



SIR ADAM EXPLAINS CHARTER RENEWAL

He Expresses Opinion That Hamilton Will Join In Protest.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY Cannot Conceive of Present Request From Canadian Northern.

Entitled "An Act respecting the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," Bill No. 27 is a renewal of the charter...

"It is most extraordinary," said Sir Adam, "that the Canadian Northern Railway should be making application for an extension of this charter..."

"This is a steam road and would not be of any benefit to the district in which it will be constructed..."

CONSERVATIVE CLUB AT ANNUAL MEETING

Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club held its annual meeting last night in the club rooms at 210 Yonge street...

ADVISES PRINCIPALS OF CHANGE OF TIME

The following letter from Dr. Steele, chairman of the board of education, has been sent to principals of high and public schools and heads of departments...

"In compliance with the legislation, schools will open at 9 o'clock (actual time) on Monday instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore."

I. L. P. HOLDS MEETING

The executive of the Independent Labor Party at last evening's session discussed at considerable length and with much heat the projected conference with a delegation of the G.W.V.A.

THREE BOYS ARRESTED

Three boys were arrested last night, charged with stealing a number of tires from a show case in front of the store at 470 Spadina avenue.

LIEUT. JERRY GREENE FREED BY GERMAN

Well-known Officer of Royal Grenadiers Made Brilliant Attempt to Escape Some Time Ago.

Lieut. Gerald E. D. Greene, son of Vincent Greene, Toronto, has been freed by the Germans and is now in Holland, according to a cable received yesterday by Mr. Greene.

PRIZES ARE GIVEN AT OAKHAM HOUSE

Prizes were given to the lads of the Working Boys Home for proficiency in the night school at a large gathering held in the home at Oakham House, last night.

MILITIA REGIMENTS CONSIDER PARADES

Brig-Gen. Sir H. M. Pellatt announced last night that he will, during the coming week, call a meeting of all the commanding officers of the Toronto militia regiments...

SOLDIER'S BODY MAY HAVE TO BE EXHUMED

The military authorities, it is stated, have ordered that the body of Pte. Herman C. Brown, who died in a local military hospital last week, be exhumed from the cemetery at Ansonia street, Toronto, for a post-mortem examination.

SPOKE ON PATRONAGE

Sir John Willison speaks before Good Government League. Prof. Wrong, having been called to Ottawa, was unable to appear at the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night under the auspices of the Good Government League.

OTTAWA TO DECIDE

Nothing to Determine Rank of Drafted Militia Officer. Altho the central appeal judge at Ottawa has made a ruling that members of the Canadian militia regiments, including officers, are liable to be called to the colors for active overseas service under the Military Service Act, there is no ruling yet to show what rank an officer of the militia would hold if called out as a drafted man.

SOLDIER IS COMPLAINT

On the complaint of James St. John, a returned soldier, Harry and George Steadman, who live at 123 York street, were arrested last night by plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan. St. John says that the men robbed him while he was sleeping, relieving him of a watch, \$25 and a returned soldier's button.

PRINCIPAL APPOINTED MASTER OF ENGLISH

And New Principal is Appointed for the Brantford Collegiate Institute.

Brantford, April 11.—A change which will come with much surprise to a great number of people in Brantford was made by the board of education this evening when Principal A. W. Burt, of the Collegiate Institute, became master of the English department of the institution and A. M. Overhol, M. A., was appointed to the principalship.

PRO-GERMAN ARRESTED AT GUELPH COLLEGE

Guelph, April 11.—Squadras Abadia, a first-year student at the O. A. C., whose home is in Colombia, South America, was fined \$100 and costs or two years in the penitentiary for having been deported to his own country by Magistrate Watt in police custody last month.

INDIGNATION OVER FOOD DESTRUCTION

Strong indignation was expressed at the reported wholesale destruction of food in Toronto at the organization of resources, Earlscourt branch, meeting in Earlscourt School, North Dufferin street, last evening.

USE OF FIREARMS

At the last regular meeting of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, held last night, the importance of prohibiting the reckless use of firearms and of preventing the spread of fires from burning stoves was discussed.

