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BRITISH LINE STILL HOLDS

Withdrawals Made By British to Positions Prepared Long Ago—Fighting Becomes More Severe, Never Ceasing for a Moment—More Than a Million Germans Engaged—Paris Bombarded By Monster Cannon Located 76 Miles Away—Canadians Make Biggest Gas Attack in History.

THE withdrawal of the British forces along the battle front in France was long ago planned in the event of the Germans attacking in great force. This announcement comes from the British front thru the Associated Press correspondent, who describes the operation of the British army as a masterly withdrawal, made possible by gallant shock troops on the front lines, who checked the advance of the Germans, while artillery, machine gun and rifle fire worked appalling slaughter among the masses of German infantry as they were sent forward, thus enabling the main body of the British to fall back deliberately and without confusion.

This army, it is declared, has been conserved, and up to the present few counter-attacks have been made against the Germans. Where the British have stormed the Germans' newly-acquired positions they have driven them back. But each mile of advance makes the bringing up of supplies to the German artillery and infantry more and more difficult, and unquestionably the British strategy, as demonstrated since the beginning of the great attack, is to let the enemy, so far as he may, wear himself out against a powerful defence.

Both British and French forces, where their lines meet south of St. Quentin, are watching events with optimistic eyes.

Chauny Taken By Germans.
 The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiègne, the gateway to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans and, according to the Berlin official communication, everywhere between the Somme and the Oise Rivers, the Germans are pressing their advantage.

Thruout Sunday, along the entire fifty-mile battle front, the fighting never ceased for a moment, and where Field Marshal Haig's men were unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts delivered by greatly superior forces, ground was given, but always in orderly fashion.

It has now been definitely ascertained that considerably more than a million Germans have been brought to the western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy in his drive has met with opposition not counted upon and has been unable to realize to the full his objectives.

In addition to Chauny the Germans are claiming the capture of both Peronne and Ham and to have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 30,000, in addition to 600 guns and large stores of war materials.

It is claimed also by the Germans that American and French regiments, which were brought up to reinforce the British, have been defeated, but no further information than this mere statement has been vouchsafed.

In their retirement, according to Berlin, the British are burning towns and villages behind them. This statement, however, seemingly is capable of being received with reserve, as the Germans themselves, in their famous "strategic" retirement, left little standing in the territory they evacuated, even depauperating the country of trees.

Monster Gun is Located.
 One of the mysteries of the offensive, which now has been solved, is that the shelling of Paris is being done by a long-range German gun. This statement is contained in the Berlin official communication, and a Paris despatch says that one of the guns has been located near Laon, about 76 miles from the centre of Paris. Thruout Sunday morning and into the mid-afternoon shells were dropped in Paris at intervals of from twelve to twenty minutes.

Already the spirit of boastfulness, which pervades the German army in times of success, is being strongly manifested. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has complimented the German emperor on the "initial success," and the latest German official communication is loud in its plaudits of the German troops, declaring that the "attacking spirit of the infantry could not have been exceeded."

The official reports represent the battle position in France as undoubtedly grave. The newspapers recognize this, but do not attempt to appraise the situation or prophesy the course of events. They consider this the critical hour of the war.

The German seizure of Chauny may compel the withdrawal of the French lines, in order to preserve contact and alignment with the British. Much rests on the use of the allied "army of manoeuvre," organized by the Versailles conference, which may prove the decisive force of the battle.

Great Activity in the Air.
 Altho the German press correspondents have telegraphed to Berlin that Germany has multiplied her aircraft tenfold, the British flying men still remain supreme in the air, and they are showing how the battle is going by their destruction of German machines. In two days of air fighting they have destroyed or driven down more than 100 German machines, with a loss of only 17 of their own craft missing. It is generally regarded by military experts that the result of a modern battle depends on the ascendancy of aircraft. In addition they have given highly efficient service in the dropping of many tons of explosives on important points in the German lines, firing on enemy troops, and also in long-distance raids, bombarding Mannheim on the Rhine.

Enemy Pushed Back. Line Held Strongly.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 24.—The British and French, who co-operate at the junction of the two armies, were viewing the trend of the German offensive with optimistic eyes. Hard fighting was in progress, but the latest reports showed little or no change in the situation in favor of the enemy since yesterday, while, on the other hand, the defenders had pushed the attacking forces back after a bitter

Big Gun That Bombards Paris is Now Located Canadians Launch War's Record Gas Attack

In addition to the news from the front, the French have discovered it is a monster gun which has been raining projectiles on Paris at intervals of 20 minutes. This cannon is sited in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, 76 miles from the Paris city hall.

From their headquarters in France comes the news that the Canadians carried out the greatest projector gas bombardment

struggle and were holding strongly the whole new front to which they had withdrawn.

Fighting of a most desperate nature has been continuous since the initial attack, but so far the British have used few troops other than those which were holding the front lines.

These shock troops have been making as gallant a defence as was ever recorded in the annals of the British army and, as a result, they have enabled the main body of the forces to fall back deliberately and without confusion and occupy positions which had been prepared long before the German offensive began.

Utter Disregard for Life.
 The Germans, on the other hand, operating under the eyes of the emperor and the crown prince, have been hurling vast hordes into the fray with utter disregard for life, and have followed into the abandoned positions, getting farther and farther away from their supplies and finding their communications increasingly difficult.

More than fifty German divisions have already been identified by actual contact, and many of these men were simply given two days' iron rations and sent over the top into the frightful slaughter made by the allied artillery, machine guns and rifles. The slaughter of the enemy infantry as it advanced in close formation over the open, has been appalling.

The British losses have been within the bounds expected, due to the tactics of the commanders. The allies have lost a considerable number of men in prisoners and a certain number of guns. But very few pieces of artillery have been taken by the Germans since the first day. In fact, the whole withdrawal has been executed in a masterly manner, showing how thoroughly the British had planned for the very events which have occurred.

It is permitted to say now, what some have known for a long time, namely, that the British never intended to try to hold the forward positions in this region if the Germans attacked in the force expected.

There is every reason to believe that harder fighting than has yet taken place will develop shortly. The Germans, in the British view, cannot now hesitate in carrying on their attack, and it is a case of break thru or admit defeat.

In this circumstance it is interesting to note a statement made yesterday by a German officer, a prisoner, who declared that the German offensive was an act of desperation brought on by the fact that the fatherland must have peace.

However, the British take such assertions at their face value and are proceeding accordingly.

The hardest fighting yesterday occurred east of Peronne, and in the Bois de Genlis. The most important phase of the battle occurred in the latter neighborhood. During the morning, the Germans had pushed southward toward Ham, and had succeeded in getting a foothold at some points in the defences to which the British had fallen back.

The British organized a counter-attack and hurled themselves against the Germans with such ferocity that the enemy was forced to give way, and the situation was restored. This was one of the very few counter-attacks as yet attempted by the British.

Last night was fairly quiet along the battle front, but this morning the British again surged forward against the Germans to the southeast of Ham, while the enemy continued his assaults in the neighborhood of Mory, southwest of Croisilles.

Fighting on New Positions.
 "North of Peronne," says the official statement tonight from British headquarters in France, "enemy attacks were directed with the greatest violence against the line of the river Tortille (a tributary of the Somme). Our troops on this portion of the battle front have been withdrawn, and are fighting on new positions."

"Further north, repeated assaults by large bodies of German infantry have been repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. In this fighting the seventeenth and fortieth divisions greatly distinguished themselves, beating off many hostile attacks."

"Fresh hostile attacks developed this morning in great strength on the whole battle front," says Field Marshal Haig, "and they have continued thruout the day."

"South of Peronne the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in crossing the River Somme at certain points. These are being dealt with."

Germans Suffer Most From Machine Gun Fire.

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the front, telling of the battle now in progress, says: "Along a considerable part of the front there was a series of redoubts, about a mile apart, each redoubt being held by a hundred men, somewhat on the principle of the blockhouses in South Africa, with formidable belts of barbed wire around them and a strong armament of machine guns and trench mortars, and provisioned for two days."

"All of them did valuable work in delaying the German waves of advance. They were surrounded and subjected to a

terrible fire, but all held on during the first day of the attack until late in the afternoon.

"The Germans suffered most from the machine gun fire. Their mode of attack in crossing No Man's Land consisted of a first wave of two companies, marching almost shoulder to shoulder, with light machine guns. A hundred yards behind came two more companies, closely followed by a number of machine guns. Next, after an interval of two or three hundred yards, came the light trench mortars and the battalion staff. Again there was a space of two hundred yards, and then across prepared exits from the German trenches, the field artillery drove out into the open in columns, forming into line of battle as soon as possible."

(Full particulars page two.)

Anxiety in London.
 The British people have experienced no other period of anxiety comparable with this week-end since the days of the retreat from Mons, in August, 1914, when the fate of the small British army was undecided.

There was perfect spring weather today, and all the streets and parks were crowded, but solemnity and gravity prevailed everywhere, which even a stranger must have noticed. Men and women, and even the children, were reading the newspapers, and special editions which printed the afternoon official reports were bought as fast as the offices could supply them. The churches were filled, and the day was one of anxious waiting.

The British people had not expected any marked retirement by the British army, altho they had been warned that this would be a natural development of a great battle. Hence, the bulletin caused general depression. Toward night it became known that the official view of the situation did not warrant such despondency.

The loss of guns was regarded as inevitable, but the British casualties are understood to be relatively small, considering the magnitude of the operation so far as the reports give them.

British Armies Congratulated.
 The following telegram, dated March 21, has been sent to the general officers commanding the third and fifth British armies:

"The field marshal commanding-in-chief sends his congratulations to the troops of your army on their splendid defence today. He relies upon their continued steadfastness and valor to crush this new attack, and with it the enemy's last hope of success."

Copies of the German plan of offensive, taken from prisoners, according to the British headquarters' correspondent of Reuters, show that the enemy's objectives were as follows: First day, average penetration along the whole front of attack, eight kilometres; second day, 12 kilometres, and on the third day, beyond which the scheme does not appear to be carried, 20 kilometres.

The success attained thus far falls much short of these objectives, the despatch states. Continuing, the correspondent says:

Among the captured machine guns are some identified as having been used in the Balkans last year.

"Every attempt to cross the Somme, by means of four bridges thrown over the river during Friday night, were detected and frustrated with loss by our artillery fire. All roads in the rear of the German advance are blocked by columns of troops, guns and transport vehicles, furnishing a target upon which we are making deadly play. Rough estimates of the what they are worth. They probably are based mainly upon casualties inflicted vary between 30 and 50 per cent. of all enemy divisions so far identified, but I give these figures for statements made by prisoners."

1,164,000 Germans Engaged.

Describing the great struggle in France, the Havas correspondent says:

"The British retired in good order, ceding ground foot by foot, to strong positions prepared months ago."

"In the later stages of the battle 97 German divisions were engaged. Thus the German command concentrated against the British front half of the forces at their disposition on the whole western front."

Based on 12,000 men to a German division, the number of Germans engaged according to the Havas correspondent, was approximately 1,164,000.

No Change Saturday Night.

There was no material change in the situation on the battle front in northern France thruout the night, altho further fighting occurred at a number of points, the war office announced today. British troops are holding the line of the Somme River to Peronne. Small enemy parties which attempted to cross the river, in the neighborhood of Fargny, were driven back.

Northward from the Somme, at Peronne, the British troops are holding their positions, after beating off a number of attacks during last night.

The text of the statement reads:

"There has been no material change in the situation on

the battle front during the night, altho further fighting has taken place at a number of points.

"Our troops are holding the line of the Somme River to Peronne. Small parties of the enemy, which endeavored to cross in the neighborhood of Fargny, were driven back."

"On our right we are in touch with the French, and to the north of the River Somme at Peronne our troops hold their positions, after beating off a number of attacks on different portions of this front during the early part of the night."

"Heavy fighting is still to be expected."

Fifty-four Enemy Planes Brought Down.

An official report on the aerial operations says that fifty-four enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

The text of the statement reads:

"The enemy's low-flying aeroplanes were most persistent in their attacks on our infantry in the forward areas. Many of these machines were attacked and brought down by our pilots. A total of twenty-nine hostile machines were brought down and twenty-five others were driven down out of control. Two enemy balloons also were destroyed. Nine of our machines are missing."

"Our machines on Saturday carried out another most successful raid on factories in Mannheim. Nearly one and a half tons of bombs were dropped, and bursts were seen on a soda factory, the railway and docks."

"Several fires were started, one of which was of great size, with flames reaching to a height of two hundred feet and smoke to five thousand feet. The conflagration was visible for 35 miles."

"The weather Saturday again favored operations and our aeroplanes were constantly employed in reconnoitering positions of troops, in photography and bombing and in reporting suitable targets for our artillery. Many thousands of rounds were fired by our pilots from low altitudes on hostile troops massed in villages and in the open continuously thruout the day."

"More than fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on enemy billets, on his high velocity guns and on railroad stations in the battle area."

"During the night ten heavy bombs were dropped on an important railway bridge and works at Konz, just south of Trarres, in Germany. Eight of these bombs were clearly seen to be bursting among the railway works."

Fierce Fight in the Air.

"Our bombing aeroplanes were attacked by thirty-two hostile machines and a fierce fight ensued. One of the enemy's aeroplanes was brought down in flames and another was downed and fell in the centre of Mannheim. Five others were driven down out of control."

"Despite this severe combat and the enemy's heavy anti-aircraft gun fire, all our machines returned, except two."

"Nearly two tons of bombs were dropped from low heights on a hostile airdrome south of Metz. Six bombs were seen to burst among the hangars and to set fire to some of the huts of the airdrome. All our machines returned."

"From nightfall till early morning our flying squadrons bombed areas on the battle front in which hostile troops were concentrated, as well as enemy ammunition dumps and large guns. More than fourteen tons of bombs were again dropped by our machines, two and a half tons of which were looted on the docks of Bruges. All our machines returned."

Attacked Ontario Battalion.

German forces were beaten off with heavy loss shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, when they launched a raid in strength against Canadian trenches in the Hill 70 sector. Advancing under the protection of a heavy trench mortar barrage, supported by high explosive and gas shells, the enemy attacked along the whole of an eastern Ontario battalion's front. Beaten off from one company's sector, he succeeded in gaining a foothold in another. Desperate trench fighting with bombs and bayonets and revolvers followed, in which one of our officers alone threw over a dozen bombs and emptied his revolver in the faces of the enemy. The opposition of our men was so fierce that the enemy was thrown in disorder out of the trench, leaving sixteen dead behind. In their flight across No Man's Land they were caught in our artillery barrage and left many of their number dead in our wire. Our men suffered numerous casualties, but, in addition to those inflicted on the Huns, they captured three prisoners.

Another Enemy Raid Falls.

Earlier in the week another enemy raid against an eastern Ontario battalion's lines north of Lens failed signally. Attacking in four parties, of about 20 men each, the Boche never succeeded in entering our trenches, but was caught by our artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, and retired in disorder, leaving several dead in front of our parapet, and one man seriously wounded and an unjured prisoner in our hands.

Numerous clashes have taken place between our own and hostile patrols, in which we have had much the better of the argument. In one daylight attack on a sniping post, one of our privates, crawling up to the sniping places, looked into a loophole. A rifle was thrust into his face. He grabbed the barrel and, using it as a lever, jumped over the top into the sniping post. The occupants of the post ran until one of our bombs was exploded immediately in front of them.

Our artillery continues to dominate that of the enemy, one feature during the last few days being the extremely successful work of our counter-battery firing in co-operation with aeroplanes. In one day, four direct hits were secured on hostile battery positions, six fires were started, and eight explosions were caused.

Greatest Epic in History.

Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters in France, in a message today, states: "The enemy is now throwing his last ounce of weight and resources into the struggle. Upon the course of the immediate future hangs the issue of the

war. A captured airman stated: 'This offensive is the result of desperation. We must have peace quickly now.'

