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CANADIANS ARE IN IT

Paris, Friday, Aug. 9.—(4.40 a.m.)—The number of prisoners taken by the French and British in Picardy now exceeds ten thousand, according to the latest news from the battlefield.

ENEMY TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Cavalry Passes Thru Infantry and Beyond the Allies' Objectives, Riding Down German Transport and Limbers in Their Retreat, Capturing Villages and Taking Many Prisoners.

London, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy line has been driven in about seven miles and a half in the centre at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows that goodly gains also have been made eastward over the front of 20 miles lying between Plessier and Morlancourt. The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the prisoners, guns and materials captured, but that several thousand prisoners and many guns have been taken. The text of the statement follows: "The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front by the French first army under General Debentry and the British fourth army under Sir Henry Rawlinson are proceeding successfully. The assembly of allied troops was completed under cover of night, unnoted by the enemy. "At the hour of assault, French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions, assisted by a large number

of British tanks, stormed the Germans on a front of over 20 miles from the Avre River at Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was taken by surprise and at all points the allied troops have made rapid progress. "At an early hour our first objectives had been reached on the whole of the front attacked. During the morning the advance of the allied infantry continued, actively assisted by British cavalry, light tanks and motor machine gun batteries. "The resistance of German divisions in the line was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting, and many prisoners and a number of guns were captured by our troops. "The French troops, attacking with great gallantry, crossed the Avre River and, despite the enemy's opposition, carried hostile defences. "South of the Somme the greater part of our final objectives were gained before noon, but in the neighborhood of Chipilly and south of Lan-court (Morlancourt?) parties of the

enemy maintained prolonged resistance. "In both localities the fighting was heavy, but ultimately our troops broke down the opposition of the German infantry and gained their objectives. "South of the Somme the gallantry of the allied infantry and the dash and vigor of their attack had gained during the afternoon the final objectives for the day on practically the whole of the battlefield. "Assisted by our light tanks and armored cars, cavalry passed thru the infantry and beyond our objectives, riding down the German transport and limbers in their retreat, and capturing villages and taking many prisoners. "The general line reached by our troops runs from Plessier-Rozainville to Beaucourt, to Caix, to Framerville, to Chipilly and to the west of Morlancourt. "No accurate estimate can be given concerning the number of prisoners or guns or the amount of material captured, but it is known that several thousand prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands.

GERMANS FLEE PELL-MELL BEFORE ADVANCING ALLIES

All Objectives Set Attained in Remarkably Quick Time and Last Accounts Show That Progress Still is Being Made, With Germans Decisively Beaten Wherever They Turned to Fight.

The historic battleground between Amiens and Montdidier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors, and under their fierce onslaughts in the first day's battle they have penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than twenty miles, reaching from the region of Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt. Following short but intensive artillery preparation and aided by misty weather the allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise, and they fled almost everywhere pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine gun batteries, cavalry and infantry sent against them. All the objectives set for the Australians, Canadians, Englishmen and Frenchmen were attained in remarkably quick time, and at last accounts Thursday night the allied forces were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated. Thousands of Germans were made prisoners; large numbers of guns were captured; great quantities of war materials were taken and a score or more of villages and hamlets were reconquered. In addition heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about 7 1/2

miles, eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from 2 to 5 miles were gained all along the front: from northwest of Montdidier to the region around Morlancourt. The fighting extended north of Morlancourt to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received. The advance of the allies in the centre places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers-Bretonneux to the important junction at Chaunies, where lines radiate north-eastward toward Peronne and southward thru Roye to Compiègne. The railway running northward to Bray was crossed when the allies took Framerville. Menace to Enemy Front. Well out on the plains and pressing forward, seemingly with great rapidity, the present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriously menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rheims. If the drive should proceed eastward to any great depth it cannot but affect the armies of the German crown prince now fighting between the Aisne and the Vesle, and possibly make impracticable a stand by them even north of the Aisne along the Chemin des Dames. Under the pressure of the offensive

the menace to the channel ports also seems, for the moment at least, to vanish. Already there have been signs to the northward from the positions where Crown Prince Rupprecht had formed his men for a drive toward the channel, that a retrograde movement by the Germans was not improbable. With the armies of his imperial cousin on the Soissons-Rheims salient badly shattered and unable to lend him aid when his own forces north of Montdidier are in a rather precarious position as a result of the new offensive, it is apparent that Rupprecht will have to defer his campaign to cut off the cross-channel service.

BRITISH SMOTHER ENEMY INFANTRY

Advance Proceeds With Astonishing Speed All Along Line.

CANNOT SAVE GUNS

Particularly Large Group of German Artillery Left Behind.

London, Aug. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters says that the hardest fighting occurred on the extreme northern and southern wings of the British advance, the passage of the River Luce and the capture of the southern woods particularly proving very tough operations which checked the advance a while. "But, notwithstanding these checks," says the correspondent, "the advance went with astonishing speed all along the line. The tanks, which did magnificent work, helped the speed, but the solid ground belongs to the dash and training of the infantry. They smothered the German infantry as our troops runs from Plessier-Rozainville to Beaucourt, to Caix, to Framerville, to Chipilly and to the west of Morlancourt. "It is reported that all along the line the field guns were of a particularly large group of them were captured north of the Somme near Chipilly, where escape was impossible, owing to the sharp bends in the Somme River. "I believe that more guns, and of course machine guns, were captured than can be catalogued in a day or two. Some few of them were used against the enemy quite early in the day. Germans Guns Smothered. "The feature of the day was the extinction of the German artillery. In answer to our barrage, was raised to a standard at some places, but it lasted a very short time in the first degree of excellence. "One isolated shot deserves mention. It hit one of our ammunition lorries' engine, but it did not explode. "Such partial successes are few, and as soon as the infantry was well on the move the enemy's guns began to pack up. Many of them must have had little chance of saving their batteries. Complicated Confusion. "As the sun conquered the mist our airmen saw scenes of complicated confusion much further afield. Batteries and strings of vans scattered behind the front lines, were for the most part very inadequate. The old zeal of digging in and going to the ground seems to have been lost. Not did most of the Germans fight well in the centre. "The prisoners were very numerous, the an extremely few were taken on the front lines owing to the devastating effect of the four-minute barrage on the indifference defenses. The proportion of men killed was large, and at one place the numbers were quite unusual.

British and French Troops Fight Their Way Thru Germans, Who Flee Before Advancing Infantry and Tanks, Leaving Guns Behind—Large Numbers of Prisoners Captured and Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Enemy.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—Fighting their way thru the Germans at dawn on a front of over 15 miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy. The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French, and heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy. Thus far everything has been accomplished with excessively small losses to the allies. Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and 15 men of the ranks were reported as casualties. Artillery Follows Infantry. The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy lines, which, taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more

or less crippled condition. It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them. What tomorrow holds for the enemy cannot be forecast, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions. Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers-Aux-Érables have been taken by the French, while the British have captured the Dode and Hamel woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance beyond. Especially hard fighting was experienced and is still in progress, on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The weather helped in the advance. North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in. Little Enemy Shelling. All along the line, except possibly northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the attack got well under way.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that now in front of the allied forces is low and rolling, and especially adapted to open warfare. One new German division, which had just arrived in the line before the attack was launched, was told to expect local attacks. Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated. Where the tanks and the armored car batteries pressed forward in the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little whippets, had been seen chasing a frightened German general up the road. But the enemy general was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy transport going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day. Further south, the tanks likewise did excellent work. They also have been taken across the River Luce, under the cover of night, and they did valuable work in assisting at the capture of Dodo Wood and Humel Wood and the nearby high ground. Battery Mobility. Slightly north of here the British batteries moved forward so rapidly that they were up and firing in their new positions thirty minutes after midnight when the infantry went over the top, followed at first in this particular case by the tanks 1,000 yards to the rear. At six o'clock the weather was so thick that objects twenty yards away hardly were visible and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge thru under its protection. About 6.45 the first prisoners began coming back. They were unwounded and looked clean, as if they had just come off parade, showing how complete had been the surprise. The British came upon them before they had the slightest chance to give battle. The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean, and they came rearward carrying wounded on stretchers. Many Guns Taken. The British army, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by 7 o'clock had quieted down to a virtual silence. This was because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with the infantry and the tanks. It was the tanks which by 7 o'clock had rolled ponderously into Cerisy, driving out the enemy, and a few hours later, in a difficult manoeuvre, took the woods opposite. The tanks crossed the Avre and did excellent work here, too, with the infantry. On the peninsula between the Avre and the Somme the British captured many guns. Reports from the south say that things are going in splendid fashion there, and that the French have been equally as successful as the British. Hastily organized counter-attacks have developed here and there along the line, especially north of the Somme, but so far all are reported to have broken down under the hot fire of the allies. It may be taken for granted that further enemy counter-strokes will develop, either organized from the forces now in front of the allied troops, or from fresh forces that Crown Prince Rupprecht undoubtedly will try to hurry up from other sectors. Further reports of heavy fighting may, therefore, be expected.