FOR EARLSCOURT SOLDIERS

Under the auspices of the Hero Helpers' League, connected with St. David's Presbyterian Church, Assoc. women, Earlscourt, a concert and entertainment was held in the church hall last evening.

PLANS FOR SUMMER

At a meeting of the A.B.K. Club of Weston, held last night at the home of the president, Miss E. J. O'Connell, 27 St. George street, the members prepared a program of summer outings.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

A grass fire occurred at the rear of the Bathurst St. Public Library, Wychwood, last evening. It was extinguished by the fire department.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS

Members of the Knitting Club of the Grand International Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers Division 265, met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bouskill, 125 Eglinton street, last evening, to discuss the comfort of the soldiers.

THE NEED OF PRAYER

Mrs. R. J. Hill delivered an address on the need of prayer at the reunion mothers' meeting in connection with the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, yesterday afternoon.

McCORMACK LODGE

McCormack L.O.L., No. 2142, held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Colvin Hall last night. It was the occasion of the quarterly visit of Dist. L.O.L. of Toronto Junction, when District Master A. Carter and his staff officers were present.

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER. NEW OR OLD RAGS. MY PRICES. EMPULLAN TORONTO.

Advertisement for R. Score & Son, Limited, featuring 'The House That Quality Built' and 'Irrespective of Profits War Conditions Must Be Faced'. Lists various clothing items like Blue Serge Suitings, Tweed Suitings, and Overcoatings with prices.

Advertisement for YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS, featuring 'WANT WORKING MEN ON CIVIC REVISION COURT' and 'INDIGNATION OVER FOOD DESTRUCTION'.

Advertisement for BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CHOOSES OFFICERS, listing names of officers and members.

Advertisement for ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY THEATRE EMPLOYEES, describing the event and its success.

Advertisement for CANADIAN CASUALTIES, listing names of fallen soldiers and their families.

Advertisement for SPOKE ON PATRONAGE, discussing military matters and government policy.

Advertisement for USE OF FIREARMS, discussing public safety and gun control.

Advertisement for DANFORTH PARK RATEPAYERS DISCUSS MANY SUBJECTS, listing topics discussed at a meeting.

Advertisement for ENLISTED AT SIXTEEN, discussing military service and enlistment.

Advertisement for WESTON SOLDIER GIVEN WAR WELCOME ON RETURN, describing a homecoming event.

Advertisement for FAIL AS AVIATORS, discussing aviation and military training.

Advertisement for BUT MEN MUST SERVE IN INFANTRY, discussing military roles and service.

Advertisement for DERRICK TOPPLED OVER, describing an accident and its consequences.

Advertisement for THE NEED OF PRAYER, discussing religious and moral aspects.

Advertisement for McCORMACK LODGE, discussing fraternal organization activities.

Advertisement for EMPULLAN TORONTO, featuring 'NEW OR OLD RAGS' and 'MY PRICES'.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Excepting some readjustments of the British centre caused by the showing back of the Portuguese and necessitating the evacuation of Armentieres, the situation showed little change in the terrific battle from La Bassée to Hollebeke. The enemy has brought up fresh reserves to continue the struggle, and the British have thrown in reinforcements. The extreme depth of the German penetration of the British centre appears still to be between Estaires and Steenwercke, or near where the fight was proceeding on the night of the first day of this battle.

It is of thick, heavy clay, and the German communications now run across almost impassable land. The British on the north of this salient have concentrated a large mass of artillery and, with the weather clearing and their aviators going out again, they are detecting the German concentration. The thing occurs in all battles, and it need cause no particular apprehension.

The shifting of the enemy attack from before the line to before the Messines Ridge, which appears to be the immediate objective, shows that in his original intention of dividing the British from the French army, the enemy created an awkward salient south of Arras, and has to attack the British north of Arras in order to attempt the securing of the high ground with its valuable observation facilities and to straighten his lines. His new scheme also comprises the attacking in echelon, or one sector after another. This is probably the odd chance that will break-down in the defence somewhere where would permit the piercing of the British line. A mere piercing of a line, however, is not fatal, and is usually rectified by a slight withdrawal. The longer the decision in the battle delays, the better are the British generals to make the necessary dispositions to resist any local piercing of their front.

