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CANADIANS TAKE FRESNOY

Two Hundred Prisoners Captured With Village Four Miles East of Vimy Ridge—British Troops Break Hindenburg Line in Two Places and Take Important Positions, With Prisoners Terrific Battle Still Continues on 12-Mile Front

The National Railway. The proposal to nationalise into one system all the railways of Canada...

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press. BRITISH Headquarters in France, May 3, via London.—After four days of calm, fighting on a large scale was resumed...

much dissatisfaction about the lack of this support and the troops had been given to regard themselves merely as targets for the British artillery.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

London, May 3.—The official report from British Headquarters in France tonight reads: "Preliminary fighting occurred throughout the day from west of Quantz to north of Fresnoy, four miles east of the village of Vimy."

Paris, May 3.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads: "Quite spirited artillery actions have occurred in several sectors of the Aisne front."

CANADIAN Headquarters in France, via London, May 3.—Later stories of prisoners and of our own wounded as to what occurred in Fresnoy, and the trenches which protected it, agree that the enemy, who, as at Arleux, had taken over the defence only a few hours before the assault, had largely sought shelter from the fearful shellfire to which he was subjected by descending into deep dug-outs and to the cellars of houses.

It is the easiest thing to do in the way of financing, and at the same time it is the best thing to do, it strikes a clean-up in Canadian politics and public life.

Today's range of operations covered about twenty miles, although the pressure was not exerted over this entire front. There was artillery activity at all points, however, and the stronger German positions were fairly deluged with shells.

The wood was of this village is very dense and is fairly bristling with machine guns, some of which have been mounted in the trees. This wood also is one continuous tangle of barbed wire stretched from tree to tree.

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It gives an immediate opportunity to develop our water powers on national lines for motive purposes that will make us in the east independent of the coal beds of the United States, a source of supply that is both limited and precarious.

Under the soft light of a May moon the British guns roared the artillery preparation at intervals during the night but it was not until the lunar rays had disappeared behind the western horizon that the real bombardment began.

Washington, D.C., May 3.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here today by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission.

London, May 3.—The British troops have reached Cherley, crossed the Hindenburg line toward Reincourt, and are reported to have taken Bullecourt, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

They encountered the same tenacious resistance as at Arleux on Saturday last, but aided by an artillery barrage, which is so effective an aid to infantry advancing to assault a point, they speedily came to grips with the enemy, and in house-to-house fighting, drove him from the village.

There will be such an opportunity for co-ordination, consolidation and co-operation that the efficiency in the service will be, not doubted, but quadrupled. Many more cars can be handled and sidings and terminals will be made ever so much more efficient.

Stiff Fighting from First. There was stiff fighting from the very first, and everywhere along the line the Germans offered desperate resistance. Since the battle of Arras began on Easter Monday the Germans have concentrated great numbers of guns and troops along all the high ridges, the Germans being unable to get more than momentary observation with airplanes and balloons.

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The World congratulates the government on its courage in appointing the commission and on the splendid searching report that the commission has made. We hope and trust the government will crystallize the report into legislation this session and give Canada, as we have already said, the greatest single contribution to the welfare that has been offered in the lifetime of the Dominion.

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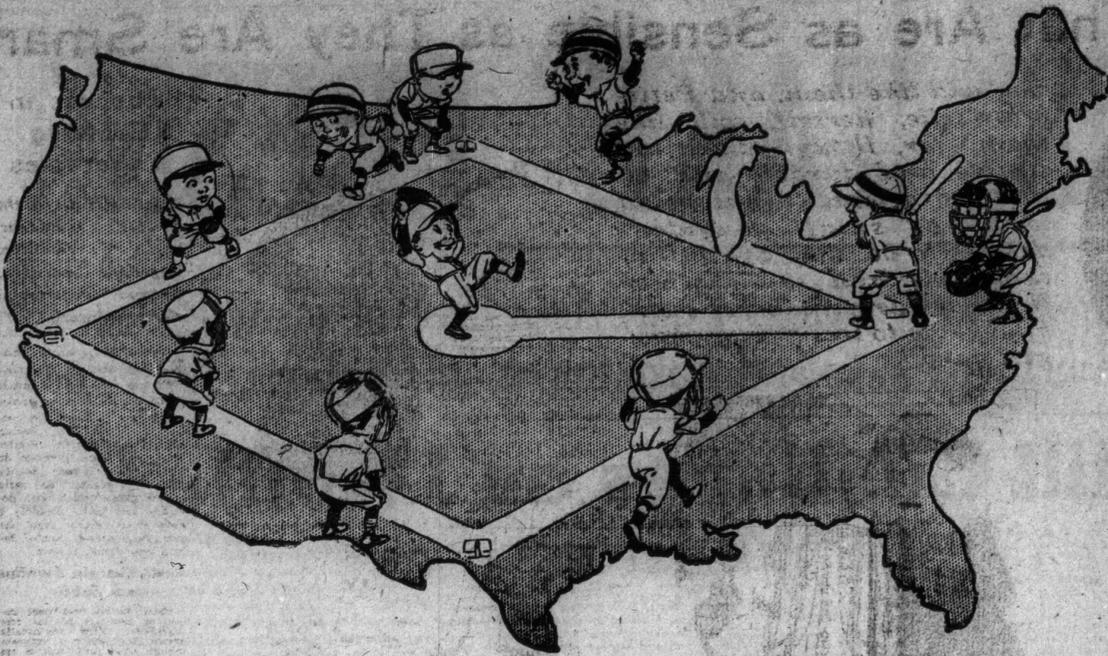
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Despite Statement Made by the Business Agent of Decorators' Union.

Editor World:—Having read a statement in your issue of this morning to the effect that all but six employing painters had signed the agreement as drawn up by the striking painters, I am instructed by the members of this association to deny such statement. Not one member of this association, which comprises upwards of forty of the leading master painters of this city, has signed such agreement.

