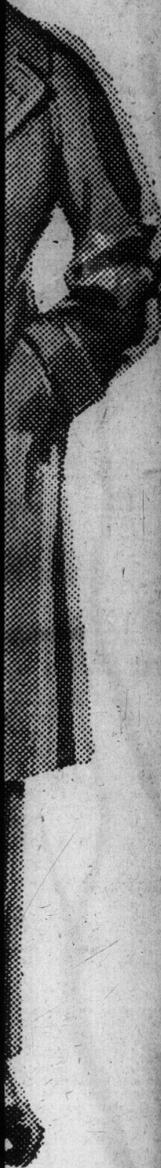


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# BLACK DAY FOR GERMAN ARMS

## Bruges, Douai, Ostend, Lille and a Score of Smaller Places Occupied by the Allies, Who Line Up Along the Lys for a Sweep Into Central Belgium—Zeebrugge Abandoned, and Germans Lose Hold on Entire Coast of Belgium.

### DRIVE TO CUT GHENT CANAL BY FRANCO-BELGIAN TROOPS

**German Retreat Begun Under Irresistible Pressure of King Albert's Troops Continues From the North Sea to River Lys.**

London, Oct. 17.—The German retreat, begun Wednesday under the irresistible pressure of the group of armies under command of the King of the Belgians, continued today along the whole of the front between the North Sea and the River Lys.

By this evening the advance had been carried forward to a depth of twenty kilometres over a front of fifty kilometres.

The Belgian army had entered Ostend and their cavalry was at the gates of Bruges. Belgian cavalry occupied Ingelmunster.

In the Belgian-French zone, Pitthem, Meulbeke and Wynghem had been captured.

Further south the second British army occupied the line of the Lys north of Courtrai. South, the British have crossed the river and reached the outskirts of Tournai.

**Entire Front in Motion.**

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The enemy has been driven back rapidly everywhere today, and the entire front from the sea southward is in motion. The British have entered Lille. The Germans have fled precipitately from Ostend and that section of the Belgian coast. British naval forces have landed at Ostend, while a number of Belgian aviators landed in the centre of the city amid the cheers of the inhabitants.

Meanwhile, the Belgian infantry and French cavalry sweeping up toward the coast at last reports were rapidly nearing the city and probably will be in it before daylight. Ostend is reported entirely free now of Germans, those left in the city as rear-guards having been accounted for.

**Germans in Full Flight.**

The Germans seem to be in full flight everywhere, especially from Belgium, for the gap thru which they must escape between the advancing allied troops and the frontier of Holland is constantly being narrowed, and unless the enemy moves rapidly large numbers may be caught.

The entire Lille salient, it seems, is being evacuated by the hard-pressed Germans. Even south of here they have had no rest.

East of St. Souplet, after crossing the river and defeating the Germans on the other side, the British and Americans stormed the continuation of the enemy Valenciennes-Le Cateau line and appear to have made great progress.

Thousands of civilians have been released. How many prisoners and guns have been captured are unknown, but the number of prisoners cannot be large, for the Germans have been going so fast that they have not had time to remove their heavy pieces.

**Drive for Ghent Canal.**

A force of Belgians, assisted by French cavalry and infantry, is reported to be driving northward to strike the bridges on the east and also cut the Ghent Canal. Wide possibilities exist in this movement.

From Le Cateau southward the British, assisted by American units, attacked this morning and by night were well on the other side of the Selle River, striking toward the Oise Canal. At one place they were less than 3000 yards from its bank.

The fighting today has been hard everywhere along the line. Strong and determined rear-guards were encountered. These were especially active north of Le Cateau.

**TO ASK COMPENSATION FOR QUITTING UKRAINE**

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—According to a Petrograd despatch, Germany has manifested the intention to begin negotiations with the Maximalist government in order to obtain compensation in exchange for evacuation of the Ukraine. This has excited the Ukrainian quarters in Kiev, as the government of Gen. Skoropadski, the Ukrainian dictator, realizes that its fall is certain if the German troops leave.

Siniloff, president of the Petrograd Commune, declared that M. Doytchenko, the Ukrainian foreign minister, has proposed to enter into an agreement with the Maximalist government in order to prepare for all eventualities.

### French Capture Six Towns

**Successful Co-operation With Anglo-Belgian Forces Results in Notable Gains.**

PARIS, Oct. 17.—French troops co-operating with the Anglo-Belgian forces in Flanders captured Pitthem, Meulbeke and Wynghem, in spite of strong resistance, according to the French official statement tonight. Notable gains also were made in the Oise region with the capture of Petit Verly and Marchavenne. On the left bank of the Oise the French took Mont Origny. Twelve hundred prisoners already have been counted.

### BELGIANS ENTER BRUGES

**Patrols Are in the City, and Cavalry is Operating on Both Sides, While Guns Fire From South of the City.**

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—Belgian patrols have entered Bruges and cavalry is operating on both sides. Belgian guns are now firing from south of the city.

### BIGGEST EVENTS COMING SINCE BIRTH OF CHRIST

New York, Oct. 17.—Marcel Knecht, acting French high commissioner to the United States, in an address here today, predicted that "preparations for destruction and the reconstruction of the war-torn powers" would be seen "before Christmas."

### BRITISH ALL AROUND GERMANS IN COURTRAI

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 17.—Jesghem, southwest of Courtrai, changed hands four times before the Germans finally were expelled. The British hold about a third of the newer part of Courtrai, embracing about 5000 inhabitants. The older and larger part is still in the hands of the Germans, and it is believed some 50,000 persons, mostly women and children, are in the place. Courtrai was only slightly damaged by shell fire. The British are all around it, so that the enemy hold is precarious.

### REPLY TO PRESIDENT NOT COMPLETE REFUSAL

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Advices received from Berlin are to the effect that there is great activity in political circles in view of the German reply to President Wilson's note. It is understood the note already has been refused, and that it is not a complete refusal of Wilson's demands.

### ANSWER OF GERMANY WILL NOT BE FINAL

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's latest communication was expected to be drawn up and despatched to Washington tonight, according to the latest advices received here from Berlin.

### BLACK DAY FOR GERMAN ARMS

**Wonderful Crop of Successes is Garnered From Lille to the Sea.**

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 17.—This was a black day for the German arms. While from Lille to the sea a wonderful crop of brilliant successes was being garnered, the British fourth army struck hard on the Le Cateau-Bohain front southeast of Cambrai, where the enemy was trying to effect his main retreat. Heavy fighting resulted, but the progress of Field Marshal Haig was satisfactory.

The British tonight were reported to be 1600 yards east of Inolann and also east of St. Benin. The heaviest resistance was encountered at Le Cateau. Up to noon, 1800 prisoners from six different divisions had been taken.

In Flanders the allied troops are marching along the Bruges-Thourout road and are within five miles of Bruges. At last reports they were meeting with only slight machine gun opposition.

### ZEEBRUGGE LOOKS TO BE ABANDONED

**Germans Now Have Only One Road by Which to Escape.**

**IT IS BEING SHELLED**

**Mazes of Fleeing Enemy Face Great Danger of Capture.**

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The allied infantry made rapid progress today and pierced into the German front beyond Wynghem. The Germans are hurrying eastward thru the passage between Bruges and the Holland border, trying to escape being bottled up. Only one good road exists in this passage, this being from Bruges to Eecloo.

It contains a mad jumble of transports and fleeing men. Zeebrugge appears to have been abandoned.

Vast quantities of war material have been taken by the allied troops. These have been accumulating for years. The Bruges-Eecloo road is under fire of the Belgian guns, which also are shelling the back areas, dropping shells into the mazes of the fleeing enemy.

The passage between Bruges and Holland, which will be made narrower by the advancing troops, undoubtedly will constantly come in for treatment by the heavy artillery as more allied guns are rushed up.

**Racing Against Capture.**

The Germans in Belgium already have met with defeat, and those fleeing from the coast are faced with the great danger of capture unless they win the race they are making to escape. If the passage is closed the Germans, rather than surrender bodily, may try to escape by crossing into Holland, where it is sure they would be interned.

One thing stands out above others. The coast of Belgium, so vital to the German submarine operations, is fast being cleared of the enemy, it would appear from reports regarding the cavalry operating on both sides of the coast. The horsemen even now are endeavoring to cut off the fleeing enemy.

Having been driven from the coast, the Germans here are unable to carry out aerial operations over the North Sea, with the freedom they have had during the past four years.

### FRENCH CAPTURE TALMA IN STUBBORN FIGHTING

**Germans Resist Stubbornly Along the Oise, Countering Fiercely at Village of Choigny.**

With the French Forces in France, Oct. 17.—Progress continued to be made by the allied forces today on the eastern wing of the battlefield in the face of stout opposition. The German resistance was especially determined west of Grand Pre, in the Argonne, where the Germans still hold Talma farm in a small salient.

General Gouraud's men have taken Hill 222 and the Village of Talma, a thousand yards to the north, and Little Talma, about the same distance south of the hill from where the line bends around the American positions north of Grand Pre.

The fifth French army, under Gen. Guillaumat, former military governor of Paris, met with serious opposition yesterday, but gained a footing at one point in the enemy's positions.

Along the Oise River the Germans continue to resist stubbornly, countering fiercely at the Village of Choigny.

### What to Do to Overcome the "Flu" Epidemic.

All must do what they can to round-up the "flu" epidemic. And each can do something. Let everyone, that possibly can, confine themselves to nothing but essential work and effort. Let all the women and children and the elders rest whenever they can. Keep out of contact with others, and keep to bed when they can. Get the infection out of each house as quickly as you can. Round it up in each house, and in each locality, wherever this can be done. It's the unnecessary contact that helps to spread the trouble.

### BRITISH TROOPS TAKE DOUAI ENCIRCLE AND CAPTURE LILLE

**KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM IN OSTEND AFTER FOUR YEARS**

**Enter the Town Thursday Afternoon After Its Occupation by British Marines, French Cavalry and Belgian Airmen.**

Paris, Oct. 17.—King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend this afternoon.

London, Oct. 17.—Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes of the British navy, landed at Ostend this afternoon, says an official announcement from the admiralty. The admiral was preceded by members of the Royal Air Force, who landed at Ostend this morning.

French cavalry patrols, says The Evening News, reached Ostend today and returned with the report that no Germans were to be seen there.

The Germans, on evacuating the channel seaport and submarine base of Ostend, left behind them rear guards, all of whom were killed or captured. British warships landed, forces in the town and Belgian aviators alighted in the Place d'Armes.

### SUBMARINES RECALLED

**German Admiralty Issues Wireless Instructions for All to Return to Their Bases.**

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Handelsblad publishes, with reserve, a report that the German admiralty has issued wireless instructions to all submarines to return to their bases.

### Belgian Coast to Be Free Of Germans in a Few Days

**Allied Infantry Has Re-established Contact With Fleeing Enemy and Captured Many Additional Prisoners.**

With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Oct. 17.—The allied infantry in the centre of the advance against the retreating Germans on this front was reported today to have re-established contact with the fleeing enemy. It is considered that if the present rate of advance is sustained the Belgian coast should be free of the Germans within a very few days.

Many additional prisoners have been captured. The British operating in Flanders, whose principal job has been supporting the Belgian and French flank, has alone captured 4000 prisoners and 150 guns since the operations began.

The roads in the rear of the Belgian army are jammed with prisoners and captured war material.

In the Eeghem district the Belgians are driving northeast for the Ghent Canal, which is rapidly being approached.

### DOUBLE RETIREMENT ON FLANDERS FRONT

**Germans Pivot on Courtrai—Inhabitants of Lille Ordered to Meet British.**

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—The Germans are carrying out a double retirement in Flanders, with Courtrai as the pivot. The northern retirement extends from Ostend southward, while the other affects the industrial area of northern France.

The only point on the northern front where there is any fighting today is at Courtrai.

At 4 o'clock this morning the German commandant at Lille ordered all the inhabitants of Lille to assemble as promptly as possible. As they hurried thru the gloom the streets they observed the garrison marching out. They were told to go out to the British lines and meet their friends. Then came the rhythmic tramp of infantry, which gradually died away. The Germans had departed from Lille.

At dawn a British airman flying over the city held a most amazing sight. The streets were thronged with civilians, who were frantically waving handkerchiefs and abawls. Not a soldier could be seen. The aviator quickly turned and carried the news back to the British lines. Patrols advanced immediately and entered the city.

### NEW YORK AND TORONTO.

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**Threatened by Continued Progress of the Allies, Germans Hasten Their Retreat From Salient at These Places.**

London, Oct. 17.—British troops entered the Town of Douai today, after overcoming the enemy's resistance on the line of the Haute Deule Canal, according to the official statement from the war office tonight. The Fifth British Army encircled and captured Lille, the statement adds.

British and American troops attacked on a front of nine miles northeast of Bohain, where heavy fighting has taken place all day. The British carried the line of Selle River on the whole front south of Le Cateau, establishing themselves on the railway beyond the town. Seven German divisions were hurried back after determined counter-attacks and 3000 prisoners captured. The text of the statement follows:

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"On the right our troops, attacking in close co-operation with the French forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of two miles across high wooded ground east of Bohain and have captured Audigney les Fermes.

Further north they carried the line of the Selle River on the whole front south of Le Cateau and made progress on the high ground east of the river, capturing the Villages of La Vallée, Mulaire and L'Arbre de Gulse.

"On the left flank of our attack we cleared the eastern portion of Le Cateau and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town. The enemy was holding his positions in force, seven German divisions being disposed on the front of our attack, and in the course of the day's fighting they delivered a number of determined counter-attacks. All these attacks were repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. More than 2000 prisoners were taken in these operations.

"Threatened by the continued progress of allied attacks south of the Seneffe and north of the Oise, the enemy is hastening his retreat from the salient at Douai and Lille.

"Today our troops entered the Town of Douai, having broken the resistance of the enemy's rear-guard on the line of the Haute Deule Canal. Troops of the fifth British army, under Gen. Birdwood, having pressed the enemy's rear-guards back with great determination for many weeks past, have today encircled and captured Lille."

### And Now the Yonge Street Clean-Up!

The Bloor street "viaduct" opens up today, and Toronto takes on a bigger and more metropolitan air. A great new cross-town line, almost ten miles in length, is opened from Scarborough to the Hubner, served most of the distance by double-track street car services, and most of it by a well-paved driveway of a uniform level throuth.