"Our troops throuth the 23rd and 24th were very hard pressed by the endless onrolling legions, thru whose weary ranks fresh divisions were being continually poured.

"The magnificent defence which the slowly-retiring British line has made thus far may assuredly constitute one of the greatest epics in history.

"I find at the headquarters today unbroken serenity, confidence and satisfaction with the general change in position during Saturday afternoon. In the region of Ham, things temporarily looked ugly when the enemy outflanked us and his cavalry poured out in order to extend an enveloping movement. But vigorous counter-attacks drove the enemy back and restored our position.

"When reading German claims, remember the extent of the battle front, the enemy's unforgettable concentration of guns, which is the greatest ever collected—a vast beaocomb marking the wake of his advance, with the French troops, on our right, after the lengthy rest, at the top of their dashing morale.

"Yesterday there was heroic fighting in the centre of the battle front, where our machine gunners a number of times had to cease killing thru sheer exhaustion. Never have the British armies so superbly met such an overwhelming test. Included are the South African contingents and the Newfoundland battalion, both of which have been fighting magnificently.

"The fourth day of the offensive has failed to bring any surprise, also the long-range guns are doing their utmost day and night."

Artillery is Decreasing.

"Between Lagnicourt and Hermies we were confronted by nine or ten divisions, and 700 guns. The preliminary bombardment on the whole front the first day was the heaviest ever experienced, and ranged to exceptional depth. Probably owing to the German gunning not being so accurate as ours, before the infantry advanced the barrage was lifted a considerable distance, as the Germans will not hug the barrage as the British do. Otherwise, the advance was similar to our attacks, except that the enemy waves were far denser. Since the preliminary bombardment, the enemy artillery has shown a tendency to decrease.

"The situation at present seems to be that we are holding the enemy on virtually the whole front, also he is pressing his attacks very heavily. For example, one village was taken by the Germans, then retaken by us, and retaken again by the Germans, and huge again recaptured by the British. At present it is not definitely known to be occupied by either side. There are no visible indications in No Man's Land with pockets of enemy intersecting our posts.

"In the covering actions of brigades and divisions, fought with the view of securing orderly withdrawals, are magnificent episodes. Two battalions sustained flank fights until, when the object had been obtained, they were reduced to 70 apiece. The enemy cavalry was reported at various points, but usually were only seen patrols.

"As yet there are no signs of the German tanks, also picked men have been trained to operate them. The heaviest fighting has been on the flanks of the battle front, the southern flank yielding most ground. The withdrawal in the centre has been very slow and carried out in most places under necessity of maintaining a good line.

"The weather still continues gloriously fine, our airmen playing a brilliant part in the struggle. Also tired, the spirit of the troops defies all language of praise."

Paris Bombarded Again Sunday.

Berlin, via London, March 24.—Paris has been bombarded by German long-distance guns, according to the German official communication issued tonight.

The statement adds that the British, in their retirement, are burning French towns and villages and that between the Somme and the Oise the Germans are still going forward. Enormous quantities of booty have been taken by the Germans, according to the statement, which follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our corps are fighting their way forward. Chancy has been taken.

"Our booty in war material is enormous. The English, in their retirement, are burning French towns and villages.

"We have bombarded the fortress of Paris with long-distance guns."

Since Saturday

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Canadians Make Biggest Gas Attack in History

Five Thousand Drums of Lethal Gas Hurlled at Enemy's Positions With Most Disasterous Results for Germans.

By W. A. Willison.

CANADIAN Headquarters in France, Thursday, March 21.—via London, March 24.—The greatest projector gas bombardment in the world's history was carried out by the Canadians tonight against enemy positions between Lens and Hill 70. Sharply at 11 o'clock a signal rocket gave notice of its beginning. A moment later over five thousand drums of lethal gas, simultaneously released from projectors, were hurled into enemy territory from the outskirts of Lens to Cite St. Auguste and Bois de Dix Huit. From his front lines and strong points, favoring winds carried the poisonous clouds back upon the enemy's dugouts, supports, reserves, and assembly areas. The whole front was lit up with enemy flares, which could be dimly seen thru the heavy mist, while the men in our lines could hear the enemy's gas alarm and cries of distress from the hostile trenches.

Nine minutes later our field artillery, supported by heavy guns and trench mortars, opened up with a slow bombardment, increasing in violence until, forty minutes later, the enemy positions were swept with a short, intensive, creeping barrage, which raked his forward and rear areas with high explosives.

Casualties Are Heavy.

Caught by our gas, without a moment's warning, and caught again as he was emerging from his shelters by our artillery, the enemy's casualties must have been very heavy, for the effectiveness of our smaller gas operations had been emphatically proved by the evidence of prisoners, and tonight's bombardment was three times greater than anything of its kind ever attempted by us on the western front, and much greater than anything ever launched by the Boche.

Canada in the field has had a mighty revenge for the interminable gas activity of the Hun during the past three weeks, tho the scores for the second battle of Ypres and other reckonings are still to be settled—and will be settled. There is no question today of the deadly superiority of either our gas or gas methods over those of the enemy, while our protective measures are also more effective. Tonight's attack was a drastic indication to the enemy how that superiority is to be used. Forced reluctantly to retaliatory tactics, after the Hun had outraged all the principles of civilized warfare, our scientists and chemists have beaten Germany in her chosen field. Jubilant at first over their use of poison gases, the German forces have turned to regret the day they departed from accepted tactics of warfare.

Information gathered from numerous prisoners proves that the Huns fear the allied gases and gas machinery. Indeed, the German dread has already found expression in an extensive propaganda to secure abandonment of this type of warfare.

Monster Gun Located 76 Miles From Paris

Cannon Which Bombarded Paris Saturday and Sunday Found in St. Gobain Forest, 76 Miles From the City

PARIS, March 24.—The German "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometres (approximately 76 miles) from the Paris city hall.

The gun bombarded Paris during the greater part of Sunday. The day was ushered in by loud explosions from the ten-inch shells, and immediately the alarm to take cover was sounded. This occurred at 6.55 o'clock, and many persons sought shelter, but greater numbers of them appeared in the streets on their way to the churches, which were almost as well filled as usual.

At first the shells began arriving at intervals of 20 minutes, and the detonations seemed louder than those of Saturday. Their power to disturb the equanimity of the populace, however, seemed less, the people refusing to be distracted from their Sunday habits to any great extent.

For the benefit of that portion of the populace which had been led to believe the Germans had broken thru the line and were bombarding Paris from nearby positions, a semi-official note was issued during the day. This warned the people against believing pessimistic reports.

"The French front is intact," said the note. "Any assertion to the contrary is a lie."

The bombardment of the capital ended around one o'clock, and as late as three o'clock no explosions had been heard for more than an hour. The "clear signal" was sounded at 3.30 o'clock.

In military circles the belief was expressed that the Germans were using two long distance guns. The Matin says the position of one of the guns was established in the St. Gobain forest, which would place it somewhat further south than had been believed, and in the wooded area. The position would be about 70 miles from Paris.

SHARP SKIRMISHES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Party of Arditi Made a Surprise Crossing of the River Piave.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, March 24.—A sharp skirmish occurred on the lower Piave on Friday night when a party of Arditi made a surprise crossing of the river and advanced to the machine gun positions of the enemy trenches. With hand grenades a rush was made on the forward trench which was cleared after a hand-to-hand fight, a number of its occupants being killed. Considerable material was captured and brought back.

Another hot skirmish occurred on the mountain front, where a group of Austrians succeeded in penetrating an Italian outpost, but were dislodged and driven back with loss after lively fighting.

The cannonade along the Piave and the mountain fronts is beginning to show increased activity. The enemy is again resorting to insidious methods of propaganda, and the latest air raids are notable for the dropping of manifestos and peace literature, instead of bombs.

Among the officers brought down in recent raids is Lieut. Boddaka of the Austrian imperial guard.

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MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND BIG GUN

Prominent Chemist's Explanation of Cannon Which Was Bombarding Paris.

Paris, March 24.—A prominent American chemist, whose name is withheld for military reasons, in statement to the Associated Press today concerning the long range gun which is being used to bombard Paris, advanced the theory that the barrel of the gun is surrounded by a magnetic field, which keeps the shell virtually free from the sides of the gun when it is being fired, thereby eliminating friction, which is the greatest cause of loss of motion, and thereby increasing the muzzle velocity of the gun.

The chemist pointed out that apparently the same principle of power was being used as in other high velocity guns, but in much greater quantity. He added that the barrel of the new gun travels to a great height, and largely thru atmosphere much thinner than that traversed by the ordinary shell, and therefore with less air resistance. The opinion was given that the shell probably is made of highly tempered steel, and that the deterioration of the barrel of the gun is not likely to be as rapid as in the ordinary high velocity gun, because of the elimination of friction. It was stated that heavy charges of explosive would tend to decrease the accuracy of the gun.

INFERNO OF SHELLS CENTRES IN MORY

Hardly Inch of Ground Escapes From Being Hit by Enemy.

GALLANT DEFENCES Small Garrison of Buffs Hold Old Fort Till Probably Annihilated.

London, Monday morning, March 25.—The Village of Mory, southwest of Cambrai, has been the centre of an inferno of German shells, according to a correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday noon. For two miles behind and in front of the village the land was like plowed ground.

"I don't believe," a British gunner said, "that there was an inch of ground near my guns which was not hit."

A party of Scottish Highlanders, belonging to the 51st division, was ordered to cover some neighboring troops who were falling back. They had to face heavy odds and came under an appalling gullfire, but they held on until the movement was completed, although more than two-thirds of them fell in the action.

A small garrison of Buffs held the remnants of an old fort on the Oise, north of La Fere. The Germans crossed the river at Mory and La Fere and advanced upon it from two directions. All one morning they were kept at a distance, but by early afternoon the investing force was several times larger than the number of defenders. At four o'clock the Buffs were still holding, although much weaker thru lack of numbers. After that nothing was heard of them. It is not known whether they retired, were forced to surrender or were annihilated.

A battalion of the London regiment, confronting the Germans who tried to cross the Oise at La Fere, fought until 20 were left. A battalion of the Leicestershire regiment made a similar fight by moonlight. Keeping up the fight all night until only a few were left.

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REICHSTAG THANKS ARMY

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London, March 24.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that at the closing of the German Reichstag session the vice-president of the chamber expressed the thanks of the house to the army. All the members of the chamber rose.

The vice-president said the German people were fully conscious of the graveness of this decisive hour, but that they had the fullest confidence in the army and its commanders. He expressed the hope that the events in the east had brought a general peace nearer.

MANUFACTURE DYE STUFFS.

United States Chemists Have Experimented With 600 German Patents.

Washington, March 24.—After months of experimenting with 600 German patents for manufacturing dyestuffs, the proper combinations of the patents for commercial production of dyes has been determined, and the federal trade commission has issued the necessary licenses for use of these patents under the Trading With the Enemy Act.

EXPLOSION IN CHEMICAL PLANT.

Newark, N.J., March 24.—Department of justice agents are investigating the explosion and fire that wrecked six buildings at the Butterworth-Judson chemical plant on the Meadows here tonight. Two men were injured. There are several gas stories afloat, but no cause has been assigned for the fire. The damage could not be ascertained tonight.

PROMINENT RACING MAN DEAD.

Buffalo, March 24.—Rod McMahon, of international prominence on the racing tracks, died here today after a long illness.

KAISER CLAIMS VICTORY IN MESSAGE TO KAISERIN

"Lord Has Gloriously Aided." William Declares "Warta Fidei" Help.

Amsterdam, March 24.—"Well, your majesty, I think we may be well pleased with this initial success." Thus The Berlin Tageblatt quotes Field Marshal von Hindenburg, as saying to Emperor William when the field marshal received the first telegrams concerning the offensive on the western front.

The newspaper adds that the time for the offensive was fixed long ago and that it began at exactly the time set for its commencement, even to the hour.

Another despatch from Berlin says the German emperor has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

"I am pleased to be able to tell you that, by the grace of God, the battle of Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won. The Lord has gloriously aided. May He further help."

STRINGENT RULES FOR FRENCH PRESS

Paris Government Prohibits Publication of Exaggerated Reports.

Paris, March 22.—The following note has been issued:

"The possibility of an enemy offensive has induced the government to lay down, in advance, stringent rules to which the press must conform during this period, especially at the commencement."

"First, the only accounts of events which may be published are bulletins issued by general headquarters and articles by correspondents accredited to headquarters, which must be used by the ministry of war."

"Second, articles commenting on events must be written in such a way that they contain nothing in contradiction with official bulletins and that their deductions show no exaggeration of any comments made convey no information to the enemy."

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BALLOON BROUGHT DOWN.

American Artillery Destroys Observation Craft of Germans Drifting Over No Man's Land.

With the American Army in France, March 24.—An enemy observation balloon near Mons, Belgium, was broken from its mooring this morning and floated toward the American lines. The artillery brought it down in No Man's Land, and then completely destroyed it, firing one hundred shots.

VIOLENT GUNFIRE ON FRENCH FRONT

Paris Reports Considerable Action From Oise to Alsace.

SHOOT DOWN AIRCRAFT

Fifty German Machines Accounted for in Brief Period.

Paris, March 24.—Artillery engagements, which at times have been violent along various sectors of the front, were reported in the statement from the war office last night. The statement read:

"Artillery actions, occasionally of great violence, have occurred south of the Oise, in the region of Rhoinis in Lorraine, between Harraucourt and the Vosges Mountains, and in the heights of Alsace.

"An enemy attack against the Rirnach Wood was a complete failure. "In the period from March 11 to March 20 twenty-six German airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down by our aviators. Nineteen enemy machines were severely hit and brought down within the enemy lines. On March 22 five German airplanes were shot down or gravely damaged by our aerial units."

"Bombardment of Rear. "On the night of March 22 23 our raiding squadrons dropped 16,000 kilograms (35,270 pounds) of projectiles upon settlements, cantonments and the rear of the enemy zone. It was ascertained that the damage done was very great."

"Belgian communication: In the course of the past two days the activity of our active artillery had been manifested principally upon our zone by the bombardment of our communications in the vicinity of Adirwa, Fumes and Loos, also upon the cantonments in the region of Nieuport, Liveringuek and Polincheve. We have carried out reprisals upon enemy installations and cantonments at Keyem, St. Pierre Capelle and Liddelkerke and against numerous enemy batteries."

"On the night of March 21 a German airplane was fired upon by our artillery and forced to descend behind our lines. Two officers and one sub-officer were made prisoner."

"Eastern theatre, March 22: Enemy reconnaissance planes were repulsed in the region of the Oise and in the Cerna bend sector. French aviators have carried out bombardments in import in Ontario give already enrolled, and the estimates set at 1600. In Manitoba the estimate that was set of 1500 has already been reached. The campaign in the maritime provinces has been postponed until April 7 to 14, when it is anticipated that 3000 will be obtained. In Quebec the campaign will be held April 1.

ONTARIO HAS BIG LEAD IN ENROLMENT

Boys Respond Splendidly to Call for Soldiers of the Soil.

The return to hand up to yesterday giving the results of the enrolment week for the S. O. S., show that between 18,000 and 19,000 boys have been registered, and ninety-five per cent. of boys from 15,000 to 19,000 in Ontario have registered. The campaign in British Columbia the figures to hand show that 984 have already enrolled, and it is estimated that the total will reach 1000. In Saskatchewan 976 have already enrolled, and the estimates set at 1600. In Manitoba the estimate that was set of 1500 has already been reached. The campaign in the maritime provinces has been postponed until April 7 to 14, when it is anticipated that 3000 will be obtained. In Quebec the campaign will be held April 1.

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We prepay shipping charges, the cheapest way, on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take advantage of the Customers' Deposit Account Department. For further particulars, apply at D. A. Office, Fourth Floor.

Surely a New Shirt and Necktie for Easter, Men!