Believing that your journal always seeks to be accurate in any statements appearing in your columns I trust that you will in the interests of the general public publish this refutation.

Stewart N. Hughes,
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110TH, IRISH REGIMENT.

The 110th, Irish Regiment, under command of Col. Boyd Magee O.C., accompanied by its three bands, brass, Irish pipes and fife, paraded the city streets last night. After returning to the armouries a new program of training was announced by the officers. This consists of every branch of the work at the front, and is to be conducted by men who have gone thru the real thing in France.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

Points to reckon with in taking advantage of the opportunity afforded in the R. Score & Son \$50,000 Estate Sale are these: The seasonableness of the sale, the immense assortments of high-class imported woolsens in stock, the fact that no clothing requirement has been overlooked in arranging the sale, the guaranteed high-class tailoring for which the name Score stands, the exceptional values, and, lastly, the genuineness of the discounts offered.

VIADUCT ARCH CLOSED.

About 5 o'clock last night workmen on the Don Valley section of the Bloor street viaduct successfully accomplished the task of joining up the two ends of the big structure, everything going together like clockwork. Less than a dozen people passed over the structure yesterday. Miss Lily Munroe, daughter of W. H. Munroe, one of the contractors on the Don section, being the first woman to cross over. She was accompanied by her father, and offered to return unaccompanied, an offer which was not accepted. Guards were last night posted at each end of the bridge to prevent the possibility of accidents.

HOLD "VICTORY" CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the citizens' express and freight campaign a "Victory" concert will be given in the Barlow Central Methodist Church auditorium, Assoc. avenue, from 7 to 9 o'clock, with Mrs. J. R. McPherson, president of the committee, presiding at the chair, and among those who delivered brief addresses were J. R. McPherson, president of the committee, and J. R. McPherson, secretary. The concert is a part of the citizens' express and freight campaign, and the proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the city secure free express deliveries.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN THE heavy fighting east of Arras yesterday the British thrust both their right and their left flanks forward into the Von Hindenburg line at Fresnoy and a point west of Queant, between twelve miles apart. Thus they have secured a pincer-like grip on the new German defensive system before Douai. The attack began at dawn and it brought about a fierce all-day engagement. The British also contrived to gain strong and important positions between Queant and Fresnoy. They captured Charley and seized important foe defenses thereabouts on the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe. They also gained a footing in the German trenches north of Oppy. A reconnaissance in force discovered Oppy too strong to fall before a frontal attack except with a great sacrifice of life, so the men withdrew after unmasking the enemy's defensive positions, and the British gunners then corrected their range and opened a galling fire.

As a result of this fighting the British line east of Arras has assumed a crescent shape with the horns pointed outward into the German defensive system. This disposition makes the German line assume an awkward shape for the defence, for the German centre now bulges into the British line and it thus forms a considerable salient. The British attack, in effect, drove in the German flanks. Much further pressing back of the German flanks would make the centre form too acute an angle for safety and would compel an evacuation of the strong positions held by the enemy about Oppy in the Scarpe valley. The Germans brought up great masses of reserves for counter attacks and they were quite lavish with the lives of their men. Fierce combats raged about Charley and positions often changed hands, but night fell with the British in possession of the ground previously held by the enemy and allotted to them as their objective. The British had kept the approaches to the German front from the rear under close observation, so that their masked artillery inflicted immense losses both while the Germans were assembling and were charging.

To the Canadians the British staff had given the task of capturing Fresnoy and German trenches on a mile front north and south of the village. The charge was so rapid as to catch as usual the bulk of the Germans encoined deep in their dugouts. In five days the Canadians have advanced four miles from Vimy village. Douai is now only eight miles distant, and if the present pace keeps up, they ought to reach that town in ten days. This supposition, however, assumes that the real advance of Sir Douglas Haig is upon Douai, an assumption not yet substantiated. The advance of the Canadians forestalled a German counter-attack on Arleux. The enemy had moved up two Prussian regiments, or 6000 infantry, if at full strength, the night before the advance for this offensive stroke, and the Canadian attack caught them in the village. The enemy surrendered only when Fresnoy was surrounded, according to one report. The Canadians took 200 prisoners out of the two Prussian regiments.

The secret of the fierce resistance from the Germans seems to be that they are endeavoring to complete the new emergency trench system between Lens and Queant before moving into it. Sir Douglas Haig does not intend to let the grass grow under his feet, and the despatches contain a hint that the British army will greatly increase the frequency and violence of its assaults since spring has come in earnest.

On the French battlefield, while the artillery kept up its ceaseless roar, the infantry remained quiet. The rival air services were battling overhead for supremacy. The French pilots in one day's fight brought down four German machines, and French observers saw fifteen others falling, damaged, to the ground within the German lines. In the previous night in the same Haut region of the Champagne the French reduced a German outpost and took 210 prisoners. They also repelled two German counter-attacks in this region.

The conditions on the Russian front still remain unaltered from previous days. The enemy keeps more active and he makes many more raids and attacks than the Russians do. Gen. Alexieff, chief of staff, has arrived on the Riga front to examine the situation. The Russian Government has issued a reassuring statement about its unity with the aims of the allies and its determination not to slacken its efforts to defeat the enemy. Lord Curzon said yesterday, however, that the situation in Russia was still regarded as not without anxiety.

Submarines, apparently in the Mediterranean, have destroyed a transport and an oil tanker, according to despatches yesterday. Altho the rate of ship destruction has increased, Lord Curzon said yesterday that the admiralty has made allowances for a much greater wastage of shipping than has already been caused by the U-boats, and he did not think that in practice the underwater campaign would diminish shipping so greatly as to affect the ultimate issue of the war. According to statistics published, while the submarines have sunk about 350 British vessels since February 1 last, the daily arrivals and departures of shipping for April showed a slight increase over the daily arrivals and departures of February and March.