The next improvement of this character must be the taking over of the Metropolitan single-track street car franchise on Yonge street within the city limits, giving double street car tracks and a new pavement from the bay front to York Mills, a distance of over six miles. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has now before it the question of fixing the amount the city should pay for the Metropolitan franchise, and if the two sides and the board get down to business we ought to have the award within a month. If the award is taken up, the city can finance the funds thereof; also money sufficient to put down double-track and a new pavement north of Farnham avenue to the city limits. The citizens ought to insist on quick action to this end by the council and the railway board.

Toronto will then have the two great thoroughfares that her municipal and business needs call for.

### Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec in Grave Danger, Say Doctors

Quebec, Oct. 17.—The condition of Sir Evariste LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, is stated tonight by his physicians to be very grave. It is feared he will not pass the night.

### ENSOR'S CURIOUS FREAK.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Temps was permitted his afternoon to print under the heading, "The Deliverance of Lille," that the liberation of Lille appeared to be imminent. The censor then deleted three lines.





### DEATHS FROM "FLU" ARE ON INCREASE

Fifty-Seven Victims of Epidemic Reported Yesterday at City Hall.

### FURTHER PRECAUTIONS Medical Health Authorities Take Additional Steps to Check Disease.

There were fifty-seven deaths reported at the city clerk's office yesterday—sixteen from pneumonia and 41 from influenza. So far this month, influenza has claimed 233 victims and pneumonia 128. The returns up to the present do not show any abatement of the disease. In fact, nearly every day shows an increase in the number of deaths reported to the authorities. It is pointed out that yesterday's returns included a number of instances where two or more deaths occurred in the same family. They also show that the mortality is about equally divided between male and female.

With the closing on Monday of theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, pool rooms, until further notice, which was decided by the board of health yesterday, there will be no places of public amusement open. The circulation of public library books will also be stopped, although the libraries will not be closed. Another precautionary measure requires merchants not to expose confectionery, fruits, meats and pastries so that they are liable to contamination. The health board was requested by A. J. Byrding to see that coal was supplied those without it, but the mayor explained this was Mr. Chisholm's duty and would be attended to. However, the board will confer with the fuel controller. The mayor also said doctors had asked him if another hospital could not be opened in the north end, and this will probably be done. The school board it was decided would be consulted with a view to em- work.

Many Comforts Required. The Neighborhood Workers' Association is sending out a loud S.O.S. for several much-needed articles. The public health nurses, while doing wonderful work, cannot meet all the requirements that many times face them. Bedding, night clothing, towels and even pneumonia jackets are often needed and either money or labor lacking for such. These things are usually needed in a hurry. Besides, there is a call for soups and other nourishing foods, for in many cases every member of a household is in bed and dependent on the neighbors for help. Money, workers or bedding will be gratefully received at the headquarters of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, 409-410 Rythe building, phone Main 3374, who will undertake to oversee the work and dispense the money. Boy scouts to deliver goods, soup, etc., would also be useful.

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### GET BUSY WITH THE MASKS

For goodness sake! Somebody please start wearing masks! If some brave person will just start this very sane prevention of "flu," everyone will follow in his footsteps, and just think of the safety of it! Why wait until all the Toronto citizens have influenza, are dying with it, or are dead before starting the mask campaign? In Buffalo, people who appear on the streets without masks are fined. Spraying the throat, inhaling camphor, etc., are absolutely no good, but the mask is the only sure protection. The nurses and doctors who are attending the most serious cases of genuine Spanish influenza are wearing masks, and surely they are the ones who ought to know what is best; and what is more they are immune from the disease even while living continually among patients suffering from the most contagious form. Just think! If we all wear masks, no one can breathe in the next person's nose and there would be no spitting on the sidewalks (this habit is by no means extinct). Think of the future generation that is being saved—this thing will work out—EVERYBODY WEAR A MASK TO WORK ON SATURDAY MORNING.

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### INFLUENZA STOPPING THE OUTPUT OF COAL

Advice received at the Ontario fuel administrator's office indicate that influenza is costing the consuming public at the rate of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons of anthracite output monthly. Despite efforts to check the epidemic, collieries have been forced to shut down in all sections of the anthracite region. What collieries are running are doing so with depleted force, which all militates against coal production. From what are said to be conservative estimates made by the operators, the "flu" is causing a production drop of 50,000 tons daily or from 250,000 to 300,000 tons weekly. This loss would apply to at least 25,000 families in a week with anthracite for the winter. In the meantime the United States fuel administration is doing everything possible to increase production.

### WILLIAM A. MENTON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

William A. Menton, 16 D'Arcy street, died last night from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was 31 years of age. Mr. Menton was a student at St. Patrick's and De La Salle high school, graduated from O'Rourke Hall and practiced law in Toronto, first as a member of the firm of Callahan and Menton and later for himself. He was a member of the separate school board, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a charter member of Newman Hall. He was unmarried and lived with his father and three sisters at the above address. He has one brother, John Menton, the cartoonist.

### SHOULD START FIRES IF PEOPLE ARE SICK

E. L. Cousins, assistant fuel administrator for Ontario, advises people in homes where severe colds or "flu" are present to start their fires if their homes feel cold. There is no point in conserving coal at the expense of health, he declares. Heat is required for influenza patients, and where necessary householders should not hesitate to burn whatever fuel is needed to keep the patient warm and comfortable.

### BOYS' CONFERENCES WILL NOT BE HELD

Owing to the "flu" epidemic, boys' work conferences, which were to be held under the joint auspices of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Evangelical, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Sunday School Association and Young Men's Christian Association in Ontario have been indefinitely postponed. Large gatherings were to have been held at Chatham, Saint Ste. Marie, Orillia, Smith's Falls, Chesley, Cobourg, Hamilton, Guelph, London, Welland and Brantford. The older girls' conference, which was to have been held in Ottawa, 1 to 3, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the influenza epidemic, but conference at Port Hope, St. Thomas and St. Catharines, which were planned for Nov. 22 to 10, Nov. 22 to 24 and Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, respectively, may yet be held if conditions warrant.

### WILLING TO GIVE HELP.

West Toronto G.W.V.A. Offers Every Assistance to Fight "Flu." West Toronto G.W.V.A. has offered its services to the board of health in any capacity to fight the epidemic of Spanish influenza. George H. Gustar, secretary, stated last night that the situation in West Toronto could not be worse. Central G.W.V.A. also reported a large number of cases, as well as Riverdale. Mrs. W. E. Harding, wife of Sergeant W. E. Harding, Morton road, is a victim, and at the Beach Mrs. Gardiner and four children are all seriously ill. H. Maxwell and W. Jennings, two well known members of Riverdale G.W.V.A., are very ill. There are about 20 victims among the membership of Riverdale G.W.V.A.

### MAJOR J. H. TODD DIES.

Was Ill With Pneumonia Following Influenza, For a Week Only. Major J. Harvey Todd died at Quebec yesterday morning after a week's illness from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. The Major Todd was the son of Dr. J. A. Todd of Toronto, and went overseas two years ago with the Missisquoi Horse, and was afterwards invalided home. He was subsequently attached

### STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid. To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use. An antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, is the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, especially prepared for the above purpose.

BY order of York Board of Health all Schools are to be closed forthwith; all Theatres, including Movies, are to give final performance Saturday, Oct. 19th, until further notice.

to the army medical service at Quebec. PTE. R. VICKERS DEAD. Died of Pneumonia Following Spanish Influenza.

Pte. Robert Vickers, 11 Bartlett avenue, died yesterday morning of pneumonia induced by Spanish influenza. He joined the C.A.S.C. in December, 1915, and was discharged early in 1918 as the result of injuries received while in training. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of West Toronto G.W.V.A.

MILD IN TORONTO. According to reports from one of the Toronto nurses who went to assist Boston in the influenza epidemic, the disease has struck Toronto very mildly.

WORKMEN ARE ILL. St. Barnabas' Anglican Church's new Sunday school building is reported in the work of completion owing to the number of workmen stricken with the prevailing epidemic. The women's auxiliary meeting was postponed yesterday, and the church services are very much curtailed.

ALBERT G. SMITH DEAD. Albert G. Smith, son of Herbert F. and Mrs. Smith, of 209 Fulton street, Todmorden, died suddenly Thursday

morning of acute pneumonia. He was ill only a few hours and his death was unexpected. He was in his 18th year and the third of six boys now living. His father, H. F. Smith, is a member of the business staff of The World. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, Kingston road.

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### CLOSING OF PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

Notice is hereby given that after SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1918, all Theatres, Moving Picture Shows and other places of amusement, including Pool Rooms, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, throughout the City, shall be closed during the period of the Influenza epidemic and shall not be reopened until further notice.

By Order of the Local Board of Health. CHAS. J. HASTINGS, Medical Officer of Health and Executive Officer of the Board.

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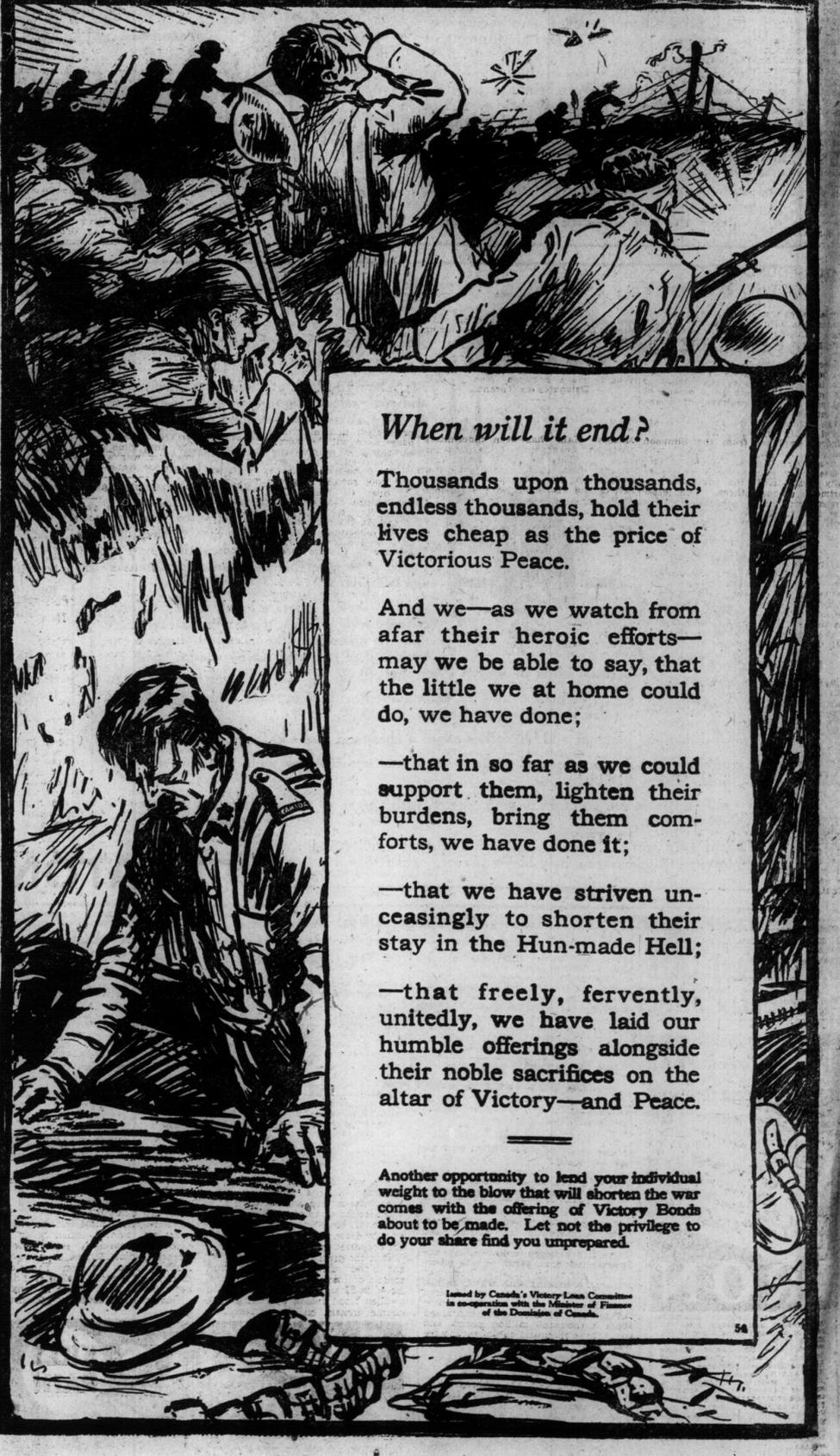
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### When will it end?

Thousands upon thousands, endless thousands, hold their lives cheap as the price of Victorious Peace.

And we—as we watch from afar their heroic efforts—may we be able to say, that the little we at home could do, we have done;

—that in so far as we could support them, lighten their burdens, bring them comforts, we have done it;

—that we have striven unceasingly to shorten their stay in the Hun-made Hell;

—that freely, fervently, unitedly, we have laid our humble offerings alongside their noble sacrifices on the altar of Victory—and Peace.

Another opportunity to lend your individual weight to the blow that will shorten the war comes with the offering of Victory Bonds about to be made. Let not the privilege to do your share find you unprepared.

Landed by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in cooperation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

### FRIDAY BOARD OF HELPS

All the donations of this board are at the disposal of the Working Teachers' Union in connection with the epidemic. Trustees Edin Orde street and Ross Robertson, Glen Grove street, are to be paid six to four.

Owing to a shortage of the Glen Grove was blocked for the addition of the majority of the German members of the resolution passed to the absence of the man, Dr. G. J. BRANTFORD AN AP

Ten deaths in the influenza, a co being victims of the epidemic. Agency hospital cases already suddenly and the toll of ant.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the government hospitals, held this morning, it was decided to appeal for trustees to assist in the city. It is hoped that the emergency and volunteers who is arranging for the way from the classes.

A local auxiliary service is being in accordance Ontario Emergency.

### LABOR CO MEET

The Trades session was adjourned next Thursday evening only 10 minutes at the 10th street. This is in defiance of the health authorities.

The textile factory badly affected by the epidemic and other fact that shoe and furniture, but all daily. The partnership, and carriers' meeting held tonight.

### SOCIETY SISTERS

Badges have been presented to the members of the Society of Sisters. The members of the Society of Sisters are to be worn to be worn to be worn to be worn.