Today Takes Place the Spring Showing of Men's Furnishings With a Vast Array of Distinctive Shirts and Effective Neckwear

In the Display Are Products of Makers Whose Names Stand for Absolutely the Best in Furnishings, in Style, Workmanship, Quality and Satisfaction. The Shirts Bear Such Well-known Names as "Emery," "Quaker City," "Manhattan," "W., G. & R.," "Forsyth" and "Regal."

Men's "Manhattan" Shirts, of fancy shirtings and cambrics, with single cluster and group stripe effects. Interwoven in these cloths is a neat self figure, diamond shape or herringbone effect. Color combinations include black, navy and sky, orange, purple and green, and pink, green and blue. Beautifully blended. Have laundered cuffs and well shaped neck-bands. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, 2.50

Men's Shirts, for dress wear, are of fine crepe with a neat cord

stripe effect with medium width plain stripe of blue, grey and orange, toned down to quiet shades, giving the shirts a very dressy effect. They are "Manhattan" coat style make, with soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Each 5.00

Men's Coat Style Shirts, of crepe and corded materials; in "De Luxe," "Emery" and EATON makes; in cluster stripes of helio, green, and blue, with black stripe predominant in each cluster; have soft double cuffs, and well-proportioned bodies. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 1.50

Some Effective Designs in Neckwear

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, the last word in men's neckwear for beauty and quality. Made with slip-quick neck-bands, flowing ends. Designs include a beautiful circle effect with basket weave centres on dark grounds, in two-tone effects of tan and gold, blue, green and gold, sand and old gold effects; others have floral designs with basket weave designs to the background. These neckties merit a visit to the Yonge

Street Annex. Each 1.25
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, with loose ends and strongly sewn neck-bands, range of patterns is large, chief among them being a "crepe faille" in Paisley and Persian effects, and a Dresden design beautifully toned down to almost a plain shade. These ties represent a small part of our stock at, each75



Also a Large Display of Spring Underwear for Men

Of such makes as "Zimmerkmit," "Penman," "Stanfield," "Mercury." Besides these are many lines from the "EATON" factory—with "EATON" characteristics, service, satisfaction, quality and extra good value.

Men's Underwear Combinations, "Penangle" brand, of spring weight natural wool and cotton mixture, in a clean natural shade, with soft facing; mercerized white braided-trimmed edges, with closed crotch, long sleeves, and ankle length; plain weave, and well tailored. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, per suit 3.50
Men's Spring Weight Underwear, made in our own workrooms from merino, in plain, even weave, natural shade, good beige facings; this class of underwear is most desirable for spring wear. Sizes 34 to 44 in drawers, and sizes 34 to 50 in shirts. Per garment 1.00



What Will Please the Kiddies More Than an Easter Egg?

Or P'raps a Fuzzy Little Duckling

Greet the children with one of these attractive little novelties on Easter morning. And there's quite a number of varieties to select from. All are on display in the candy department. Here are a few of the favorites:

- Decorated eggs, priced from 5c to \$2.25 each.
- Satin eggs, 25c to 75c each.
- Chocolate rattlers, 2 for 25c, and 25c each.
- Chocolate and candy rabbits, 10c each.
- Chocolate chicks, 15c each.
- Fuzzy little ducklings, 15c each.

—Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.



The Justly Famous "Mallory" Hats for Men, Each \$4.50

The popular crease crown style, with rolling, flat-set or flaring brims, bound or welted on edge; in newest shades of green, palmetto, fawn, brown, spruce and black; with or without pugaree bands. Sizes 6 3/8 to 7 3/8. Each 4.50

Caps for Men and Hats for the Kiddies

See our lines of Smart Caps for spring for both men and youths, of English, American and domestic makers; the newest shades in Lovat cloths are here, together with the nattiest shapes. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each 2.00
Kiddies' Hats, of American make, in fancy tweeds; Rah-Rah style, with droop or roll brims. Sizes 6 to 6 7/8. Each 1.50

—Main floor, James Street.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

WILL FIX PRICE FOR BEAVER MEAT

Ontario Department Will Ship to a Municipal Abattoir in Toronto.

NOTICE TO TRAPPERS

Food Board Issues Order Making All Waste of Carcasses Illegal.

Ottawa, Mar. 23.—The Canada Food Board has issued a statement calling the attention of trappers and hunters and others to the fact that the new order making waste illegal and subject to heavy penalties applies to waste of carcasses of all wild animals that are fit for human food. This is especially important in view of the nearness of the season when a great slaughter of beaver usually takes place.

The Department of Lands, Forests and Mines of Ontario has completed arrangements with the municipal abattoir in Toronto to take the beaver carcasses into cold-storage, and to dispose of them thru the city butchers. It is proposed that the meat should be sold to the abattoir at ten cents per pound, and made available to retail butchers at 12 cents per pound. The retail price to the public, according to a letter from Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, who has been in charge of the arrangements for the provincial government, will likely be restricted to 17 or 18 cents per pound.

"It will be somewhat of an experiment," Mr. Gibson states, "but this

is a time when nothing should be wasted."

VENISON WAS HANDLED.

During November, December and January approximately six hundred and fifty deer were taken out from Algonquin Park venison. The carcasses were shipped to Hamilton and Toronto, and handled in the latter city thru the municipal abattoir. The government's price to the abattoir was ten cents per pound, less express charges and ten per cent. shrinkage for heads and feet. The city handed the venison over to the butchers at 11 cents, to be sold at fixed prices from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound, according to the cut. This supply of about 60,000 pounds of prime venison was much appreciated and it also made possible a distinct saving in exportable meat.

The Ontario Department of Mines is the first to take measures of this kind to make the carcasses of wild animals available for human food. The Canada Food Board hopes that the experiment with beaver meat will be as successful as was the marketing of the Algonquin Park venison. Beaver meat is quite commonly eaten and relished by woodmen and trappers. The best way to treat beaver meat is to salt it as has been done with pork, and butchers and their customers are being advised to this effect.

QUEEN'S RECOUNT.

London, March 24.—The recount in Queen's, Prince Edward Island, resulted in the position remaining the same, the Liberals losing one vote on the English count and the Unionists losing one on the French count. Arguments will be heard next week concerning the validity of the envelopes which remained unopened thru the voters not having returned answers to certain questions.

SLIGHT ACTIVITY IN ITALY.

Rome, March 24.—There have been slight artillery actions and activity by our reconnoitering parties along the whole front," says today's war office report. "A French patrol captured a report. A French patrol captured a few prisoners at Monte Tomba."

DEATH OF VETERAN IN RAILWAY WORLD

Sir Collingwood Schreiber Dies at Advanced Age.

SIXTY YEARS' ACTIVITY

Was Associated in Building Many Railways in Canada.

Ottawa, March 23.—One of the greatest figures in the Canadian railway world passed away this morning shortly before nine o'clock in the person of Sir Collingwood Schreiber. The death took place at his home, "Elmsleigh," Argyle avenue, where he had been ailing for some months. Although possessed of a magnificent constitution his great age, 87 years, obviated his chances of recovery.

Made Good as Builder.

When comparatively a young man the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber came to Canada in the year 1852. At that time the railroads of the country were yet in their chrysalis and

there was only 205 miles in operation. He first secured a position on the engineering staff on the Toronto and Hamilton Railway. As a builder of railroads he was good in this comparatively small undertaking, and it proved a worthy start for the great railroad career that was his in later years. He stayed with this road until 1856. By that time he had become known as an efficient and capable engineer. He was taken into partnership in the engineering firm of Fleming, Rideout and Schreiber of Toronto, becoming associated with Sir Sanford Fleming, another great name to conjure with in the history of railroad development in Canada. He remained in practice until 1859 when he superintended the construction of the Northern Railway—now a part of the northern division of the Grand Trunk—until 1863. Then he was invited by the Nova Scotia Government to assist in the development of railways in the beautiful province of the east, where steam transportation was yet in its infancy. For four years he was engaged in the construction of the Pictou Railway, which was taken over by the Dominion Government after confederation. He remained there until the work was completed in 1867, then assisted in laying out the Temiscouata section of the Intercolonial Railway.

Appointed General Manager.

He built and became superintending engineer of the eastern extension line, now part of the Intercolonial, and having played such a great part in the development of government railways, he was appointed chief engineer and general manager of all government railways in operation in 1873. He succeeded his old partner, Sir Sanford Fleming, as chief engineer of the great transcontinental line. He retained his position on the government railways and on the C.P.R. up until 1892, when he was appointed chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, and later he became deputy minister of this department, and for 15 years administered the railway and canal policy of the country as permanent head of the service.

In 1905 he became general consulting engineer to the Dominion Government, and chief engineer of the western division of the national transcontinental.

FARMERS DISAPPROVE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Say Scheme Will Not Be in Interests of Production.

Chatham, March 24.—A resolution opposing the proposed daylight saving bill was passed by the Kent County Council at a special session held here last evening, on the grounds that it would materially interfere with the harvesting of certain crops. In taking exception to such a measure as detrimental to agricultural production, it was pointed out by the councillors that hay, grain and fruit crops cannot be harvested easily until after eight o'clock in the morning owing to the moisture. The loss of one hour a day to the farmers in harvesting times would tend to increase production, it was felt.

Jap University Professors Agitate Sending Army to Siberia

London, March 24.—A Daily Mail despatch from Tientsin says that Japanese university professors are conducting a campaign in favor of sending half a million troops as far as Irkutsk into Siberia to check the German ambitions in the far east before it is too late.

TO BUILD CONCRETE SHIP.

Keel of First Vessel is Laid in New Irish Yard off North Coast.

Belfast, March 24.—The keel of the first concrete vessel to be built in Ireland has been laid in a new shipyard on the north Irish coast. It will be an ocean-going vessel of 1,000 tons and the first of six ordered by the government.

ENEMY GOTHA CAPTURED

Havre, March 24.—A German Gotha airplane damaged by artillery fire was forced to descend back of the Belgian lines Thursday evening. The three men in the crew, two officers and a corporal, were made prisoner.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BEING DONE BY FLOOD

C.P.R. Have Engineer and Staff Watching Their Property.

Belleville, March 24.—The flood situation in this city is still serious. Yesterday afternoon a large field of ice, upwards of a mile in length, moved further down the river, but was held when it reached the C.N.R. bridge, which spans the Moira River at its mouth.

CLOCKS IN BRITAIN ADVANCED AN HOUR

London, March 24.—All the clocks in the United Kingdom were advanced one hour today for the beginning of the summer daylight saving period. Normal time will be restored on September 23.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

Ingersoll, March 24.—Gunner Morton Gerrie, whose home was in North Oxford, has died of wounds received in action. His mother on Thursday was notified that he had been wounded, and a further message stated that he had died. He was 22 years of age, and enlisted and went overseas with the 63rd Battery of Toronto.

PARIS IS VISITED BY AIR RAIDERS

Several Enemy Airplanes Succeeded in Crossing Lines of Defence.

Paris, March 23.—The following official announcement was given out: "At 8.02 this morning a few airplanes, flying at a very high altitude, succeeded in crossing the lines and attacking Paris. They were pursued by aviators. The dropping of bombs at several points has been reported. There are several victims."

PAINTING FOR CANADA.

Rome's Portrait of Joseph Brant Sells for Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

London, March 24.—Rome's portrait of Joseph Brant fetched five thousand guineas (\$25,000) at Christie's yesterday, being purchased for a public gallery in Canada.

British Aircraft Superiority Maintained on Italian Front

London, March 24.—An official statement dealing with aerial activity on the Italian front issued today says: "Saturday our aircraft superiority was maintained. Eight enemy machines were destroyed, one was driven down out of control and we suffered no loss ourselves."

UNIVERSITY GOES TO TESTING OF AEROPLANE MODELS

Speaker Explains Wind Channel at Meeting of Royal Canadian Institute.

GREAT FUTURE IN AIR

Canada, on Account of Great Distances, Should Be in Forefront.

Speaking under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Institute at the University Schools Saturday...

SHANNON THE PLUMBER

By the aid of about 60 slides Mr. Shannon described the various types of heavier than air and lighter than air machines...

SUNDAY WORLD PICTURE IDENTIFIED IN TORONTO

Scene in Maple Leaf Club Rooms in London, England, Shows Gunner Fred Dewhurst.

One of the pictures of the Maple Leaf Club in London, England, which appeared in The Sunday World, has been identified by Mrs. Dewhurst...

MUSIC FOR EASTER

The big piano sale now on at Heintzman Hall, 139 St. George Street...

DEAD OF ESCAPING GAS

Edward Millar, East Toronto, Found Unconscious in Room and Later Dies.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND

The dead body of an infant male child, about one week old, was found by County Constable McMullen...

COME TO TORONTO TO GET POINTERS

Splendid Campaigns for Patriotic Purposes to Be Studied.

FAME WIDESPREAD

Edward Harding Speaks of Need of Fighting German Propaganda.

"We feel in the United States the great need for productively combating the German propaganda by every means at our disposal..."

RETURNED MEMBERS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

St. John Ambulance Brigade Honors Those Who Have Been Overseas.

At a banquet tendered to a number of the returned members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade...

ALLEGE BOYS WERE RACING HORSES

Woman is Injured and Four Boys Are Arrested As Result.

As the result of four youths riding on horseback in the city streets, Mrs. Helen Barton, 18 Sumach street, is in St. Michael's Hospital...

LIUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILL PRESENT CROSS

Lieut. Laughton Captured Enemy Machine Gun Crew Single-handed.

When the legislature prorogues on Tuesday afternoon, the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, will present the Military Cross to Lieut. George V. Laughton...

TO GIVE GOVERNMENT TWO-DAY ULTIMATUM

Organizer American Federation Labor Says Certain Union Men Will Quit Unless They Get Strong Beer.

David D. McLaughlin, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor in Canada, issued the statement to the press Saturday that on Monday, April 1, he would give the Union government...

MADE RAPID ADVANCE

First Put in Class E, Julius Bachrach Must Go.

Julius Bachrach, 327 Sherbourne street, of the firm of Bachrach and Company, Bay street, was granted exemption until May 17, on business grounds, when he appeared before Judge Curran...

TWO UNDER ARREST

Daniel M. Keller, 192 Simcoe street, was arrested Saturday on a warrant, by Policeman Winters on a charge of seduction. Dorothy Pickering, of the same address, is being held on a charge of vagrancy.

Murray-Kay, Limited advertisement with logo and contact information.

A Sale of Dress Materials, Principally in Black Today, Half-Price and Less, 50c, 98c and \$1.25 a Yard

We fully expect a crowded Dress Goods Section at opening hour this morning—for this sale comes along opportunely at a time when many women are lamenting over the high prices of all wool materials—and, needless to say, values like our sale prices are simply unprocureable in the regular way.

Let us make it clear that most of the cloths to be on sale are black. The 50c a yard group contains colors, but the 98c and \$1.25 groups are made up altogether of black weaves.

- Table 1—Wool Voiles, Wool Flannels and Wool Marquises, also some silk and wool mixtures, all light weight materials, including crepe, marquisette, short length of coating and various other fabrics. These are materials of which the old prices range from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yard. Today's price 50c

Wool Pullovers for Little Girls, \$3.50 Each

With no one is the new Wool Pullover more popular than with little maidens of four to ten years. We have a particularly nice line for these young people.

They're machine knit, in what is known as the "hand-knit stitch." You'll think they were done by hand when you see them. The colors are rose, Copen and tan, with white stripes at low edge; also white and blue stripes. The price for each \$3.50

Stamped Linen Towels At a Year Ago's Prices

Our Art Needlework Section in the Linen Room is a department that is increasing its usefulness more and more as time goes on—and this fact gives you the keenest satisfaction.

For today we've planned a special showing of Stamped Linen Towels, plain and fancy huckaback, all stamped, ready for embroidery, and offered at the prices of a year ago.