York County and Suburbs

Richmond Hill Welcomes Returned Men From France

Lieut. Gordon Sloan and Private "Jim" Alkenhead, invalided from active service, arrived in Richmond Hill yesterday morning, their arrival being made the occasion of a great reception by the citizens of the town. The public and high schools were closed, and the returning heroes were welcomed by the singing of patriotic songs, while the waiting room of the Metropolitan Railway was lavishly decorated with flags and banners. Both the returned men were attached to county battalions, and in each case their wounds were due to shrapnel. Pte. Alkenhead is a son of Rev. Mr. Alkenhead of Richmond Hill, and shortly after the receipt of the news of his injuries the death of his mother occurred at the parsonage.

Caledonia District Ratepayers Wind Up Season's Meetings

The closing meeting of the season of the Caledonia district ratepayers' association was held last evening in Hughes' school, McRoberts' avenue. President Dr. G. W. McIntosh occupied the chair. The following were appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the newly-organized central council of ratepayers: President Dr. G. W. McIntosh, Percy James and L. Warden.

SEEDING PROGRESSES.

Spring seeding in York, Ontario and Peel Counties is practically finished, and despite the cold, backward weather farmers report the early sown wheat and barley as germinating nicely, and in many fields a green cast is already seen. There has been a little rain, and any delay in sowing arose largely from the fear of frosts. Reports from all over the county agree that the acreage that will be planted this year will be smaller than in years, probably less than 60 per cent. of the normal. Scarcity of seed and high prices prevailing, coupled with the expected shortage of labor to look after them, is given as the cause.

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Little Girls' Frocks That Are as Sensible as They Are Smart

Make a Success of Your Vegetable Garden

Follow the Instructions Supplied by a Government Expert—Col. V. To-day's Page.

THIS is the fourth in the series of gardening articles by Mr. S. C. Johnston, which we have been publishing on this page for the help of those who have bought seeds with the intention of raising a crop of vegetables. Mr. Johnston is Vegetable Specialist of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and treats of his subject in a wholly practical manner. The series began the middle of April, and will continue weekly, dealing with the various problems that arise in connection with the care and cultivation of a vegetable garden.



You will like them, and Petite Mam'selle, herself, will like them, for, though they are simple and durable and all that a practical parent would wish her small daughter's dresses to be, they are full of that style and swing which New York dressmakers so well know how to impart to school-girl garb.



Success in Growing Vegetables

Practical Hints for the Amateur Gardener, by S. C. Johnston, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

ESIDES growing many vegetables for immediate use the backyard garden should produce some vegetables which can be stored for consumption during winter months. Some, of course, do not need to be planted as early as the plants which were described last week. Possibly a week should elapse from the time the lettuce is planted before these should be sown.

Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salads

These include the most important members of the root vegetables. They are usually grown for winter purposes, and are sown in their earlier stages of growth. All these demand practically the same attention. The beets should be sown in straight rows at a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. When the plants have reached a height of two inches they should be carefully thinned out so that they stand, beets and parsnips, three to four inches apart, carrots and salads two or three inches apart. It will be found that the parsnips are very slow growers. For this reason it is sometimes advisable to plant a few seeds of lettuce with the parsnip seeds so that they will serve as a marker. The young beets should be pulled up and the tops twisted off close to the head, not cut off with a knife as in the case of carrots, parsnips, or salads, which should have the tops cut about one-half inch from the roots preparatory to storing for winter.

Corn on the Cob

In planting corn, holes about two or three inches deep should be made with a hoe. Five or six kernels of corn should be dropped in each hole, and covered with soil, which should be gently firmed by tramping on it. When the shoots are about three inches high all excepting the three stoutest should be pulled out. The soil should be drawn up around the stalks as they grow to give them support. When the kernels on the cob appear full of milk they are ready to use. It is a good practice to cultivate the soil often around the corn. Most expert growers claim that it crops corn and cabbage faster and better when the plenty of cultivation is given.

Cabbage

Cabbage is one of the most widely grown vegetables. The cabbage plant requires a supply of moisture, and yet if the cabbage soil is too wet the plant will be injured. Cabbage does particularly well on new land, and some growers claim that the cabbage grows without an abundant supply of manure in the soil better than many other vegetables. It is considered a good practice for backyard gardeners to purchase plants which have been grown in hot-beds or hot-houses, and transplant them directly into the permanent bed. This saves considerable trouble. It is necessary when setting a cabbage plant to set them fairly deep so that they will not be whipped about by the wind. They may be set eighteen inches apart, and there should be quite a good deal of soil around the roots. When they are ready to be set a hole may be made with a dibber or a sharpened stick. The roots may be washed after they have been set. One of the most important features of growing cabbage consists in the attention given to cultivation of the soil. There may be some occasions when the seeds will split; this may be stopped or prevented if the head is taken forcibly from one side to another.

Cauliflower

The cauliflower is treated in much the same way as cabbage. The plants being grown, and set out in the same manner outside. They are treated practically the same as cabbage until it is noticed that a little white flower has commenced to grow. The dry leaves of the plant should be brought together at the top and tied with a piece of string so that these leaves, which are protected from the rays of the sun and from frost. All cauliflowers, heads should be treated in this manner when they are about two inches in diameter.

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels sprouts are perhaps the most hardy of the cabbage family. If it is impossible to secure brussels sprouts plants a few seeds may be planted about May 15 at a depth of about one inch. These should be transplanted to the permanent bed about the 15th of June. They should be set eighteen inches in the row and two feet between the rows. It is well to keep the patch clean, and the surface soil should be stirred frequently. It is unnecessary to trim off the leaves as the plants grow in the garden.