Fighting in Outskirts Of Important Villages

British Advancing on South Bank of the Somme, While French Gain Ground Further South.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 8.—The line between Albert and Montdidier, along which the allies attacked this morning, is about 25 miles from end to end, but the exact limits of the infantry fighting are not yet reported. The British are advancing along the Somme in the direction of Cerisy-Sailly, on the south bank of the stream, and toward Marcelcave, on the Amiens-Chaunies railway. The French are pressing in the direction of Aubercourt and Demuin, further south between Marcelcave and the Amiens-Noyon high road. The fighting is raging in the outskirts of Mousel and Moreuil. All the first line objectives had been reached by 8 o'clock this morning.

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Advance Continues in Good Order

Paris, Aug. 8.—"The attack made this morning by our troops south-east of Amiens, in conjunction with British troops, continues in good order," says the official communication issued by the war office this evening. "The details are given in the British communication."

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Attacking on 25-Mile Front

London, Aug. 8.—Reuter's correspondent at French army headquarters, states that at noon today the Anglo-French were attacking on a front of approximately 25 miles between Albert and Montdidier. A stiff fight is raging in the outskirts of Mousel, the first line objectives having fallen by 3 this morning.

Germans Admit British Gains.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(Via London).—The English have forced their way into German positions between the Avre and the Somme, according to a statement issued this evening by the German war office. The text of the communication follows: "In an attack by the English between the Avre and the Somme, the enemy has forced his way into our positions."

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Hot Weather Clothing of a Sensible Nature for Men

And this too when "the Weather Man" continues to predict much hot weather still ahead.



If you're going in for any outdoor activity these days an outing shirt is almost a necessity. Even if it's only cutting the grass you have to either take off your stiff collar with the semi-dishevelled result or wear an outing shirt with its attached soft collar, giving the appearance of neatness without discomfort.

The ones specially reduced from \$1.25 to 98c for today are made of white mercerized twill or openwork mesh in coat style with reversible, attached collar, breast pocket and single band cuffs in imitation double cuff effect. Sizes in the lot 14 to 18. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Today, 98c.



—Main Floor, Centre.

Men's Light Weight Combinations, Reg. \$1.48 and \$2.00, Today, \$1.29

An opportunity to get this Summer Underclothing at a price which means substantial savings. These combinations are of white or natural balbriggan. Most of the white are in knee length, and the natural in ankle length. Both styles have short sleeves and closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 46 in the lot. Reg. \$1.48 and \$2.00. Today, \$1.29.

A "Coatless" Suspender is Also an Asset in Summer

When the heat forces the "coatless man" into prominence and more and more men are seen carrying their coats over their arms. This line is plain white, in both two and four-point style, with nickel-plated buckles and loops that fasten to the trousers. Reg. 39c. Today, 29c.

Men's Plain Black Cotton Hose

Forty-five dozen pairs only and reduced, too, to 12 1/2c a pair. They are made seamless and elastic-fitting with fine ribbed cuff and reinforced at toe, heel and sole. All sizes. Reg. 18c. Today, pair, 12 1/2c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

And as for a Bathing Suit!

This special offering will appeal most to those about to leave for their holidays, or those who live at the Island or the Beaches, where the before-supper-and-breakfast dip is prevalent. See these All-wool Bathing Suits in two-piece style, in several two-color combination effects, in two-inch club stripes; others of cotton and wool are in one-piece style, with skirt, in black and orange and navy and red. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 44, but not all sizes in each color or style. Reg. \$4.00. Today, \$2.95.



Men's Walking Sticks

In partridge, rosewood, ebony, malacca, boxwood and other attractive woods. Some plain, others neatly mounted with silver caps and bands. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Today, each, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Also These Colored Neglige Shirts Reduced to 69c

These are in coat style, with laundered or soft double cuffs, in neat stripe patterns, in single or cluster effects, in black, helio, tan, green or blue on light grounds. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Reg. 85c and \$1.00. Today, 69c.

And Attractive Four-in-Hand Ties, Reg. 50c, Today 25c

Silk or Cotton or Fibre Silk Neckwear, in four-in-hand style, with wide flowing ends and thin strong neckbands, in a variety of attractive patterns, in all-over conventional, figured or striped designs, in red, blue, green, mauve and brown. Reg. 50c. Today, 25c.

Men's Oxfords, Reg. \$7.50 and \$8.00, Today \$4.45

They have Goodyear welted soles, popular recede last, in brown calfskin and gunmetal calf. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11, in widths B and E. Reg. \$7.50 and \$8.00. Today, pair, \$4.45.

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They are made with Goodyear welted soles, in gunmetal calf, with leather and mahogany brown calf, with Neolin soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$4.50 and \$4.75. Today, \$2.95.

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A Typical Friday Bargain at \$2.25



They are in fedora, neglige and sailor shapes, with plain black or fancy puggaree bands, and flaring or pencil brims. All sizes in the lot, but not in each line. Today, \$2.25.

Men's Hats, just the thing for fishing and golfing. They are in helmet shape, with white puggaree band, some with ventilations in crown. Reg. \$2.00. Today, \$1.49.

Kiddies' Straws, of Milan, Shonshi or Canton braids, in green, brown, blue, Tuscan or white, in sailor shape, with dome or square crown, with plain and navy blue or name ribbon bands. Today, \$1.89.

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Substantial Savings in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Tweed Suits, medium shade of grey, in pick-and-pick pattern. Three-button, single-breasted coat has sewn belt and flap pockets. Natty shaped lapels and strong body linings. Bloomer pants have "Governor" fastener knee band. Sizes 29 and 34. Today, \$5.95.

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Boys' Suspender Knickers, plain dark blue or assorted stripe patterns. Straps over shoulders. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. 49c. Today, pair, 35c.

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Black Lustre and Silver Grey Coats, in plain shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Today, \$2.90.

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NEEDED ON FORCE; GETS EXEMPTION

Police Inspector Appears for Member Up Before Tribunal.

MANY GET EXTENSIONS

Ten, However, Fail and Must Report for Military Duty.

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been decided by the Ottawa authorities. Alfred H. Williams, 255 Pape avenue, an investigator in the employ of the Thiel Detective Agency, was exempted from military service until Dec. 1, with leave to apply further. The agency stated he would be required as a material witness in nearly ten criminal cases coming up for trial in Winnipeg and Vancouver in the fall. He also claimed exemption on domestic grounds.

Extensions Granted. Louis Jagger, 234 Hallam street (while in class C). Archibald C. Black, 465 Dovercourt road (while in class C). Bertie Gill, 354 Richmond street West (while in class C). Patrick Barry, 37 Stewart street (while in class C). Wm. H. Browne, 31 Gloucester street (while acting as shell inspector). Donald E. Hannah, 84 Mackenzie crescent (November 1). Oliver J. Davis, Alton, Ont. (while supporting mother). James Keddie, 622A College street (while supporting sister). Henry Claxton, 350 Shaw street (December 1). Harry Corin, 114 Baldwin street (November 1). Geo. W. Robinson, 228 Montrose avenue (while in class C). Louis Freeman, 220 Clinton street (while in class C). Samuel Alexander, 376 Manning Avenue (January 1). David Nelly, 117 Delaware avenue (while supporting mother). P.C. Reginald W. Button, No. 1 Station (while in class B). Daniel Donohue, 29 Manning avenue (while supporting sister and family). John E. Bell, 31 Jameson avenue (while in class C). James H. Sim, 535 Lansdowne avenue (while in class C). Harry T. Bruce, 749 Dupont

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Extensions Refused. William F. Goodman, 78 McCaul street. Roy C. Ramsay, 129 Blythwood road. Frank H. Burrows, 29 St. Joseph street. James Conroy, 12 Montrose avenue. Edwin M. Woods, 55 Foxbar road, subject to medical examination. Albert E. Ballantine, 55 Shannon street, subject to medical examination. Earl Ferguson, 244

Church street, subject to medical examination. Charles G. Flick, 20 Garnet avenue.

ASK FOR ASSURANCE ABOUT NATIVE WINES

The vineyard owners and grape growers of this province, as well as the manufacturers of native wines, are anxious that some definite assurance be given them by the Provincial Government that no action will be taken to restrict their business. An order-in-council of the federal authorities prohibits the manufacture of all kinds of liquor, including native wines, after December 31, and the growers and wine manufacturers fear that the provincial government may take some steps to prohibit the sale of the native wines after that date.

Their contention is that they should be given some definite statement of the attitude of the provincial government will assume. The growers would like to dispose of the present year's crop of grapes to the best advantage, and the wine manufacturers will not make any purchases unless they are assured that they will be allowed to dispose of the wine they manufacture up to December 31.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ASK HIGHER WAGES

They Also Want Shorter Hours and Extra Saturday Afternoon Off.

A meeting of the girl employees of the Bell Telephone Co. has been called for this evening at the Labor Temple. It is stated that the girls are dissatisfied with the low wages now received from the company, and desire shorter hours. An operator commences at about \$8 a week, gradually increasing her wage by an automatic increase of 50 cents every few months until finally the operator, as a supervisor, may receive \$15 a week.

A former operator stated that the welfare treatment of the company towards its employees did not commence until an employee had been with the company for at least two years. It might, she said, be true that there was a pension fund, but it was equally true that no employee under 40 would receive a pension, and certainly not unless she had been in the employ of the company for twenty years.

MAYOR FORWARDS COMPLAINTS TO POLICE

Profanity and "other vulgar language used by members of the force" must stop, said Mayor Church in a letter yesterday to the chief of police.