25 dozen Pure Linen Guest Towels, size 15" x 25", fine quality huck, stamped for embroidery in the prettiest design. Exceptional value today, each \$1.25

25 dozen Pure Linen Duck Towels, size 20" x 36", beautiful damask patterns, stamped for embroidery in very attractive patterns, some having space for 69c

25 dozen Pure Linen Damask Huck Towels, size 20" x 36", beautiful damask patterns, stamped for embroidery in various designs. The best of value at \$1.25 today's price

Such Pretty Easter Cards

The widest and nicest choice awaits you in our Stationery Section. Easter Cards suitable for everybody, many of them delicately tinted in the loveliest of mauve and purple colorings. The prices range from 5c to 35c

A Sale of "Kayser" and "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves

Black, White and Colors, \$1.00 to \$1.35 Qualities at 85c

We have 100 dozen pairs of these very fine Silk Gloves to place on sale today—it's the best glove feature in months. Make a point of sharing in the unusual value.

KAYSER AND NIAGARA MAID SILK GLOVES—Including a special purchase, as well as a clearance of our odd sizes and broken lines. In the lot are plenty of all sizes, from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, and the color range includes black, white, grey, pongee and mastic, some with black points. These gloves will be on sale at one of our special tables near the King Street Entrance. The regular prices are \$1.00 to \$1.35 a pair. Wonderful value at today's price 85c

(No phone or mail orders.)

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KNOWLEDGE OF VALUES NOT SENTIMENTAL BIAS

Greater Toronto Labor Party Discusses Employment of Aliens.

Henry Somerville, of Ruskin College, Oxford, in the course of his address before the Greater Toronto Labor party at the Labor Temple upon the ethics of labor, yesterday afternoon, expressed his conviction that the enemy alien should not be enslaved as outlined in the program of the G. W. V. A., but if really proved to be a danger to the country, meeting that the alien who received \$4 or \$5 at munition or other work was in the minority.

Corp. Varley, who claimed membership in the G. W. V. A., did not fully agree with the antagonism he alleged was displayed against the alien. What was needed today, he said, was a knowledge of material values in economics, and not sentimental bias. R. Amos championed the cause of the veteran, as did R. F. Hamar. James Balantyne urged the meeting to consider all the questions, not the purely class point of view, but from the standpoint of that which would benefit humanity as a whole.

Major Controller McBride thought this too high and suggested \$1000 a year. It was finally decided that Mr. Corley should send in his bill for \$5 for each case he handles.

NEEDS OF MILITARY Million and a Half Dollars to be Spent Here.

One and a half million dollars, instead of \$1,000,000, will be spent on Toronto and Long Branch military buildings within the next few months, according to the latest word from Ottawa. The new buildings will be a hospital in High Park; headquarters and barracks at Long Branch for the new Toronto District Depot, which will take care of returned soldiers; and the garage of military ambulances to be erected alongside the Toronto Armouries. It is stated that Lt.-Col. R. S. Wilson, commander of the new depot unit, will move his staff from Toronto to Long Branch immediately on the accommodation becoming ready.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED. Are Charged With Theft of Motor Car.

Charged with the theft of a motor car from J. D. Allan, 41 Willocke street, two youths, Howard Mitchell, 159 Simcoe street, and William Cook, 274 1/2 East King street, were arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott, of West Dundas street station. According to the police, the boys stole the motor from in front of St. Andrew's church during the service and drove it over to Jarvis street, where they stopped to pick up some friends. The youths were arrested by police officers before they could gather enough speed to get away.

"KEN" MACLAREN WOUNDED.

Justice MacLaren received a cable on Saturday telling him that his son, Capt. Kenneth B. MacLaren, had been slightly wounded and gassed, and was in hospital in France. Capt. MacLaren went overseas with the 52nd Battalion and was transferred to the 15th in France. He formerly lived at 30 Roxborough street.

MOVE TO LONG BRANCH.

The headquarters of the new district depot for caring for the returned soldiers will probably be moved to Long Branch as soon as the proposed casualty unit is established there. Ad-

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills.



New Wash Fabrics of The Most Practical Sort

The Wash Fabrics Section has its own coterie of interested shoppers—daily, and all agree that this department has never been so attractive. We mention some of the practical lines that are always in demand:

"Kiddie Cloth," the very best material for children's frocks and rompers, a splendid range of plain shades and combinations, all guaranteed fast colors, and of excellent wearing quality. The width is 32 inches. The price 50c

Every-day Suiting, an admirable fabric for nurses' uniforms, in the regular plain colors and stripes. The width is 29 inches. The price 40c

Manhattan Galates, a specially good wearing weave, for children's rompers and dresses; the very thing for school wear. It may be had in stripes and plain colors; width 29 inches. The price 40c

Sale of Men's Pyjamas \$2.50 and \$3.00 Lines, at \$1.85

100 suits of Men's Pyjamas, striped flannel and Lightweight Ceylon flannel. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 a suit. Today \$1.85

Men's Balbriggan Combinations, natural color, short sleeves, ankle length. A suit \$1.25

Men's Fine Sport Ribbed Cotton Combinations for Spring wear. A suit \$1.50

Men's Medium Weight Cotton Socks, in plain black, grey and tan. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Heavy Silk Socks, lisle soles, clocks at sides. A pair \$1.50

Specials in Motor Robes

These are on sale in our Men's Furnishings Section:

Large Motor Robes, mohair plush effects, in rich brown tones. A small lot of 30 robes. Regularly \$20.00. Sale price for each today \$15.00

Double Robes, wavy mohair tops, with reverse side in plain cloth; colors tan, brown, sapphire blue and Burgundy; also fine Limousine Robes. The prices range from \$20.00 to \$37.50

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Have The Morning World mailed or delivered to your home regularly every day.

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Send The Morning World to the above address for month .. for which find enclosed \$.....

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Railways Only to Announce Time of Arrival of Trains

In the future the railways will make all official announcements regarding the time of arrival of troop trains in Toronto. This decision was reached after a conference in the mayor's office Saturday morning. The new plan, it is thought, will obviate the host of unofficial statements that are given out before each train arrives. Those at the conference were Col. Clarke, director of transports, J. T. Arundel, of the C.P.R., G. Jones, of the G.T.R., W. H. Farrell, J. W. Somers and the mayor.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Small Kidney Disease. Rheumatism, Gravel, Diabetes, Backache. 23 THE PROPRIETOR.

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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

The Operations for the Somme.

In the battle of northern France
the magnitude of the German effort
is seen from the employment of no
fewer than 97 enemy divisions up to
an early hour yesterday morning.

Battle Ideals for Canadians.

In the presence of the most furious
encounter the human race has staged
in historical times there is no room
for light-mindedness, but neither is
there any need for any feeling of fear
or despondency.

Other People's Opinions.

Service Men to Be Preferred.
Editor World: I have heard and read
so much about the reckless extravagance
of both the board of control and board
of education, and the calous attitude
of the board of control.

INCREASES FOR FIREMEN.

The board of control Saturday made
a board of changes in the pay of the
members of the fire department, but
will probably have to meet again to
correct the errors of the new
wage scale.

DEPENDABLE EYE SERVICE

is what you can rely upon
receiving at our hands. Our office
is equipped with latest and modern
devices for right vision.

ORDERED INTO UNIFORM.

For failing to observe the conditions
under which he had been granted
exemption, William Mitchell was
sentenced to military service by Judge
Winchester.

EXAGGERATED STORIES.

Returned Soldier Denies Statements
Regarding Liquor at Front.
At the regular meeting of Lodge
Cambridge, No. 54, S.O.E.B.S., in Snell's Hall,
East Toronto, presided over by W. J.
Stratton, president, and J. J.
Winchester, secretary, the
address was given by Capt. E. A.
Godfrey, late of the 75th Battalion, in
which he had been granted exemption
on condition that he remained a
farmer.

NEEDED ON THE FARM.

George A. Carnaby appeared before
Magistrate Denison Saturday morning,
charged with a breach of the
M.S.A. He had been granted
exemption so long as he remained a
farmer, but had been found by the
military police working in a Toronto
munition factory.

UP A TREE

THE PHANTOM SPY "O" AND HOW HE FOILED NAPOLEON
By George Barton
The secret archives of Dublin
Castle that first brought to light the
authentic details of one of the most
interesting episodes in the history of
international warfare, and that
through an industrious historian, William J.
Fitzpatrick, the identity of a famous
spy known as "O" was partially made
known to the world.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS
Mrs. Sexton Arrives.
CHAPTER XXXVII.
About four o'clock I heard a
commotion in the front hall and upon
looking out I saw that Mrs. Sexton
had arrived, "bag and baggage," as it
afterwards told Evelyn.

FOURTEEN ORIGINALS ARRIVE SUNDAY

Party of Thirty-Four, Most of Whom
Belong to Outside Points,
Reach Toronto.
In high spirits and delighted to be
back in Toronto again, 14 "originals"—
members of the first Canadian
contingent home on furlough—arrived at
the Union Station at 8 o'clock Sunday
morning.

DR. RIBOUR PREACHES ON THIS QUALITY IN JESUS.

Preaching last evening in St.
Alban's Cathedral on "Christ, the
Patriot," Rev. A. E. Ribour stated that
the tears of Jesus over Jerusalem
expressed a true patriot's anguish at
the blindness and folly of His
nation. Christ exhibited for His
country that love which expressed itself
in self-sacrifice, and such a love
always went with the sentiment of
patriotism.

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Immense display
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choice of new
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JAPAN HESITATES TO WADE SIBERIA

Still Studying Question After Frank Exchange of Views With Allies...

CHAOS MORE SINISTER

Hundred and Forty Thousand German Prisoners Fighting With Bolsheviks...

Press Urges Action

The fact that several Japanese were among the killed and wounded in recent Siberian engagements...

BATTLE GOING WELL

Red Cross Director Reports Situation for Allies at Front as Favorable...

Paris, March 24—A message has been received by courier by Homer Folke...

HOBLETTZEL IS CAPTAIN

Boston, March 24—Richard Hoblettzel, famous first baseman, has been appointed captain of the Boston American League baseball team...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 24.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today...

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, March 23, 1918. Parade leaving Church and Carlton at 2 p.m., via Carlton to University...

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00

DEATHS

CARPENTER—On March 21st, in an aeroplane accident at Shawbury Camp...

CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN IN BRITISH PROWESS

Washington, March 24.—While the most intense interest prevails here in the gigantic struggle on the western front, confidence remains unshaken...

WAR VETERANS HOLD BIG MASS MEETING TO PROTEST ALIENS

Prominent Speakers Address Crowded House at Massey Hall on Saturday.

FOREIGNERS MUST PAY

Opinion Strong That Alien Must Contribute Something to Help War.

THE RESOLUTION

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this mass meeting of the citizens of Toronto, called for the purpose of considering this question...

GOES TO CABINET

Mayor Church then read the resolution which will be presented to Sir Robert Borden and members of the cabinet...

WOMAN HELD BY POLICE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND SHE STEALS OUT

Stealing the outer clothes of a nurse in St. Michael's Hospital, Henrietta Wahrer, 36½ Ashdale avenue...

LIUET. A. W. FRASER REPORTED WOUNDED

He Was Captain of Harbord Collegiate Football Team Two Years Ago.

NO OFFENSIVE IS INTENDED ON THE AMERICAN SECTOR

With the American Army in France Saturday, March 23—By the Associated Press—A prisoner taken in the American sector...

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of a motor car from Frederick Adams, Frank Fried, aged 17, who gives his address as 374 Manning avenue...

UNABLE TO WORK FOR FIVE MONTHS

Had About Given Up Hope of Getting Well—Health Restored.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

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AMUSEMENTS. STRAND TO-DAY. MAE MARSH. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS". ALLEN TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS—TONIGHT. CHATTERTON. WALKER. "NANCY LEE".

AMUSEMENTS. ALEXANDRA TUES. EVE. WILLIAM COLLIER. "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH".

AMUSEMENTS. MARY'S ANKLE. GRAND. ALBERT BROWN. "THE WHITE FEATHER".

AMUSEMENTS. JOINT RECITAL. ALMA GLUCK. AMERICAN SOPRANO. AND EFRIM ZIMBALIST.

AMUSEMENTS. MAUD POWELL & Toronto Symphony Orchestra. POPULAR PRICES—APRIL 4.

AMUSEMENTS. ADENA HOCKEY. VANCOUVER VS. TORONTO. PUBLIC SKATING.

AMUSEMENTS. SHEA'S ALL WEEK. FRANCES KENNEDY MASON & KEELER.

TWO EACH SUNDAY FOR HOWARD AND KLEGER

At Havana Where Piquette, in First Race, Was Long Shot to Win.

Havana, Cuba, March 24.—Today's race results follow: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, \$400. 1. Piquette, 112 (Howard), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Ed Adams, 114 (Gargan), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. 3. Zamboli, 110 (Bloom), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1. 4. Violet, 107 (Howard), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 5. Proctor, Cardome, Lady Cardome, Fir Tray also ran. FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse \$400. 1. Mibrey, 107 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 2. Violet, 110 (Lunsford), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Ever Boy, 112 (Collins), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 1. 4. Briz, Burnice, Beverly James, Victoria, Lady Spondhrith, Massett also ran. SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse \$400. 1. Eddie Henry, 116 (Hilman), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. 2. Rapid Firer, 96 (McCann), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Billy Joe, 107 (Howard), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 4. High Gear, Little Nephew, Money, Back Bay, Neville II also ran. SEVENTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards, purse \$400. 1. Bierman, 110 (Howard), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 1. 2. London Girl, 106 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Kooch, 97 (McCann), 8 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. 4. 49-110 Zu Zet, Bright Sand, Prince Philanthrope, Whitcrown, Peachie also ran. Jess Willard Making Plans for Retiring

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—General, Tom Caro, Closer. SECOND RACE—Liberator, Tillotson, Bert Williams. THIRD RACE—Thinker, Harry Bursoyne, Black Bam. FOURTH RACE—Paul Connelly, Vencaas Wells, Ultra Gold. FIFTH RACE—Butler, Scotch II, Bringham, Opportunity. SIXTH RACE—Mary H. Old Brook, Margaret. SEVENTH RACE—Prince S. Dancer, Bucknall.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Entries for Monday are: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, purse \$500, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Words of Wisdom, 106 Persevere, 108 Swift Fox, 109 Little Jake, 110 Sweet Dale, 112 Gordon. 2. Noisless, 110 Closer, 110 General, 110 Tom Caro, 112 Reiter, 112 Gordon. Also eligible: 1. Brighthouse, 116 Sir Richmond, 110 F. J. Welch, 110. SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Petroski, 109. 2. Thomas, 110. 3. Bert Williams, 109. 4. Pathom, 110. 5. Easy Grift, 110. 6. A. J. Jones, 110. 7. Tilotson, 110. 8. Bob, 110. 9. Liberator, 110. 10. Tjian, 110. 11. Phillistine, 110. 12. Iterror, 113. 13. Peaceful Star, 110. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs. 1. Miss Sweep, 102. 2. Parlor Maid, 102. 3. Thinker, 102. 4. Black Bass, 102. 5. Fox's Choice, 104. 6. Tell Me, 107. 7. Neurate, 107. 8. St. Theresa, 107. 9. Harry Burgoyne, 109. 10. Dickey, 109. 11. Jack K., 113. 12. Run Lad, 113. Also eligible: 1. Trovato Belle, 108. 2. Rational, 107. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, six furlongs. 1. Petar Baby, 102. 2. Walter, 104. 3. Vanessa Wells, 107. 4. Humma, 107. 5. Mildred Burnett, 107. 6. Ultra Gold, 109. 7. Vingar Hill, 109. 8. Stick Fast, 109. 9. Progen Glen, 109. 10. Paul Connelly, 112. 11. Master, 112. 12. Man of Hope, 112. Also eligible: 1. Helmick, 107. 2. Wanda Louise, 107. FIFTH RACE—The Sentinel Record Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$500, 6 furlongs. 1. Waukoos, 108. 2. But, Scotch II, 112. 3. Woodruff, 108. 4. Wawaw, 108. 5. Opportunity, 113. 6. Bringham, 113. 7. Broozy, 108. 8. Barka, 108. 9. Margaret N., 100. 10. Mary H., 102. 11. Philomen, 102. 12. Ben Sampson, 108. 13. Mary H., 102. 14. Danca, 108. 15. Iolite, 104. 16. Kieburne, 108. 17. Cleanup, 113. 18. Broom, 110. Also eligible: 1. Wild Thyme, 104. 2. Lord Byron, 101. SEVENTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 7 1/2 miles. 1. Courtney Lee, 109. 2. King Fisher, 102. 3. Buck Nail, 103. 4. Alexander, 100. 5. Danca, 108. 6. Princess, 114. *Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track slow.