A. If she's begging for a silk frock—then let it be pongee, and 'twill wash beautifully and wear, and wear. This little model marked "A," for example. It is in natural tan pongee, made in fashionable one-piece style, the box pleats that run from yoke to hem being kept in place with a loose girde. Heavy stitching, in China blue, green or rose silk twist, ornaments the collar and quaint little pockets. It may be had in sizes 6 to 14 years. Price, \$8.00.



F. Isn't it a quaint conceit of a frock that this thoughtful little girl is wearing? And you may imagine how much prettier it is in reality, even when you hear that it's made of rosy pink linen, with the frilly little guimpe of white organza—the guimpe being detachable, making laundering quite simple. And in case you should prefer Delft blue or green, the same model may be had in these shades, too. Sizes are 6, 8 and 10 years, and the price \$8.00.

G. Could any frock be more cunning for a wee tot of 6, 8 or 10 than this one worn by the little girl above, who seems to have such an important story to tell? It is made of that material mothers love so well, namely, natural pongee silk, while the guimpe is of white China silk, with collar and sleeves edged with 'Pal' lace. Notice the dear little pockets, and the pearl buttons on the short Kato Greenaway waist. It may be had in sizes to fit 6, 8 and 10 years, the price being \$8.00.

H. The merits of this chambray dress are many. To begin with, it is smart as can be in appearance. You can see that for yourself. Secondly, the color scheme is charming, being pale blue, pink or apricot, with collar, cuffs and tops of the pockets of fine white pique. And thirdly, the price is incredibly moderate, being \$3.95. It is available in three sizes—12, 13 and 14 years.

D. Here's a swagger little frock, you'll agree. It is fashioned of soft, durable chiffon for finish, curvish, and you may have it in nigger brown, navy blue or rose, with collar of creamy silk. Note the modish high waistline, one of the features of styles for fall, so the prophetic forecast—had the pair of patch pockets. The sizes in which the model is available are 6, 10, 12, 14 and 16, and the price \$15.00.



E. This little brunette may well look pleased at things in general, for the dress she's wearing is full of style—from the collar of its jaunty little coat to the hem of its pleated skirt. It is made of fine, creamy white cotton, the poplin striped with rose or blue, the waistband, cuffs and collar being of heavy, creamy linen, stitched with rose or blue. The sizes are 8 to 14 years, and the price \$7.00.

J. Old-fashioned gingham—it's one of the smartest materials for tub frocks that Dame Fashion is showing this year for either kiddies or grown-ups. And here you have it in this delightful little seaside dress, the stripes being tan, blue and white. The detachable guimpe is of white lawn. The sizes are 6, 8 and 10 years, and the price \$4.50. The same model may be had, too, in plain Delft blue or pink chambray—the price and sizes the same.

K. Another frock in the fashionable gingham—a charming one-piece, belted model with smart collar and cuffs of white pique, and smocking at the neck in front. It offers a choice of stripes—pink and grey, blue and white, or tan, blue and white. Sizes are 6, 8 and 10, and the price \$4.50.



L. One of the most interesting and truly summery frocks on the page, this fresh, jaunty little model marked "L." The pleated skirt is of China blue cotton rep, and the charming little smock of white rep, with blue belt, collar and cuffs. It may be had in all the sizes from 6 to 14, the skirts and trimmings in some of the models being pink or green. The price is \$4.00.

M. And looking as though it has come straight from one of those exclusive Fifth Avenue shops of fabulous prices is this wonderfully smart little frock with which we close our story. Ivy green linen composes it, black and white hand embroidery embellishes the yoke and pockets, and fine white dainty muslin is employed for the quaint little guimpe. It may be had, too, in rose linen. The sizes are 6, 8 and 10, and the price \$8.00.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, May 3.—(8 p.m.)—Light rains have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and snow and rain have fallen in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 36-52; Victoria, 42-54; Vancouver, 44-59; Kamloops, 44-58; Calgary, 35-52; Edmonton, 34-52; Medicine Hat, 32-54; Prince Albert, 34-52; Moose Jaw, 38-51; Winnipeg, 36-58; Port Arthur, 30-48; Fanny Sound, 30-48; London, 33-49; Toronto, 35-48; Kingston, 34-42; Ottawa, 32-44; Montreal, 34-44; Quebec, 32-48; St. John, 38-49; Halifax, 38-50

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong north and east winds; fair and cool; showers in southern portion at night

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwest and north winds; fair and cool

Lower St. Lawrence—Northwesterly winds; generally fair and cool

Quebec and Gulf of St. Lawrence—Northwesterly winds; cool, with local falls of snow or rain

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and cool, with some local showers

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool

Lake Michigan—Fresh to cold with local falls of rain or snow

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LOCAL RAILWAY MEN DO NOT LIKE REPORT

Sir William Mackenzie Does Not Agree That Canada Has Too Many Railroads

While Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, was not inclined to give any statement regarding the report of the royal commission presented to the house, recommending the nationalization of G.T.R., G.T.P. and C.N.R.

His attitude was outlined in his remark, "How can we be satisfied with a proposition which aims to take our property from us?"

Before making any general comment on the report he wished to read it in full, the statements in the press not being sufficient for him to base any statement upon

He believed the C.N.R. was a sound proposition from a business and financial point of view and as the country improved, so too would the railway

He did not agree with the report that the country was over-built with railways

An official of the Canadian Northern thought the majority report would be nullified by the dissenting opinion of Mr. Smith

Surprise was expressed at the attacking of Mr. Acworth, who, it is claimed, never covered the ground as did the other commissioners

Among business men the opinion was that the report did not go far enough but merely dealt with the "burning question" of the matter of both lake and ocean shipping

They should have recommended the nationalization of all steam railways, the C.P.R. included, was the statement of Hugh Blair of the Ibby Blair Co., chairman of the transportation committee of the Toronto Board of Trade

He thought that privately owned railways had never given adequate service, especially in Toronto