It is said that the enemy is aiming to occupy the channel ports. His reaching the English port, however, would not be fatal; but it would delay the decision in the war by compelling the British to send their ships a longer way about to cross the water between Britain and France. This success would therefore absorb more shipping into the service of the army. The value of the channel ports to the enemy otherwise would be slight. His generals are landmen, and when landmen attempt to run counter to naval strategy and the command of the sea the result is their eventual ruin. The entry of the enemy into Calais and Dunkirk would be the signal for the British navy to shoot up the western coast of France, and would be valueless as Ostend. Zeebrugge is another matter. It is situated on a canal and cannot be got at effectively by warship fire.

At the extreme north of the British front, the British are holding the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, the British fought a hard battle and repulsed many German attacks. The 9th division here were further harassed and the British in the British despatcher for its splendid behavior. The British artillery defence here was perfect, and it allowed few of the assaults to come up to close quarters with the infantry. After its defeat the enemy struggled back into the fog.

The net result of the battle is that the Germans have thrust a salient of wedge into the British line immediately south of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, having a narrow base or neck and a depth of three to four miles at the apex. The ground is entirely flat here and its tactical value is nothing.

London, withdrawn northern front. The state of the British front there is a large number of men charged from the Royal Flying Corps on account of inability to succeed in the military or executed from coming within the regulations of the Military Service Act. The tests made of these men failed in white with the "Boys." Charles Leake, one of the popular ushers in the theatre, acted as chairman.

Large advertisement for 'EMPIRE TYPEWRITER' and 'NEW OR OLD RAGS' with various promotional text and contact information.

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

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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

## Men's Clothing

Young Men's Suits, broken lines, handsome patterns, brown with dark stripe and Oxford shade, grey with chalk-line stripe, and many others; single-breasted, form-fitting, sacque styles; also belted models with metal buckle, patch pockets, soft roll lapels, in olive, brown, soft finished tweed mixtures. Sizes 32 to 39. Reg. \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Today, \$14.25.

Men's Suits of cassimere and cheviot finished tweeds, in new weaves; greens, browns, greys, olive, in checked patterns, stripes and mixtures; single-breasted, three-button, conservative, sacque style, well tailored and with fine twill linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Today, \$19.50.

Main Floor, Queen St.

## THE NEWEST IN SHIRTS!

### The Season's Most Favored Styles From Makers Of Good Repute

#### "Emery" and "Quaker City" Are Well Represented

Brands whose names are sufficient to warrant complete satisfaction, even to the most fastidious dresser. Here are two items taken from the large selection:

Men's Shirts, including "Emery" and "Quaker City" makes, of fine quality woven cloth, in single and cluster stripes, of blue and black, tan and blue, blue and grey and black and mauve on light grounds, coat style, and having either laundered or soft double cuff, combining excellent value, with the season's newest in shirtings. Sizes 14 to 17½. Each, \$3.00.

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, each represents the product of leading Canadian and American manufacturers, including "Emery" brand; they are obtainable in fine cambric shirtings, in single and cluster stripe effects of blue, helio, grey and black, coat style, with laundered or soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½. Each, \$1.75.