Several complaints had been received about what the police had said on the nights of the trouble. "I should also like to call your attention," the mayor adds, "to the fact that many people, including some soldiers, are going into restaurants and other places and demanding free meals and other services. This is another form of rioting and disorder that should be stopped. I think that information should be laid against some of these parties for rioting."

SUNDAY WORLD HELPERS

The little Sunday World Helpers had a nice display of vegetables at 71 West King street yesterday, the proceeds of which will go to returned soldiers. The workers were disappointed that their customers were not more numerous, but in spite of this and the heat they were quite enthusiastic. Those in charge were Goldie Green, Verma Hudson, Violet Baker and Arthur Stanton.

HOUSE SHORTAGE A LIVELY TOPIC

Committee of Civic Officials to Investigate Whole Question.

TO ACCEPT ASSISTANCE Decision Reached to Take Advantage of Govern- ment's Recent Offer.

The shortage of low priced houses was a lively topic around the city yesterday. In the morning the board of control, after a meeting with a large number of citizens, decided to appoint a committee of civic officials to investigate the whole question and bring in a report by the end of September as to what they think should be done. A sub-committee in the afternoon, on motion of Ald. Ball, recommended that the Ontario Government's offer to make loans for building purposes to municipalities be taken advantage of and that the Toronto Housing Company, which has had a wide experience in connection with the housing problem, be asked for suggestions. It was also agreed that as far as possible land owned by the city should be utilized for the erection of houses.

Loan Not Practicable. At the controllers' meeting the opinion was expressed that the government's proposal to loan money for building was, as far as Toronto is concerned, not practicable. There were present Sir John Willison, Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner, Thomas Rodden, Dr. Hastings, C. A. Thompson, trustee; Mrs. A. C. Courtice, Dr. H. L. Brittain and others. Mr. Rodden understood, he said, Toronto was 5,000 houses short, and he felt sure the government's loan would be of advantage in relieving the situation. He did not think it was a good thing for the city itself to go into the building line. It should co-operate with the government and assist in the financing. For \$2,500 he thought a suitable house could be built including the cost of the land. The city could sell the land on easy terms. The Toronto Housing Company had not ex-

tended its operations was because of the trouble in selling its lands at the present time.

Emergency Measure. Representing the government housing commission, Sir John Willison explained that the government's offer was made as an emergency measure. The money would be provided at a low rate of interest and the offer would serve as an inducement to the municipalities to solve their own housing problems. The municipalities would be responsible to the government for any money advanced.

Finally, after a general discussion a committee to consider the whole question was appointed consisting of Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner; B. C. Harris, commissioner of works; D. Chisholm, property commissioner; Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.E.; Assessment Commissioner Forman and City Architect Pearce.

At the sub-property committee's meeting City Architect Pearce submitted plans for a six-roomed house to cost \$2500, and Assessment Commissioner Forman presented a report showing the effect of granting exemption of houses to the amount of \$700. In 1918 there were, he said, 55,450 residences, which at \$700 each would mean a reduction in the assessment of \$38,815,000, reducing it to \$545,912,000. This would mean an increase in the tax rate from 80 1/2 to 82 1/2 mills on the dollar. On an income assessment the increased tax would be from \$51 to \$67. A house assessed at \$1800 would now pay \$71.37; with the exemption and new rate \$54.94, a saving of \$16.43 to the owner. A house assessed at \$5500 would now pay \$174.90, and with the exemption \$170.85. An \$8000 house would now pay \$244, and under the exemption with the increased tax rate, \$244.55.

"It would reduce the taxes where it is most needed," said Mr. Forman. It was pointed out by the finance commissioner that the statement that there was a shortage of 5000 houses in the city is true, but that \$12,000,000 would be necessary to meet the situation.

Ald. Ball thought that whatever was done should be done quickly, and the committee agreed to his suggestion that the government's offer be taken advantage of and the Toronto Housing Co. consulted.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd., have been granted a permit for an additional street for their plant on Dufferin street, and for other extensions to cost \$114,000. Other permits issued were: Wm. Mackenzie, two detached dwellings on north side of Berwick avenue, \$60,000; Brown, Ltd., wagon shed at 433 Eastern avenue, \$8,000.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE TO BE CARRIED OUT

Samuel Gompers Will Not Be Able to Attend Exhibition, He Says.

The following letter was received last evening by John G. Kent of the Canadian National Exhibition, from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: "It is with keen regret that I have to advise you that circumstances have so shaped themselves as to make it impossible for me to go to Canada for Labor Day as I had hoped and anticipated. Further, I find myself so situated that I cannot even explain to you why I am compelled to forego the pleasure of another visit to Canada. Later you will be advised more definitely as to this. I can only assure you of my deep regret that I am compelled to give up further consideration of the trip, but I can only say that as a good soldier I must obey orders."

The letter proved a disappointment at the Labor Temple last night. It has been known for some time past that the United States would shortly send Mr. Gompers on an important mission, but it was hoped that his departure would be delayed beyond September 2. However, the regret felt over his absence will be tempered considerably by the knowledge that Mr. Gompers will likely celebrate Labor Day among men who have changed their old lines of employment for work that was necessary for humanity at large.

Plan Demonstration. There will be no change in the plans for the demonstration that had been planned in Mr. Gompers' honor. The usual demonstration will be held at the Exhibition and there is every prospect of a parade, the first since before the war. It will be an industrial nature along the lines of those recently held in England where employer and employed took part and demonstrated the new unity and better understanding between the two classes.

A committee of fifteen was recently appointed to take charge of the parade. It consists of representatives from the Trades and Labor Council, the Labor Day Committee and the Building Trades League. The latter body will name its representatives on Monday night next, but the other ten members have been at work for

TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING MEN

PRINCE ARTHUR HERE PART OF NEXT WEEK

Toronto will be honored on Tuesday next by the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the late Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught. The prince will arrive in Toronto on Tuesday evening, with his suite, which includes Lieut.-Gen. Sir William B. Ross, the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Major Batt, A.D.C. He will be the guest of Sir John Hendrie during his visit here.

On Wednesday morning at 10.30 an address of welcome to the prince will be read in front of the parliament buildings by Premier Hearn, and immediately afterwards Prince Arthur will present decorations and medals awarded to soldiers in the Toronto district.

From the parliament buildings the party will proceed to Hart House where they will be shown the treatment used in re-education of returned men. They will then motor to the Orthopedic Hospital at Davisville and after lunch an inspection will be made of the R. E. F. camps.

In the evening the prince and his suite will be the guests of honor at dinner at Government House to which a number of distinguished Toronto citizens have been invited. On Thursday morning the prince and party will proceed to London Ont.

COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK ON ASSESSMENT

Number of Amendments to Act and Recommendations to Be Made.

Ald. H. H. Ball's sub-committee, appointed to gather data and prepare recommendations looking to the improvement of the Assessment Act, concluded its work yesterday afternoon after formulating a number of amendments, the adoption of which will render assessments more equitable. These recommendations will be presented by Aldermen Ball and Honeyford to the board of control for its approval and that body, in turn, will be asked to forward them to the special committee to consider the whole question of assessment.

Among the amendments recommended is to take charge of the property after it is two years in arrears for taxes, instead of three as at present. Permission is also sought to allow local option in the matter of granting exemption from taxation. In the transfer of property the cash consideration should be registered under oath at the time it is registered.

A standardized local improvement act is recommended, and that when a work is constructed under this system a further improvement or upkeep should be a charge on the city as a whole. An income tax should, it is recommended, be collected from all rents which are now exempted and the city should have the option in the matter of assessing improved properties at a lower rate than unimproved or vacant land.

REPORT IS IN.

The provincial secretary's department has received the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the grievances of the city employees who went on strike. While it is expected that an increase in wages is recommended the commissioners decline to discuss their findings. The report and a copy of the recommendations are being sent to the mayor and he thinks it should have gone to the city and not the provincial secretary first. The heads of the various city departments know nothing about what it contains. A meeting of the men is to be held next Sunday and it is expected that it will be made public then.

NO EFFECT IN CANADA.

The proposed action on the part of the United States Government to acquire all the packing industries of the country is not expected to be followed by action on the part of Canada. It is understood by local packers that the effect of the United States proposal is simply to exercise government supervision over the output of all packing plants.

COURT ISSUES WRIT.

A writ of habeas corpus in connection with the drafting under the Military Service Act of Horvov Avadian, an Armenian living in Guelph, was issued yesterday at Osgoode Hall by Chief Justice Falconbridge. An order was granted for a writ under which Avadian is to be brought before a judge to show that his apprehension and detention are illegal and that he is entitled to be discharged from the custody of the military authorities.

TO INSPECT VIADUCT.

Mayor Church said yesterday that the city council and local members of parliament would be invited to make a tour of inspection of the Bloor-Yorkville viaduct at an early date. At the same time they will also be joined by prominent officials of the different railways and visit the new C.P.R. viaducts and other improvements recently made at North Toronto, Leaside, Duncan and other places.

ARE YOU A HELPER?

Send all gifts of vegetables and flowers to helpers' instructor at the soldiers' comforts, to 71 West King street, Aug. 8.

MAJOR FISKEN TO TEACH.

Major A. D. Fisken, M.C., who went overseas with a Toronto battalion, has been appointed instructor at the Royal Military College, Kingston. He went overseas as a lieutenant and was twice wounded in May, 1917, and in November of the same year.

TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING MEN

Procedure Followed by Officials When Enquiry is Made for Soldiers.

CIRCULAR HAS WARNING Imposters Claim Ability to Find Relatives and Answer Advertisements.

"Information regarding missing officers and men," is the heading of an important official communication received from Ottawa yesterday afternoon by Toronto military headquarters. It will be read with much interest by all having soldiers overseas, as it tells what the war office in London is doing in the matter of missing soldiers and also refers to the question of prisoners of war.

Steps taken by the war office to ascertain whether officers' and men who have been reported missing are prisoners of war, or if not, whether any definite information is available as to their fate, are outlined as follows:

"The commanding officer of a unit, before making his report, ascertains as far as possible from the officers and men present with the unit whether any reliable evidence is forthcoming. If not, he reports the soldier missing. Lists of the missing are supplied by the war office to the security department of the Red Cross, 18 Carlton House terrace, London. The representatives of this body are given facilities at the hospitals and camps at home and overseas to collect information from wounded soldiers.

Information so collected, if likely to establish the fate of the officer or man, is passed to the war office, and in the case of the rank and file, is taken up officially without request from the relatives.

In the case of officers, these reports, if sufficiently definite, are also investigated, but investigation as a rule in the case of officers is left to the relatives, since the relatives receive more reliable information than the war office.

Where to Enquire. Enquiries regarding missing soldiers should be addressed to 18 Carlton House terrace, London, and will be answered direct and all reliable information will be communicated.

"The enquiry should give the name, Christian name, regimental number, regiment, battalion, company or platoon and date of casualty. For artillery, the battery is necessary, and for the engineers, A.S.C. the company or other unit."

Under the heading of "Enquiries from Germany and other enemy countries," the British authorities announce that "Full lists of the missing are prepared in the war office and large numbers sent monthly to the foreign office for transmission through the Netherlands Government to Germany and the other enemy countries."

These lists are circulated thru the prisoners of war camps and hospitals, and are accompanied by forms to be filled in by those having information regarding the missing. It is stated that the war office reports that "in an appreciable number of cases information has been received showing the fate of the missing. It is stated that no individual enquiries for supposed prisoners of war are being made, as even if the German authorities reported that a man was held by them as a prisoner of war, there was always the chance of his being wounded and also dying from the wounds in a German camp."

It is pointed out that the prisoners of war information bureau, Wellington, New Zealand, is only concerned with enemy prisoners of war, and can give no information regarding missing Britons. The Ottawa statement also warns people against those who, in answer to newspaper advertisements, claim to be able to obtain information regarding missing men.

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WILLS PROBATED

Frederick J. Lynett, who died in Richmond Hill July 30, left an estate valued at \$273,650. It is to be divided between his son, Francis Lynett, and his widow, Mrs. Margaret M. Lynett.

Miss Bridget Lynett, who died in Richmond Hill June 17, left an estate valued at \$204. In her will she directed that \$10 be given to the parish priest at Thornhill for masses, \$25 to go for the care of her grave, and the remainder to be divided between her nephew, Frederick J. Lynett, and her sister, Mary Ann Hewis.

Miss Agnes Walker, who died in Schomberg May 16, left an estate valued at \$990. She left \$200 each to her nephew, William H. Brown, and her nieces, Lavina Ortha and Ellen Brown, and \$100 each to her nieces, Mary Coon and Marion J. Thompson. The remainder is left to the trustees of the Methodist Church, Schomberg.

ASKS FOR RETURN.

Mayor Church Will Look Into Aliens Holding Licenses.

One result of the recent riots will be a closer inspection of all restaurants and eating houses in Toronto, Mayor Church yesterday ordered License Inspector Davenport to make a return of all license holders, showing their nationality, how long they have been in the city and full information as to their employees.

"It is found that some of the people have been violating the law in the matter of employing alien enemies or in any other way, their licenses will be canceled," said the mayor.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

Joseph H. Fox, 223 Sackville street, found the body of an unknown female infant yesterday morning on Earl street at the foot of Huntley. The body was removed to the morgue, and the police are investigating.

CONSTABLE ON TRIAL.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8.—Dan Campbell, provincial police constable, today was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Albert Goodwin, draft evader, shot near Cumberland while resisting arrest.

"SEE IT THROUGH" MONEY, FOOD, SOLDIERS' NEEDS AND IN THE HOME — MUSIC

Should Be Selling at \$375 to \$400 Still Remains at \$275



THE KROYDNER PIANO

Still Available at Price Before the War

AND EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

Nowhere will you find such wonderful value at so low a price as in the Kroydner Piano in Colonial design. It offers you a clear saving of \$100 or more.

Practically all makes of pianos are higher in price now than before the war. Increased manufacturing costs have constantly forced up the price.

Not so with the Kroydner. On it we have absorbed all manufacturing increases ourselves. Where ordinarily it should be selling at \$375 to \$400 the Kroydner still remains at its standard price before the war—\$275.

Present conditions need not cause you to alter your intention of getting a piano, nor of postponing it until after the war. Even at present increases pianos are lower now than they are likely to be for some years.

See the Kroydner. Actually it represents a clear saving of \$100 or more. Easy terms arranged if desired.

THE WILLIAMS BROS. CO. 145 Yonge Street

MAYOR CRITICIZES LIEUT.-COL. MACDONALD

Mayor Church yesterday said his respects to Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, assistant judge, advocate-general, who had expressed the opinion that he was liable to two years in jail if he did not read the Riot Act, when the mayor was wrothy at his old-time co-worker among the boys in "Cabbage Town," and has complained to his chief, Col. Bickford. In a letter to the officer commanding the district, the mayor took occasion to declare that Col. Macdonald, a civilian, should not occupy the post he does. "It should go to a returned soldier who has seen service at the front. Further, Col. Macdonald should be called upon to tender an apology to Toronto's chief magistrate."

"The officer in question," the mayor says to Col. Bickford, "was away holidaying himself for four or five days at the time those riots happened."

It was pointed out, too, by the mayor, that he was not the chief of police, but he felt that if he had been notified when the riots first occurred the damage would have been a great deal less.

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:
A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cleveland of Kildare, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command: Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State.

DORC TO

A family is in the man makes a support in a family. They are a middle-aged man, and a good man trained, and has never seen the home. What shall the woman do? This is a problem to be solved. We are so often forgetful of the religious and family meal. It is a duty to the woman to be a support to her husband. It is a duty to the woman to be a support to her husband. It is a duty to the woman to be a support to her husband.

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DOROTHY DIX'S TALKS

TO BE DIVORCED OR NOT TO BE

BY DOROTHY DIX

The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

A family in moderate circumstances... The man makes enough money not only to support it in comfort, but to give...

herself without support; but so long as she remains the man's wife, he is compelled to pay her bills, and he does...

What shall the wife do? Shall she "forgive" her husband, and then phrase some of his divorce hints?

And after all love and romance are just the icing on the cake of life. Underneath it are the substantial upon which one can make a very good meal...

As long as the mother keeps her skeleton closet securely locked and herself out of the matrimonial court...

The very people who most urged her not to leave her husband's control are the ones who have the most to say...

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The sun will do your vegetable and fruit drying for you if you give it a chance. This method is inexpensive, simple and satisfactory...

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, which has one of the most popular golf courses on the Atlantic Coast...

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrives in Toronto next Tuesday evening. He will be received by the Lieutenant-governor, Military headquarters will furnish a guard of honor.

The Duchess of Devonshire has given a cup for garden competition among the women of the Soldiers' Wives League, Montreal, this week.

Major R. J. Christie has joined his family at the Algonquin, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general of Canada, and Mrs. Guthrie are returning home to Quebec after spending some days at Banff, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Springhurst Hamilton, are spending a holiday in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Marion Hare, Miss Muriel Wagner and their niece, Miss Helen De Lory, are spending a holiday in Detroit, Mich.



Fine for Kiddies, Splendid for Grownups

"Please, Mr. Grocer"

Owing to the installation of improvements in a new factory and a scarcity of proper materials it has been impossible to supply the trade with a full stock of

Good Health Breakfast Food

the peerless ready-cooked cereal food that is finding a place on the breakfast tables of so many Canadian homes.

The wholesale and retail trade is now plentifully supplied, and your grocer has it or can get it by simply using the telephone.

Good Health Breakfast Food is a temptingly appetizing combination of wheat bran, corn and barley malt, cooked, ready to eat, that does wonders in preventing constipation and in keeping people well.

Ask your grocer today for a package of Good Health Breakfast Food.

THE FOOD THAT KEEPS YOU WELL

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WOMEN ORGANIZE AT BIG MEETING

Prepare to Canvass on Behalf of Hon. George S. Henry.

TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Speakers Explain Details in Connection With Electioneering.

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There never has been a government that has done so much for us as the present government, said Mrs. VanKoughnet. They have given us the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Ontario Temperance Act.

WOMEN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BRITISH COMMONS

London, Aug. 8.—Women are not entitled to become candidates for parliament, according to a decision reached by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland, who were unanimous in their ruling.

STRIKE DISAPPROVED.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—British Columbia railway workers showed their disapproval of the recent 24 hours strike called by the various unions affiliated with the trades and labor council last night, by suspending their delegate to the labor council.

PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL.

One of the several summer festivals which are held annually throughout the city at the different playgrounds took place at the Carlton Park playground last night. About 2500 fathers, mothers and children were present, and also a running high jump for boys.