### AMBULANCE

The great tribulation which is being experienced in the city is not to be feared. The ambulance service is being maintained.

### PHILIP

Philip Pedlar, a member of the Board of Health, is recovering from his illness. He is expected to be back in the office soon.

### GAR

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BOARD OF EDUCATION HELPS FIGHT THE "FLU"

All the domestic science training centres of the public schools, commencing this morning, will be placed at the disposal of the Neighborhood Working Teachers' Mission for relief work in connection with the influenza epidemic.

Trustee Edmunds' motion that the Drake street school be named the John Ross Robertson, instead of the new Glen Grove school, was defeated by six to four.

BRANTFORD WILL MAKE AN APPEAL FOR NURSES

Ten deaths have resulted in the last 24 hours in this city from Spanish influenza, a couple of infant children being victims of the epidemic.

A local auxiliary of the "Sisters of Service" is being formed in the city, in accordance with the request of the Ontario Emergency Volunteers' Auxiliary.

LABOR COUNCIL PUTS MEETING OFF A WEEK

The Trades and Labor Council regular session was adjourned last night until next Thursday week at a session lasting only 15 minutes.

DOCTOR OVERWORKED

Dr. C. R. Sneath, 385 Broadview avenue, is confined to his home through illness brought on by overwork during the present epidemic.

CONVENTION POSTPONED

Would Have Brought Nearly 2000 Delegates to Toronto.

The annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association, which was to have been held next week at Misses' Hall, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

SOCIETIES ASSIST

Members of the I.O.D.E., the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Conservative and the Women's Liberal Clubs are all assisting in the present epidemic.

SISTERS HAVE BADGES

Badges have been presented to the "Sisters of Service" who are volunteering their help in the influenza epidemic.

AMBULANCES KEPT BUSY

"The great rush for doctors and ambulances which has taken place during the past week is unprecedented and never before experienced in the east end," said a business man of the Riverside district yesterday.

PHILIP PEDLAR ILL

Philip Pedlar, president Todmorden Ratepayers' Association, is ill with influenza. Two of his children who were ill are recovering.

CAR EMPLOYEES ILL

The Danforth avenue civic car line is giving an uninterrupted service, although many of the employees are ill.

KITCHENER'S DEATH LIST IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Kitchener, Oct. 17.—Nineteen deaths during the past twenty-four hours was the toll taken by the Spanish influenza in Kitchener.

THINKS HE HAS FOUND THE INFLUENZA GERM

Kingston, Oct. 17.—Dr. C. B. Reed, assistant professor of botany and lecturer in bacteriology at Queen's University, believes he has isolated the Spanish influenza germ.

CASH TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Washington, Oct. 17.—Appropriation of \$10,000,000 in addition to the \$10,000,000 already provided by congress to combat Spanish influenza is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

Advertisement for CEETEE underwear. Text: "We will not lower the quality of CEETEE THE PURE WOOL UNDERCLOTHING THAT WILL NOT SHRINK... The C. TURNBULL COMPANY OF GALT, LIMITED. GALT ONTARIO."

HAMILTON CASES FEWER, BUT DEATHS INCREASE

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Although there is a decrease in the number of new cases, the number of deaths from Spanish influenza has increased here.

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BELLEVILLE EPIDEMIC CLAIMS FOUR VICTIMS

Belleville, Oct. 17.—Spanish influenza was responsible for many deaths in this city and vicinity during the past twenty-four hours.

GALT OUTBREAK GROWS; COL. CLARKE IS DEAD

Galt, Oct. 17.—With the influenza epidemic increasing in extent and four more deaths from the disease reported today, Dr. J. H. Radford this morning closed all churches, theatres, schools, libraries, Y.M.C.A., poolrooms, shoe shine parlors, candy, furniture and second hand stores, lodge and club rooms and Chinese cafes.

PRECAUTIONS APPLY TO ALL TRAINS IN CANADA

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OSHAWA HOSPITAL FULL

Oshawa, Oct. 17.—Oshawa hospital is full of influenza patients. The town is hard hit and many of the factories have closed.

CLOSE UP AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17.—All theatres, schools, dance halls and pool and billiard rooms in Moose Jaw have been closed for one week as a result of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

PAINS AND ACHES YIELD QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Are you tormented by Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica or any of those aches that require a counter-irritant? Then let the soothing, warming application of Sloan's Liniment stop the pain by drawing the blood away from the congested part.

It is the pressure on the nerves by the blood rushing to the inflamed muscle or joint that makes you ache. So when Sloan's Liniment relieves the pain, it does so by setting up a counter-irritant on the surface, the circulation is equalized, sympathetic nerves all soothed, and soreness or lameness disappears.

Sloan's Liniment is probably the counter-irritant most widely used to overcome painful inflammation in cases of neuralgia, sore muscles, rheumatic joints, strains, sprains, gout, and other ailments.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Major Cartwright is en route to Canada. After a short visit to Lady Cartwright in Kingston, he will report for service abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor have left for Montreal owing to the sudden death of Mr. Chattan Stephens.

Mrs. Ross Gooderham and her daughters have returned to their home in St. George street, after spending the summer at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Margaret Thompson, who have spent the summer at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, went on to Ohio to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, and have now returned to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulteney Bigelow will pay a visit to Sir John and Lady George in the near future.

Miss Helen Beck, daughter of the late Dr. Hecsel, of Port Arthur, Victoria, from England on Sunday, where she has been doing V.A.D. work since the beginning of the war.

Miss Isabelle George entertained the women and children of the 208th Battalion Auxiliary at tea yesterday at her home in Forest Hill road.

Mr. Heber R. Smith was among those leaving on Monday for Victoria.

Mrs. H. H. Loosmore has arrived in her home in Forest Hill road.

Mrs. Watson Bain, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Davidson, St. George street, leaves next week to join Mr. Bain in Washington, where they are taking a flat for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown have returned to Toronto from their wedding trip to the Pacific coast and have taken a flat in the Kingsley Mansions.

Mr. Rhys Fairbairn is at the McAlpin, New York, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Holde, Whiteville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Freda, to Det. Harry Gowans Kent, Canadian Infantry.

Mr. John G. Kent, Glen road, the marriage to take place the 13th of November.

INSPECT HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

The city council and harbor commissioners made an inspection of the harbor improvement work yesterday.

Judge Denton yesterday dismissed the action with costs of J. William Garrett v. Walter Dean, in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$150, the amount paid on a motor boat from Dean & Co., which plaintiff alleged had not been delivered.

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The province has been divided into eight districts, comprising altogether 60 working units.

The personnel of the 10,000 committee men is exceedingly strong, and with this number bonding their energies in the campaign it will be seen that every class in the community is well represented.

Several factories closed and others are running short handed.

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After a short hearing at the morgue last night, the inquest into the death of Giovanni Delalanda, who is alleged to have been shot and killed by Leonard Dimeo on Elizabeth street on Sept. 25, was adjourned until Oct. 21.

NO WOMEN DRIVERS

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain Denton, R.A.F., that no more girls would be taken at present in the motor section of the R.A.F.

EIGHTY QUARTS OF SOUP

Yesterday 80 quarts of soup which had been sent from the Technical school, were distributed to homes thru the Patriotic League.

MAKE PNEUMONIA JACKETS

The women's volunteer corps has suspended other activities in order to make pneumonia jackets.

Advertisement for Fry's Cocoa. Text: "Speeding 'em up on Fry's Cocoa. The best way to get the most work out of the 'human engine' is to give it the food that has the most energy in it. Fry's Cocoa is the great food beverage that is all delicious nourishment. Trust economy—use FRY'S."

Advertisement for a successful campaign. Text: "PREPARED TO LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN. Great Organization for Victory Loan Drive Has Big Staff of Energetic Workers."

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "PRELIMINARY reports received at provincial headquarters, 84 East King street, of the 1918 Victory Loan organization indicate a remarkable state of preparedness and keen anticipation for the drive to commence shortly."

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Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "The province has been divided into eight districts, comprising altogether 60 working units. Every city and county is a self-contained unit."

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "The Friends of France are holding their shower for the collection of dried milk for the starving French babies at the southeast corner of Bloor and Yonge streets."

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "LIEGE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. Liege Chapter, I.O.D.E., has sent 32 Christmas stockings to the Toronto Red Cross, 24 Christmas comfort bags to the merchant sailors at Halifax, and \$150 to the field comforts commission, Shorncliffe, for the men in the trenches."

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Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "SHALL THE CHILDREN STARVE? Over a Million in Belgium Have Not Enough to Eat. In Belgium at the present moment there are 1,200,000 starving children."

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "NEED MORE PICTURES FOR RECREATION ROOM. The following letter has been received by The World from T. E. Stuart Stubbs, secretary entertainment committee, National Council Y.M.C.A.:

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "CLAIM FOR \$50,000. Claim against the city for \$50,000 in connection with damage alleged to have been caused to its Rosedale property, Sherbourne street, has been entered by the executors of the W. T. Keely estate."

Advertisement for a campaign. Text: "DIED FROM INJURIES. Frank Daly, 9 1/2 Shaw avenue, died yesterday in the General Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a motor car while crossing the Don bridge several days ago."

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 18.

## When Will Germany Yield?

Events of the most momentous im-  
portance are occurring in the war  
area with such rapidity that one can  
scarcely keep the colossal collapse of  
German power to the tumbling down  
of the provincial house of cards. At  
the same time there is a suggestion  
of lack of effort about the house of  
cards which would convey an en-  
tirely false impression regarding the  
present military successes of the al-  
lies. Not only have they been total-  
ly driven for thru four long bitter  
years, but the fighting in these final  
weeks has been as desperate, as cour-  
ageous, as headlong and as deadly as  
in any episode of the whole war. The  
long lists of casualties testify that it  
is not merely a voluntary withdrawal  
that has carried the German armies  
out of their strong places, far back of  
their supposedly invulnerable lines,  
away from the coast of Belgium, and  
out of reach of Calais and Boulogne,  
which last spring some of our pes-  
simistic critics feared could never be  
defended.

Now when a general surrender by  
Germany seems to be the likely de-  
velopment of any day's events, it is  
well to keep in mind that the result  
was not to have been had without  
ceaseless and unwaried toil and the  
keenest foresight and preparation. No  
human achievement is possible ex-  
cept thru the same means. Such an  
important civic event as the opening  
of the Bloor street viaduct may be  
taken as a symbol of similar fore-  
sight, preparation, and the toll  
of years. The peace that  
is to follow the great war is no less  
to be a vast bridge which will carry  
the old world, hemmed in and down-  
trodden by autocratic tyranny, into  
new fields of expansion and liberty.  
The selfish interests of the German  
rulers would have subordinated every-  
thing to themselves. They never  
learned the democratic truth that no  
man truly prospers if all do not share  
in his prosperity.

In Germany the situation is rapidly  
changing from a military one to a  
political. The abdication or elimina-  
tion of the kaiser appears to be taken  
for granted. The army begins to  
understand the worthlessness of the  
cause to which it has been sacrificed,  
and the hopelessness of further ef-  
forts. It is the desire of the mass  
leaders to avoid the civil strife that  
has made a chaos of Russia, and it is  
evident that the democratic forces  
have prepared a scheme of govern-  
ment for immediate adoption which  
would enable order and authority in  
the name of the nation to be preserv-  
ed, and also give rein to the aspira-  
tions of those who seek a similar free-  
dom for the German people to that  
possessed by the French.

All this is premature until the one  
great act of renunciation and con-  
fession is complete. Germany must  
acknowledge her guilt, submit to the  
terms of her foes, and lay down her  
arms. The war lords may circulate  
pamphlets as they please, but the  
people now know that it is not Presi-  
dent Wilson nor any other outside  
Germany that is prolonging the war.  
If they want peace in Germany they  
must join the John of their nation—  
Kaiser Wilhelm.

Many speculations and rumors are  
rife in England as to what the Ger-  
mans may do. We need not concern  
ourselves greatly about that. They  
must surrender. They must conform  
themselves to public opinion as it  
holds among the nations outside Mit-  
teleuropa. We believe the greater part  
of the German people now understand  
this and are eager to get in line. If  
the ruling criminal class does not as-  
sent to this we need not too keenly  
regret it. Their fall will be the  
greater. The triumph of the demo-  
cratic forces will be the more secure.  
The metamorphosis of Europe will be  
the more glorious.

## Government Coal.

The news, which is more or less of  
an "organ" came out with an Ottawa  
despatch last night headed "False-  
hood," referring to our appeal to the  
Dominion Government to set a good  
example to the public by releasing  
their stores of hard coal and using  
soft coal as the Ontario Government  
and the City of Toronto do.

We did not speak without warrant  
as The News may discover if it takes  
the pains to enquire from the local  
fuel controller, or from the mayor  
Thorold, who was yesterday trying to  
get two cars of coal from the Dom-  
inion authorities which they would  
not relinquish, or at St. Catharines or  
Newmarket, where similar conditions  
were to be found.

The fuel controller has brought the  
matter to the attention of the Ottawa  
authorities before without avail, and  
when the assistance of the press was  
brought to assist attention we took

the fuel controller's cause in hand and  
we trust, as The News leads us to  
believe, with effect.

Is it not a fact that this very mat-  
ter is now being dealt with by order-  
in-council?

## A Small Housing Remedy.

Whenever the question has been  
considered at all, overcrowding has  
been admitted to be the prime source  
of evil in city life. This is true when-  
ever it concerns health, sanitation,  
the physique of the population, morals,  
crime, education, efficiency in indus-  
try or any other element in civilized  
life.

Overcrowding is the result of  
profiteering, and since the war began  
we are beginning to have another  
conception of what profiteering means.  
In brief it is a selfish attack on the  
body politic for one's own personal  
ends.

It does not matter whether it is  
engineered by hoarding food in cold  
storage or people in a limited area, it  
is the same principle that operates,  
and it is as dastardly in the one case  
as in the other.

In the case of overcrowding the  
great difficulty to be overcome is the  
private ownership of land. People  
who wish to build houses find land so  
expensive that they cannot place small  
houses upon it with any hope of re-  
couping themselves. Hence double  
and triple flat houses, apartment  
houses and all the other devices which  
assist overcrowding.