Since the government would not be required to make any cash advance he held there was no reason why the railway should be taken over immediately

The government was called upon year after year to make large contributions to the railways and it should be continued the government should be responsible for the management as well

Another large party of nursing sisters will leave the Military Base Hospital for service further east

The nurses selected are: Florence Alice Hayden, Emily Mary Achson, Isabella Ann McCuaig, Jennie Bradley, Sarah Louise Baxter, Edna Emma Knight, Dora Vivian Robinson, Emma Charlotte McLeod, Margaret Elizabeth Duncan, Ethel Lena Maude Murdoch, Esther Louise Hambley, Helen Margaret McLaren, Mabel King Donnelly, Marion Martha Sproule, Jean Bennett, Jessie Ferguson, Beatrice Jane Veir, Lillian Baker, Alberta Jane Brooks, Mabel Jean Murray

In addition to the above Ottawa has selected the following to go east in the near future with an A.M.G. reinforcing draft: Gladys Wardell, 67 Standish avenue; Pauline Ballock, 171 East Floor street; Ethel Chisholm, 268 Wellesley street; Olive Rogan, 268 Woodbine avenue; Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin, Paris, Ont.; Isabel V. Ramsey, 43 Forest avenue, Hamilton; Jennie Gordon Duncan, 157 Herkimer street, Hamilton; Edith J. Lindsay, 15 South Tisdale street, Hamilton; Mary Mason, 71 South Wentworth street, Hamilton; Evelyn G. Galloway, R. Galloway, 15 Barnsdale avenue, Hamilton; Mary Noble, Collingwood, Ont.; Ermina Sandos, Hanover, Ont.; Cecilia Jacobs, Smithville, Ont.

William Joyce, business secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, has succeeded in having deported from the city a number of structural iron workers imported from the United States under contract

Postal Employes Chafe at Inaction of the Government

There is a decided feeling of unrest among the postal employes at the inaction of the Dominion Government over the question of wages

As each week as last October the postal clerks' association, acting for the employes, petitioned the postmaster-general for an increase

since there has been no increase since the outbreak of the war and no general increase for five years

With the exception, however, of a court order which has been taken, either to the petition or the request sent last week for an increase to the postmaster-general and also to each cabinet minister in consequence of this treatment the employes are now thoroughly aroused

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific offers especially good train service, with the finest possible equipment, including standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver by one of the most picturesque routes in the world

If a trip is contemplated, apply to any C.P.R. agent for full particulars, or write W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

DELAY AT THE BORDER. Complaints have been numerous during the past few days on the part of business men entering Canada by way of Niagara Falls

It is claimed that trains are held up for over an hour by the customs officials for little apparent reason. Some claim to have been delayed as long as three hours, thus reducing the time they intended to spend here on business

STRICT ORDERS FOR TROOP TRAINS. A military order issued yesterday states that when units are proceeding across the border into Canada they are under no circumstances to be permitted to leave trains, nor are civilians to be permitted to board them

Also, every precaution must be taken against liquor being supplied to the soldiers

MUST ORGANIZE TO WIN THE WAR

N. W. Rowell Delivers Address on Problems of Canadian Citizenship

Addressing a select audience at Convocation Hall last night on some problems of citizenship from a practical aspect, N. W. Rowell, K.C., declared that the most urgent problem for Canadians today was how they could best organize men and resources to win the war

They all knew the urgency of the food supply, and it was difficult to realize that the whole had only three months' provision at any time

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CALIFORNIA HONORS AT CAMERA CLUB SHOW

Pictures From That State Carry Off Many Medals

California now claims photography as one of its most important industries. This state has produced many skillful photographers, if the Toronto Camera Club's annual exhibition of photographic art, now being held at the Grange, is a reliable criterion

From England, Japan, eight of the United States and from Canada some five hundred and forty pictures were received. These were submitted to a jury of selection composed of G. A. Reid, R.C.A., O.S.A., principal of the Ontario College of Art; C. M. Manly, R.C.A., O.S.A.; Charles Aylett, and Captain S. T. Bartlett, who selected two hundred and sixty-nine

Of these, ninety came from California, being the work of twelve men. One of them, Mr. Jas. N. Doolittle, of San Francisco, captured the gold medal for the best picture in the exhibition with a very charming portrait entitled "Miss S. P." and the silver medal for the best landscape, the picture being entitled "The Lure of the Stream," and honorable mention for two others

W. H. Rabe, of Oakland, won the silver medal in the general class for a beautiful architectural study entitled "Moonlight." Ernest Williams, of Los Angeles, won first honors, represented by a silver medal for the best picture in the general class, these going to E. H. Weston, of Tropic, and G. H. Harding, of San Francisco. In this case the silver medal went to Japan, being won by C. Crowther, of Kobe, for a portrait of Sir Rabinadrath Tagore, the Hindu poet

The only class where they failed to secure medals was the marine, both medals in this class remaining with the Toronto Camera Club, the silver medal being awarded to Albert G. W. Shields, of New York, for a picture of the doorway, St. Patrick's Cathedral

The treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Henry Marks showed total amount available for the year \$1,881.83. The Red Cross department reported that \$86.54 had been expended on material, leaving a balance of \$37.09. Out of the council fund \$113 went to the national council for June, and \$25.27 to Red Cross. The society has a membership of 137

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WELL-KNOWN LAWYER DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP. Kenneth F. Mackenzie Will in Future Be Associated With Murray Gordon

Kenneth F. Mackenzie has announced that his old firm of Ryckman & Mackenzie has been dissolved and that he will henceforward carry on the practice of law in association with Murray Gordon under the firm name of Mackenzie & Gordon

The above announcement will cause considerable interest in business and legal circles. Kenneth is a graduate of Toronto University and is well and popularly known in his profession and outside of it. The offices of the new firm will be in the Toronto General Trusts Building, 85 Bay street

Harper, custom broker, 39 West Wellington st., Spadina Bay st.