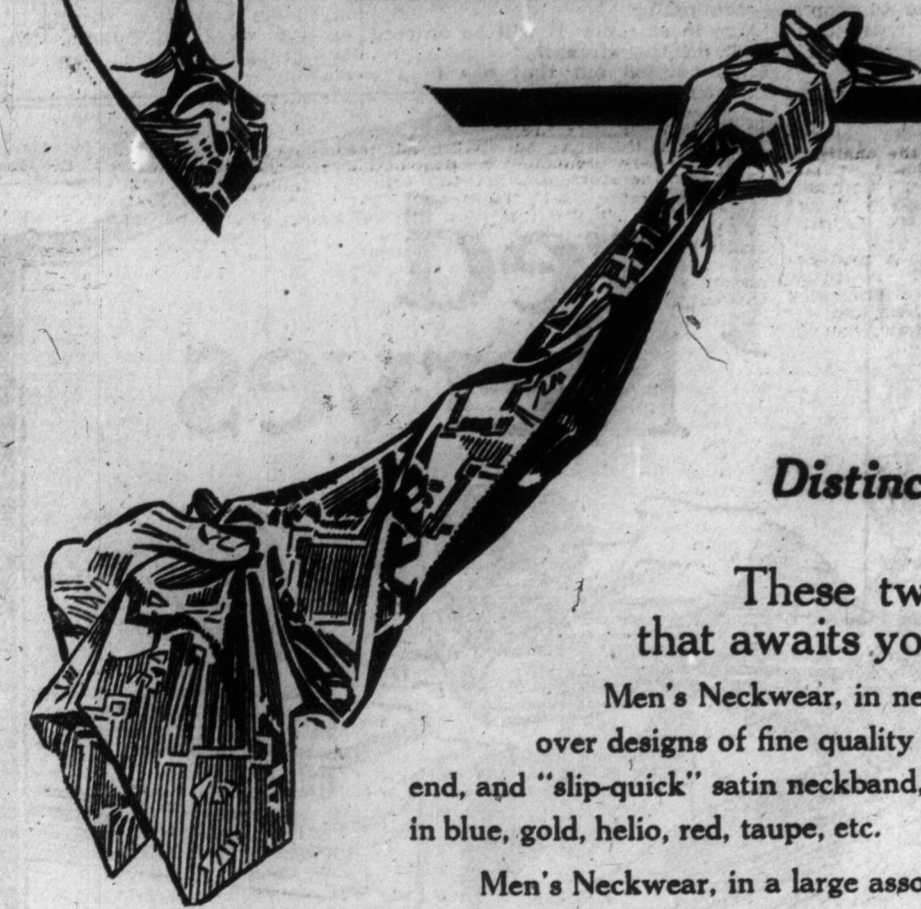
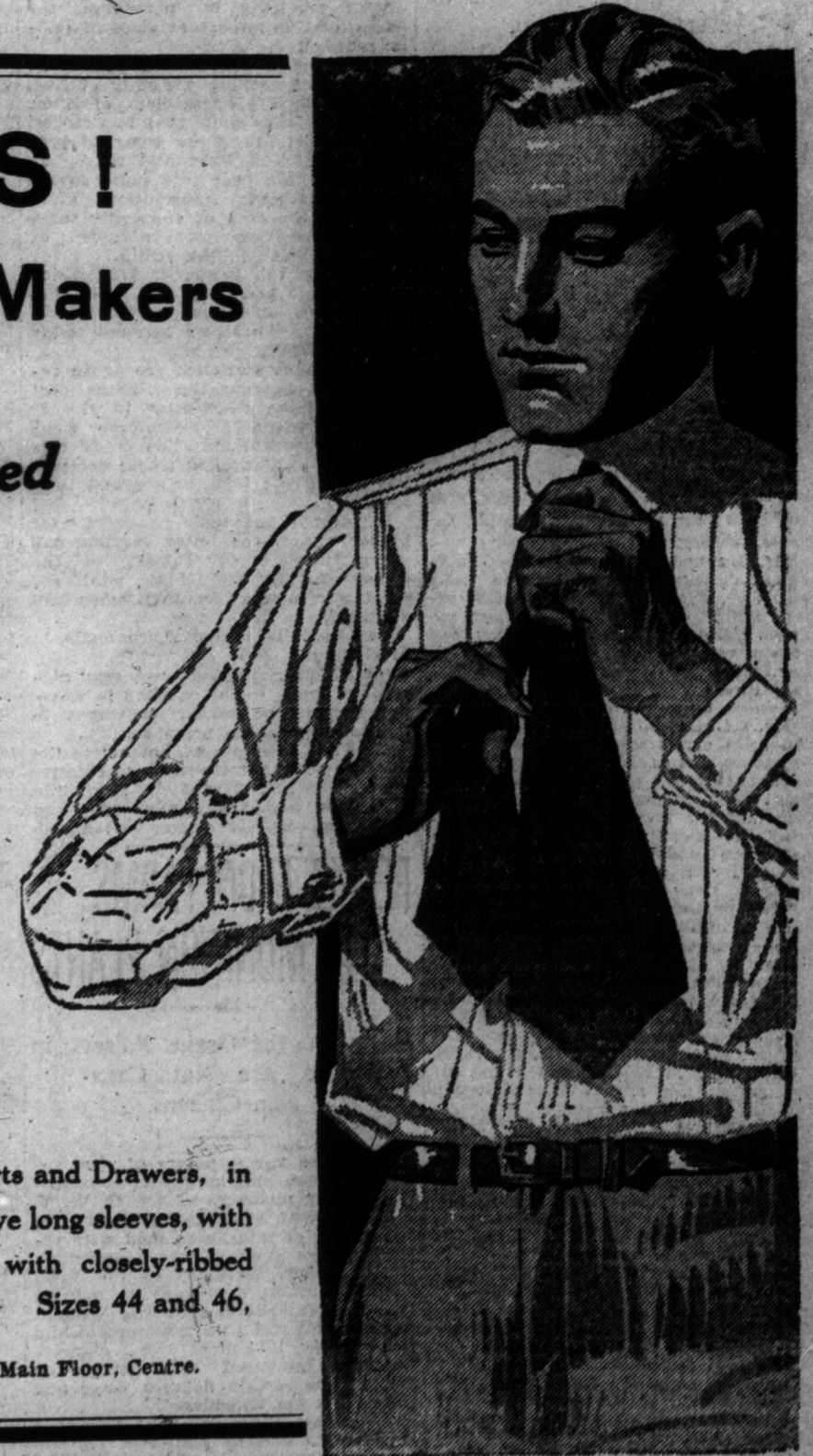
## And These Underwear Items Are Of Particular Interest