By Sterrett

Polly and Her Pals



MAGGIE'S A REAL SUGAR QUEEN.



IF THE DOCTOR WANT LET MAGGIE EAT SUGAR.



THIS IS NO TIME TO HIDE YER SUGAR UNDER A BUSH.



—AN' MEBBIE I WANT MARE'EM SET UP AN' TAKE NOTICE AT 'EM PREY TONIGHT!



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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

Wilson's Wonderful Work.

President Wilson has literally interpreted the command of congress to employ against the enemy not only the land and naval forces of the United States, but "all the resources of the nation." He has been bringing about one progressive reform after another until we may well marvel at the record of his achievement. The railways and telegraphs have been taken over by the government, a great army has been conscripted without friction or disorder, the alien enemy has been put in his place, and the trader masquerading as a patriot has been ruthlessly unmasked. Now the government is to break the stranglehold of the packers' trust, and congressional committees are busy levying heavy taxes upon all incomes, including those derived from the securities issued by the government.

Canadians heartily admire and generously praise the achievements of the Wilson administration. During the past three months that administration has been day and night on the job. It has brought the telegraphs under the control of the United States postoffice department, has prepared the way to merge the express business into the parcel post, has uncovered enemy control corporations and has sequestered their wealth for the national benefit, and now at one blow cuts the roots of a great monopoly in the food of the people.

Comparisons are always invidious, but will it be seriously contended that our Dominion Government has any record of achievement during the past three months at all comparable with the record of President Wilson? The American Government during the last ninety days has blazoned upon its shield the record of many notable achievements. The shield of the Ottawa Government during that time has been as the shield of Modred. It is disagreeable, no doubt, for the American president and the American Congress to wade through the torrid and scintillating heat of a Washington summer, but they stay at their posts almost as faithfully as do the boys in the trenches. The members of our government during the war should be on the job, summer and winter in Ottawa, and they should call to their assistance the parliament of this country. There are grievances and problems which ought to be discussed and can only be effectively discussed on the floor of the house. The summer has been almost frittered away; will the government summon parliament and get to work in the early fall?

The Beef Trust Broken at Last.

The recommendation of the United States Federal Trade Commission which is likely to go into effect without delay by the action of the president, strikes a solar plexus blow at the great packers' monopoly which for years has flourished in the United States. The Armour, the Swifts, the Cudahys and other big packers are left in undisturbed possession of their abattoirs. They are free to buy and sell in the open market; but the strangle hold is broken which up to this time they have had upon the producer and the consumer. Their powerful monopoly has arisen from the fact that they so control the transportation facilities of the country as to successfully defy competition. The executive order, however, now about to be issued, will take from the grip of monopoly and place under the generous control of the federal government all the "hog stock" used in the transportation of live stock and dead meat, together with such terminal facilities, warehouses, cold storage plants and cattle yards as may enable the small dealer to compete with the big packers' trust.

The "Big Five" or the "Big Six" as they used to be called, have long been under popular suspicion and government investigation. They hoodwinked President Roosevelt's commissioner ten years ago and caused him to report that they had no monopoly. At the same time, upon the faith of their partial disclosures they successfully obtained an "immunity bath" for previous misconduct. Since then, thru effective advertising and specious special pleadings, they have endeavored to persuade the people that they were carrying on a fair and legitimate business; according to law. They constituted the great middlemen who gouged the farmers and ranchers at one end of the line and the consumer at the other. The producer could, theoretically, sell where he pleased, but he found his prices fixed for him by the beef trust. They

ruled as ruthlessly as did the Standard Oil trust and by much the same methods. Secret rebates from the railway companies gave the trust an enormous advantage to begin with; and then it had the additional advantage of practically controlling for its own benefit cattle cars, refrigerators, cold storage plants and stockyards. No competitor could enter the game unless he had millions to invest. Now the packers are left in possession of their great plants and can carry on a big business, but they can no longer shut out all competition. The small packer has some chance for his life and he may be trusted in his desire for business to lessen the "spread" between the producer and the consumer, to pay the farmer more and charge the consumer less.

President Wilson is going to the heart of the difficulty. The men who control the transportation facilities of a country control that country as completely as the they owned every bushel of grain and every pound of livestock in that country. They alone can bring the producer and the consumer together and it is their opportunity to plunder both.

The beef trust, like every other big trust, have unwittingly performed a great public service. They consolidated business opportunities until much wasteful competition was eliminated. They did not do this to serve the people, but only to serve themselves. Now the government curbs their power thru its control of transportation. Just as the small oil producer can ship his oil to the market for the same price per barrel as the Standard Oil Company, instead of paying, as in the past, five or six times that amount, so the small cattle buyer and packer and meat dealer may compete for business on fair terms and producer and consumer alike may profit by the competition.

The strangle hold of the monopoly is broken. There can be no monopoly without control of railway and other transportation facilities of the country. Once make transportation a government monopoly and sooner or later all private monopolies will cease to exist. Farmers can now form cooperative companies, establish abattoirs and carry on the dead meat business with some show of success. Up to now the great trust, the United States Beef Trust, has been the only one of its kind. Now the trust, thru President Wilson's action, will find itself in a very dark jungle indeed unless it deals fairly with the people.

Kitchener and Foch.

In an interview which Lord Kitchener gave to Irvin S. Cobb in November, 1914, when things had been going badly for the Germans, Lord Kitchener is reported to have said: "The knowledge of the truth of the situation as it exists today has not spread thru the armies and affected the men. They must guess, as we here on the other side know, that their leaders have made some terrible mistakes. All generals make mistakes, just as all men make them; but the mistakes they have made are such great, such tremendously great mistakes."

The German generals have been making mistakes ever since, and but for the mistakes, the lapses and the weaknesses of others they would before this have shown up as the poorest lot of strategists that ever bragged about their military ability. The errors they have made in the present campaign have delivered them into the hands of the redoubtable strategists who are now directing the allied forces. There seems to be nothing for Hindenburg to do but retreat as he did after the Somme campaign of 1918. His whole army is now in a much more demoralized condition than at that time, and the allies are in a stronger condition than ever.

Lord Kitchener, in the interview quoted, speaking of the duration of the war: "Not less than three years. It will end only when Germany is thoroughly defeated, not before—defeated on land and sea." Lord Kitchener has been fully justified. He could not foresee the lapse of Russia, which lengthened the war by a year or more. The allies have got into their stride. As we suggested when the drive on the Rheims-Soissons salient proved successful, that it might be followed by a series of attacks from south to north on the demoralized German lines, the advance yesterday between Montdidier and Albert carries the consternation and demoralization deeper into the Kaiser's broken armies. Of his 210 divisions which were to sweep into Paris last March the poorer half remains to him. If the omens continue good we may look for further advances to the north perhaps a general action should the conditions prove favorable on the whole front.

Last June General Foch told the listening world, and no doubt the Germans regarded it as camouflage, that it was only by attack that wars are won. General Foch is putting his policy into effect. He is attacking and he is out to win.

The Not Too-Scrupulous Partisan.

It will be remembered that two years ago in the fall of 1916, when Mr. J. E. Williams, the fraternal delegate to the Labor Congress from Britain, recommended the members of the congress to get into politics, Hon. Mr. Crothers was on the opposite side of the argument. He explained that his advice to the labor men to keep out of politics meant that they were to keep politics out of the congress, but those behind him do not wish to see a Labor party which might hold the

balance between the two old parties, and which might raise inconvenient and disagreeable issues. It may be just as well to recognize that inconvenient and disagreeable issues cannot be suppressed by any known means, if they have right and justice behind them. The Labor party cannot be ignored. There may be a Labor premier of Britain after the next general election.

Our contemporary on Bay and Melville is serving no useful end by trying to pretend that the Socialist party under Mr. Simpson is the same thing as the Labor party as represented by Mr. Varley. No doubt a real Labor party would be an awkward factor for those who imagine that the universe oscillates between two parties, instead of revolving round a centre, but the revolutions continue just the same.

The Labor party platform is sufficiently distinct from that of the Social Democrats for even the discrimination of our contemporary, so that the attempt to deceive its readers is not over-scrupulous nor, apparently, governed by sympathy for Labor aims.

Reconstruction in Government Needed.

We have heard a vast amount about reconstruction after the war, but the prime reconstruction is rarely touched upon. Here is the point that must be considered:

London Daily Mail: One inevitable effect of the war must be to put an end to our old political creeds into the melting-pot. But who is going to forge the ingot of new metal into shape? If the present are to be chosen for us by the old machinery in the old way, we shall in all human probability get the old type of party politician, and the results in that case will be disastrous. Unless we have men who can look with new eyes upon a changed world, we shall be landed in the worst muddle in history. The political machinists of both parties will do well to note this fact and to recognize that the party hack has had his day, like the party to which he belonged.

This is essential for the municipality as well as for the province or the Dominion, and nowhere more urgent than in Toronto. To reconstruct Toronto it will be necessary to begin at the top. We entirely fail to understand the apathy with which the governing bodies view the desire, so widely and intelligently expressed, for a reform in electoral methods. In many things the provincial government has acted with courage, as in the licensing question, the suffrage question, the education situation. But all these things are in danger, and may not survive as reforms, if the present undemocratic and admittedly defective system of elections is continued.