BALMY BEACH GUNS OUTCLASS RIVALS

Away Ahead of Creekside and Mimico in Trapshooting League.

The Balmy Beach Gun Club clearly demonstrated on Saturday that they were entitled to the trophy, which has been in competition between the different trapshooting clubs in the city, when they defeated the Mimico Gun Club today, some good scores being made, as the following table will show. Today's win gave the beach club the honor of being the city champions:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost. Balmy Beach: 10, 2. Creekside: 1, 2. Mimico: 0, 3. Next Saturday, the 30th, the Creekside Club journeys to Mimico. The following is the Saturday score, at 25 yards each: Balmy Beach: Won. Lost. 1. G. Gooderham, 20. 2. Murphy, 20. 3. C. S. Nicholls, 24. 4. Harrison, 24. 5. C. N. Chandel, 24. 6. Hughes, 23. 7. N. Gooderham, 23. 8. Harrison, 23. 9. A. A. Laird, 23. 10. F. Fenon, 21. 11. W. Hodgson, 22. 12. F. Curzon, 20. 13. F. J. Bouthe, 22. 14. Dr. Jordan, 20. 15. C. Canoe, Jun., 22. 16. Glover, 20. 17. J. G. Shaw, 22. 18. Smith, 20. 19. T. T. Griffith, 21. 20. J. Leckie, 19. Total, 238. Total, 215. The regular events followed and the club again was won by W. H. Gooderham.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS

Hot Springs, March 23.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 5 furlongs. 1. Uncle Hart, 112 (Bore), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 2. Roadmaster, 116 (Molesworth), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1. 3. Hwa, 107 (Frash), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:15 3-5. Hester H., Lindsay, Postage Stamp, Scarpia II, Water War, Dominant Park, Diocoride and Planetary also ran. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 4 furlongs. 1. The Masquerader, 116 (Siding), 9 to 2, 3 to 1, 4 to 1. 2. Green Grass, 99 (Erickson), 9 to 2, 5 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Hillie B., 117 (Connelly), 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:14 2-5. Mary's Beau, Ermitian, Blaise, The Duke, Silver Shapiro, Handful and Fleas also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 1-16 miles. 1. John Hurie, 109 (Molesworth), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 2. Surpassing, 109 (Connelly), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 3. Amulet, 109 (Gray), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:50 1-5. Miss Peep, Fighter, Minnie F., Ida Pinac, Dr. Embree, Old Proverb, Lynn and Noreddin also ran. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5 furlongs. 1. Semper Stairway, 109 (Durech), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1. 2. High Horse, 114 (Keogh), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 3. Red Cross, 107 (Bolton), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:49 1-5. Inquale, Beautiful Morn, Cruces, Bodweiser and Regresso also ran. FIFTH RACE—The Gustraus Handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$700, six furlongs. 1. Buttercote II, 112 (O'Brien), 9 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1. 2. Opportunity, 114 (Williams), 5 to 2, 4 to 1 and 1 to 1. 3. Fulax, 108 (O'Ber), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. 4. Orderly, Bond, Maud Bacon, Tea Caddy, Sands of Pleasure also ran. SIXTH RACE—Three years and up, claiming, \$500, mile and one-eighth. 1. Marobant, 108 (O'Ber), 7 to 2, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Brylman, 118 (Keogh), even, 2 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Mistress Polly, 98 (Drickson), 4 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1. Time: 1:55 1-5. Douglas, G. Gordon Russell, also ran. SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$600, mile and a sixteenth. 1. Irregular, 112 (Durech), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Doña, 104 (Ensor), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 1. 3. H. C. Beach, 101 (Carroll), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Time: 1:57 1-5. Keba, Brother Jonathan, Waterproof and Prince S. also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, March 23.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Fielder II, 110 (Collins), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 1. 2. Miss Frimty, 111 (Hansen), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Foughkeepsie, 110 (Gargan), 5 to 2, 4 to 1 and even. Time 1:41 1-5. Babbling Brook, Elizabeth, McNaughton, Tommanson, Cousin Bob, Catherine Turner, Milton Campbell also ran. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs. 1. Dryer, 99 (Lunsford), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 1. 2. M'vier, 113 (Gaugel), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Foughkeepsie, 110 (Gargan), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2. Time 1:41 2-5. Fess, Flecha Negra, Deliver, Jaquin, Salou, Joe Finn and Donners also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5 furlongs. 1. Kandyno, 103 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Kildare Boy, 108 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 3. Little Leonard, 108 (Pitz), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 1. Time 1:05 2-5. Miss Gove, Laburnum III, Pickle Fanny, Napoli and Tom T. also ran. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, six furlongs. 1. Tippo Sahib, 98 (Burke), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Briz, 113 (Pitz), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. 3. Curlicue, 108 (McCann), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time 1:19. Count Boris, Nette Walcutt, King Stairway, Rockport also ran. FIFTH RACE—The Breeder's Purse, 3-year-olds and up, special weight, purse \$400, mile and 20 yards. 1. High Tide, 113 (McCann), even, 1 to 3, 2 to 1. 2. Tiger Jim, 113 (Hansen), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. 3. Commauretta, 111 (Kleeger), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Time 1:52 3-5. Kastrel, Lindenthal, Page White also ran. Prohibition also ran. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, mile and 50 yards. 1. Kala, 106 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 2 to 1. 2. Charlie Abbey, 103 (Kleeger), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 3. Charley McFerran, 114 (Collins), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time: 1:53 2-5. Fashion, White Crown, also ran.

London, March 23.—The following Canadian wounded are reported: At Leizoux, France, Lieut. E. E. Burd, 1st Lieut. Forearm and leg, serious; T. B. Clark, Alberta, neck, slight; K. R. L. Lindsay, Quebec, gashed, slight; R. J. Mavins, British Columbia, gashed, slight. At the clearing station: Lieut. E. Morrissey, Quebec, dangerously wounded. At the field ambulance: Lieut. B. A. Cooke, Alberta, side and leg. In London: Lieut. J. E. Cole, Quebec, foot. CAPT. OWEN TRANSFERRED. London, March 24.—The following prisoners is transferred: Captain D. Owen, previously at Karlsruhe, now at Heidelberg. FINE GRAND CIRCUIT Entries for Toledo Toledo, O., March 23.—That the inaugural meeting of the Toledo Driving Club in the grand circuit, week of July 23, will be one of the best in the chain (Hobbs). W. H. Goodale, Saskatchewan, are gazetted flying officers. Capt. B. Bishop is gazetted balloon officer. While the races for all ages have done very well the colt events are the great surprise, as they have attracted hordes of baby trotters in spite of the comparatively early date of the meeting. Entries in the various events are as follows: Rort Miami, 208 trot, purse \$5000. Rort Miami, 208 trot, purse \$5000. Belle Wreath, Billy Fair, Peter Look, Vesta Pichen, Admiral, Un-Blight, Billy Jackson, Oro Fino, Game of Chance, Frank Dewey, Honny Point. The Sherwood Cup, 3-year-olds, 2:12 trotters, purse \$1200—Easton, Gio, Ramon, Louise Fletcher, Hilda Fletcher, The Manufacture, Colistram, Lady Will, G. Peter, Latayette, Pearl Axworthy. Entries: Betty Mac, Miss Axoff, Arion, Roch, Terry Patchen, Mimmie Look, Albin, Sadio Janet, Fion, Quest, Cal, Mylar, John Forbes, Harvest Song, Harvest Hope, Bumper Crop, Chestnut

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON BATTLE FRONT

Low Flying Machines Engage Forward Groups With Machine Guns.

BOMBS WERE DROPPED

Twenty-seven Enemy Machines Demolished and Twenty Driven Down.

London, March 24.—An official statement of the aerial operations issued last night says: "A thick morning mist on Friday prevented our airplanes from leaving the ground during the early part of the day. When the mist cleared there was much activity in the air on one battle front. The enemy's low-flying machines were particularly accurate, attacking our forward groups with machine guns. "The enemy's massed troops again offered good targets for our low-flying airplanes. The location and range of bodies of hostile troops and transport were reported to our artillery and successfully engaged. "Eight and a half tons of bombs were dropped on hostile railway stations in the rear of the battle front and also on the enemy's billets, high velocity guns, troops and transport. The fighting in the air was very heavy, almost all the combats taking place between Arras and St. Quentin. Twenty-seven enemy machines were brought down and twenty were driven down out of control. Two hostile machines were shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft guns, and another by the infantry. Eight of our machines are missing. "During the night our squadrons dropped over fourteen tons of bombs on hostile billets, ammunition dumps and areas in which the enemy's attacking troops were concentrated. All our machines returned."

Canadian Wounded Reported

In Various Military Hospitals. London, March 24.—The following Canadian wounded are reported: At Leizoux, France, Lieut. E. E. Burd, 1st Lieut. Forearm and leg, serious; T. B. Clark, Alberta, neck, slight; K. R. L. Lindsay, Quebec, gashed, slight; R. J. Mavins, British Columbia, gashed, slight. At the clearing station: Lieut. E. Morrissey, Quebec, dangerously wounded. At the field ambulance: Lieut. B. A. Cooke, Alberta, side and leg. In London: Lieut. J. E. Cole, Quebec, foot.

ENEMY HELD IN MAIN; SITUATION CRITICAL

Retirements to Previously Prepared Positions Make Losses Repairable. London, March 23.—Commenting on the great battle in France, the Daily Graphic says: "In the main the enemy is held. Nevertheless we are bound to recognize that the situation viewed as a whole is critical. The Germans have been able to bring to bear at certain points of the line an attacking force which vastly outnumbered the defenders. "But the breaking of the line involves no panic, but only a retirement to previously prepared positions, the loss is repairable."

CANADIAN CHANGES.

London, March 24.—Capt. C. I. Turnbull of the pay corps is gazetted a staff captain at the war office. Lieut. B. McCreaney of New Brunswick, D. A. Macdonald, forestry; J. M. Mackay, Quebec; C. A. Howse, British Columbia; K. B. Forster, Manitoba; W. H. Goodale, Saskatchewan, are gazetted flying officers. Capt. B. Bishop is gazetted balloon officer.

Jess Willard Making Plans for Retiring

Jess Willard, holder of the heavyweight championship, will henceforth hail from Lawrence, Kas., where he recently purchased what has been termed an estate. According to the description of the property the land and buildings form one of the show places of the section, consisting of 22 acres and a large residence of colonial type. One of the reasons assigned for the purchase of the estate is said to be Willard's desire to send his five children to the local schools and later Lawrence University. From these statements it may be inferred that the conqueror of Jack Johnson is looking forward to the day when he will no longer retain the premier pugilist of the universe, but will occupy a place among the staid business men of the section. Those who know Willard best do not hesitate to affirm that the present holder of the pugilistic crown will make his presence felt in a quiet way. He is without doubt the wealthiest of all the heavyweights, and as he has the money he accumulated since his victory, he will not be sure to leave Havana within the next few years. The champion has fought only once since acquiring the crown, that a ten-round no-decision bout with Frank Moran, but now matches which he has Fred Fulton in title bout, also no place has been selected for it.

AT HAVANA

Havana, March 24.—Havana entries for Monday are as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs. 1. Poughkeepsie, 110. 2. Miss Primity, 110. 3. Ovarna, 111. 4. Mantred, 111. 5. Moby, 112. 6. Donner, 112. 7. Farnam, 109. 8. Svernal, 102. 9. Colony Court, 110. 10. Cardome, 112. 11. Barney, 109. 12. Bill Wiley, 113. 13. Col. Matt., 113. SECOND RACE—Breeders' Purse, \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile. 1. X-Cousin Dan, 103. 2. X-Flora, 106. 3. X-Thos. Haze, 109. 4. M.H. Campbell, 114. 5. X-Dimitria, 104. 6. X-Juan, 105. 7. X-Sado and Sane, 108. 8. Little String, 111. 9. X-Juquin, 114. 10. X-Gremere, 102. 11. X-Phoneta, 92. 12. Black Frost, 103. 13. Passion, 107. 14. Lohansville, 112. 15. King of Scotland, 92. 16. X-Nashville, 100. 17. X-Fire, 103. 18. Chas. McFerran, 112. *Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track lumpy and slow. CLEVELAND DEFEAT KITCHENER. Cleveland, O., March 24.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Kitchener champions of Canada, by a score of 2 to 2 one last night.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

Advertisement for Dr. Soper and Dr. White, Specialists in various ailments including Eczema, Bursitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Diabetics, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases. Includes a list of ailments and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for Toronto World Coupon Soldiers-Sailors DIARY and ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY. Includes details about the coupon, the dictionary, and contact information for Toronto World.

HYPNOTISM FALLS PA IN A CRISIS.

Advertisement for hypnotism, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man being hypnotized and a man holding a sign that says 'DEAR ME - 50 IT IS!'.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

Advertisement for Dr. Stevenson's Capsules, for special ailments of men, urinary and bladder troubles. Includes a list of ailments and contact information.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Advertisement for White Star Dominion Line, featuring Montreal and Halifax routes, and Steamship Tickets. Includes contact information for A. F. Webster & Co.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's BY G. H. Wellington

A large cartoon strip by G. H. Wellington. It depicts a man in a suit talking to a man in a hat. The man in the suit says: 'GREAT GUNS! MAS GETTIN' READY Y GO SHOPPIN' AGIN! IF WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT HYPNOTISM IS EVER GOIN' Y SAVE ME MONEY, NOW'S TH TIME?' The man in the hat replies: 'YES, I'M GOING DOWN TO ORDER SOME NEW GOWNS.' The man in the suit says: 'WHAT? IN THIS STORM? SEE - I COMMAND YOU TO SEE - HOW IT IS RAINING!' The man in the hat replies: 'DEAR ME - 50 IT IS!' The man in the suit says: 'AH-H!' The man in the hat replies: 'PSHAW! NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE ADDED EXPENSE OF A TAXI!' The cartoon is signed 'G. H. Wellington'.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

William Collier, the eminent comedian who will be the attraction of the Royal Alexandra Theatre all this week, commencing tonight, will present the well-balanced cast that supported him when he made his appearance here last October...

girl suddenly bequeathed \$15,000 by her millionaire father after a life of repression and hardship. Heading seven vaudeville acts will be Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield...

At the Hippodrome, Peggy Hyland, the "movie" star, who has acquired a continental reputation, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week in "The Other Woman"...

Among the notable bookings at the Gayety, "The Sporting Widows," who appear here this week, with the usual matinees. An entirely new show is promised, full of spice and dash...

This Week at Shea's. Musical comedy lost one of its brightest stars when Frances Kennedy, who headlines the bill at Shea's Theatre this week, decided to enter vaudeville...

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



Be not discouraged, tho you own No broad and fertile acres— For Farmer Kewp says poor folks, too, May now be garden makers.

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The Safest Matches in the World

Also the Cheapest

EDDY'S "SILENT 500'S"

SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished.

CHEAPEST because there are more perfect matches to the single box than in any other box on the market.