When winter underwear has become uncomfortably stuffy, the purchase of lighter weights becomes a matter of importance.

Men's Underwear, combinations, of fine quality cashmere, in plain white, medium weight garments, ideal for present wear, made with long sleeves and ankle length, closed crotch, with finely-ribbed ankles and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$3.00.

Men's Underwear, "Penangle" Brand Shirts and Drawers, in fine quality wool and cotton mixture; shirts have long sleeves, with close-fitting cuffs, and drawers are full length, with closely-ribbed ankles. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment, \$2.00. Sizes 44 and 46, \$2.25.

Main Floor, Centre.



## NECKWEAR FOR THE MAN Who Appreciates Novelty and Originality

### Distinctive Designs and Effective Colorings Fit These Neckties for a Place in the Well-Dressed Man's Wardrobe

These two lines are but representatives of the large assortment of stylish neckwear that awaits your selection in our Men's Furnishing Department:

Men's Neckwear, in newest patterns, of stripe, floral and all-over designs of fine quality Swiss silks, made with wide flowing end, and "slip-quick" satin neckband, shaded backgrounds, with patterns in blue, gold, helio, red, taupe, etc. Each, \$1.25.

Men's Neckwear, in a large assortment of the season's newest patterns, made in silk, and silk and cotton mixtures, showing figured and floral designs, of blue, red, gold, helio, green, taupe, brown, maroon, etc., on light and shaded grounds, wide flowing ends, and satin neckband. Extra good value, at, each, 75c.

Main Floor, Centre.

### Some Bargains Today in Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear—"Seconds"—of cotton merino, shirt and drawers in dark natural shade, with ribbed cuffs and ankles, self-facings and pearl buttons. The imperfections are slight, and will not affect the wearing qualities. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, garment, 47c.  
Men's Shirts—"Emery" and "Quaker City" brands, in fancy shirting materials; also English woven cloths, in cluster and group stripes of blue, black, grey, helio and pink, on light grounds. Coat style; attached laundered and soft double cuffs. Reg. \$1.98 to \$3.00. Today, each, \$1.59.  
Men's Work Shirts of English Oxford, made with attached turn-down collar; blue, grey and pink stripes on light grounds. Sizes 14 to 17, inclusive. Reg. 75c. Today, each, 47c.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

### Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Tweed Suits, in smooth, soft finished tweeds, medium light or dark shades of grey, in pick-and-pick, fine stripes or broken check effects. Fancy Norfolk models. Some plain coats with belt sewn at waist; others with fancy pleats at back and front or pleats at back only. Patch pockets, bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Today, each, \$6.95.