Under our present method tremendous majorities in the elected bodies often result from the slenderest voting majority, and even a voting minority may win power, as it has several times done. A change of two or three per cent would sweep the present government out of power. And the present system does not provide for the best men of the opposition being elected, nor for the retention of the best men of the government in the legislature. It is a muddle-headed system of elections, which gives the people no real representation, and throws all real political power into the hands of the lower class of manipulators and professional partisans.

The only system that gives the people the chance to express their real wishes and to select the best men of any and all parties is proportional representation. If Sir William Hearst would have the courage to adopt it for the province, at any rate in the cities and larger towns, both for municipal and provincial elections, we should have at once such a decided improvement in the character of the representatives that future good government would be assured.

Majorities have nothing to fear from the system, and minorities have much to gain. But the main point is that the whole tone of the representation has always been improved and strengthened where the system is in use.

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ify all the forces, of whatever party, that make for the public interest. This, of course, is exactly why the machine politicians object to the system of proportional representation. But it is exactly why Toronto needs it, and why Sir William Hearst should adopt it.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

The Wedding Day.

CHAPTER V.
The day Ruth and Brian were married dawned bright and beautiful. Awake with the first peep of day, Ruth ran to the window, and, leaning out, said happily:
"Happy is the bride the sun shines on!" then called Mammy to draw her bath.

"What for so all up so early?" the old woman grumbled, coming in with her cap all awry. "I don't thought you was sick callin' me befo' I had my cap on!"
"No, Rachel! I'm not sick. I'm going to be married to the man I love and I am very happy! I want to get dressed quickly and get out of doors, never would get married in any month but October! See the sun on the golden trees, Rachel! isn't it lovely?"
"What you call them trees gold for? They ain't no gold. They is just green 'un' ready to die. Them leaves is just like old Rachel will when her baby goes away."

"Nonsense! Hasn't Brian said I could send for you, soon? Come, don't look so dejected. One would think you were never going to see me again," and, taking hold of the nurse, Ruth danced her round the room until she was out of breath.
"Dar, chile! What you all tryin' to do? Kill yo ole mammy?"
"No, mammy, you stop grumbling so that I can have my bath."

Rachel went into the bathroom to prepare everything for her young mistress's morning bath, as she had ever since Ruth, a child of 10, had come to "The Terrace" (as the place was named) to live. The running water droved her grumbling, but it could not prevent her giving her thoughts expression:
"The girl Tina, before she 'Who gwan to get her bath ready lak I does? She ain't no call to go away up thar with him widout me, that she ain't. What he thinkin' of anyway. Thar ain't no niggers up thar, only poor white trash niggers. They ain't worth nothin', them kind. I reckon she'll be sendin' for old Rachel mighty soon when she gets one of them waitin' on her." Then, "Come, Missy Ruth, yo' bath an' ready."

"All right!" the clear voice answered. "Are you good-natured again, Mammy? If your's not, I'll put you in with all your clothes on, you see I don't!"
"Yes, I'm good-natured. I was jes' thinkin' about them poor white trash kind of niggers you talk about. I want to wait on yo' all. Yo' will be sendin' for old Rachel mighty soon, so you in with all your clothes on, you see I don't!"

"It ain't a threat—it's a promise!" Ruth replied, giving Rachel a look of niggering at her.
"I went into the bath prepared for her. I want my coffee quick! I want to have an early start, I'll have to get my own coffee or go without?"
"All right, Missy, I'll be ready when you must ask cook to tell me how."

"Isn't he handsome, Rachel?" she asked as she slipped her coffee.
"Who, Missy Ruth?"
"Why, Brian, of course. Who else could I be talkin' about? He had an ex-celent thought she had not shared with her old mammy. It was perfectly natural that she should talk over her love with her old mammy."

"Beauty's only skin deep, so Missy Calrion say once."
"But he is handsome, isn't he?" persisted Ruth.
"Yes, missy, he mighty handsome fer a man. Yo' all gwan to make a mighty fine old couple, I reckon."

"I only wish I was as handsome as he is."
"Go long wid' you, honey, yo' is mighty pretty. Yo' ain't no war doll pretty, lak that Sutton gal wid' her yellow hair and blue eyes; but yo' has de REAL look, yo' has."
"Draw and Dream."

"There! now get my cape. I won't be cold if I take that." She had seen disapproval in Rachel's eyes.
"Be sure yo' wear it!" the nurse said, as she gave it to her young mistress. Ruth had a way of coming around the garden in the early morning, gathering flowers, or now that most of the flowers were gone, great sprays of autumn leaves with which she decorated the table where one eats. She was artistic, pleasing to the eye if the maid in to taste good. The often said, when reproved by Rachel for getting her feet wet in the early dew.

This morning, the morning of her wedding day, she had her hair done with a gay, lulling song upon her lips. She sang for pure happiness. But so had she sung many other mornings before she knew Brian Hackett. Why shouldn't she? Loved, indulged, she had everything to make her happy, nothing to make her unhappy.

"I wonder if we will have a garden," she said aloud, as she turned toward the house, her arms filled with leaves of red and brown and gold. "Of course we won't," she laughed quickly. "We are going to live in an apartment—for a little while." But she held the leaves a little closer, and, before she arranged them, she buried her face in their fresh, dewy beauty, and sighed ever so little.

Other People's Opinions

A Soldier's Suggestions.
Editor World: Permit me to make a couple of suggestions regarding both soldiers and returned ex-soldiers. Our civic and government authorities are bubbling about international complications if aliens were interfered with. But it would be easy to tax all incomes and wages of civilians heavy enough to increase Tommy's pay. Restaurants, stores, etc., could be taxed by heavy license fees for the same purpose. Returned soldiers could be exempted from such taxation. Em-

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS
When gazing at a passing plane one encounters one's chief creditor—ain't it embarrassing?

mployes of labor could be taxed for each employe with exemption for each returned soldier employed. Such exemptions to apply in the case of soldiers who have served in France only. Men who volunteered and fought for their country and suffered therefrom have a right to be treated better than ordinary surplus labor. International complications could not arise out of the fact that our government gave preference to soldiers. As to a soldiers' association would not one to which no rank higher than non-commissioned rank be admitted be more acceptable to the rank and file than one which is run by colonels and majors like the G.W.V.A.? It will not do to wait until 400,000 men come back from the war looking for employment before anything is done about the matter. One of Them.

ALLIES GAIN STEADILY ON VOLOQDA RAILWAY

London, Aug. 8.—After the occupation of Archangel by the allies, the Bolsheviks withdrew across the River Drina, and on Aug. 4 were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received today. The allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Volodga.

THE PHOENIX.

The Phoenix was a mystic bird who out of ashes rose. And with a spirit undeterred. Up toward the skies poked his beak. But mighty plucky now. His looks were never good to me. He was so very plain. And yet I love him for that he rose up so strong and valiantly. To victory from pain.

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Cucumbers—40c to 50c per 11-quart basket.

Lettuces—50c per 11-quart basket.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 75c per lb.

Onions—California, 45c per cwt.; Kentucky, \$5.00 per cwt.; home-grown, 40c per cwt.

Peas—Green, 30c to 40c per six-quart basket, 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Potatoes—New, 15c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

Turnips—White, 15c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

Vegetable marrow—25c to 40c per 11-quart basket.

GRAIN. Fall wheat, bush, \$2.14 to \$2.18.

Goose wheat, bush, \$2.10 to \$2.12.

Barley, bush, \$1.40 to \$1.42.

Oats, bush, \$1.20 to \$1.22.

Hay and straw—Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$20.00 to \$20.50.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$20.00 to \$20.50.

Straw, loose, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Straw, out, bundled, per ton, \$15.00 to \$15.50.

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Cucumbers—40c to 50c per 11-quart basket.

Lettuces—50c per 11-quart basket.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 75c per lb.

Onions—California, 45c per cwt.; Kentucky, \$5.00 per cwt.; home-grown, 40c per cwt.

Peas—Green, 30c to 40c per six-quart basket, 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Potatoes—New, 15c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR Lemons and California Fruits

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Lemons—Verdilla, \$0.50 to \$1.00 per case; California, \$0.50 per case.

Lawton berries—\$0.50 to \$1.00 per box.

Peaches—Georgia, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Canadian, 50c to \$1.00 per six-quart lenox, 75c to \$1.25 per 11-quart basket.

Pears—California, Bartlett's, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per case; Canadian, 60c to 50c per six-quart.

California—\$2 to \$4 per case; Canadian, 40c to 75c per six-quart basket.

Raspberries—None in.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket; outside-grown, 75c to \$1.25 per 11-quart basket.

Beans—Wholesale, 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket.

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Cabbage—\$2.75 to \$3 per bbl.

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8-inch size, 3 speeds... \$11.75
8-inch size, oscillating... \$17.00
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12-inch size, 4 speeds... \$23.00

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CLOTHES, TAFETTAS, SILK POPLINS—in all the leading shades and a score of charming styles. Sacrificed for the purpose of clearing at the following half prices:

\$35.00 Suits today, \$17.50.
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\$50.00 Suits today, \$25.00.
\$55.00 Suits today, \$27.50.
\$60.00 Suits today, \$30.00.
\$65.00 Suits today, \$32.50.
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GENUINE BARGAINS IN MISSES' SUMMER FROCKS, \$4.95—Regularly \$7.50 and \$8.50. Voles, muslins, satins and Hawaiian cloths, in plain, figured, checked, striped and floral designs. Innumerable tailored and novelty chic styles. Marvellous value. Today, \$4.95.