Of course, there is plenty of cheap  
land. But it is not in the city. In  
other cities there is much freer rail-  
way suburban communication, and  
often ample electric radial service. In  
Toronto we have nothing of these  
advantages, and there is the addi-  
tional difficulty to be encountered of  
the stubborn opposition of the intra-  
mural vacant land holders and the  
central property owners who have  
combined for years to hem in and  
confine the population of the city to  
a limited area. This is profiteering  
in its worst form.

The plan that is being recommend-  
ed and adopted in some places is the  
purchase of a tract of land by the  
city authority some distance from  
the city proper, but conveniently  
situated where a rapid street  
car service could be supplied.  
Land thus procured can be had at  
farm prices. If properly chosen it can  
be laid out in garden city style, small  
and attractive houses built, and with  
the city owning and operating the  
service the very best results can be  
obtained. The houses are sold to the  
people at a small percentage on cost.  
The car line carries itself. The effect  
on urban conditions is admirable.  
Suburban growth gradually expands  
along the car line. The whole com-  
munity benefits. Any plan of this  
sort is bitterly opposed in Toronto by  
the profiteering city landlords who  
care for nothing but their own ad-  
vantage. The conditions after the war,  
however, will be such that the city  
authorities and the provincial govern-  
ment will have to take action in some  
such direction.

## Better Change the Tune.

Boston Monitor: It might facilitate  
matters greatly if the present German  
chancellor would call upon the im-  
perial German literary bureau for the  
new outfit of diplomatic phrases, es-  
pecially with reference to the glorious  
deeds of our armies, "our fixed deter-  
mination to resist humiliation" and  
"an unchanging confidence in the  
strength of our good purpose." If  
Germany really wants peace she will  
expedite matters by getting down on  
her knees and begging for the war  
to cease. She should be made to  
see hard at first, but she will get  
used to humility in the future and  
perhaps come to like it.

## SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON MOUNT ROYAL.

A large force has been at work on  
Mount Royal tunnel for many months,  
but the work has now been completed,  
and on Oct. 21 the Canadian Northern  
Railway will establish through train  
service between Toronto Union Sta-  
tion, Ottawa Central Station and  
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from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor  
and Bonaventure Stations. Rail, sleeping  
and parlor car tickets are obtain-  
able at all Canadian Northern Rail-  
way ticket offices.

## PLAYGROUNDS ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the city play-  
grounds, parks department, during the  
past summer from May 15 to Septem-  
ber 26 was 446,904. St. Andrew's head  
the list with an attendance of 62,851.

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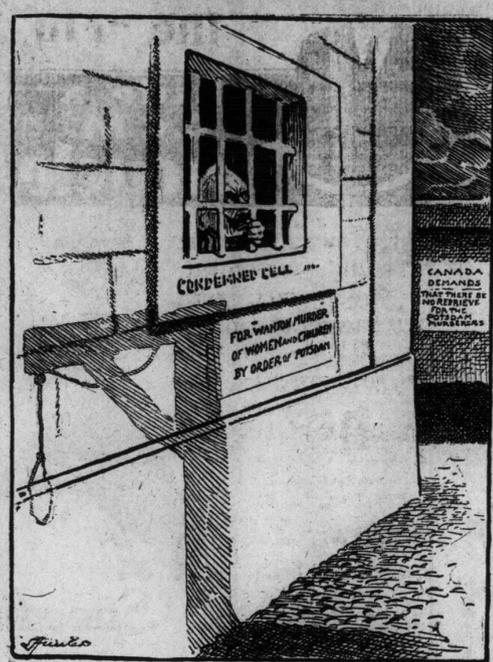
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## Ida and the Housing Problem

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

Some few weeks ago the question of  
housing the citizens of Toronto was  
brought up at one of the meetings of  
the Housing Committee. At that time  
the majority were strongly in favor of  
having a law that would prevent any  
one from making a profit out of the  
housing problem.

Two days ago, at the same kind of a  
meeting, every man in the bunch was  
agreed that, other than Controller O'Neill,  
there is no one in the city who would  
be so ready to do anything for the  
poor as the Housing Committee. It is  
permissible to say that it should be  
arranged so that people can turn  
houses into apartments, and that they  
should be allowed to do so in any  
place. And after all, why should this  
not be done? It is not as if the  
city were to be crowded with a  
single plan by any means, but at  
the same time, it is a most satisfactory  
one.

Of course, the board of control was  
opposed to the plan, and the Housing  
Committee was divided. One of the  
members of the board of control was  
of the opinion that any such ar-  
rangement would be an incentive to  
immorality, or some such equally  
absurd thing. However, statements that  
some are always put forth by certain  
people about everything which is being  
proposed, and that they should not  
have such an idea should not have  
the members of the board of control  
as this is a free country everyone has  
a perfect right to express his opinion,  
and the women in question were quite  
within their rights when they went to  
the board with their story (proceed-  
ing, of course, that they did not have  
any ulterior motive in the matter).  
It was not absolutely essential for the  
committee to swallow the whole thing  
in one gulp. In other words, they  
could have used their own brains as far  
as they were able to do so, and not  
notions in their heads. We are now  
assuming that the gentlemen changed  
their minds to minutely on this  
point.

So far as there being immorality in  
three-story apartment buildings, or in  
houses which are converted into apart-  
ments, it is not as if the Housing  
Committee are going to be immoral, the  
board of control is neither going to  
add nor detract from their mode of  
living, and the Housing Committee are  
kind of a house. Indeed, we might go  
further and say that rooming houses  
will be as much of a thing as any-  
thing known to modern science.

When asked for an opinion on the  
subject Controller O'Neill said: "I think  
that the converting of large houses into  
three-story apartments is the only  
answer to the problem. There are any  
number of houses which are being  
discarded by the owners for one reason  
or another, mostly because the people  
are not in a position to keep them up,  
owing to the war conditions of the coun-  
try. These houses could quite easily be  
made into three-story apartments, and  
they would have all the proper sanitary  
conditions. So far as the health of  
the citizens is concerned it would not  
be impaired at all.

It would also solve the problem of the  
families of two or three, who are now  
forced to live in the outskirts of the  
city, and put up with all sorts of street  
car service and inconvenience. If these  
people could get an apartment within  
walking distance of their work how  
much better it would be for them, and  
then, again, why should homes on such  
streets as Jarvis, and any number of  
others be empty, or turned into rooming  
places, when they could just as easily  
be made into homes where three families  
could live in comfort?"

City Architect Pearce was of the same  
opinion as Controller O'Neill only, if  
possible, a trifle more emphatic. It  
cannot be denied that if anyone should  
understand the necessity of taking this  
step it should be Mr. Pearce. At the  
present time it is being proposed that  
men in the city hall were trying to run  
a metropolitan city on provincial lines.  
This cannot be done, for the reason  
that they realize it the better for everyone  
concerned. These men could quite easily  
be made to see that the Housing Com-  
mittee is to be hoped that there  
will be enough men with common sense  
who will be able to see what is best  
for the City of Toronto to pass the bill,  
but how long it will take to get down  
to it can only wait until next year, with  
the hope that new men will have better  
conceptions of what the Housing Com-  
mittee is to be hoped that the deputations  
who present these various petitions.

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## A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

Life's such a little span,  
So fleet the days of man,  
So fleet the passing year,  
That every minute here  
As much as e'er we can,  
We should fill up with Cheer.

We've tears enough, and pain  
Will come, and come again,  
And clouds will loom in view  
And hide the smiling blue,  
But cheer will prove them vain,  
And lure the sunlight thru.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CAN'T MAKE IT GO

Dominion Board Says They Must Live Up to Their Charter.

The Dominion Railway Board is  
sitting at the city hall, hearing, among  
other cases, the complaint regarding  
the service furnished on the Hamil-  
ton-Burlington Radial Railway. The  
general manager of the company ex-  
plained that was acknowledged the  
service was not adequate and it was  
possible the line would have to shut  
down because it was being operated at  
a loss. Unless some arrangement could  
be made with other operating com-  
panies and also interested munic-  
ipalities operations would have to  
cease.

Chairman Drayton—How about the  
municipalities taking over the opera-  
tion of the line altogether? If they  
want a better service there is the  
chance to get it at cost.

## VIADUCT OPENING TAKES PLACE TODAY

Public Invited to Attend Ceremony at Each End of Big Bridge.

The opening of the Bloor-Danforth  
viaduct will take place this morning  
at 10:30 o'clock. The public generally  
are invited to attend the ceremony.  
A stand has been erected at the ap-  
proach to the big bridge at the Dan-  
forth avenue end, from which the  
speeches will be delivered, after which  
the barriers are to be removed and  
the viaduct is formally declared open.  
A basket of flowers will be presented to  
The Hon. Taylor, the civil engineer who  
designed the bridge, who is lying  
seriously ill at his residence on Con-  
cord avenue.

Good progress was made with the  
laying of the street car intersection  
at the head of Bloor and Sherbourne  
streets, and rails were laid for a short  
distance along the new roadway to-  
ward Glen road. Material for the  
roadbed and a concrete-mixing ma-  
chine were placed in position near  
Glen road yesterday. The work on  
the supports for the trestles to carry  
the girders across Glen road will be-  
gin today.

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## Brian Takes Mollie to the Matinee

Ruth is There Also.

CHAPTER LXV.

Notwithstanding Ruth's diplomacy  
as regarded her salary raise, Brian  
had not been easy to manage since it  
happened. At every opportunity he  
talked of it, accused Ruth of not car-  
ing for him because now she earned  
twice as much as he did, and in every  
way made things very difficult for  
her.

It was not that he objected to shar-  
ing the comforts her salary enabled  
them to have; or to the outings they  
because of it, enjoyed. It was jeal-  
ousy of her, her capacity to earn.  
Ruth hoped he would ignore it af-  
ter a few days, but she was not to  
be so easily won over and over that  
she earned twice as much as he did, and  
when she tried to change the tenor  
of his talk, he would say his work was  
but preparatory to big things in the  
future, he would sneer, or else grow  
angry.

The week following her raise had  
consequently been a hard one. Ruth  
was worn out physically and men-  
tally. So when Clara Roberts pro-  
posed they go to a matinee on Satur-  
day afternoon, Ruth gladly agreed.  
Clara had not mentioned her plan  
until after her husband and Brian had  
left. At first she spoke of calling  
them up and asking them to meet  
them at the theatre. Then Clara said:  
"I know Kenyon will hate to lose  
a half-day. Let's go by ourselves  
this time. We'll be at home before  
they are."

Ruth reluctantly agreed. She well  
knew that Brian would not hesitate  
to leave the office had she called him.  
Yet she also felt that she should not  
interfere with his business hours.  
They were a bit late and the cur-  
tain had just risen when Brian and  
Clara were seated. Brian was dressed  
in a suit, and Brian was dressed, ad-  
miring this one, and finding fault good nat-  
urally with someone else.

"Hello, Brian!" Ruth said brightly,  
she followed her gaze, and yes, it looked  
like it was Brian and Mollie King.  
The curtain just then rose on the  
second act, leaving the house in dark-  
ness, much to Ruth's relief.

Clara never had met Mollie. But  
what would she think? Ruth felt  
sure Brian had asked Mollie to the  
matinee because of the mood he had  
been in all the week. "Probably she  
lunched with him too," she thought  
bitterly. "Then, 'Had I called him up  
I should have known he would be  
there.'"

Clara pretended to be absorbed in  
the play, but Ruth felt sure she was  
surprisedly watching her—and  
also Brian. Brian was sitting next  
to her on the stage, heard nothing of  
what was said. Her mind was so in-  
tently upon finding some way to ex-  
plain things to Clara Roberts; some  
excuse for Brian.

But even when the curtain finally  
was run down on the second act, she  
had arrived at no decision. She  
looked at the program and saw the  
wait was to be a long one. Would  
Brian go out to smoke? If he did  
should she follow him?

Clara tried to appear unconcerned  
and to chatter as usual, but Ruth  
realized that it was trying, and that  
she concluded she had been patient  
enough, so she said instead:  
"Goodbye, Miss King; come on,  
Brian, take Mrs. Roberts and me home  
in the stage."  
Brian halted a stage; they got in.

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Repenting her rudeness, Ruth called:

"Come and see us soon, Miss King; but Mollie either did not hear or scorned to answer."

Tomorrow—Brian Apologizes, and They Spend a Happy Evening.

PTE GORDON MOFFATT.

Pte. Gordon Moffatt, killed in action Oct. 1, was the only son of Mrs. Kate Moffatt. He enlisted in November, 1915, in the third division Cyclist Corps, leaving for overseas January, 1916. Recently he has been with the scout section, 102nd Battalion. Before enlistment he was a student of architecture with Bond & Smith. He was 25 years of age at the time of his death.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Judge Denton yesterday afternoon at the non-jury assizes reserved judg-  
ment in the case of John T. Booth  
v. Robert Stevenson, in which the  
plaintiff sought to recover wages and  
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Ridout vs. Murray Kay and Findlay v. Murray Kay before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith.

Motion for injunction restraining the officers, servants and agents from transferring its undertaking business, plant, stock in trade, accounts, bills receivable and all other assets of the business of the defendants.

Row - Brian Apologizes, and ends a Happy Evening.

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Appellate Court. List for Friday, October 18, 11 a.m.: Ryan v. Willis (to be continued).

Non-jury list for Friday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.: Bank of Montreal v. Stair.

Non-jury second court, 10:30 a.m.: Holdroyd v. Perfect.

Harcourt v. Martin.

Hogate v. Hogate.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Oct. 17, 1918. Queen cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8:30 p.m. at Queen and Gwynne Avenue, by wagon broken down on track.

King cars delayed 8 minutes at 4:55 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

Yonge and Church cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 4:55 p.m. at Simcoe and Front by auto broken down on track.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4622.

South Slavs Quit Socialists To Revolt Against Austria

New York, Oct. 17.—The Social Democratic League of America announced tonight that the South Slav Federations, long associated with the American Socialist Party, had withdrawn from the organization as the result of a referendum vote.

The federations which have withdrawn include the Bohemian, better known as the Czechoslovak, the Serbians and the Slovenians. Their action was said to have been precipitated by the impending revolution in Bohemia against Austria. They long have been opposed to the anti-war elements in the American Socialist Party.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 17.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred today locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan; also over Lake Superior and the Georgian Bay region and in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 48-55; Kamloops, 34-54; Prince Rupert, 38-43; Calgary, 32-35; Edmonton, 38-55; Prince Albert, 23-34; Battleford, 30-34; Moose Jaw, 24-35; Medicine Hat, 44-51; Winnipeg, 38-50; Port Arthur, 42-52; Sault Ste. Marie, 44-49; Harry Sound, 38-46; London, 40-75; Toronto, 44-55; Kingston, 40-54; Ottawa, 35-45; Montreal, 40-41; Quebec, 30-46; St. John, 42-46; Halifax, 32-50.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh to strong northerly winds; a few scattered showers at first, but generally fair and cool.