Small Boys' Tweed Suits, made from remnants of cloth from our own factory. Only one or two of any one pattern. Medium, light or dark shades of grey and fawnish mixtures. Choice of fine stripes, broken checks, diagonal or herringbone weaves and pick-and-pick patterns. All fancy Norfolk models with patch pockets and belt at waist. Lined throughout. Full-fitting bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to 28. Today, \$5.95.

Main Floor, Queen St.

## ARMENIERS LOST TO ENEMY ATTACK

### British Withdraw From Heap of Ruins Filled With Gas.

London, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armenieres, on the northern battlefield, the war office announced. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassée Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The statement follows: "The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Bassée Canal to Ypres-Comines Canal. "Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Los Canals, from about Lestrem to Armenieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armenieres, which is full of gas. "On the front north of Armenieres heavy fighting was continuing late last night. There was little change in the British positions. "North of Armenieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Floegsteert, Messines and Wytschaete. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

## AUSTRIANS CONTINUE PEACE PROPAGANDA

London, April 11.—Negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary have been carried on between Prof. Anderson of Washington and Count Stephen Tiza and Count Jukus Andraszy, former Hungarian premiers, according to a Vienna despatch to The Berlin Tageblatt. The despatch also says the Austro-Hungarian foreign office admits various attempts have been made to obtain a general peace, and that Emperor Charles has had negotiations with several persons who have international connections. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has returned unexpectedly to Vienna from a visit to German headquarters, where he conferred with Emperor William. The despatch says the sudden return of the count caused a sensation in Austrian political circles. The stand taken by the Czechs against Count Czernin, the despatch continues, overshadows the controversy between the count and Premier Clemenceau of France. In Prague on Saturday a Czech meeting of protest against Count Czernin will be held.

### FIRST CANADIAN FISH.

Initial Consignment Free of Duty Arrives at Boston, Mass.

Boston, April 11.—The first cargo of Canadian fish to be landed here free

## THIS PRO-GERMAN HAS PRETTY STRONG STOMACH

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—A box of ground glass was taken from the clothing of Jacob Hendricks, former constable of Aurora, Ill., when he was brought here today. When Hendricks was arrested at Aurora, charged with promoting a lottery to aid German sailors interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, he swallowed some wood alcohol. It gave him a stomach ache but did not alarm the authorities. He was brought here to appear before Judge Landis.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS SEIZED.

American War Trade Board Takes Over Three for War Purposes. A Pacific Port, April 11.—Three Russian ships, the Nijni Novgorod, Tulsa and Kishinev, were taken over here today by the United States Shipping Board. They have a dead weight capacity for 12,000 tons. They have been loading here with supplies intended for Russian Pacific ports.

## RETURNED SOLDIER MAY LOSE BOTH HIS FEET

Chatham, April 11.—James Brown, a returned soldier, who enlisted in August, 1915 with a Winnipeg battalion, and who was later discharged as medically unfit, was placed in the public General Hospital of this city today with both feet badly frozen. Brown, who has had continual hard luck since his discharge, started out from Detroit some weeks ago for the south with a consignment of automobiles. He was improperly clad, and when he reached Cincinnati, was forced to go to the hospital where it was found his feet had been badly nipped by the severe weather of six weeks ago. He was able to get to Toledo and from there started to walk to Detroit, to report at the British mission in that city. He was taken across the border by men from the mission, and from there started to walk to London. Being without sufficient funds to take the train, at Tecumseh he was again forced to seek medical attention and was later put on the train which brought him to Chatham. Mayor Clements and the soldiers' aid commission have taken charge of the case which is so serious, that the attending doctors state they may have to amputate both feet. A fund is to be started.