War time economy and your own good sense will urge the necessity of buying none but EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED HULL, CANADA

title role. Never has this idol of the screen played a part more suited to her in every way than that of the lovely and lovable Polly, the heroine of Margaret Mayo's world-famous drama, "The Beloved Traitor"...

Mary Pickford. When the public took to the Allen Theatre all this week to witness Mary Pickford's newest Artcraft offering, "Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley"...

Mae Marsh at Madison. Mae Marsh, the most popular screen actress of the hour, will be seen at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday in her latest Goldwyn triumph, "The Beloved Traitor"...

Mae Marsh at Strand. For today, tomorrow and Wednesday the feature of the Strand Theatre will be the splendid Goldwyn production, "Polly of the Circus"...

Major Foulds mentioned. Major A. Foulds, who has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches, graduated from Toronto University in 1904...

Symphony Orchestra. The coming Symphony Orchestra concert on April 4 recalls the general approval of the popular prices which have been instituted by the management...

Don't Look Old! But restore your hair to their natural color with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR Hair Restorer

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Scott Waldie, will return from the south and Aquatic City this week. Capt. Colin Gibson, son of General Sir John and Lady Gibson, is expected home this week...

The friends and old students of Queen's College, London, will be glad to hear that the fund has been raised during the last year to endow a bed at the New Hospital for Women...

Col. H. C. Osborne, secretary to the minister of militia and defence, spent the week end in town, the guest of the Messrs. Boulton, Crescent road.

The kindergarten room of Parkdale School was the scene of the second bazaar, held by members of the Parkdale branch.

A list of the firms who kindly assisted the children's efforts by free donations of products will be published in the children's corner of The Sunday World. Following is a list of the craft helpers who assisted at the various stalls...

REMARKABLE VALUES. The values offered at the big Easter Piano Sale of Y. O. Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., are really remarkable...

CHURCH CELEBRATES. Rev. R. B. Nellis Ends Second Year of Pastorate in Toronto.

ARRIVING TODAY. Over Four Hundred Soldiers Will Reach North Toronto.

A contingent of over 400 returned soldiers is announced as due to reach North Toronto station on two trains this morning.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR Hair Restorer. This world-famed Hair Restorer is prepared by the great hair specialists, J. Pepper & Co., London, S.E.

The First of the Season

"DONLANDS" MAPLE SYRUP

Now on Sale at Michie & Co., Limited Grocers, 7 King Street West.

Place Your Orders Early as the Supply is Limited

Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an area list.

GARDEN CRAFT CLUB afternoon tea, sale of bird houses, new and interesting devices for vegetable and flower gardens, Easter novelties, service flags...

AVIATOR KILLED AT ENGLISH CAMP

Lieut. Charles M. Carpenter of Toronto Dies as Result of Accident. A cable was received by Mrs. W. B. Melkie, 111 Avenue Road, on Saturday from the British War Office...

ENSIGN CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. Many Articles Needed by Soldiers Are Sent Forward. At the monthly meeting of the Canadian Ensign Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Central Y.M.C.A., presided over by...

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE

Used with unvarying success by Doctors and the public for upwards of 60 years. The Best Remedy known for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, Acts like a Charm in DIARRHOEA, A True Palliative in GOUT, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, Checks and Arrests FEVER, CROUP, AGUE

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY

Crack-Proof Shirts and Collars. THE NEW WAY MAKES LINENS LAST—TRY IT. Telephone Main 7487-7488.

"He Has Never Ceased To Be the Lover"

Can you say this of your husband? Does he still think you "the prettiest girl in town"? Or don't you grown careless about the little things—omitted the frequent shampoo—neglected the constant massage?

Edna Kent Forbes will help you to take up these things again. She will keep you interested in them. Read her "Beauty Chats" starting April first in The Toronto World.

Polly and Her Pals

ART FOR AUNT MAGGIE'S SAKE, IS TOO MUCH FOR ASHUR.

By Sterrett



Lack of Food—Threatens the Battle Line



"The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word 'shortage' is not strong enough. The whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the people of India, called 'famine.'" —Lord Rhondda, Britain's Food Controller.

One year ago, only the enemy was on rations.

To-day, Great Britain, France and Italy, are on rations.

To-day, Germany controls the wheat lands of Roumania, Russia, Poland and Ukrania.

To-day, the shadows of hunger, famine, disease and death hang over the Allies.

Upon the 1918 crop from Canada and the United States depends the fate of the democratic peoples of the world.

If that crop is sufficient the Allies can be fed.

If that crop is not sufficient the Allies may have to accept a German peace.

That Battle-Line in France and Flanders Must Not Want

Do you realize what a German Peace would mean to Canada?

Germany covets our natural resources—our agricultural and mineral wealth, our forests, our fisheries, everything that is Canada's.

Germany won't be satisfied with European territory, with teeming masses, wrangling factions and depleted natural resources. She wants colonies—big, thinly-populated countries in temperate zones for her sons and daughters to go to propagate their kind.

The Kaiser would sacrifice millions of Germans to-morrow if he thought that by so doing he could set foot on Canada's shores as Conqueror.

And what's more, the Germans would offer themselves for the sacrifice, so great is their subjection to the military ideal.

The only thing that balks German ambition is that battle line from the North Sea to Switzerland—and the British Navy.

The Only Thing That Sustains Our Men on Land and Sea—Is Food

What are we, each one of us, prepared to do to insure that Food supply?

Germany, by her submarine campaign, has seen that great Armada, the British Mercantile Marine, shrink in volume.

Germany has seen South America, Australia, New Zealand, India and far away outposts of the Empire practically cut off from supplying food to the Motherland because of the lack of ships.

Forty million Allied men and women having been put on war work, food production has dangerously decreased in Europe.

These forty million consume more food than when they were in ordinary occupations, and there are fewer men for farming. Hence an increased demand and decreased supplies.

The harvest of France was one-third less in 1917 than 1916, and this year must be smaller still, owing to lack of fertilizers, which cannot be supplied through shortage of shipping.

The world's decrease in live stock, as compared to 1913, is approximately 115,000,000 head.

Herbert Hoover Says:

"Our European Allies are dependent upon us for greater quantities of food than we have ever before exported. They are the first line of our defence. Our money, our ships, our life blood, and not least of all, OUR FOOD supply, must be of a common stock.

"In pre-war times, Britain, France, Italy and Belgium yearly imported more than 750,000,000 bushels of grain, plus vast quantities of meats and fats.

"The submarine destruction of shipping has made it necessary to abandon the hope of bringing food from South America, Australasia and India.

"Food must, therefore, be shipped from Canada and the United States—the nearest and safest route.

"Canadian and United States supplies are normally 350,000,000 bushels short of the Allied needs. By greater production and conservation Canada and the United States must combine to increase the export of grain by 150,000,000 bushels.

"The remaining shortage of 200,000,000 bushels must be overcome by greater reduction in consumption in the allied countries. And this is being done by Britain, France and Italy rationing their people.

"From two and a half years of contact with the German Army I have come out of the horror with the complete conviction that autocracy is a political faith and a system that directly endangers and jeopardizes the future of our race—that threatens our very independence. It has, however, been able to command a complete inspiration of devotion and self-sacrifice in its people to the interest of their nation. The German farmer, in the name of the Fatherland, supports a nation two-thirds as large as the United States and threatens to subject the world from an area one-half the size of Ontario.

"My vision of war is not of an academic problem to be solved by discussion. To me it is a vision of brave, dying men and suffering women and children, for service on whose behalf the greater exertion of the Allies' farmers comes as a direct necessity and a direct plea. The Canadian and the United States citizen who sees war as I see it, needs no inducement and no inspiration but the thought that every spade full of earth turned, and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

Lloyd George's Warning

"I fear the disciplined people behind the German Army, the rationed family and the determination of wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve—so that their fighting men may be fed—I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself."

Britain is now on Food Rations. France is now on Food Rations. Italy is on the verge of starvation. Only continuous support from us can enable us to hold out.

Only with a disciplined people behind can we hope to win. The rationed British Nation, blood of our blood, bone of our bone, are proudly paying the price and sharing with France and Italy their limited stock of food. For in this there

is mighty pride, a conscious measuring of their glory with the best traditions of ancient Sparta, and of Imperial Rome, for Britons know that upon them rests the burden of saving humanity. The story of their service shall ring and echo forever along the hill tops of history.

To Send More Food to Our Allies Is Not Charity

It is war. The Allies have a right to demand it. They have a right to resent the offer of only what is "left over." Those who are fighting the common battle for civilization and for our protection have a higher claim than had Lazarus, to only the "crumbs that fall from the rich man's table."

The Canadian people must recognize that Our Allies have the first claim on our food supplies.

As the shipping situation makes the Allies dependent upon the North American continent for food, it is vitally necessary that Canada should increase her production of food in order to take a larger part in providing for the Allies' requirements. This is especially urgent as the maintenance of a large United States army in the European field will cause a very heavy drain on that country's food resources.

There must be no peace without victory.

For nearly four years Germany has been struggling against the powers of law and order. She has failed so far to make good her escape with her booty by superior strength and skill. And now she is attempting by intrigue, suggestion, device and propaganda to divert the attention of her antagonists from the

struggle itself, and thus to gain her ends by relaxing the strength and skill of her antagonists.

What she can gain from these tactics is plain to all the world in the sorrowful experience of Russia.

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her Zeppelin—that is obsolete. Not her submarine—that can be overcome. Not her machine-like army—that has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is her propaganda of peace.

While with her hands she murders and despoils, with her voice she invites to parleys.

When Liberty is in Peril There is Threat of Lasting Disaster in the Very Word "Peace"

Lord Leverhulme, long known in Canada as Sir William Lever, who knows well the German mind, in a recent interview stated:

"You will never be able to dictate terms to Germany if she is beaten. The argument you mention is founded on the dangerous fallacy that because Germany is sick of this war she is sick of war in general. She isn't. I doubt if her Government is even sick of this war. You've read the speech of that old brigand, Hertling. Is there any sign of repentance in that speech? Is it a chastened speech? Is it the speech of a statesman who wants disarmament and a league of nations? No! Germany is back in her mood of 1914. She believes she is winning the war. She believes she has won now. And if we talk of peace she HAS won it. Why, it would be better a thousand times that every man in England should be dead than that Germany should issue from this war with the feeling of a conqueror. You hear people use the phrase, 'to the last man, and the last shilling,' and you think it is only a bit of rhetoric, but to my mind it's the most

solemn and absolute truth. I mean when I say it that it would in very truth be a million times better for the people of these islands to be dead, every one of them, rather than live on as the serfs of a triumphant Prussia."

How can any lover of liberty remain insensible to this peril?

Food means Victory and the world made safe for democracy—

Lack of food means disaster and subjugation to Germany.

The Citizens of Ontario Must Lead This Mighty Crusade for Greater Food Production

They did it last year and will do it again.

As the greatest food-producing Province, Ontario must maintain her leadership in America. Great are our opportunities—our responsibility is tremendous.

Upon every man and woman, boy and girl, rests a personal obligation to serve. Every pound of food produced, in whatever form, is a contribution to the Cause of Freedom.

Ontario farmers should sow 500,000 acres of spring wheat.

Every Ontario farmer whose land is at all suitable should put an extra five acres into wheat, even at the expense of another crop.

What YOU Can Do to Help

At all costs production must be maintained.

That's why farmers and farmers' sons are being exempted from military service. Working on a farm is equivalent to service in the Second Line Trenches.

To enable the farmer to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it.

The burden is not one to be placed solely upon the farmer. Neither can it be placed upon the townsman. It is a personal obligation upon every man, woman, boy and girl, in every farm, town and city home in the Province of Ontario.

AWAY WITH CRITICISM—CO-OPERATE! Mr. City man, don't say that the farmer should do so-and-so, and thus allow criticism in this hour of our Nation's peril to cripple your effort.

Mr. Farmer, don't hastily underestimate the value the city man can be to you.

Get Together in the Fight For Liberty

Let us not lament what MIGHT be, but earnestly face what MUST be.

Fifteen thousand boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen must be organized as "Soldiers of the Soil" to work on Ontario farms this season.

Farmers can get one or more of these boys by applying to their District Representatives or to the Public Employment Bureaux at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton or London.

Unmarried men, exempted from military service, are urged to take up farm work. Married men who have had previous experience on a farm are urged to resume farm work for a season. Employers of labor are asked to assist men to take up farm work.

We urge the farmers and the townsmen to get together for greater production in the interests of a free people and democracy.

Let the Organization of Resources Committee, your District Representatives or the Public Employment Bureaux act as your intermediaries.

When we have done our best, the cry for food cannot be wholly met.

For the rest—our Allies are tightening their belts.

Organization of Resources Committee Parliament Buildings, Toronto Ontario.

CHAIRMAN: His Honor Sir John S. Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. VICE-CHAIRMAN: Honorable Sir William H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Ontario; William Proudfoot, Esq., K.C., Leader of the Opposition. SECRETARY: Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D.

The only thing that balks German ambition is the battle line in France and—the British Navy. The only thing that sustains our men on land and sea is Food.

ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER

R. H. McELROY, M.L.A., DISCUSSES THE STANDARDIZATION OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Declares That Both Farmer and Manufacturer Would Benefit From Standardizing the Production and Simplifying the Marketing System—Says Millions of Dollars Would Be Saved to Ontario

Considerable interest has been aroused by the publication of the report of the committee on the standardization of farm implements...

The need of aiding in every possible manner the efforts of the farmer to produce more food products in order that the allies may win the war...

Mr. McElroy made the deliberate statement that "millions of dollars had been lost in Ontario through the lack of standardization in farm implements."

Possible Advantages. "Untold advantages would come from standardizing farm implements under government supervision," stated Mr. McElroy.

Old Story Modernized.

A farmer's son who had been herding with swine, while on his way to Walkerton on Tuesday with a load of pork...

INTERESTING FIGURES

Agricultural Editor "World." Sir—Samuel Snider settled on the fourth concession of York in 1806. His descendants are yet resident on the same land...

On December 14, 1913, at an auction sale, the live stock of "Samuel Snider, deceased" was sold.

There is no finer agricultural land anywhere than that which surrounds Newmarket, and for this reason the attendance of farmers with an abundant supply of farm produce should be far in excess of the present...

Did you ever hear of a pig being sold for nearly \$12? C. W. Bostwick of Vandon, sold one last week to Mr. Crockett of Aurora...

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

The county highways committee consisting of Supt. D. Izzard of Port Hope, Chairman C. E. Whitcher of Elgin, and D. A. McDonald of Kinross, met in Walkerton on Tuesday...

R. J. Clancy's auction sale, which was held on Tuesday at the village of Sherwood, was the largest ever held in this section.

W. R. Simmons, 4th line, had a very successful sale last week conducted by D. McPhail.

John Runstadler, of Toronto, has purchased the property and business at the late M. Scully.

Christian Raymer, who for some years has conducted a fruit and vegetable farm on South street, Walkerton, has sold his household effects, implements, stock, etc., by auction and expects to move at once to Stratford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laur moved from the farm on which they have resided for a number of years on the 9th concession of Malahide, to the farm they recently purchased just north of Sparta.

Reeve Hoekridge is in Toronto on county business in connection with the good roads system.

John Henry and wife have left the old Fulton homestead and have moved to Durham. Mr. Henry sold his farm to Mr. Horschburg, who has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Broughton have sold their farm in Melancthon and will reside in Dundas.

Cyrenus Ziegler has sold his 300-acre farm in Pilkington Township to John W. Miller of Woolwich at a price around \$4900.

EXPERIMENTS IN WEED ERADICATION

Summary of Information Secured by Farmers Co-operating With Government.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Your Experience Under This System Will Help Other Farmers.

This experimental work was commenced in 1915 and has been conducted now for six successive years. The object of this work is to have carried on by men on their own farms...