THE BAROMETRICAL

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 45 29.66 13 N. E. Noon 52 29.60 14 N. E. 4 p.m. 53 29.48 12 N. E. 8 p.m. 51 29.40 12 N. E.

4 p.m. difference from average, 3 above; highest, 55; lowest, 44.

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DEATHS

BURNS—On Thursday, Oct. 17, at her late residence, Claremont Place, Josephine, beloved wife of Daniel Burns.

Funeral from St. Francis Church Saturday morning, 9 o'clock. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Weston papers please copy.

CAMPBELL—On Oct. 16, 1918, at his home, 125 Edgewood avenue, John Campbell, age 72 years, at 4 o'clock.

Funeral from above address on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Park Lawn Cemetery (Motors).

LACEY—At Park View Farm, Cambridge, Ont., on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1918, Edwin William Lacey, aged 66 years.

Interment in Cambridge Methodist Cemetery.

LAWSON—At the Western Hospital, Oct. 17, 1918, after a lingering illness, John Garthhouse, age 73 years, second son of the late Edward Lawson.

Funeral Saturday, Oct. 19, 1918, from 525 Sherbourne street, at 3:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McGRATH—On Wednesday, Oct. 16, at his late residence, 211 Booth avenue, John McGrath, beloved husband of Theodora Chamberlain, and father of John, Mary, William, Lillian and Charles, aged 44 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Saturday from above address, at 8:45 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Chicago, Ill. papers please copy.

MENTON—Suddenly, at his father's residence, 16 D'Arcy street, on Thursday, Oct. 17, William A. Menton, barrister-at-law, age 28 years.

Chicago, Ill. papers please copy.

MATTHEWS—On Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1918, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Bellman, 83 Winchester street, Maria Mariatt, widow of the late Duncan Matthews, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence, Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Interment St. James Cemetery, Hamilton and St. Catharines papers please copy.

SIEVERT—At the Western Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 17, Louis C. Sievert, Jr., beloved husband of Mabel Young.

Funeral from his home, 244 George street, Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.

SMITH—On Thursday, Oct. 17, of pneumonia, Albert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, in his 16th year.

Funeral on Sunday from his parents' residence, 299 Fulton street, to St. John's Cemetery.

SIMPSON—On Wednesday, Oct. 16, at her late home, 916 Dovercourt road, Jean Simpson, dearly beloved wife of Lewis Simpson, and eldest daughter of Mrs. James Stables, age 28 years.

Funeral on Friday, 3 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. (Motors).

TERRY—At her late residence, Sixth street, New Toronto, on October 17, Ethel R. Maxwell, beloved wife of William J. Terry, in her 30th year.

Funeral private from the above address to Prospect Cemetery on Friday at 4 p.m. (Motors).

TOLCHARD—On Wednesday, Oct. 16, Alice Rubina, only daughter of the late D. F. Tolchard.

Funeral from her late residence, 1020 Ossington avenue, Friday, 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

WADSWORTH—In fond and loving memory of Lieut. D'Arcy Rein Wadsworth, 75th Battalion, C.E.F. (formerly of 4th), eldest son of William Rein and Florence Mary Boulton Wadsworth, who died of wounds in No. 9 Casualty Clearing Hospital, B.E.F., Oct. 18, 1916, and is buried in the British Military Cemetery at Coutas, Picardy, France.

But, O, for the touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still!

H. C. H. CORNELL, Secretary.

W. WRIGHT, W.M.

WILL RECOMMEND, BUT NOT CONDEMN

Statement of Mr. Justice Lennox at School Enquiry Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Lennox stated at the board of education building department enquiry yesterday that the report which he would make would probably be more one of recommendations rather than condemnations.

Supt. Bishop testified that the city was only an approximate one. Supt. Bishop stated that the carpentering tender of D. Springman for the Park School was \$28,000, and was accepted because it was the lowest, and the guarantees were adequate.

He did not know personally whether Springman got his hardware from the hardware company of which Miles Vokes was president. Mr. Vokes was chairman of the property committee.

Owing to Springman falling down on his contract it had to be taken up by his bondsmen. The completion of the work, including extras, entailed a total of \$41,000.

In respect to payments to contractors, Mr. McWhinney, solicitor to the board of education, said that this was sworn through before Judge Winchester.

Mr. Justice Lennox enquired the discussion by remarking: "There may be a thread among this almost strong enough to hang a man."

F. E. Belfry gave detailed information about the Park School contracts at the afternoon session. He stated that he refused to o.k. some certificates because the hardware items were in his opinion too high.

The payments were hurried because he understood that the Vokes company needed the money. One certificate which he did not o.k. was o.k.'d by the assistant superintendent of buildings, but this was sometimes done when he was absent from the office.

Owing to his lordship's other judicial appointments, the enquiry was adjourned, sine die, with the possibility that it would be resumed three weeks from next Monday.

LEADERS ARE OPPOSED TO ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Say No-Strike Ruling is an Extreme Measure and Against Former Promises.

Leaders of organized labor last night expressed themselves as diametrically opposed to the recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes under strong penalties as against the order-in-council of the Dominion. The Trades and Labor Council at a session lasting 15 minutes, unanimously passed a resolution to this effect.

The resolution pointed out that the government had imposed an extreme measure upon organized labor in direct contravention of the order-in-council of the Dominion. It was therefore decided to labor representatives at the conference last January that before legislation was passed affecting labor interests the labor union should be consulted.

The latest move on the part of the government had been effected without giving an opportunity to discuss its necessity. It was therefore decided to call upon every union and every interested citizen to protest against the action of the government to demand the immediate repeal of the order and to press for the abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as punishment for crime.

The Toronto district of the International Union of Machinists has already sent on a similar resolution of protest to the government. The order-in-council from Toronto labor bodies expressed unqualified approval of the action of President Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in condemning the action of the Dominion Government and in getting the voice of every legitimate means to oppose it.

RAILWAY LABOR FAVORS THE NEW STRIKE ORDER

The attitude of railway labor organizations toward the recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes during the period of the war is clearly indicated in a telegram received by Senator Robertson, from James Murdoch, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It reads as follows: "Pleased indeed to read recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes for the duration of the war. It is a long and desirable condition and arrangements organized labor can receive prompt recognition and adjustment of its reasonable needs. We are organized labor do not want to be unreasonable and most surely places war requirements first. There should be no strikes to interfere with war efforts, and I am glad to note there will be no strikes. Respectfully suggest that the first violator of order be dealt with promptly."

"Yours for the Victory Loan." (Signed) "James Murdoch."

BRITISH BEGIN ATTACK ON LE CATEAU FRONT

London, Oct. 17.—An official statement issued by the British war office reads: "At noon yesterday the enemy delivered a strenuous counter-attack at Haussy. It was accompanied by heavy shelling. We were pressed back to the western edge of the village, where fighting still is taking place."

"We progressed during the night southwest of Lille. A few prisoners were taken."

"At 5:20 o'clock this morning we attacked on the Bohain-Le Cateau front. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress."

ITALIANS REPEL ENEMY

Rome, Oct. 17.—The official statement from the Italian war office today on operations in northern Italy reads: "On the Asiago plateau our reconnoitering parties on the left of the Asma Valley drove back enemy advanced posts in the Frenzela Valley, capturing rifles."

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TOOK DETECTIVE'S CAR, CAUSING THEFT CHARGE

Charged with making away with Detective Hazelwood's motor car, and of also carrying arms, William Taylor was yesterday remanded a week at the police court to enable the detectives to get a line on the accused's companions.

Wm. Hunley, 18, and John Hicks, 19, were sentenced to 15 days at the jail farm for breaking into the premises at 1622 Dufferin street. William Egglesstone was committed for trial on the same charge.

How charged with perjury in respect to a raid was remanded a week for more information. The building and its contents to ashes. The total damage to both stock and building was placed at \$375,000, partly covered by insurance.

WILL START CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$375,000

Kingston, Oct. 17.—At a meeting yesterday of Queen's University trustees it was decided to begin an energetic campaign to raise \$375,000 for an endowment in order that a similar amount offered by the University of New York may be secured. The chancellor having agreed to give dollar-for-dollar up to \$500,000. The university has already received \$125,000. Andrew Hayden, of Ottawa, was elected a trustee.

COSTLY FIRE AT WINNIPEG

Damage to Building and Contents is Placed at \$375,000.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Fire, which broke out in the basement of the Gray Campbell, Carey and Co. building here this morning, reduced the building and its contents to ashes. The total damage to both stock and building was placed at \$375,000, partly covered by insurance.

WILLS PROBATED

A farm of nearly 800 acres figured in the various holdings of the late William Monkman, farmer, of Whitchurch, York County, all of which totaled \$22,788. Farms were left to the sons, William, Frederick, John and Walter, a thousand-dollar legacy to a daughter, Anna, Danbrook, Oak Ridges, \$500 to William, \$400 to Walter, and \$260 apiece to Frederick and Thomas.

Theophilus R. Earl, insurance inspector, who died in Toronto on Sept. 28, leaving \$30,305, left a life interest in his property to his widow, half of this to go to a son, Ralph V., and another half to go to Edith E. Stocking, a daughter, for life, the residue passing to her brother on her death.

Hannah, a daughter of the late Mark Watson, farmer, Agincourt, is to receive a comfortable home with her brother, John Williamson Watson, so long as she remains unmarried, according to the will of their father. She also receives a legacy of \$2000, and Christina, Elspeth and William each receive \$1000.

Sapper Kennedy, Henry Lind, 154 Augusta avenue, who was killed in action April 4, 1918, left legacies to a number of friends and relatives. The estate amounts to \$1457.

TO FOSTER PEACE TRADE

New York, Oct. 17.—Henry V. Braddon, commercial and financial representative of Australia in the U.S., arrived here today on a mission whose aim is the development of after-the-war trade between the two countries. He will establish headquarters in Washington.

Amusements. HURRY!! ALEXANDRA CLOSE SAT. with The Smacking Musical Comedy THE KISS BURGLAR ITS JOY KILLS 'EM ALL YOUR LAST CHANCE TO LAUGH. HURRY!!

Amusements. LOEWS. Mata, 10c.—This Week—Exrs. 15c, 25c. Clara Kimball Young in "THE CLAW" "MISS AMERICA"; Williams & Mitchell-Yess De Blandin; Lockhart & Ladd; Knight & Sawdick; Wm. Baker; Lee's; War Pictures; "FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "THE COOK"; The performance in the Winter Garden is the same as in Loew's Theatre.

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Amusements. MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST. MME. PETROVA in "THE LIGHT WITHIN" PAVLOWA ACADEMY ACCOUNT OF THE EPIDEMIC. CLASS INSTRUCTION, PRIVATE LESSONS AND ASSEMBLIES WILL BE DISCONTINUED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

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VETERANS TO APPLY FOR BUILDING LOANS West Toronto G.W.V.A. has unanimously passed resolutions to make applications to the provincial government for loans out of a fund created for this purpose to build suitable houses to cover the present shortage, and to urge the co-operation of all branches in the matter of getting the views of prospective candidates for the city council upon the problem of housing the soldiers who will return to the Dominion and to Toronto in great numbers.

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### O.T.C. WHITEWASH ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

First Mulock Cup Game—Will Be Last for Two Weeks as Varsity is Closed.

The first Mulock game will be the last for at least three weeks. It was played yesterday on the campus, when Officers' Training Corps defeated St. Michael's College by 22 to 0. It was only the first period that ended scoreless. Hardacre started things for the first score early in the second quarter, stealing the ball and kicking 15 yards. Trow was bucked over the second down. The goal was not converted; 5-0. Gene Lockhart, the old Argo half, took a 25-yard run around the end for 25 yards and a touchdown. The goal was converted; 11-0. Laidlaw booted to the deadline, and the half ended 22 to 0.

A couple of single points early in the third period raised the tally to 14-0, and then Flynn went over for a try, which Laidlaw converted; 20-0. The fourth quarter was close, like the first, but O.T.C. had enough margin to add two more single points, and the period and game ended with St. Michael's shut out, 22 to 0. Teams: O.T.C. (22)—Flying wing, Hardacre; halves, Nichol, Landrieu, Brown; quarters, Lockhart; fullback, Brown; backs, Flynn, Kischel; insides, Wilson, Richardson; middles, Chamberlain, Trow; outside, McAllister, Nowat. S.M.C. (0)—Flying wing, Mallon; halves, Dunn, Fournier, Ryan; quarter, Sheehy; scrumhalf, Holmes, Cummings; Simpson; insides, Tierney, Keough; middles, Montague, Dillon; outside, Ferriss, Bart. Referee—W. A. Hewitt, Judge of play—C. F. Watson.

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### RUGBY GOSSIP

The Officers' Training Club play the Beaches O.R.F.L. senior team an exhibition game Saturday at Scarborough Beach. U. T. S. and St. Andrews had an exhibition game on yesterday afternoon, but the E.A.C. authorities would not let their team play on account of the influenza.

All sport has been abandoned at Varsity for two weeks, according to the decision to close the university the remainder of this month. It is hoped to play the balance of the Mulock Cup schedule in November.

High School of Commerce players are notified to meet at the school at 1 o'clock to get ready for their game this afternoon with Parkdale C. I. at Trinity. The Central Y.M.C.A. senior city team will hold a uniform practice tonight at half past five at Victoria College grounds.

All members of the Beaches Senior O. R. F. U. are requested to be present at the meeting tonight at six o'clock, so as to arrange for the game with the O.T.C. on Saturday, on which which will be played under intercollegiate rules.

### City Rugby League Games and Officials

The City Rugby League games will be played tomorrow, as per schedule, according to present calculations, the schedule and officials being as follows: 125-Found Section—Capitals v. Hobrow Ltd. at Riverdale; J. Teigh and Haver. Senior—Queens v. Arlington, at Riverdale; Gladish and Paterson. C. Taylor, Lindsay, Gillette, Rigley, Millette and Forsythe. Watch Sons of England notice for time of kick-off.