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STRAND TODAY

HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON IN 'PIDGIN ISLAND' The Love Story of a Girl Spy

Regent MARY PICKFORD IN 'A Poor Little Rich Girl'

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST GEORGE BEBAN IN 'The Bond Between' Max Linder, in 'Max Comes Across'

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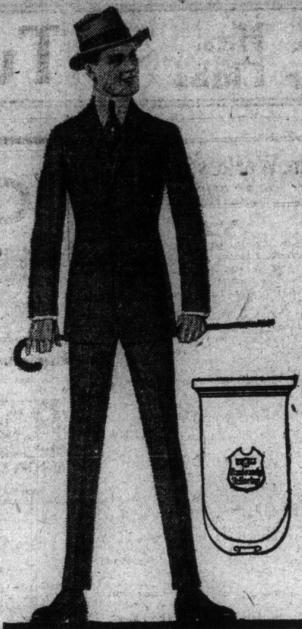
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NO COAL FAMINE FOR NEXT WINTER

City Decides to Purchase Two Hundred Thousand Tons of Coal.

Controller Cameron stated yesterday that the action of the city in deciding to invest \$1,500,000 for the purchase of 200,000 tons of coal would mean absolute assurance against a famine next winter.

In a few days a conference will be held by the board of control, E. H. Cousins, of the Finance Commission, Property Commissioner Chisholm, Works Commissioner Harris and a number of officials of the steamship company regarding sites for storage.

FOSTER OBJECTS TO BUSINESS METHODS OF THE CONTROLLERS

Controller Foster tried vainly before the board of control yesterday to have the resolution rescinded which appoints Property Commissioner Chisholm superintendent of the city's farms.

WILLS PROBATED

Judge Winchester in chambers yesterday afternoon admitted the first will of Mrs. Rebecca Hastings to probate in the surrogate court.

CITY WINS TWO CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Loses Appeals From Decisions Favoring Frederick Murch and J. F. Brown Co.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR FALL

Margaret Ewing entered yesterday at Osgoode Hall an action for \$3000 damages against the City of Toronto.

ENFRANCHISEMENT BILLS

Hon. J. B. Lucas said yesterday that the proclamation of the enfranchisement bills passed at the last session of the legislature might be expected immediately.

STREET RAILWAY MUST PAY

Mrs. Rebecca Gazez was awarded \$3500 by the jury in the assize court May 1st yesterday afternoon.

CLAIMS MEN REMAINED IN JAIL

When the police court opened for the trial of drunks yesterday, P. May failed to answer his name.

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

That Memorials or Piles Can be Completed in Five Days Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

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VIOLATES MEDICAL ACT; PAYS HUNDRED DOLLARS

Walter Cromwell, Young Colored Man in Court, on Rare Charge.

Charged with practicing medicine and prescribing in contravention of the Medical Act, Walter Cromwell, a young, well-dressed colored man, was fined \$100 when he appeared in the police court yesterday.

Evidence was submitted by Miss Lulu Kennedy, who is employed by the Ontario Medical Council to track people engaged in prescribing for the sick, to the effect that she called upon Cromwell at his office, 7 Garnet avenue, pretended to be afflicted with illness, and was given some medicine costing one dollar.

Taking the witness stand Cromwell said he was merely selling a blood purifier bearing the name of "Mrs. Lambertus" of Woodstock. He had nothing whatever to do with the preparation of the medicine, but was paid a salary for distributing it.

O. P. Alver, 501 Sherbourne street, was arraigned on a similar charge and fined \$75 and costs or a month in jail.

London Man Secures Custody of His Motherless Daughter

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1917. The chair to be taken at noon.

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PRODUCTION CLUB PLANS CAMPAIGN

Will Ask for Right to Cultivate Large Properties on City's Outskirts.

In order to extend production of foodstuffs by city dwellers as far as possible the War Production Club is planning a conference of members of the club and real estate men, to be held today or tomorrow.

It is expected that this amount will be largely increased if successful in this enterprise a sub-organization committee will be placed in charge of the work of alloting the land and overseeing its cultivation.

Five hundred backyards in the city are being utilized for gardening purposes under the supervision of the club. Packages of seeds, containing five varieties, donated by the horticultural society, are being distributed free of charge to the club.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

A. E. S. Smythe Favors Proportional Representation for Canadian Administration.

Advocacy of proportionate representation as the fairest means of governmental administration and recommendation that money refrain from merging with any party were expressed by A. E. S. Smythe, in an address in explanation of the former's views before members of the Toronto branch of the National Suffrage Association in its annual meeting at the Margaret Eaton school, North street, last night.

The speaker discussed various phases of the problem, illustrating how it is applied, the grounds upon which it is opposed and the reasons it is both desirable and necessary.

Physical Training Exhibition Given by Pupils of Y.W.C.A.

Before a large crowd the closing physical training exhibition of the Y. W. C. A. was held last night in the gymnasium, McGill street.

Well-Known Scarborough Man Dies in Seventieth Year

The death of William Green, a well-known and highly respected resident of Scarborough Township, took place at the family residence, lot 22, concession 3, yesterday morning, at the age of 70 years.

Live Stock market

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards yesterday consisted of 54 cars, 240 cattle, 200 calves, 247 hogs, and 35 sheep and lambs.

Cows and bulls sold at prices steady with Wednesday's quotations. Stockers and feeders—very few were on the market. One lot of 22 short-keep feeder steers, 1000 lbs., sold at \$11.20 to \$11.25.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$12.25 to \$12.50; good, \$11.75 to \$12. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$11.75 to \$12; good, \$11 to \$11.50.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Dunn & Lovack sold 13 loads: Butcher's steers and heifers—23, 850 lbs., at \$8.50; 3, 610 lbs., at \$7.65.