The weeds experimented with are: Perennial Sow Thistle, Twisted Grass, Brainerd Campton, Cow Seed, Wild Oats and Chaff.

Each spring seedlings are sent out to numerous farmers of the province in order that they may have any of these troublesome weeds on their farms to co-operate with us in this work...

1. That good cultivation is a means of eradicating both perennial sow thistle and twigs grass.

2. That rape is a more satisfactory crop to use than buckwheat.

3. That turnip, deep cultivation in the fall and spring, followed by a solution of iron sulphate without serious injury to the standing crop...

4. That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat and barley by spraying with a 20 per cent. solution of iron sulphate...

5. That the use of rape in the destruction of perennial sow thistle, and the use of turnip, winter rye followed by turnips, rapeseed or buckwheat for eradicating perennial sow thistle...

6. That the use of rape in the destruction of twigs grass.

7. That the use of iron sulphate to destroy mustard in cereal crops.

8. That the use of iron sulphate to destroy the twigs grass.

FURTHER STANDARDIZATION IMPRACTICAL SAYS PRESIDENT SAWYER-MASSEY COMPANY

R. Harmer Declares Farm Implement Manufacture Has Already Been Standardized as Far as Possible—Canadian Manufacturer is Confronted With an Abnormal Difficulty in the Matter of Distribution and the Necessity of Producing in Advance of Demand.

R. Harmer, president of the Sawyer-Massey Company, said that there were a few instances where certain farm implements might be standardized to advantage. He thought that it might be improved in this manner.

Mr. Harmer was strongly of the opinion, however, that farm implements, generally speaking, were already standardized to such an extent that it would not be possible to improve upon the present system.

Distribution was one of the big problems of the Canadian manufacturer. Especially in western Canada the cost of transportation, warehousing, delivery and the providing of expert service to the customer living many miles away on the prairie was particularly high.

On the other hand, the output might be sold and the crops be a failure, in consequence the farmer could not pay for his purchase and the manufacturer was deprived of a large share of his working capital.

The difficulties with which the manufacturer is confronted are clearly set forth in the following statement reproduced from The Implement and Tractor Trade Journal in the opinion of Mr. Harmer:

These remarks are from a statement prepared by the farm implement committee of the National Association of the United States: "This industry (implements) developed by American inventive genius during the past century has made possible the extraordinary increase in the products of the soil and has materially aided in the development of the general prosperity of our country. During all these years the manufacturer has been in a position to produce in advance of demand."

There has been an extraordinary advance in the prices of materials used in the manufacture of farm implements. Because of these price advances manufacturers have found it necessary to increase the prices of their finished products.

There has been an increase during the past period in prices received by the farmer for his products which has been proportionately greater than the advance in the prices of existing conditions and which has placed the farmer in a more advantageous position in the purchase of farm implements than he was before the beginning of the war in 1914.

At Belmont, George Dodd purchased 50 acres for \$3,800 from George N. Weaver.

TOO MANY AGENTS

Reprinted from "The Farmer's Advocate," March 21 issue. Editor "The Farmer's Advocate": In these days of drastic government action, I think something might be done to improve our system of agencies of farm machinery.

In our local village, which might be taken as a fair average, there are seven different agents all ready to accept an order for any machine, wagon or farm implement and, of course, pocket a good commission for doing so.

Now this system at a time when every man is needed for doing so, is not only a waste of time, but it is a waste of money. It is a waste of money, with possibly a helper at busy seasons, do all this work and give better service to farmers, besides releasing a number of men, many of whom are farmers to engage in useful work.

Government action would be necessary because the manufacturers would try to protect their agents, but I think the idea would be of advantage to both farmers and manufacturers, and result in better service and cheaper machinery, because an agent would handle much more business and could do it much more reasonably. Let's hear from some one else on this subject.

Lambton Co., Ont. FARMER.

WHAT GENEROSITIES GROW IN GARDENS!

A garden depends your sense of friendliness with the whole green earth, and is, moreover, a great power of good-fellowship with humankind; the friendships that you make over your garden have sweetness and enduring roots.

What generosity grows in gardens! What interchange of blossom and fragrance! Old friends bring you bulbs and roots, so that you have something of them growing green beside your feet. Friends come, bearing gifts of seed and stalk. I try vainly to tell off on my fingers the kindly thoughts of others that have taken root and blossomed within me: one gave me blue iris; one yellow pansies; one hepaticas for the thicket; another, lilies of the valley; another, columbine, violets, blue and white. The sweet, old-fashioned pink, the older-fashioned thyme, the deepest red hollyhock, came from the most lovely little old lady my world has ever known. Friends steal in with trowels and plant for us...

RICHMOND HILL BRANCH ENJOYS GOOD PROGRAM

Farmers' Club Presents Addresses to Retiring Members, Discusses Co-operation and Holds Dance. On Thursday last the Richmond Hill branch of the United Farmers of Ontario held an enjoyable social evening, the occasion being the presentation of an address to three retiring members, Charles and Wm. Palmer and Arthur Boyle.

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Addresses by Mr. Clubine and R. W. E. Burnaby on the need and advantages of further co-operation between the farmer and the storekeeper were listened to with interest by the gatherings. Songs, refreshments and dancing completed the enjoyable program.

Pletsch Bros. shipped the biggest car of flour on Monday that has probably ever gone out of Walkerton, and they received \$4800 for it, also the biggest priced car. The shipment is bound for St. John en route to Britain.

During the past week the Walkerton bakers advanced the price of bread from ten to eleven cents for a pound and a half loaf.

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Rules for Incubator Efficiency.

1. Run the incubator a few days before putting in the eggs. This often saves eggs.

2. Clean and disinfect the incubator before starting each hatch.

3. Use good quality oil and keep the lamp clean. Use a new wick for each hatch.

4. The temperature at the top of the eggs should be 102 1/2 degrees the first week, 103 degrees the second week, and 102 1/2 to 104 degrees the third week.

5. Turn the eggs twice daily, and cool once daily until the eighteenth day. Cool until the eggs feel cool to your wrists.

6. Turn the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days and remove all infertile eggs and dead germs.

7. If the eggs show too much evaporation, supply moisture by putting in a shallow pan of sand and keep moist. To find out how large the air cell should be during the hatch set a hen and compare the eggs before a candlelight at intervals during the hatch.

8. Do not interfere often with the eggs after the eighteenth day.

9. Darken the machine while the chicks are hatching. This keeps the chicks quiet and prevents them from picking at droppings.

10. Do not let any chicks out of the shells; such are weak and should not be allowed to live.

11. Leave chicks in incubator twenty-four to thirty-six hours after completion of the hatch.

12. Keep careful record of temperature readings, number of eggs set, infertile eggs, dead germs, and strong chicks hatched.

SELECTING THE BREEDERS The male to head the flock should be given a high producer, and if possible to know that his sisters are showing their ability to lay, all the better. Not only should his pedigree be right, but he should show vigor in every move.

A bird of this description will show a round, bushy head with a rather short, stout beak, a bold, piercing eye, a skin that is soft and velvety to the touch, shanks that are scales, and showing a certain amount of red pigment down the outer sides.

His mate should be vigorous of form that has shown by egg production what they can do. If traps are not used—and they are not—that start to lay first and select the breeding pens from them.

The ideal mate of the foregoing description mated to young hens; but if enough hens of the desirable type are not available, do not hesitate to use such so long as they are well mated and vigorous they will give the best of results.

WANTED LIVE Also Poultry of all kinds WALLER'S, 711 SPADINA TORONTO

RENNIE'S Big Crop SEEDS

Table listing various seeds and their prices, including Beans, Beet, Carrot, Corn, Cucumber, Lettuce, Muskmelon, Parsley, Peas, Radish, Tomato, Turnip, and Onion sets.

FARM IMPLEMENTS REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS GEO. W. SMITH COMPANY Cor. Jarvis and Duke Sts., Toronto

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted. WANTED—Molder, able to handle foreign...

Situations Wanted. FOREMAN PAINTER wants position with shipbuilding plant...

Articles for Sale. BOOKS BOUGHT, novels, sets, and all kinds...

Articles for Sale. ROSEALINE Auto, Furniture and household...

Articles for Sale. G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices...

Articles for Sale. SHOES AND FURNACES exchanged, Westwood Bros...

Building Material. LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers...

Bicycles and Motor Cycles. BICYCLES WANTED for cash, McLeod, 181 King West...

Dancing. INDIVIDUAL or class instruction, Telephone 333...

Dentistry. DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist, Treatments by trained nurse...

Electrical Fixtures. SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring...

Home Work. WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 to \$2 daily at home...

Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, salivary, rheumatism...

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done, J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street...

Loans. MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages, mortgages purchased...

Live Birds. HOPKINS—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store...

Lumber. BIRCH, Plain Red and Quarter-Cut White Oak...

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALE & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors...

Lost. STOLEN FROM HAMILTON—Bay mare, hand, big, seven years old...

Midwifery. BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly private...

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks...

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases, Pay when cured...

Moving by Motor Vans. DO YOU DREAM MOVING DAY? Move by motor van...

Marriage Licenses. LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS at George E. Holt...

Properties for Sale.

Brick House Surrounded by Ornamental Trees. BANK BARN, hog pen, chicken house...

5 Acres and New House. SHORT distance north of Thornhill, close to Yonge street...

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm...

Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond West...

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingleside, 221 Jarvis street...

Osteopathy. ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by trained nurse...

Patents. H. J. & DENISON, solicitors, Canada, United States, foreign patents...

Patents and Legal. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building...

Secy.-Treasurer. WE REQUIRE a Secretary-Treasurer for Rubber Manf. Co.

Sale of Lands. SALE OF LANDS For arrears of Taxes. Township of York, County of York...

Estate Notices. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Pettigrew...

Tenders. Tenders Wanted for Electric Wire and Cable. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, Ottawa.

Public School Board. PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HAVE GRANT REDUCED. City Council Cut Estimates to Reduce Tax Rate.

Kent for Production. Chatham, March 24.—At a special meeting of the Kent County Council...

Dollar Day Brings \$20. Chatham, March 24.—Without being canvassed, Ontario citizens contributed \$20 to the I.O.D.E. yesterday...

FOR MACHINE TOOLS

ENGINE LATHES. 14" x 6" McKenzie standard, new. 16" x 8" Sydney toolroom, taper and drawing attachment, new.

PLANERS. 24" x 9" New York Engine Co. 36" x 12" Canada Tool Works one head.

MILLING MACHINES. No. 2 Cincinnati universal. No. 25 Osterlein heavy duty, new.

SHAPERS. 14" Smith and Mills crank, new. 16" x 8" McKenzie ball crank, new.

GRINDERS. 16" x 18" Leslie plain self-contained. No. 1 LeBlond universal.

THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY CO. 64 FRONT ST. W. - - TORONTO Phone Machine Tool Dept. Adelaide 30

WAREHOUSE TO LET 46 COLBORNE ST. Could be used as warehouse, or rented by flat, hydro, gas, etc.

Dominion Police Round Up Two Defaulters in Poolroom. Chatham, Ont., March 24.—Detective Mack, of the Dominion police...

Armenian Professor Tells of Terrible Turkish Massacres. Chatham, March 24.—That the Germans have not only countenanced...

Commissioner Richards Addresses Large Audiences in Ingersoll. Ingersoll, March 24.—Large audiences today heard addresses by Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army...

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose in the Dominion of Canada. The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose gives notice that it has ceased to transact business...

Prussian Baron Reports Treaty of Friendship with Old Mikado. Amsterdum, March 24.—An "intertwining" article in the Berlin "Vossische Zeitung"...

Daylight Saving Opposed. London, Ont., March 24.—At a meeting of the Middlesex County Council to discuss greater production...

Waterloo County to Help. Kitchener, March 24.—In response to the Hellenic-governor's proclamation...

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Radial Drills. Wood Practice speed box, new. Wood speed box motor drive.

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LA ROSE STEADY AFTER ADVANCE

Elliott-Kirkland Sells Two Points Higher—General Market Quiet.

Bar silver closed in London on Saturday at 46d per ounce, and in New York at 92 3/4c.

La Rose quieted down on Saturday as an aftermath of its flurry on Friday, little more than 9,000 shares being dealt in as compared with 53,000 on the previous day.

WAR NEWS CAUSES DROP IN BRAZILIAN

Steel Stocks Are Also Weak Features in Toronto Market on Saturday.

The weakness which developed in the New York market on Saturday as a result of the grave import of the war news was reflected on the Toronto exchange, particularly in Brazilian and steel stocks.

STOCKS FAIRLY STEADY IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 23.—The absence of speculative interest in the local market was apparent today, when the face of the unsetting war news and a steadily declining New York market were the main factors.

DIRECTORS LEAVE ON VISIT TO DAVIDSON

Three officials of the Davidson Gold Mines, C. W. Muddle, Gordon C. Crean and H. E. Sutherland, left last evening for South Porcupine.

U. S. TRADE FIGURES

Washington, March 23.—Restriction on exports and the transfer of ship tonnage to government uses brought a heavy decline in figures reported for February as shown in figures issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today.

COBALT SHIPMENTS

North Bay, March 23.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week ended March 22 were valued at \$1,841,000,000, compared with \$1,548,000,000 in the same period of 1917.

U. S. RAILROAD EARNINGS

Gratifying management over this period in all former years continues to be the theme of the United States railroads making weekly statements of gross earnings, the total of all roads was \$7,297,984, an increase of 33.7 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS

New York, March 23.—Clearing house transactions this week at the principal cities in the United States reach a very large aggregate total, according to Dun's Review for the week ending March 22, an increase, respectively, of 7.7 and 21.2 per cent, as compared with the same week last year and 1915.

KIRKLAND'S FUTURE IS FULLY ASSURED

Porphyry's Entry into Producer Class Merely Matter of Time.

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly letter, says: My visit last week to Kirkland camp absolutely convinced me that in no other mining centre on this continent have such results been recorded since last fall.

Drifting operations are being aggressively pushed along the 180 and 275-foot levels on the Orr vein, and so far as this important work has gone, the results have greatly exceeded my expectations.

NEW YORK BANKS

New York, March 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$54,965,380 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

STOCKS DEPRESSED BY GERMAN DRIVE

New York Market is Disturbed But Not Thrown Into Panic.

New York, March 23.—The stock market was violently disturbed today in consequence of unfavorable reports dealing with the extent and intensity of the latest German offensive in France.

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TRADING IS LIGHT IN GRAIN MARKET

War News Monopolizes Attention of Grain Traders—Weather is Favorable.

Chicago, March 23.—War activities absorbed the attention of grain traders today, and narrowed the volume of business, but had no apparent effect on prices.

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2 1/2% Tax).

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Simpson's Today—Homefurnishings, Women's Boots, Basement Sale

Spring's Most Popular Men's Overcoat Style



For men and young men it is the trencher with belt all around, natural shoulders, plunger pockets and full back. The belt being detachable can be worn also as the more conservative slip-on model. Made up in grey and black Donegal tweeds. Sizes 34 to 42. \$24.00.

Men's Navy Blue Suits, made from an all-wool worsted, in three-button soft roll sacque, semi-fitted, medium height vest; trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. \$25.00.

Youths' First "Long" Suits, made from an all-wool Scotch tweed, in a dark brown with black stripes, modelled on the two-button form-fitting sacque style, with patch pockets, low cut vest, narrow trousers finished with tunnel loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 33 to 38. \$20.00.

Choose Your Victrola at Simpson's

The Victrola, a wonderful musical instrument, universally used and giving entertainment all over the civilized world.

VICTROLAS OF GREAT VALUE.

Victrola IV., cabinet for records, six records (12 selections), needles. Price complete, \$41.40.

Victrola X., mahogany or fumed oak, six records (12 selections), needles. Price complete, \$125.15.