### High School Rugby League Games Today

The High School League games will be played today, according to the schedule, which is as follows: Senior—Harbord at Jarvis, Technical at Malvern, Riverdale at North Toronto, Commerce at Parkdale. Junior—Harbord at Jarvis, Technical at Malvern, Riverdale at North Toronto, Commerce at Parkdale.

PLAYGROUNDS SOCCER PROGRAM. City playgrounds soccer football games for Saturday afternoon: Perth Square—Juvenile League—2:00 p.m.—Carlton Park v. McCormick. Senior League—3:30 p.m.—Oscar v. Carlton Park. Stanley Park—Intermediate League—2:00 p.m.—O'Neill v. Carlton Park. 3:30 p.m.—McCormick v. Leslie Grove. Junior League—2:00 p.m.—Moss Park v. Leslie Grove. 3:30 p.m.—Carlton Park v. McCormick. Riverdale Park—2:00 p.m.—O'Neill v. Moss Park.

### SOCCER NOTES

Mr. A. Jackson is no longer connected with the Willys-Overland Football Club and Mr. W. H. McCleod is now acting secretary. Correspondence may be addressed to Mr. W. H. McCleod, care of Willys-Overland Co., West Toronto. Old Country Play Sons of England at Dunlop field on Saturday, the Old Country team will be selected from the following players: Bennett, Pullman, Nightingale, A. Taylor, Anderson, Burns, Champs, Logan, Hastings, Brown, C. Taylor, Lindsay, Gillette, Rigley, Millette and Forsythe. Watch Sons of England notice for time of kick-off.

### TORONTO CHESS LEAGUE OFFICERS

Prizes Won at Championship Tournament Presented at Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Chess League was held at 68 Church street last night. The secretary's report showed a very successful season, both in regard to interest in chess, and also in financial matters. Prizes for the past year's championship tournament were distributed and won by the following players: Class 1—Declared null and void, as no player performed in 50 per cent. of his games. Class 2a—Won by A. W. Campbell. Class 2b—Won by H. Fox. Class 3—Won by H. A. Lillie. Class 4—Won by C. Hunter.

The City Chess League which was captured by the Beaches Chess Club, this making the second season of holding this honor. Medals were presented to the following members of the winning team: J. S. Morrison, H. J. Lare, Wm. Cawkill, T. Wilkes, T. Crossley, E. B. Merrill, H. Hopkins.

The president, Mr. R. G. Hunter, held against all-comers the prize he dedicated to the player winning the most match games. Miss F. Sprague again cleverly captured the Ladies' Championship Challenge Cup. The following officers and committee were elected for the coming season: Hon. president, Mr. Rubenstein. President—R. G. Hunter. Vice-president—Mr. W. H. Perry. Secretary-treasurer—H. J. Lare. Committee to be completed by the regular meeting of the clubs in the league.

The final standing in the league is as follows: Won. Lost. Beaches..... 9 1/2 2 1/2. Parliament..... 7 5. Jewea..... 7 5. West End Y.M.C.A..... 6 1/2 6 1/2. Toronto..... 4 8. Varsity..... 4 8. Central..... 3 10.

### Many Officials for Dunlop Trophy Race

Ald. Louis Rubenstein, Montreal, president of the C.W.A., is coming down to Toronto especially for the Dunlop Trophy race tomorrow at the Kingston road.

Another making a special trip to Toronto is G. A. Wenige, London, Ont., secretary of the Ontario Bicycle Dealers' Association. Mr. Wenige will be one of the scorers.

Both of these men are great boosters of bicycle racing. The following are the officials who will act in connection with the race, which takes place the Kingston road: Hon. referees—J. Westren, L. Rubenstein. Judges—Bulley, C. Dixon, J. W. Gibson, Geo. E. Grove, A. Kay, A. E. King, G. H. MacWilliam, W. B. Northam, J. H. Rawlinson, W. J. Wright. Scorers—Walt Andrews, Alf Boake, M. Campbell, A. H. Davy, D. J. Davis, B. Jas. Halladay, P. McBride, J. H. Morrow, Jas. Poole, H. P. Richard, J. M. Scott, Geo. Sheppard, G. Wenige. Timers—W. M. Gladish, A. E. Humphrey, J. Shortt.

Judges at barrel—E. Dolson, C. E. Patrick, F. A. O. Johnston, Herb Kipp, H. Marshall.

### McGILL PRACTICES AND GAMES POSTPONED

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Ross Laing, president of the students' council, stated to-night that the practices as well as the games of the McGill Rugby Club have been indefinitely postponed owing to the influenza epidemic and practices will not be resumed until the reopening of the college. Thru the epidemic, the medical students who have been out with the squad, are devoting all of their time in assisting the doctors, some of them having gone to their home towns temporarily. The executive of athletics at McGill think it unwise even to hold practices and approval to hold Laing's action in calling them off temporarily. Weather permitting the games arranged with Ottawa will be held as usual. The McGill Club has been offered home and home games with the Beaches of Toronto, which comprise among its players a number of returned men.

### June Red Wins Circuit Feature

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 17.—June Red ably assisted by "Pop" Geers, furnished the feature at the Grand Circuit meeting here this afternoon, by taking down first money in the 2:07 trot for a \$2500 stake against a field of high-class horses, any one of whom might have won without occasioning much surprise. Heir Reeper, which had the pole, won the opener with Kelley DeForest and Lotto Watts finishing in the order named, while Geers trailed in sixth place. Apparently hopelessly outclassed, the wily driver, however, had taken the measure of his field, and in the two succeeding heats, finished easily in front and with something to spare. Miss Harris M. won the free-for-all pace, the third mile being made in the very good time of 2:02 1/2. Summaries: Two-year-old trot, sweepstakes, purse \$500 (two in three heats)—Heir Reeper, ch.f., by Peter the Great (Murphy)..... 1 1/2. King Stout, ch.f. (R. Stout)..... 2 3/4. Winkle Winkle, b.c. (Geers)..... 3 3/4. Time—2:13 1/2. 2 of free stake \$2500, three heats—June Red, b.m., by Red Medium (Geers)..... 6 1/2. Heir Reeper, b.m. (McMahon)..... 1 1/2. Eperanza, b.m. (McMahon)..... 5 3/4. Kelley DeForest, b.c. (Murphy)..... 4 4/4. Lotto Watts, b.m. (R. Stout)..... 3 3/4. Baccell, b.h. (Lee)..... 4 6 1/2. Time—2:06 1/2. Free-for-all pace, purse \$1200, three heats—Miss Harris M. b.m., by Peter the Great (Murphy)..... 1 1/2. Jay Mack, ch.f. (Cox)..... 2 2/2. Hal Boy, b.g. (McMahon)..... 3 3/4. Time—2:05 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

### THE INTRICATE CASE OF SCOTT PERRY CLOSES

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Common Pleas Judge Stevens today dismissed the injunction barring the National Baseball Commission, the National League and the Boston National League team from interfering with Pitcher Scott Perry's re-joining of the Philadelphia American League team. The injunction, granted last June, on petition of Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League, was dissolved on statement of attorneys that the controversy had been settled out of court. Perry, formerly with the Southern Association, was taken by Boston on thirty-day option, but it is said, was released before the option expired, Philadelphia signing him. Later Boston tried to get him back thru the National Commission on the ground that the option agreement had not been fulfilled.

### KILLED FILLING SILO

Belleville, Oct. 17.—Milton Bird, a well-known young farmer of Madoc Township, was this morning instantly killed while assisting in the filling of a silo on the farm of James Cassidy, Madoc Township.

### AUSTRALIAN LOAN

Melbourne, Oct. 17.—The seventh Australian war loan now totals approximately \$27,000,000. Further subscriptions are expected.

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### BIG CURLING SEASON EXPECTED IN DETROIT

President F. C. Burden of the O.C.A. Returns Home and Boosts the Game.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—Fred C. Burden, the new president of the Ontario Curling Association, returned from Toronto yesterday. He was elected at the annual meeting of that body on Tuesday. There is more than a personal tribute in the election of Mr. Burden. For three years he has been a director and vice-president of the Ontario association. But the tribute paid him by the Canadian curling clubs is likewise an honor for the Detroit club, of which Mr. Burden is an enthusiastic member. It is the first time that the head of the Ontario association has been other than a Canadian.

There are 101 clubs holding active membership in the organization, and affiliated with them are six women curling clubs. It is one of the very largest, if not the largest, athletic associations on the North American continent. Curling, like golf, has made some remarkable progress in the last dozen years, and appears to be just finding itself in the northern latitudes of the United States.

Curling can boast of sportsmen. No game has a better class of sportsmen. It is one game where professionalism is still to touch a finger and curling can truly boast of simon purity. The men who have adopted it as their winter sport, here and in Canada, will see that it retains its associations and distinctions. The result will be an ever increasing membership of men and of clubs and a wider spread of interest. It will be less than two months before the "Swoop" er up" of the curler again rings over the ice. The Detroit Curling Club will start the season with a larger membership than last year. Detroit boasts the largest membership in the Ontario Curling Association. The draft has touched but a few of the curlers and consequently the sport will not be hampered by war conditions. Arrangements are already being made for numerous international matches. These are always delightful affairs, eagerly looked forward to and participated in with all the true spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship that a game can produce.

### HERB CASSIDY JOINS UP WITH THE TANK BATTALION

Old-time bicycle riders will remember the name of Herb Cassidy. Twenty years ago he was up in the front ranks with the best of them. He was a close pal to the late Bobby Thompson and Archie McCasheen. They trained and raced together day in and day out, but Herb got all the glory he wanted out of racing and went out west, where he had made a success of mining. He just lately returned to visit his people here, and hearing that the government was forming a tank battalion, the Herb is no spring chicken, the tanks appealed to him and he joined up to do his bit for King and country, and expects to leave for overseas in a few days.

### CANNOT PLAY IN BRANTFORD, BUT MAY PLAY IN HAMILTON

Brantford, Oct. 17.—The health authorities of the city have forbidden the playing of the final O.B.A.A. game here between the Hillcresters of Toronto and the Mallesbles of Brantford. There is a possibility that the game may be played in Hamilton, which is very anxious to get it. The ban does not go into effect until Monday next.

### PENNY ANTE ONE OF THOSE "TIN HORNS" By Gene Knott



### SIR ADA WINN

Tommy St. Minister I A London, O. arrived here... the riding... minister... horses, suffer... in a fall... winners... horses... associated... with... before he... Philadelphia... Smith's place... balance of... very success... and Mr. W. J. Reason... were promi... a summary... follows: Open jump... Adam Beck... by Mr. Loug... Heart, third... Lightweight... roses owned... second. Open jump... Royal... Blackburn... Five-foot... and high... Three times... and high... Miss Naylor

### EMPIRE

New York, at Empire... FIRST RAC... 1. Madame... 2. Goldvale... 3. Level... 4. Scat... SECOND R... up, 1 mile... 1. Manj... 2. Kasmir... 3. Scat... THIRD R... up, 1 mile... 1. Serv... 2. Snap... 3. Hark... 4. Scat... FOURTH R... 1. Turlo... 2. Ophe... 3. War... 4. Scat... BRIGHT, Del... FIFTH R... 1. Lang... 2. Stat... 3. Ade... 4. Scat... SIXTH RAC... 1. m... and 70... 2. Peep... 3. M... Scat...

### TODAY

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SIR ADAM BECK GOOD WINNER AT COLUMBUS

Tommy Smith, Upset From Westminster Belle, Receives Broken Ankle and Rib.

London, Oct. 17.—Word was received here today from Columbus, Ohio, that Tommy Smith, who does the bulk of the riding for Sir Adam Beck's Westminster stable of hunting and jumping horses, suffered a broken ankle and rib in a fall with one of the best owners' jumpers yesterday at the Dairy and Higgs Association Show. The accident occurred when Tommy was thrown from Westminster Belle, the rider being so badly shaken up that it will be weeks before he will be able to return home here. A gentleman rider from Philadelphia has been secured to take Smith's place during the events for the balance of this week. Sir Adam Beck, who is also present at the Columbus show, was prominent at the Columbus show. A summary of the classes for the week follows:

Open Jump.—Sir Thomas, owned by Sir Adam Beck, first; Liberty Bell, owned by Mr. Long of Columbus, second; Great Heart, third; Red Heart, fourth. Lightweight hunters.—Sir Thomas, second; owned by Sir Adam Beck, first and second. Open Jump.—Melrose, first; Golden Swell, owned by W. J. Blackburn, second; Royal Rover, owned by Capt. A. E. Basson, third; Miss Naylor, owned by W. J. Blackburn, fourth.

Five-foot Jump.—Sir Thomas Melrose and Sir Edward, first and second and third. Fair Jumps.—Melrose and Westminster Belle, first; Master and Whip, third; Sir Edward and Sir Thomas, fourth. Three hunters.—Great Heart, Red Heart and High Peak, first; Bloomfield, Win and Plover, second; Golden Swell, Miss Naylor and Liberty Bell, third.

WAR NEWS WRONG WAY FOR GERMAN DESIRES

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said The Vorwärts of Berlin on Monday.

NEW LINE IS REACHED IN NORTHERN SERBIA

Berlin, Oct. 17, via London.—On the German front in northern Serbia, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, the enemy has reached a line west of the Morava River, Krushevatz and Alexinsatz. The text reads: "Before our new front, between Jagodina and Nish, the enemy has reached a line west of the Morava, Krushevatz and Alexinsatz. Attacks which he directed from this line were repulsed."

Senator Robertson's Son May Be Prisoner of War in Germany

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Lieut. E. G. Robertson, son of Senator Robertson, a member of the Royal Air Force, who was recently reported as missing, may possibly be a prisoner of war in Germany. Senator Robertson has received a letter from Lieut. W. E. Cushing, one of his son's flying companions, in which this prospect is held out.

GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED

Havana, Oct. 17.—Cuban secret service officials have arrested eight of Havana's most prominent German merchants who were promptly interned with other alien enemies.

STRANGE ADVENTURE OF CANADIAN AIRMEN

Forced to Land in German Lines, But Ejected Huns and Got Back Safely.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—The following account of the unique adventure of two Canadian airmen at the front is told by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian forces in the field: "A few nights ago a British machine was returning from a visit to German positions when it ran into an anti-aircraft barrage over a large town about Morava River, Krushevatz and Alexinsatz. The text reads: 'Before our new front, between Jagodina and Nish, the enemy has reached a line west of the Morava, Krushevatz and Alexinsatz. Attacks which he directed from this line were repulsed.'"