PROVINCES TO FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Some Confusion Has Arisen as to Extent of Federal Responsibility.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, May 2.—There is apparently some misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the Dominion and the provinces to provide for returned soldiers.

EIGHTY TORONTO MEN RETURN FROM FRANCE

Are Given Fine Welcome by Citizens and Band of Q.O.R. One hundred and forty returned invalided soldiers, including 80 Toronto men, arrived back yesterday morning.

DISTRIBUTING SEED POTATOES.

The department of agriculture is continuing actively to grapple with the distribution of seed potatoes. Yesterday two cars went to Ha'dramand County at \$2.75 f.o.b. Montreal; one to Dundas at \$4.17 f.o.b. Morrisburg.

MAY HOLD EXTRA SESSION.

The discussions of the International Waterways Commission, being held in Toronto at present, will probably not be concluded today, and the commissioners believe that it will be necessary to hold a session on Saturday.

700 to 800 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50. And shipped two carloads on order. Joe. Atwell & Sons bought 22 short-keep steers, 1000 lbs., at \$11.20 to \$11.25; 25 grass cows at \$7.50 to \$8; and sold 27 grass cows at \$8; 25 grass cows at \$7.50; and shipped one carload of steers on order.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; light: 400; active: \$5 to \$12.50. Receipts, 1200; active, strong: \$10.25; porkers, \$12 to \$14.15; fat work-ers, \$14.50 to \$17.75; pigs, \$12.75 to \$14.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady. Receipts, \$8.90 to \$13.45; heavy, \$12.25 to \$16.40; mixed, \$12.25 to \$15.50; light, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.25 to \$15.50; heavy, \$12.50 to \$15; rough, \$11 to \$14.25; stags, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

British Cattle Supply Company Limited

From Monday, May 7th, offers for public subscription, one million dollars of common stock of the company, issued at par value, \$100, and payable 40 per cent. upon allotment, 30 per cent. in 12 months, and 30 per cent. in 18 months.

THE formation of this Company is primarily due to the desire of certain Canadians to combat, with practical measures, the Empire's meat shortage, and to restore and augment the breeding herds of Canada as a source of national wealth.

The average cost of raising an animal for market is \$20. The average market price to-day is \$125—and the lowest average in the past ten years is estimated at approximately \$84.

FAILURE is unknown in the Company's territories. Failure of the natural hay crop is not recorded in the history of these areas. A reserve supply of winter feed is always available from the Company's lands at a nominal cost.

- President and Treasurer: T. E. GOOD (formerly General Manager and Treasurer of the Union Stock Yards, Toronto). General Manager: HARRY TALBOT (formerly Head Buyer, William Davies Co., Limited). Secretary: R. H. McELROY, M.P.P. Directors: F. H. CARLIN (General Manager, Montreal Stock Yards), S. M. BOREN (ex-President, United States National Live Stock Association), C. R. McKEOWN, M.P.P., J. H. FUSSELL (Vice-President, Fussell-McReynolds Co., Ltd.), A. N. LAMBERT, (Manager and Treasurer, Winnipeg Stock Yards), A. C. GARDEN (Manager National Drug Company, and Hamilton Harbor Commissioner), WM. G. BEAMISH (Manager, Meat Department, T. Eaton Co., Ltd.), D. B. WOOD (General Manager, Wood Milling Company, and formerly President Hamilton Board of Trade), J. C. DOANE (Vice-President, Winnipeg Live Stock Exchange).

Applications for allotment should be made to any Branch in Canada of the Royal Bank of Canada, or direct to the Company's Head Office, Excelsior Life Building, Toronto. The books are open from Monday, May 7th. It is hoped that it will be possible to close the books on Saturday, May 27th. Prospectus giving full details will be sent on application.

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Margined Stock Market section containing various financial reports, stock prices, and market news. Includes sections like 'REPORTS', 'STOCKS DOWN', and 'NEW YORK MARKET'.

MARGINED STOCKS TRICKLE TO MARKET

Wall Street Weakens and Offerings of Local Stocks Are Concurrently Increased.

The supposed insistent demand for Steamships on Wednesday did not put in an appearance yesterday and the price faded back to where it started early in the week.

WEAKER TREND IN MINE STOCKS

Further Selling Brought About General Recession in Active Issues.

The mining market turned soft yesterday, a fresh wave of selling developing which carried prices back again. There did not seem to be any special reason for the pressure brought to bear.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD EXCHANGE, Bid, Ask, Gold, Silver, etc. Lists various stocks and their prices.

MATERIAL ADVANCE IN SILVER PREDICTED

Financial Authority Forecasts a Dollar an Ounce for White Metal.

TO STAY THERE Abnormal Monetary Conditions Due to War Will Be Responsible.

The quotation for silver metal in New York recently touched the highest point in 25 years. The high quotation was 79 cents an ounce, and in only two previous years since 1892 has silver sold as high as 70 cents.

UNLISTED ISSUES WILL BUY WILL SELL

Chapman Ball Bearing, Trusts and Guarantees, Dominion Permanent, Can. Machinery Pfd.

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RUSSIANS CHECK TURKS IN ATTEMPTED DRIVE

Detachments Capture Island in Diale River in Mesopotamia. Petrograd, May 3.—The official statement follows: "On Tuesday night enemy infantry, supported by artillery, attacked the heights on the eastern bank of the Diale River in Mesopotamia."

TORONTO BATTALIONS LANDED IN ENGLAND

Bantams and Peel County Unit Are Among Recent Arrivals. Ottawa, May 3.—It is officially announced through the chief post office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Bantams 22nd Moose Jaw, 23rd and 24th.

MINISTERS APPROVE SUNDAY WORK

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, May 3.—The question of securing temporary partial suspension of the Lord's Day Act to permit townships and farmers to work in the gardens and on farm to help in the increased production campaign came up at the board of trade meeting tonight.