MISSES' SMART TAFETTA FROCKS, \$15.00. Formerly \$22.50 and \$25.00. A glance at these frocks will assure you of their wonderful value. Many lovely styles in all the leading shades, featuring wooden head and button trimmings, vest collars, cuffs and fichus of organdy or georgette, quaint fittings. Today, \$15.00.

MISSES' PIQUE SKIRTS, \$1.35—Excellent quality of material and smart styles combine to make them a decided bargain. Finished with two jaunty pockets, wide belt and collar, cuffs and fichus of organdy or georgette, quaint fittings. Today, \$1.35.

Women's Kimonos

Hand Embroidered Crepe Kimonos, \$1.99.

In wisteria, rose, pink, open and sky. Pretty embroidered in a variety of floral and bird designs. Full Japanese sleeves and sash. The \$2.95 and \$2.95 kind, \$1.99.

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES, \$1.75. Variety of dark striped gingham, also plain grey. Three neat, roomy styles. Sizes 34 to 48. No phone orders. A limited number. Today, \$1.75.

Women's Blouses

RICH CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, \$2.95—A collection of 200 blouses, in a profusion of smart popular styles, and in a splendid choice of wanted colors. Taken from \$3.95 and \$4.95 stock. All sizes to 42 in the lot. Today, \$2.95.

DAINTY LINGERIE WAISTS, \$1.39—Various small quantities, broken lines and samples of sheer voile waists. Mostly all white—a few trimmed with fancy colored collars and cuffs. Also voile with plique collars. Smart semi-tailored styles. Sizes to 44 in the lot. Regularly \$1.95 value. Today, \$1.39.

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"Busting 'Em" and Other Big League Stories, by Champion Hitter Tyus Cobb. Original \$1.00 edition. Today, 10c.

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Women's Combinations

Half Price.
Regularly \$1.00 to \$3.00. Today, 50c to \$1.50.

Broken lines and counter-soiled garments. Made of fine ribbed cotton, lisle thread and mercerized cotton. Plain and fancy yokes. Tight knee or umbrella drawers. Regularly \$1.00 to \$3.00. Today, 50c to \$1.50.

Women's Vests at Half-Price. Manufacturers' samples, seconds and oddments of our regular lines. Made of fine ribbed cotton, lisle thread, and mercerized cotton and lisle. Plain or fancy yokes. Regularly 25c to \$1.50. Today, 13c to 75c.

Women's Corsets, \$1.69—Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.50. Royal Worcester, Corset Royale, Thompson Glovefitting, La Diva, D.A., C. B. a la Spirite brands. This season's models. Styles for average or full figures. Made of extra good quality coutil, batiste and fancy brocades. Low bust and long hips. Pink or white. Sizes 19 to 30 in the lot, but not in every make or style. Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.50. Today, \$1.69.

Women's Good Shape Brasieres—Fine cambric Swiss embroidered. Hooked in front, with deep front and back yokes of heavy linen lace. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 95c.

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—With yokes of daintily patterned lace. Regularly 50c. Price today, 29c.

Women's Umbrella Drawers—Made of extra good quality white cotton. Frills of lace or hemstitched tucks. Both styles. Regularly 75c. Today, 49c.

Women's Nainsook Night-gowns—Slip-over styles—nainsook with yokes of Swiss embroidery. Short set-in sleeves. Regularly \$1.75. Today, \$1.19.

Women's Envelope and Combinations—Fine nainsook and pink mull. Yokes of pretty and floral embroidery. Fitted or strap shoulders. Lace trimmed umbrella drawers or two-button flaps. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. Today, 98c.

Footwear

Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$1.99. Regularly \$3.00. No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders. New, dressy, lightweight soles—Louis and low covered heels. All sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly \$3.00. Today, pair, \$1.99.

Women's Pumps and Ox-fords, \$1.49. Both plain and strapped. Several styles of heels—narrow and broad toe shapes—hand-turned, McKay and Goodyear welt soles. Regularly \$3.00 to \$6.00. Small sizes, 2½ to 4½. No exchanges or refunds. Today, pair, \$1.49.

Men's Blucher Boots at \$2.79—275 pairs Black Blucher Boots—box kip leathers—heavy solid standard screw soles—full round toe shapes. Sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$3.50. Not more than two pairs to a customer. Today, pair, \$2.79.

Children's White Ankle Strap Slippers, 79c—Neat wide toe—medium weight leather soles. Sizes 5 to 8. Regularly \$1.25. Today, pair, 79c.

Youths' Trot-Moc Shoes, \$3.95—Genuine Trot-Moc Tan Blucher Cut Boots. This leather is tanned by a special process, which makes the uppers soft and pliable, but extremely tough. Sizes 11 to 2. Today, per pair, \$3.95.

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Children's Wash Dresses
Half Price.

Made of blue and white striped and checked prints. Button in front, and full skirts. Chic collars and cuffs in plain colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regularly 65c. A remarkable bargain at 33c.

Children's Smart Sailor Hats, made of soft milan straw. Various trimmed with silk ribbons, tassels or bows. Sizes 6½ to 6¾. No phone or mail orders. Regularly \$1.75 to \$2.00. Today, 95c.

Infants' and Children's Stockings, of fine ribbed soft cotton thread, in white or black. Reinforced. Sizes 4½ to 6½. Regularly 40c. Today, 25c.

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A splendid Sweater Coat for hard wear. Knit in smart fancy weave of fine wool, with a little bit of cotton. Colors rose and sage blue, with white trimmings. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid value at \$2.95.

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18 only, Semi-indirect Fixtures, comprising 10 different kinds—some with bowls and some with art glass panels. The regular prices range from \$11.10 up to \$19.20. One price for each, today, \$9.60.

2-way Plugs—heavy and strong, 63c.

Electric Drink Mixers. Regularly \$7.50, \$3.75.

60-watt Tungsten Bulbs—B grade. Today, 33c.

15-watt Tungsten Bulbs, 31c.

50-watt Tungsten Bulbs, best grade. Today, 41c.

16-inch Electric Fans, for 60 cycle, 115 volt current, only 2 left, \$15.00.

Millinery

STUNNING MODEL AND PATTERNS, \$1.95—in dress and sports shapes. Most of them are models from New York's most famous milliners, and include georgette salons, in navy and white; beautiful milans, satins and many styles in summer colors. Regularly \$45.00 to \$25.00. Today, \$7.95.

MOTOR CAPS, 49c—A large variety of different materials, styles and colors. Regularly up to \$1.50. Today, 49c.

ANOTHER SALE OF LARGE SIZE TRIMMED PANAMAS, \$1.79—Large roll side shapes of the new crown mushroom, now so popular. All beautifully trimmed and finished with white silk cord ribbon. Today, \$1.79.

Diamonds
\$50.00 Cluster Diamond Rings, Today for \$38.95.
\$60.00 Marquise Diamond Ring, Today for \$45.50.
\$80.00 Platinum Top Cluster Ring, for \$42.50.
\$55.00 Hexagon Three Drop La Valliere, for \$42.50.
\$100.00 Cluster Diamond Earrings, today for \$78.00.
\$78.00 Princess Diamond Ring, today for \$62.50.
\$55.00 Half Hoop (5 diamonds) Rings, for \$42.50.

Handkerchiefs

MEN'S MERCERIZED WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—with neat colored borders. Today, 4 for 25c.

MEN'S WORKING HANDKERCHIEFS—red and white spots. Today, 4 for 25c.

WOMEN'S EXTRA QUALITY WHITE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. Narrow hemstitched borders. Today, 6 for 85c.

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75c KNITTED HAT BANDS—24 combination shades. Today, each, 35c.

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They are counter-soiled, when accounts for the reduction. Dresses, coats, hats, scarfs, tray cloths, centres, lunch cloths, underwear, cosy slates, towels. No phone orders. Regularly 50c to \$1.00. Today, 10c to \$1.00.

Fingering Wool—white and medium grey. Splendid quality for socks. Special, hank, 49c.

ARTIFICIAL SILK AND SATIN FLOWERS AND FRUIT—for bags, cushions, and all kinds of trimming. Today, bunch, 15c.

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WOMEN'S SATEN PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS, in white and colors. Today, 31c.

CORTICELLI WHITE TWILL TAPES—66-yard roll. Today, 3 rolls for 12c.

SCISSORS, nickel-plated—9 inches long. Today, pair, 65c.

MENDING WOOL, on cards, black and tan. Today, 6 cards for 10c.

LINGERIE BRAID, in white and pink. Today, 4 bolts for 25c.

JAPANESE FANS. Today, 2 for 9c.

KILO METAL SHOE TREES—for men and women. Will fit any size. Regularly 85c. Today, 55c.

Traveling Goods

Tourist Trunks, \$5.95.
Waterproof canvas covered, wide hardwood slats with heavy brass corner protections; good lock and bolts; well lined, with tray division. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Today, \$5.95.

Club Bag at \$2.98.
Walrus grain, over a strong steel frame, brass lock and side catches. Sizes 16 and 18 inches. Today, \$2.98.

Matting Suit Cases at \$2.98.
Leather corners, extra-large, with swing handles; fancy check lining with shirt pocket. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Today, \$2.98.