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Enemy to Fall Back Thirty-Five Miles in Belgium—Troops Mutiny.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The withdrawal of the Germans from the Lille-Donal sector may become more rapid daily. Information which is considered reliable indicates the enemy contemplates retiring for at least 35 miles on this front, probably splitting his flight into four jumps to the rear. This evacuation has become necessary since the allied victories in the Cambrai area. Because of the defeats inflicted upon the Germans in Flanders a retirement has now become a movement of great urgency. Enemy artillery in the Lille area is now being moved back five miles from the front.

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Washington, Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending. More pressure and the will break," says Secretary of State Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at a time when every dollar, as well as every man, is an enemy.

DEATH OF C.P.R. OFFICIAL

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 17.—Mr. Charles F. Burns, the auditor of disbursements of the Canadian Government Railway, and widely known as a government railway official, died suddenly at his residence here last evening.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES

Township of Scarborough, County of York, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve and under the Statute in that behalf made, I, the undersigned, do hereby direct, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1918, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands, mentioned in the following list, for arrears of taxes and costs, due thereon, I hereby give notice if such arrears of taxes and costs are not sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction the said lands, for the purpose aforesaid, on the 13th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Kingston Road, in the said Township of Scarborough on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THE FOLLOWING LANDS ARE PATENTED.

Table with columns: Parcel No., Sub-Quantity, Years, Taxes, Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Block

Table with columns: PLAN 1803, LOT 27, CON. B. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

EMPIRE CITY RESULTS

New York, Oct. 17.—The races today at Empire City resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Race Name, Winner, Odds. Lists race results for various events.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT EMPIRE CITY.

Table with columns: Race Name, Time, Odds. Lists today's race entries.

VETERAN RACE DRIVER DIES FROM THE FLU

Johnny Aitken, Second in Winner List, Contracted Epidemic at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Johnny Aitken, for a decade one of America's leading race drivers, died here yesterday, of bronchial pneumonia, contracted during an attack of Spanish influenza, now raging in the Hoosier capital. Aitken was 33 years of age and unmarried. He finished second at the wheel of a Peugeot car, owned by the Indianapolis Speedway. Since the 1918 racing season Aitken has not competed, having contracted and staved his ears, which this country went to war. Aitken competed in all the 500-mile races at Indianapolis and at the wheel of National race cars but was never fortunate enough to win. He took charge of the first Peugeot team to come to this country in 1915, and his team won the 1915 Indianapolis race for Jules Goux. When the war broke out Aitken was in Paris at the time of the late Georges Boland and the Peugeot company. He took charge of the late language enabled him to assist Carl G. Fisher of the Indianapolis Speedway. Aitken and Mrs. Fisher set up a safe and safety and return to America soon after war was declared. Aitken is believed to have been engineer of the Indianapolis race track shops, working on governmental contracts.

RED CROSS LACROSSE GAME IN NEW YORK

The Canadian Club of New York Plans a lacrosse game for the benefit of the Canadian patriotic fund at the New York Yacht Club, some time in November. A picked lacrosse team of Canadian players will oppose the Crescents of Brooklyn.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 113

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 p.c.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Friday, the first day of November next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, E. HAY, General Manager.

Toronto, 18th September, 1918.

ARMY OF VON ARMIN IN GENERAL RETREAT

Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Armin is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the allied attacks. The retreat is assuming proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of Von Armin.

DESPONDENT, SHOT HIMSELF

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 17.—Mr. Phillip Barche, Asst. Coroner, took his life by shooting last night. He was despondent over the death of his wife and child from influenza. The father, mother and child were buried side by side today.

ONE MILLION BRITONS KILLED DURING WAR

London, Oct. 17.—Up to the present nearly 1,000,000 British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters' Limited.

Advertisement for coats and gloves, mentioning 'ultra and the most style effects' and 'associated with the most associated names'.

Advertisement for 'EMPIRE CITY RESULTS' and 'TODAY'S ENTRIES' at Empire City.

Advertisement for 'SPECIALISTS' and 'SOPHER & WHITE' in Toronto, listing various medical services.

Advertisement for 'THE TANK BATTALION' and 'RED CROSS LACROSSE GAME IN NEW YORK'.

Large table containing detailed land sale information, including parcel numbers, quantities, years, taxes, costs, and total amounts.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted—Female

PATRIOTIC, steady, well-paid employment at home, in war or peace time...

Bicycles and Motor Cycles.

BICYCLES WANTED for cash, McLeod, 181 King west.

Building Material.

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work...

Dentistry.

DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist; practice limited to painless tooth extraction...

Dancing.

ADULTS' AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES now forming. Individual instruction...

Electric Wiring and Fixtures.

SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

Furniture for Sale.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Brand new. Must be sold by Saturday...

Graduate Nurse.

LE NORA DUNN, graduate nurse, massaging for nervousness, insomnia...

Herbalists.

STRICKEN WITH THE FLU—Take Alver's Herb Vitalizer, nature's speedy, sure and reliable remedy...

Live Birds.

HOPES—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird store, 109 Queen street west.

Horses and Carriages.

FOR SALE—Saddle horses and hunters. Apply the stables, Mr. George Beardmore, 136 Beverley street.

Legal Cards.

IRWIN, MALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen streets.

Marriage Licenses.

PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Properties for Sale.

100-Acre Farm on Yonge Street

SOUTH OF Aurora, 80 rods on Yonge street; bank barn, frame house, soil clay loam...

Lot 680 x 640, Only \$10 Down

SHORT DISTANCE east of Yonge Street and within a few minutes' walk of the C.N.R. and G.T.R. high, dry and level...

Florida Farms for Sale.

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, 88 Richmond west, Toronto.

Rooms and Board.

COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, incl. gas, hot water, bath, electric, central heating...

Machinery for Sale.

FOR SALE—One Crisco tool room lathe, latest model, almost new, in perfect order...

Money to Loan.

ADVANCES on first and second mortgages. J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building.

Medical.

DR. REEVE, diseases of skin, stomach, liver, nerves and general run-down condition. 15 Carlton street.

Motor Cars and Accessories.

BREAKER SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 46 Carlton street.

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ASHTON TORCHES The Torch that gives you the heat when you want it. No waste of gas or time with a RED HOT.

OSTER DIE STOCKS being self-contained are always ready for any work in the shop or out on the job. No parts to get lost. The lever adjustment operates the dies and follower, which will set your dies to suit your fittings, should they vary somewhat.

OTHER LINES Primo and Silliton Wrenches, Pipe Vices, Jenkins and Penberthy Valves, Pipe and Pipe Fittings. Packings in sheet and spiral form.

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Personal. WOULD the two Hamilton girls that left Hamilton on Wednesday morning, and the one that left her family behind, return home at once? And, if you have not got money to return home, notify your family and they will send you the money; and don't listen to anybody.

Victory Bonds. ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, registered or bearer. Cash paid immediately. Brokers, 120 University Ave. corner Dundas West. Phone College 1283. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

HARD WOOD A LIMITED SUPPLY OF HARD WOOD, cut and split in 12-inch lengths, 117 for full cord of 125 cubic feet, delivered. Phone Main 898, Ontario Lumber & Cordwood Co., 411 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 650. Weak. Calves—Receipts, 50. Steady; \$7 to \$19. Hogs—Receipts, 800. Strong; heavy, \$18.80 to \$19.50; mixed, \$18.75 to \$18.85; yorkers, \$18.75 to \$18.80; light yorkers and pigs, \$17.75 to \$18; roughs, \$16.50 to \$16.80; stags, \$12 to \$14. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600. Lambs strong; lambs, \$10 to \$17.40; others unchanged.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Tenders Wanted for "Wire and Cable". SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon, October 22, 1918, for the reconstruction of the above building.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Beef, extra India meso, 70s. Pork, prime mess, western, 330s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 29 lbs., 15s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 155s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 17s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s. Lard, prime, in tierces, 148s 6d; American refined, pale, 132s; American refined, boxes, 130s. Tallow, Australian in London, 72s. Turpentine spirits, 125s. Rosin, common, 88s. Petroleum, refined, 1s 8d. Linseed oil, 82s. Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d. War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 3 3/4d.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The orange and lemon market continues to be very firm, with light offerings; in fact, it looks as if we may expect still higher prices here when oranges brought the heretofore unheard of price of \$19 per case at New York auctions.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of Florida grapefruit, 40c to 45c per six-quart; California lemons, selling at \$11 per case; choice Jonathan apples at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per case; grapes at \$1.85 per bushel.

Hubbard squash—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen. Onions—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 75-lb. bag; pickling, yellow, 50c to 55c per 11-quart; no demand.

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined, sugar, Toronto delivery, cwt. Acadia granulated, \$3.79. St. Lawrence granulated, 3.79. Lantic granulated, 3.79. Redpath granulated, 3.94.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam. City Hides—City butcher hides, green flats, 18c; calfskins, green flats, veal kip, 30c; horsehides, city take off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat cides, 15c to 20c; green, 16c to 17c; deacon or box calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75; horsehides, country take off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 3, sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3; horshair farmers' stock, \$25.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c to 65c; washed wool, fine, 50c to 60c.

All women who are British subjects by birth or naturalization are eligible to vote in Ontario, Canada.

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GUNS TRAPS & ANIMAL BAIT HIDES SKINS and WOOL John Hallam Limited TORONTO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Matter of the Estate of Jane Spill Wilson, Late of Teignmouth, in the County of Devon, England, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jane Spill Wilson, who died on or about the eleventh day of June, 1917, are required to send post prepaid, or to have delivered to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, corner of Bay and Melina streets, Toronto, the executors of the said deceased, on or before the first day of November, 1918, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and security if any, held by them duly verified.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands on the Toronto District and York County Executive, G.W.V.A., are requested to send in their claims on or before Friday, Oct. 25, 1918, to District Secretary, 72 Carlton street. No responsibility will be accepted after that date.

Tenders. CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Grading Team Tracks, Cherry Street Yard," will be received at the office of the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, October 19, 1918, for the work required for extension to team tracks at Cherry Street Freight Yard, Toronto.

Information and form of contract may be seen and specification and form of tender enclosed at the office of the Engineer, Maintenance of Way, 88 King street east. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the railway company in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. F. STEWART, Chief Engineer, Eastern Division, Canadian Northern Railway, 22 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW—By Mitchell



CHARLES D. MITCHELL Still they loiter

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon, October 22, 1918, for the reconstruction of the above building.

All tenders are to be based on the supplying and delivering to the site of the "Wire and Cable" included in the schedule of quantities and as required by the plans and specifications.

The work of this contract shall be proceeded with immediately upon the signing of the same and continued as may be directed and in such a manner as to ensure the completion thereof by December 1, 1918.

Plans and specifications and any other information required can be obtained at the office of the General Contractors, J. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, Ottawa.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for a sum not less than five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

Payments for material will be made monthly. Samples must be submitted with tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked: "Tenders for Wire and Cable" and addressed to the undersigned, J. O. MARCHAND, Architect, Centre Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Beef, extra India meso, 70s. Pork, prime mess, western, 330s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 29 lbs., 15s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 155s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 17s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s. Lard, prime, in tierces, 148s 6d; American refined, pale, 132s; American refined, boxes, 130s. Tallow, Australian in London, 72s. Turpentine spirits, 125s. Rosin, common, 88s. Petroleum, refined, 1s 8d. Linseed oil, 82s. Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d. War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 3 3/4d.

Toronto Railway Company WANTS Motormen and Conductors New Men Earn from \$70 to \$110 a Month Ten Days' Training Permanent Employment Apply 58 King Street West

TORONTO REM... Strength... Bonds... Interest... The Victoria shadow before... strong market... for a full... some time... Barcelona... or 1-1... the previous... slightly... Tuesday... business was... Light and P... sold at... in the... of 80... Dominion... and Ste... change... 78-4... The war... 94-1-4... and... The day's... of 7... \$900... CANADIAN... EARNINGS... show increase... October, altho... of than in th... C.P.R... G.T.R... C.N.R... BANK OF... RES... London, Oc... ment of th... the followi... total res... increased, £3... increased, £2... decreased, £2... increased, £2... The propo... to: 1st... 2nd... Rate of dis... LONDO... London, O... rumors di... not admi... firm, with a... edged secur... business on... Russian min... of the other... discount rat... BAN... Paris, Oct... ment of th... the followi... increased 58... hand, decrea... in circulati... francs; trea... 77,806,000; g... 62,819,000; in... 26,181,000; ad... 000... CANADA... The direct... ment Comp... regular quart... Nov. 15 to th... ON NE... Hamilton B... lowing wire... York Curb... was a notic... trading to... practically th... and all class... excellent de... scored a sen... high prices a... war indust... at the openi... eling about... to around 7... Anglo-Americ... high price fo... buying. Adv... daily thro...



# Simpson's Friday Bargains on Sale Today

## Dress Goods

**3000 Yards Dress Fabrics**  
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Weaves, 94c Yard

This wonderful offer in dress goods includes silk warp crepe de chine, silk and wool satin union cashmere and ratine, santos, also Bedford cords in good range of shades. Splendid for children's wear. Today, 94c.

54-inch Suiting Serge, \$2.95 Yard—Pure wool serge santos, for tailored suits and skirts and dresses. Navy and black only. Guaranteed quality, and soap shrunk. Today, yard, \$2.95.

1,000 Yards Black Beaver Cloth, \$2.95—Extraordinary for fur coats; 54 inches wide; deep, fast black. \$4.00 yard if purchased at today's market price. Today, per yard, \$2.95.

Coatings, \$1.95 Yard—Splendid wearing material, in all cream and black and colored check. 54 inches wide. Regularly \$2.50. Today, per yard, \$1.95.  
Simpson's—Second Floor.

## Silks

Silks and Velvets, fancy, checked and striped silks, for separate skirts. One yard wide. Regularly \$2.50 yard. Today, yard, \$1.89.

Black Satin Paillettes and Silk Taffetas, regularly \$2.24 per yard. \$1.98.

Two Specials in Black Chiffon Velveteen, 22 in. wide, regularly \$1.25 for 95c; 27 in. wide, regularly \$2.00, for \$1.69. Both are dyed by "Worrall's" and guaranteed fast in pile and color.