MUCH FREIGHT GLOBE

Special to The Toronto World. The World owes an apology to its thousands of readers, in that, thru an artist's mistake, the picture of the Union Jack flag, now being distributed by this paper, is shown as a signal of distress.

ALGONQUIN PARK SLEEPING CAR

Commencing Thursday, May 10th, 1917, a sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Algonquin Park. The car will be operated only on Thursdays only at 10:45 p.m.

LOCKS CARRIED AWAY

Special to The Toronto World. Port Colborne, May 2.—Two head gates of lock three, near St. Catharines, were carried away today by the steamer Nat-tance, bound from Erie to Kingston.

WILL HELP FARMERS

Special to The Toronto World. Corvallis, May 2.—A meeting of the council of the Cornwall Board of Trade was held today to take up the question of providing extra help for farmers in the Wallace of the Toronto Paper Company said that if their men would be willing to revert to the old system of two 12-hour shifts now in force it would be possible to allow 20 or 30 men to leave for a few weeks to help in farm work.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, May 3.—Money and discount rates were quiet and the stock exchange the absence of any fresh budget likely to affect the yield on existing securities caused a cheerful feeling in all departments.

REPORTS PROGRESS

Winnipeg, May 3.—At the annual meeting of the A. MacDonald Company, Limited, held here, the annual report was presented and approved.

STOCKS MAINTAIN DOWNWARD MOVE

Railway Issues Go to Lowest Levels Reached for Years. New York, May 3.—Constant liquidation of high-grade securities accompanied the weak tone of today's stock market.

BEARS POUND THE MARKET

London, May 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £786,000, circulation increased £222,000, billions decreased £243,000, other deposits increased £11,610,000, public deposits decreased £5,232,000, notes in circulation decreased £443,000, government securities increased £7,553,000.

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MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Montreal, May 3.—Montreal bank clearings for the past week were \$96,580,501, corresponding week last year, \$78,000,000, and \$65,311,529 in 1915.

POWDER EXPLOSIONS CAUSE BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN GERMANY

Basle, Switzerland, May 3.—The powder factory at Furch, Germany, exploded, killing 321 persons, and a similar explosion at Troisdorf killed thirty, according to reports received here by wireless today.

BIG TANK SHIP SUNK

Philadelphia, May 3.—The British tank steamship British Sun, owned by the Sun Oil Company of this city and leased to Great Britain, has been submerged and sunk, probably in the Mediterranean.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, May 3.—The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Norman Paul of Toronto, an employee of the sub-station at Georgetown of the Toronto Suburban Railway, who died in Guelph a few hours after the accident, found that he came in contact with a live wire, death being caused by shock and loss of blood from a fractured skull.

TORONTO EXCHANGE UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table listing unlisted securities: Abitibi Power, Brockton, Electric Light, etc.

MONEY RATES

Table listing money rates: Glasgow & Crown, Exchange and Broker, etc.

HOME BANK DIVIDEND

A dividend of 5 per cent per annum has been declared on the paid-up capital of the Home Bank of Canada, payable at the head office or branches on and after Friday, May 11, 1917.

PRICE OF SILVER

Table listing price of silver: New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 75 1/2.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending today were as follows: This week, \$62,228,286; last week, \$55,677,511; last year, \$7,899,159.

Executors' Allowances. The amount allowed to an executor is the same whether he be ignorant of the duties of the position or has had experience, and makes the management of estates his business.

National Trust Company Limited. Capital paid-up, \$1,500,000. Reserve, \$1,500,000. 18-22 King Street East TORONTO

WE HAVE ON FILE THE LATEST PARTICULARS REFERRING TO COBIT AND PERCUPINE MINES. Information given on request.

BOUGHT AND SOLD. FLEMING & MARVIN. 1102 C.D.R. BLDG. MAIN 4028-9

AN ADVANCE! I look for a rapid advance in Elliott-Kirkland Gold shares within the next few days.

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CHATHAM HOG ADVANCE. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, May 3.—The price of hog was advanced to \$16 a hundred-weight today by local hog buyers.

BISHOP MILLS IS ILL. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, May 3.—Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Bishop of Ontario, critically ill at his home at Bishopscourt here, and no hope is held out for his recovery.

Simpson's Friday Bargains

Here is a Partial List of Today's Bargains---Take Advantage of Them

Furniture

8 only Crabs, complete with springs, drop sides, and safety catches; crabs used as samples on floor, and are slightly damaged. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50. Friday bargain, each **5.95**

Child's Mattress, for crib, wood fibre centre, layer felt both sides, encased in good grade of ticking. Friday **2.35**

Divanette, genuine oak frame, fumed finish, can be used as bed at night, settles during day; has link fabric springs, helicals at each end; soft, comfortable mattress. Regular \$37.50. Friday **29.85**

3-piece Brass Bed Outfit, complete; bed has heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners, five 1-inch fillers, polette finish, 4 ft. 6 in. size only. Mattress layer felt, good grade art ticking. Spring all-metal frame; closely woven wire fabric. Regular \$40.00. Friday **29.95**

Parlor Suite, consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker; top rails and arms solid mahogany; full spring seats; upholstered backs; covered in mixed silks. Regular \$60.00. Friday **42.50**

Extension Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak, 48-inch top, pedestal base, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, feet when extended. Friday **14.75**

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Infants' And Children's Wear

Children's Dresses, of prints and chambrays; dainty kimono styles, trimmed variously with solid silk embroidery and colored prints; colors tan, grey, blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. No phone or mail orders. 35c dresses at **.50**

Children's Underskirts, of splendid quality glossy black sateen; skirt has deep hem and two rows half-inch tuckings; strong double band at waist; lengths 18 to 26 inches. 60c value. Friday **.29**

Children's All-Wool Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knitted close and seamless, light weight. Regular 88c. Friday bargain **.29**

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