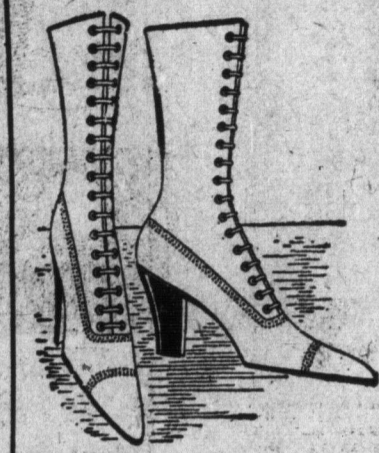
Victrola XI., fumed oak or mahogany, six records (12 selections), needles. Price complete, \$156.85.

Convenient terms of payment. The Victrola is built to last a lifetime. The tone unexcelled.—Victrola Dept., Sixth Floor.

Factory Purchase of Women's High-Grade Novelty Boots on Sale Today at \$4.95

Regular Values \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

A prominent factory engaged in making only the better kinds of Women's Novelty Boots, in order to keep things humming between seasons, made us these several hundred pairs of Novelty Shoes at an unusual price concession. They are high cut, in the latest spring styles, embracing lovely soft leathers, in one of the season's most desired shades, brown. The lot includes gummetal and patent colt, and other combinations of colored and black cloth tops, plain vamp, imitation straight and wing toe caps; Cuban, Spanish and low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Values \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Today's price, \$4.95.



Men's Gummetal Blucher Boots at Less Than Regular Price.

A neat round toe blucher boot, of gummetal leather, has medium weight McKay sewn soles, military heel; sizes 6 to 11. Today \$2.95.

Boys' School Boots \$2.39.

250 pairs Boys' Box Kip and Oil Grain Boots, Blucher cut, good strong solid leather standard screw soles, full fitting toe; sizes 1 to 5. Special today \$2.39.

Babies' Boots 49c.

In lace and button styles; red, blue, pink, black and white and combination colors; soft soles, full wide fitting boots; sizes 0 to 4. Regular 65c and 75c. Today 49c.

Today's Saving at the Polish Counter.

Fine Mohair Laces, black and tan. Today, 6 pairs, 25c.

Polo Black Paste, regular 8c, 6 for 25c.

Boston Cream, tan, regular 25c, today 15c.

Men's Steel Arch Support, regular \$1.00, for 75c.

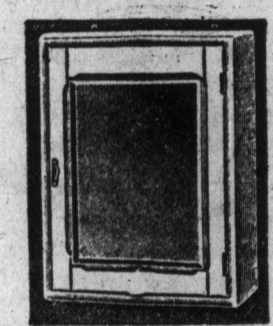
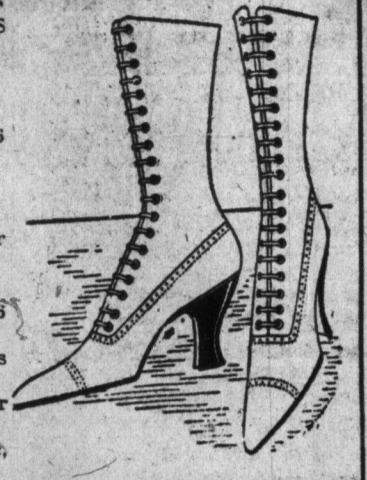
Loafing Insoles, regular 15c, 3 pairs for 25c.

Black Lace, 36 inches, regular 15c, today, 6 pairs for 10c.

Light Grey 6½-inch Round Laces, today, 2 pairs 25c.

Arrowsmith Heel Pads, men's sizes, regular 25c for 19c.

Tan Liquid Dressing, large bottle, regular 25c, for 19c.



Splendid Opportunities in the Basement Sale Today

BATHROOM MEDICINE CABINETS.

Oak grained finish, mirror in door; size of cabinet 15 x 19 x 6 inches. Today, \$1.75.

CLIMAX WATER POWER WASHING MACHINE. Washes clothes without coat, without work, washes clean. Attach it to the water tap, put in the clothes, that's all, each only to sell today at, 25c, \$18.95.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES. The Imperial Clothes Wringer is a warranted grade, enclosed cog, spiral springs. 72 only to sell today at, each, \$4.99.

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, size No. 3 or No. 3, heavy tin body, well made. Today, \$1.35.

Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, rustproof. The three larger sizes have wringer attachment on which a wringer may be attached. No. 10, 15 inches diameter, today, \$1.05; No. 11, 20 inches diameter, today, \$1.39; No. 12, 22 inches diameter, today, \$1.69; No. 13, 25 inches diameter, today, \$1.79.

Galvanized Iron Hanging Tub or Foot Bath, oval shape, 20-quart size. Today, \$5c.

Wash Boards. The Wash Day Surprise, metal face, well made. Today, 25c.

Folding Ironing Tables, strong and rigid when set up, top board 11 x 60 inches. Today, \$1.75.

Clothes Lines, steel rope, 48 feet long, 1½ inch diameter, 25c. Cotton Mop Cloths, for use on self-wringing or other mop sticks. Today, 15c.

Solid Linen Clothes Hampers, hardwood splint basket weave, hinged cover. Today, \$1.75.

Clothes Props, 9 feet long, today, 15c.

Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, 16-tooth size, 80c; 18-tooth size, 90c.

Wire Coat Hangers, today, 6 for 25c.

Step Ladders, strong, well made; 4-foot size, 65c; 5-foot size, 85c; 6-foot size, \$1.00; 7-foot size, \$1.15.

Bathroom Stools are a great convenience, white enameled, rubber-capped legs, substantially built. Today, \$1.69.



SPRUSTEX MOP

Removable Pad

Non-Slip Lock, Clamps Handle Securely

Aluminum Tea Kettles, clean, bright, sanitary, heats quickly, wears for years; 3½-quart size, today, \$1.75; 6-quart size, today, \$2.25.

Aluminum Fry Pans, 7-inch diameter, today, 49c; 8½-inch diameter, today, 75c; 9½-inch diameter, today, 98c; 10½-inch diameter, today, \$1.25.

Aluminum Double Boilers, 2-quart size, today, \$1.89.

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, loaded bottom. Today, per pair, 19c.

Steel Wool, for cleaning aluminum utensils. Today, 2 packages for 25c.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Saucepans, 2-quart size, Regular price \$1.75, 500 to sell today, as samples of Wear-Ever, at, each, \$1.25.

THE SPRUSTEX POLISH MOP AND POLISH

is a new mop on the Canadian market. It possesses many commendable features not found in any other mop.

The Polish Mop, for hardwood floor linoleum, etc. Price, \$1.00.

The Dusting Mop, for waxed floors, woodwork, etc. \$1.00.

Sprustex Polish is a very high-grade, used for re-treating mop, for use on woodwork and furniture. 25c and 50c bottles; 1-quart cans, \$1.00; ½-gallon cans, \$1.50; gallon cans, \$2.50.

Corn Brooms, 4-foot string, medium size. Today, 69c.

Enamel Dish Pans, a very pleasing brown enamel outside, light grey inside, oval shape; fits kitchen sink; large size; makes an ideal baby bath; 9-quart size, \$1.25; 12-quart size, \$1.50; 15-quart size, \$1.75; 18-quart size, \$2.00.

THE GRISWOLD FOOD CHOPPER

is a very superior make, large family size; cuts meat, fruit and vegetables coarse, medium and fine. Regular \$1.50. Today, 98c.

Living-Room Chairs and Rockers and Other Furniture Reduced in Price

Strongly Made Oak Chairs and Rockers, mission design, fumed finish oak; upholstered seat and back, and are covered in good grade of leather. Regularly \$18.90, for \$11.95.

Odd Mahogany Diners at a Big Sacrifice. Odd arm chairs and side chairs, in solid mahogany; some with leather backs and seats; others leather seats. Regularly \$8.00, for \$4.95.

Arm Rockers, of golden finish, with cane seats. Reg. \$3.00, for \$1.95.

Parlor Tables, of mahogany finish, with shaped legs and top shelf. Regularly \$5.00, for \$2.95.

8 only, Serving Tables, of quarter-cut oak, with one long drawer, and shelf beneath. Regularly \$18.75, for \$6.95.

Kitchen Tables, with bolted legs, stained base and white top; length 4 feet. Regularly \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Mattresses, of fibre and layer jute; side and ends have full depth border. Regularly \$7.00, for \$6.00.

Mattresses, of layer jute felt; "built, not stuffed." Special, \$9.35.

A Big Reduction in Brass Beds. 10 only, Brass Beds, several different designs; some continuous posts; others ball corners, heavy posts and fillers, bright, satin and polette finishes. Regular price up to \$28.00. \$15.95.

Springs, all-steel frame; have heavy angles, tubular sides, heavy link fabric; a spring of exceptional strength and durability. Special, \$5.50.

Springs, all-steel frame; has extra heavy angles and sides, fitted with duplex link fabric; absolutely guaranteed. Special, \$7.50.

Congoleum Rugs at Last Decisive Bargains in Bedroom Rugs

Serviceable and handsome, and come in good Oriental patterns or small designs, for kitchen, dining-room or bedroom rugs; made in one-piece, in rug patterns, with border all-round; size 6 ft. x 6 ft., today, \$4.50; 8 ft. x 9 ft., today, \$6.75; 7 ft. x 6 ft., today, \$3.75; 9 ft. x 9 ft., today, \$5.25; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., today, \$11.25; 9 ft. x 12 ft., today, \$13.50.

Japanese Matting Rugs. A new addition in plain colors, with fancy borders, or in Japanese medallion effects; in large rugs, with small rugs to match. Size 8 ft. x 6 ft., today, \$4.75; 6 ft. x 9 ft., today, \$1.95; 6 ft. x 6 ft., today, \$1.25. Small rugs, size 36 in. x 63 in., today, 55c; 27 in. x 54 in., today, 45c.

These Tapestry Rugs would be unusual value even at regular price. We have them made from odd ends and short lengths of our own good carpets, resulting in these below value prices. At today's price they are, indeed, uncommon value. The Oriental and two-tone patterns are surprisingly effective. Without borders, but with finished ends. Sizes-9 x 9 and 9 x 12. Regularly priced up to \$23.50. Clearing today at \$15.50.

New Wall Papers and Paint

Estimates furnished free of charge on papering and painting. The work is done by our own staff of skilled men. Best Wall Paper Dept., Main 1811.

Our enormous range of Wall Papers includes all the new treatments for your walls in up-to-date color arrangements.

SPECIAL IMPORTED WALL PAPER, SINGLE ROLL. Over 100 new styles. Chinese, teutonic effects. Colors and conventional designs, in a wealth of colorings. Regular 12½c. Extra special, single roll, 7c.

DAINTY BEDROOM WALL PAPER, SPECIAL, 13c SINGLE ROLL.

Floral and stripe patterns, in pink, blue, yellow and mixed colorings, on light grounds. Many styles have cut-out borders to match.

SILK PARLOR PAPERS, REGULAR 25c. TODAY, 19c.

Two-tone silk effect, in silver and stripes (green, pale green, champagne and grey colorings).

12½c WALL PAPERS, EXTRA SPECIAL, TO ROLL.

For sitting-rooms, halls and bedrooms, light and medium grounds, over-printed with stripe designs, in rich colorings. Regular 12½c. Extra special, single roll, 7c.

ES. CO. READY MIXED PAINTS. High-grade paint, thoroughly prepared from permanent pigments, combined with linseed oil and turpentine. Large range of colors includes white, 15-gal., \$1.80; quart, 15c; pint, 7c.

Japanese High-class White Enamel, made in England, for inside and outside use. Quarts, \$1.50; pints, 80c.

Liquid Granite Varnish, for hardwood floors and linoleum, hard drying and very durable. Quarts, \$1.20; pints, 70c.

New Draperies Attractively Priced

Fine English Shadow Cloth at \$2.00 Yard. Lovely tones of rose and green, showing large floral patterns. Others have beautiful verdure designs with shadow stripes in grey; 50 inches wide.

English Chintz 25c to 33c Yard. A great assortment of new and attractive patterns in durable English cretons and chintz in medium and dark colorings. Very suitable for curtains, box covers, cushions, etc.

Imported Chintz at 59c Yard. Exceptionally fine chintzes, showing dainty colorings and designs, for use in mostly all rooms; very newest effects; 56 inches wide. Today at 59c a yard.

Good Inducements in Lighting Fixtures

This charming semi-indirect fixture has a 12-inch bowl of soft white glass, relieved by a lovely warm brown tint, accentuating the daisy design in the border. The metal parts are brushed brass. Fixture suitable for any room, \$8.30.

No matter how often you move, you'll find this fixture fits in nicely with the new surroundings; finished in platinum gold, bronze or silver. The shades provided are in three colors (your choice), green, yellow, pink.

Complete, Flemish gold finish, \$7.70.

Complete, bronze finish, \$8.10.

Complete, silver finish, \$8.40.

19 Fixtures, all kinds, lanterns, semi-indirect, pendant, etc. Regularly up to \$25.00, \$14.75.

Leather Suit Cases, to \$10 Value \$8.95

Made with heavy leather straps all around outside, leather sewed edges, reinforced corners, fine brass lock and bolts, linen lined, with pocket; sizes 24 and 26-inch. Regular price up to \$10.00. Today, \$8.95.

A Wonderful Sweater Coat Bargain

Women's Pure Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, in a Beautiful Style. Sale price today 5.25

Here's an unequalled opportunity to secure a smart Spring, 1918 style, Sweater Coat, made of pure wool, at a saving of dollars. With the price of wool away up, it is impossible to offer such value again this season, so come early today. The colors are Irish green, saxe blue and coral, with new wide rolled sailor collar and bandings of white brushed wool; deep button-trimmed pockets and cuffs; wide separate belt at waist, fastening in new cross-over style. Sizes 38 to 44 bust, Third Floor.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Glassware and Chinaware Bargains

1-lb. Glass Butter Blocks, each, 25c.

Glass Cake Salvers, 8-inch size, each, 45c; 10-inch size, each, 45c.

14-inch Clear Glass Vases, each, 15c.

Footed Colonial Glass Sherbets, each, 10c.

TWO BIG CUT GLASS SPECIALS.

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Regular \$2.75. Today, the pair, \$2.35.

100 only. Cut Glass 8-inch Combination Star and Buzz Design Fruit Bowls, today, each, \$2.35.

CLOVER LEAF DINNERWARE.

1,000 dozen English Porcelain Cups and Saucers, gold clover leaf and gold line decoration. Today, cup and saucer for 15c.

Clover Leaf Dinner Plates, 15c.

Clover Leaf Breakfast Plates, for 14c.

Clover Leaf Tea Plates, for 15c.

Clover Leaf Soup Plates, for 14c.

Clover Leaf Bread and Butter Plates, for 11c.

RED EARTHENWARE FLOWER POTS.

3-inch Flower Pots, each, 5c.

4-inch Flower Pots, each, 6c.

5-inch Flower Pots, each, 7c.

6-inch Flower Pots, each, 8c.

7-inch Flower Pots, each, 9c.

8-inch Flower Pots, each, 10c.

A SALE OF STONEWARE CROCKETS TODAY.

Phone Orders Filled.

1-gal. size, with cover, for 34c.

2-gal. size, with cover, for 49c.

3-gal. size, with cover, for 85c.

5-gal. size, with cover, for 85c.

6-gal. size, with cover, for 85c.

300 dozen Thin White English Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.90 doz. Today, cup and saucer for 15c.

300 doz. Thin White Cups, good quality thin English (seconds). Today, each, 6c.

This China Egg Cups, gold line decoration. Today, ½-doz. for 25c.

This beautiful new conventional border Dinner Set of finest quality thin English ware, 97 pieces. Today, \$14.95.

Two-pint size, best quality, white English ware. Regular 25c. Today, each, 19c.

A handsomely decorated thin china Dinner Set of 97 pieces. Very new French border decoration. Full gold handles. Today, \$22.50.

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