All Silk Crepe de Chine, in colors, \$1.95 yard. Big selection in mid and pastel shades, for dresses, waists and lingerie. Regularly \$2.24 and \$2.50. Today, yard, \$1.95.

Pink Silk Habutais; one yard wide, flesh, shell and rose pinks. Regularly \$1.00. Today, yard, 88c.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

## Linings

**2000 Yds. Brocaded Satin**  
Coat Lining, 59c Yd.

Lovely woven designs in high-grade Roman finished sateen; all the wanted shades, for suits and separate coats, 40 inches wide. 69c, 75c and 85c qualities. Today only, yard, 59c.

38-inch Black Moire Skirting—Guaranteed fast deep black. Today, 44c.

## Wash Goods

Crum's Standard Prints—white grounds, with small figured designs, 32 inches wide. Ten yards to a customer. Yard, 25c.

White Lingerie Crepes, Scotch manufacture, 40 inches wide. Regularly 50c yard. Today, yard, 25c.

Striped Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide. More than thirty designs. Value 39c. Today, yard, 25c.  
Simpson's—Second Floor.

## Notions

Black Lisle Elastic, 3/4-inch wide. Today, 3 yards for 10c.

Pin Sheets, 160 brass pins to sheet. Today, sheet, 5c.

Bias Tape, in black and white, 10 yards to bolt. Today, 2 bolts for 35c.

Lingerie Tape, 4 yards to bolt, in pink and white. Today, 8c.

Black Silk Military Braid, 3/4-inch. Today, yard, 12c.

Women's Sateen Pad Hose Supports. Today, 29c.

Canada Hooks and Eyes, in black and white, medium size. Today, 3 cards for 5c.

Wooden Shoe Trees, today, 2 pairs for 23c.  
Simpson's—Main Floor.

## Electric Fixtures

Fixtures, \$10.25—Brown and gold. The bowl is white, with raised design, a magnificent combination at the price. \$10.25.

25 and 40-Watt Bulbs—Regularly 38c. Today, 35c.

60-Watt Condor Bulbs—Regularly 55c. Today, 49c.

100-Watt Nitro Bulbs—Regularly \$1.35. Today, \$1.15.

2-Way Plug, extra heavy. Regularly 75c. Today, 63c.

Flexible Stem Table Lamps that will throw light in any direction. Including white-lined green shade and cord and plug. Regularly \$6.20. Today, \$5.20.  
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

## Draperies 29c yd.

Including chintzes, madras, muslins, scrims, bungalow nets, comforter coverings. Today, yard, 29c.

\$1.98 Lace Curtains, with Valance, Pair, \$1.19—75 pairs only. White, with plain centres, and small conventional borders. Complete with a "Dutch" valance to go between. 2 1/2 yards long. Friday bargain, pair, \$1.19.

50-inch Shadow Cloths, Yard, \$1.49.—50 inches wide, reversible designs, in light and dark colorings. Today, yard, \$1.49.

Chenille Portieres, Pair, \$3.98—In self green, with colored woven border at bottom, and tasselled fringe. Today, pair, \$3.98.

Brass Extension Rods, each 14c—Fit any window from 26 to 46 inches. Complete with ends and brackets. Friday bargain, each, 14c.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

## Wall Papers

Imported Tapestry Wall Papers—Floral and scenic designs in rich colorings for living-rooms, halls and dining-rooms. Values 40c to 75c. Today, single roll, 33c.

For Dens and Living-rooms—Blended Wall Paper with hide leather treatment. 30 inches wide, 5-yard roll. Regular 60c. Today, per roll, 40c.

Parlor Paper—Heavy embossed paper on white ground outlined in gold. Cut-out border. Leaf effect outlined in gold and base border. Wall paper regular 20c, today, 10c. Border, regular 15c per yard, today, 7 1/2c per yard.

For Kitchen, Back Halls and Dining-rooms—Good design on brown ground, stripe effect with colors of green and terra cotta. Regular 12 1/2c. Today, 7c. Border to match, regular 4c. Today, per yard, 2c.

Ceiling Papers—Good heavy ceiling, tapestry designs in cream and grey. Regular 11c per roll. Today, per roll, 9c.  
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

## Paints, Brushes

Creosote Shingle Stain, \$1.12 per gallon—Light buff, buff, grey, cherry, light red, medium red, brown, light green, slate, dark green, extra dark green.

Special Clear Varnish, 49c per quart—For furniture and interior woodwork, dries hard and glossy.

Berry Bros' Floor Wax, 33c per lb.—Quality wax, does not discolor hardwood floors, polishes quickly.

Pure Turpentine, per quart, 45c.

Aluminum Paint, 2-oz. bottles, 12c.

Majestic White Enamel, pint, 63c.

English Ground Glue, per package, 35c.

Rubber Set Paint Brushes, 2 inches wide, 19c.

Kalsomine Brushes, 7 inches wide, 68c.

Paperlayers, 12-inch, two rows, mixed bristles, 23c.  
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

## Up to \$14.75 Tapestry Rugs at \$9.95

Two designs, one Oriental in fawn, old rose and blue colors, the other in foliage design in green, tan and rose effects. Size 6' 9" x 9', regularly \$12.95; size 7' 6" x 9', regularly \$14.75. Today, \$9.95.

\$57.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs at \$49.75—Green and brown colorings with conventional patterns. Size 10' 6" x 12'. Regularly \$57.50. Today, \$49.75.

\$3.95 Rag Rugs at \$2.95—Fast colors and washable, plain centres with dainty borders. Size 3' x 5' 3". Regularly \$3.95. Friday bargain, \$2.95.

Small Tapestry Rugs, \$2.49—Oriental patterns and rich colorings. Size 2' 3" x 4' 6". Friday special, \$2.49.

Congoleum Squares, Special \$1.95—Three good designs in rug patterns. Size 3' x 4' 6". Special today, \$1.95.

Ends of Stair Oilcloth at 25c Yard—Odd lengths and ends of stair and passage oilcloth in canvas of painted back qualities. Different widths. Regularly 35c to 45c yard. Today to clear, yard, 25c.  
Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

## Whitewear

**Friday Bargains Whitewear, Underwear and Corsets**

Women's Corsets, \$1.69—Regularly \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Made of French coutils and Alexandra cloth, in styles for every type of figure—Royal Worcester, C. B. a la Spirite, La Deesse, D. and A. and La Diva. Low or medium bust, with short or long hips. Some stout figure models have graduated front steel, with self-reducers; boned with finest steel filled side boning. Some have elastic in skirt, trimmed with Swiss embroideries and novelty laces. Hose supporters. Sizes in the lot are 19 to 30, but not in every style. Regularly \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday bargain, \$1.69.

\$1.25 Striped Flannelette Petticoats, 69c—Made of English flannelette, with band and draw tape at waist and gathered frill on bottom. Friday bargain, 69c.

Women's Corset Covers, 29c—Regularly 50c, 65c and 75c. Of white cotton and nainsook. Yokes of lace and Swiss embroidery, with dainty edgings, and fitted peplum. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot. Today, 29c.

\$2.50 Nightgowns, \$1.59—White Saxony flannelette—Mother Hubbard style. Double yokes front and back, trimmed with pink hemstitching, and frills of self. Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Regularly \$2.50. Friday bargain, \$1.59.

Women's Combinations, Half Price—Odd and Broken Lines—88c to \$2.75. Regularly \$1.75 to \$5.50. Made of winter weight fine ribbed cotton and cotton and wool mixtures. Low neck, no and short sleeves, V-neck and long sleeves. Knee or ankle length drawers. Colors white, cream or natural. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$1.75 to \$5.50. Half price, 88c to \$2.75. No phone or mail orders for this item.

Women's Vests and Drawers, 48c—Regularly 75c and 85c. Of winter weight cotton. Vests low neck and short sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length, both styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Today's price, 48c.

Women's Cotton and Wool Vests and Drawers, 69c—Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made of cotton and wool mixture, in tinted cream shades. Vests low neck and short sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Today, 69c.

Simpson's—Third Floor.

## Chinaware

**Clover Leaf Dinnerware.**

Dinner Plates, today, 15c.

Breakfast Plates, today, 14c.

Tea Plates, today, 13c.

Soup Plates, today, 14c.

Bread and Butter Plates, today, 11c.

Covered Vegetable Dishes, today at 89c.

8.30 Special—English Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers. While they last today, 12c.

Quantity limited. Phone orders filled.

Cups Only—Good quality English ware. Today, 7c.

Tea Pots, 39c—Decorated tea pots. Various designs. Sizes ranging from 2 to 8 cups. Today, 39c.

**Stoneware Crocks.**

No. 1 size, and cover, for 31c.

No. 3 size, and cover, for 69c.

No. 5 size, and cover, for \$1.05.

No. 6 size, and cover, for \$1.23.

Brass Jardinieres, 98c—Heavy brass—dull finish; three ball feet—full 8-inch size. Regularly \$1.50. Special price, today, 98c.

**Crown Fruit Jars.**

Pint size, per doz., \$1.00.

Quart size, per doz., \$1.10.

Half-gallon size, per doz., \$1.35.

Red Rubber Jar Rings, doz., 8c.

Metal Rings for Crown Jars, dozen, 25c.

Glass Tops for Crown Jars, dozen, 20c.

50-piece Clover Leaf Dinner Sets, \$5.95—Good quality thin English ware. Popular gold, clover leaf and gold line decoration. Complete 50-piece dinner set for six persons. Today, \$5.95.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

# \$14.85

Made up in tweed mixture materials, shades of brown, grey and fawn, two and three-button, semi and form-fitting sacque models. Sizes 33 to 44. Friday bargain, \$14.85.

## Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats \$15.95

Developed in smart serviceable tweeds, shades of brown and grey. Standard fly front Chesterfield, ulster and slip-on models. Perfectly tailored and lined with twilled mohair. Sizes 35 to 44. Today, \$15.95.

## Men's Tweed Trousers \$2.75

Serviceable tweeds in dark stripe effects, well tailored and finished, four pockets and back strap. Sizes 32 to 44. Today at \$2.75.

## Men's \$1 Shirts, Today 79c

Plain and fancy hairline and cluster stripes. Laundered and soft cuffs, coat style, large roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, 79c.

## Men's Crossback Suspenders

Light and medium weight webbings, solid leather ends; some with cord pulley style. Special clearing from manufacturer. Today, 25c.

## "Pen-Angle" Fleece Underwear 95c

For men, natural shade, soft wool lined. Shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 44. Today, each, 95c.



## Special Value Today in Men's Soft Hats \$1.29

Smart flat set and slightly curled brim shapes. Black, green, grey, brown and fawn. Assortment unusual. Today, \$1.29.

Motor Rugs, \$8.45—Regularly \$12.50. Heavy weight. Many designs. The backs are of plain black mohair. Today, \$8.45.  
Men's Hat Department.

## B-O-Y-S

### "Fast Color" Blue Suits \$9.95

Regularly \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

The material in these blue worsted suits was purchased three years ago, and is absolutely fast color. They are in fine and medium twill worsted, made up in three-button, double-breasted model. Bloomers are full fashioned, lined throughout. Belt loops, strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Owing to the limited number we cannot accept phone or C. O. D. orders. No refunds or exchanges on this line. \$9.95.

Boys' \$2.00 Wool Jerseys, 98c—Colors plain, navy, brown, and navy and cardinal, navy and white trimmed. Button shoulder style. Sizes 2 to 6 years only. Regular \$2.00. Today, 98c.

Boys' Union Pull-Over Sweaters, in winter weight, in mid-grey; deep roll collar. Sizes 26 to 32. Today, 49c.

## Pictures

### 1-4 Off

Sample Lines of Pictures—One or two of a kind. Complete range from 9 x 12 to 24 x 48; colored prints, black and whites, engravings and pastels; beautifully framed in gilt, with plain and ornamental corners. Mahogany and walnut; some in circles and architectural styles. Today, 75c to \$15.00.  
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

## Silverware

Rogers' Silver-plated Coffee Spoons, Tea Spoons, in large and small sizes. Regularly \$2.50 dozen. Today, set of six, 75c.

Rogers' Silver-plated Dessert Spoons or Dessert Forks. Regularly \$3.75 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.20.

Rogers' Silver-plated Table Spoons and Medium Forks. Regularly \$4.00 dozen. Today, set of six, \$1.35.  
Simpson's—Main Floor.

## A Big Clearance of Men's and Women's Boots Today \$1.99

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders, and No Refunds or Exchanges on Sale Footwear.

### Men's Gunmetal Boots for Semi-Dress Wear

These boots were bought at a favorable time at away below manufacturers' regular prices. There are 375 pairs men's gunmetal button and lace boots, made on neat semi-round toe last, with medium-weight sole, McKay sewn, with covered channel and smooth insole. Button style in sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Blucher style, 5 1/2 to 8. These boots sell regularly at \$3.50 and \$3.75, and we are limiting the sale to one pair to each customer. Today, \$1.99.

### Women's Classic Boots Are Included in This Sale at \$1.99

Broken lines of the above, also a number pairs of Boston Favorite boots. Button and lace styles. 1,000 pairs and twenty different styles in patent, gunmetal, and black kid leathers, with plain vamp, kid and imitation straight and fancy toe caps. Medium and light weight McKay sewn sole. Cuban and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50. Today, \$1.99.

### Men's Fall Boots \$4.65

Only 180 pairs and they are all specially made, with full leather lining, extra heavy solid leather outer sole, and solid leather insole, guaranteed counter and box toes. Every pair warranted. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$4.65.

### Women's Six-Button Spats, Today 39c.

Two hundred pairs black felt spats, with six and seven buttons. Regularly 95c and \$1.25. Today, 39c.

## Linens and Staples

### \$3.00 Table Cloths \$1.95

Scalloped Damask Cloths, dainty designs. Size 64 x 80 inches. Bargain, \$1.95.  
Bordered Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. 25c quality. Bargain, yard, 19c.  
Striped Flannelettes, 27 inches wide. Less than wholesale price. Today, yard, 17c.  
Light and Medium Shades Grey Flannel, 28 inches wide. 55c quality. Today, yard, 47c.  
Shirting Greatly Reduced—Cambric, in a big range of pretty mercerized stripes. Famous Duro dye. 32 inches wide. 85c quality. Bargain, yard, 49c.  
Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

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