Linens, Domestic

Table Cloths Less Than Mill Price—Mercerized damask cloths, assorted designs. Sizes 54 x 70 and 58 x 63 inches. Hemmed, No phone orders. A limited quantity to clear today, 98c.

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All Linen Bordered Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. The 45c kind. Today, yard, 36c.

Unbleached Sheeting, 63 in. wide. Special value, today, yd., 33c.

Striped Ceylon Flannel for pyjamas, shirts, etc.; 30 inches wide. 35c value. Today, yd., 25c.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 inches wide. Regular 45c value. Today, yard, 35c.

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Empress of Japan Letter Size Pad, Writing Pad, containing 70 sheets bond paper. Regularly 15c. Today, 11c.

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1,000 COVERED STONWARE CROCKETS, for preserving butter, eggs, pickles, etc. Will hold 20 to 25 dozen eggs. Friday special, \$1.29.

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GLASSWARE BARGAINS. Glass Lemon Reamers, each, 5c. Glass Measuring Cups, each, 9c. Glass Fruit Fillers, each, 10c. Kitchen Tumblers, each, 4c. Thin Glass Tumblers, each, 7c. Glass Covered Butter Dishes, each, 25c. Glass Covered Butter Boxes, each, 25c.

4-Piece Table Sets, set, 59c.
7-Piece Fruit Sets, set, 49c.
CUT GLASS WATER SETS, \$4.95—Good quality glass with floral design. 1 large jug and 5 tumblers. The set, today, \$4.95.

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OLYMPIC, 97-piece dinner set of finest English porcelain, with heavy conventional border decoration, gold traced handles and edges. Regularly \$24.50. Today only \$19.75.

MARNE-WEDGWOOD & CO'S Imperial porcelain, with pretty French border decoration, gold lined handles and edges; 97 pieces. Today, \$19.50.

CLOVER LEAF COTTAGE SETS FOR \$5.75—50-piece composition. English semi-porcelain with the popular clover leaf decoration. The set for \$5.75.

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ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, grey enamel, 1½-quart size; \$5c value. Today, 59c.

GREY ENAMEL WATER FITTERS, 5-quart size, slightly imperfect in finish. About 150 to sell today, each, 69c.

WHITE ENAMEL OVAL DISH-PANS, convenient shape and size for kitchen sink. Today, each, \$1.10.

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PYRAMID BREAD TOASTERS, toasts four slices at same time. Today, 25c.

BREAD BOXES, white enamel finish, round corners. Medium size, today, \$1.49. Large size, today, \$1.75.

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Ontario Government Whitefish, per lb., 15c; if delivered, 17c.
Ontario Government Trout, per lb., 15c; if delivered, 17c.
Fresh Haddock, headless, dressed, per lb., 10c.
Fresh Cod, headless, dressed, per lb., 10c.

MEATS—Specials in Spring Lamb. Frontquarters Spring Lamb, per lb., 48c.
Brest Spring Lamb, per lb., 35c.
Racks Spring Lamb, per lb., 37c.
Loins Spring Lamb, per lb., 42c.
Legs Spring Lamb, per lb., 45c.
Hindquarters Spring Lamb, per lb., 43c.

GROCERIES

Lenox Soap, 14 bars, \$1.00.
Choice Family Flour, 24-lb. bag, \$1.59.
Yellow Cooking Sugar, 10 lbs., \$1.00.
Loaf Sugar, 2 lbs., 24c.
Midget Raisins, substitute for currants, per lb., 20c.
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages, 27c.
Perfection Baking Powder, 2 tins, 37c.
Crisco, 1-lb. tin, 35c.
Canada Cornstarch, package, 12c.
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs., 25c.
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb., 49c.
Choice Rice, 3 lbs., 25c.
Dalton's Flavoring Extracts, assorted, 3 bottles, 27c.
Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. pail, 83c.
Kellogg's Toasted Cornflakes, 2 packages, 25c.
Kilm, per tin, 35c.
Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin, 22c.
Finest Canned Peaches, per tin, 20c.
Quaker Oats, large package, 30c.
E. D. Smith's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. pail, \$1.10.
Choice Prunes, 2 lbs., 29c.
Finest Canned Corn, per tin, 19c.
Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb., 29c.
Mixed Raisins, per lb., 25c.
500 6-qt. baskets Wax Beans, each, 35c.
Home-grown Beets, 6 bunches, 17c.
Carrots, 4 bunches, 17c.
California Valencia Onions, doz., 65c.

CANDY SECTION.
Simpson's Special, per lb., 80c.
Fruit Delight, per lb., 32c.
Week-end Chiclets, package, 25c.

FLOWER SECTION.
Fresh Carnations, per doz., 80c.
Roses, per doz., \$1.15 and \$1.50.
Sweet Peas, bunch, 25c.
Asters, per doz., 80c.
Boston Ferns, each, 95c.
Palms, each, 65c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts, 75c—Made from good quality shirting with white headline stripes and colors. Cool style with laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Special, today, 75c.

Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts, 79c—Grey galatea shirting with white headline stripe. Collar and pocket. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, 79c.

Men's 60c Balbriggan Underwear, 49c—Shirts and drawers; natural shade; long sleeves and ankles. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, garment, 49c.

Men's and Boys' Elastic Belts, with patent buckle. Regularly 35c. Today, 23c.

Boys' 75c Shirt Waists, 59c—Striped patterns, collar attached, for boys 9 to 15 years. Today, 59c.

Men's Sox

Manufacturers' seconds of Men's 29c Cotton Sox, 23c—Black, white and colors; extra fine and closely knitted; seamless feet; all sizes. Today, 23c.

Women's White Cotton Gloves, perfectly finished, two dome fasteners and strong sewn seams. Sizes 6 to 8. Regularly 29c. Today, 19c.

Women's Silk Stockings, sheer thin weave; high silk leg and deep cotton top; black, white, brown and grey; all sizes. Usual 75c value. Today, 43c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, good weight and closely knitted. Sizes 4 to 10. 49c quality. Today, 33c.

Women's Cotton Stockings, in black, white and grey. Extra close fine thread with double garter welt. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, today, 28c.

Men's Hats

Men's Straw Hats, 89c—Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Split and semit brim styles, with plain and notched edge brims. It's an excellent opportunity at the Friday bargain price, 89c.

\$3.00 Straw Sailors. Half price, \$1.50.

\$4.00 Straw Sailors. Half price, \$2.00.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.50 Panamas, \$2.95.

Fedora, telescope crown and negligee styles. Get one now for next season, it'll pay you.

Men's Clothing

Men's and Young Men's Smart Tweed Suits, \$12.95.
On Sale at 8.30 This Morning.

New fall fabrics, made up in two and three-button models. Different shades of grey and brown tweeds in attractive patterns. Well tailored coat, vest and trousers. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale, 8.30 this morning, at \$12.95.

Men's and Young Men's Hot Weather Suits, \$10.75.
On Sale at 8.30 This Morning.

This group offers a selection of new fabrics, made up in the most popular hot weather models. Kool and Palm Beach cloths, and light weight tweeds in various shades and patterns. Sizes 33 to 44. This morning, while they last, \$10.75.

Men's Blazer Coats, \$3.75—Navy blue, single-breasted, three-button, with three patch pockets; edges and pockets trimmed with blue and white cord. Sizes 38 to 42. Today, \$3.75.

Men's Dark Grey Tweed Trousers, \$3.00. Sizes 32 to 44. Today, \$3.00.

Men's Khaki Duck Trousers, \$1.95. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, \$1.95.

The August Furniture Sale

Buy Through The Home-Lovers' Club if You Prefer

Buffet, solid quarter-cut oak—colonial design. Heavy pillars, shaped mirrors—good drawer and cupboard space. Regular \$33.75. August Sale price, \$24.15.

Buffet, solid oak, fumed or golden finish—mission design. Linen and cutlery drawers—good cupboard space. Bevelled plate mirror. Regular value \$35.50. August Sale price, \$25.15.

Buffet, 50-inch case, heavy tops, large mirror, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular value \$42.75. August Sale price, \$26.75.

Dresser, pure white enamel or empire mahogany finish. Top drawers, shaped triple swing mirrors on back. Regular value \$33.75. August Sale price, \$25.75.

Dresser with base of solid mahogany, dull finish, wooden-pulls, large bevelled plate mirror. Regular value, \$30. August Sale price, \$19.45.

Dresser, pure white enamel finish, three deep drawers. Bevelled plate mirror. Regular value, \$22.50. August Sale price, \$17.25.

Kitchen Cabinet, surface oak, golden finish. Double glass doors on top. Regular value, \$22.50. August Sale price, \$16.95.

Extension Table, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular value \$26.50. August Sale price, \$19.85.

Extension Table, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, easy running slides. Regular value \$17.75. August Sale price, \$12.35.

Washstand of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Large drawer and good cupboard space. Regular value, \$12.75. August Sale price, \$6.95.

Chiffonier to match above washstand, base of solid mahogany, bevelled plate mirror. Regular value, \$24.50. August Sale price, \$17.95.

Extension Table, \$20.95—Genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Colonial feet. Regular value \$27.50. August Sale price, \$20.95.

Buffet, \$28.65—Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Doleily, cutlery and linen drawers. Colonial design. Regular value, \$40.00. August Sale price, \$28.65.

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