## FOR NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Ottawa, April 11.—The minister of naval service introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to amend the Naval Discipline Act. The purpose of

## NO ORDER TO PREVENT SENDING IRISH NEWS

London, April 11.—Replying to a question in the house of commons by John Dillon, Nationalist, regarding the alleged refusal of the press bureau to give the correspondents of American newspapers information as to whether their messages had been stopped or altered, Sir George Cave, the home secretary, said that these messages were sometimes censored or stopped for sufficient reasons, but were never altered. Information was constantly given to American correspondents regarding their messages, but the immense number of messages which passed through the bureau rendered it impossible to keep a complete record or to answer every enquiry. Mr. Dillon said his information was that all news about the Irish situation was being cut out. Sir George replied that he did not know about that, but he had given no general instructions regarding messages affecting the Irish question, and no other minister would give instructions to the press bureau.

## FORMER CHATHAM MAN DIES.

Chatham, April 11.—The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of David H. Bedford, a former justice of the peace and real estate dealer of this city. He was a member of the city council for 12 years and took an active part in municipal enterprise. He died in Gibsonburg, Ohio, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his sister.

## GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY COUNTER-ATTACKS

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 11.—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armenieres, with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which yesterday changed hands several times. During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions, but La Creche, Nieppe and Hellebeke, Vigoroux counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these places. The Germans this morning were in possession of about half of the Village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, on the Flanders battlefield, just to the north of Armenieres.

## BIG BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, April 11.—The big British steamship Minnetonka, 13,525 tons gross register, and formerly in the New York-London passenger trade for the Atlantic Transport Line, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February, the Maritime Register reports today. Officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the vessel, said the Minnetonka has been engaged in the British admiralty service. The Minnetonka was one of four passenger ships of the line, aggregating 55,000 gross tons, all of which have been sunk since the war began.

## Twenty-Five Per Cent. of Crop Of Saskatchewan Wheat Sold

Regina, Sask., April 11.—About twenty-five per cent. of the Saskatchewan wheat crop is now under growth, according to an estimate made by the Canadian Pacific Railway officials from reports received by them.

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rest, the following officers  
for the ensuing year:  
H. Cosole, vice-president  
McElroy, R. Gregory, treasurer  
Crane, secretary, F. Todd,  
Cary, S. Arnold  
Col. A. E. Belcher, W. R.  
Curtick, E. J. Clarke, R.  
H. Gowan, J. S. Gregory,  
C. McMillin, Alex. Paine,  
C. Vaughan, Wm. Wally,  
John Woodhouse,  
Amel Crane, E. T. Malone,  
D. J.  
committee—R. C. Hamilton,  
Crane, Mark Bredin, Geo.  
Humphrey  
committee—H. H. Bowes (con-  
sultant), R. Moon, W. J. W.  
McElroy, Dr. Geo. Elliott,  
committee—R. J. Clarke,  
F. L. Crow,  
Harry McGee,  
committee—F. Arnold,  
Gregory, Wm. Wallace,  
James Hart, John Wood-  
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BANQUET HELD  
THEATRE EMPLOYEES  
of the Star Theatre, the  
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who were lucky enough to  
for the unique affair, sat  
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prevel to John Walford,  
just eight years has been  
of the theatre and is  
to take up farm work at  
Ontario. He was made a  
by James J. Quigley,  
president of the Theatrical  
Association, on behalf of  
Charles Leake, one of the  
ers in the theatre, acted as





The Toronto World

FOUNDED 1827... A morning newspaper published every day... W. Nelson Wilkinson, Managing Director...

In the Day of Battle.

Very fierce fighting has been going on in Flanders and France for two days, and for the next two weeks there will continue to be a critical situation.

It is not well to confuse the present situation for one which may develop in future months, and for which the new British Man-Power Bill is a preparation.

The whole object of the present actions, whether of offence or defence, is to destroy the opposing troops. The gaining or losing of ground is no more than the agile foot-work of the fighter in the prize ring.

with the new franchise measure yesterday, and the house was solemnly assured in the words of the Kaiser that women were only fit for the kitchen, the church and the children.

For an intelligent nation of freemen we must have an intelligent nation of enfranchised women. Participation in political privilege is the belated entry of womanhood into her domain as mother and teacher of her children.

There are some who fear to give women the opportunity to develop their reason, their intelligence, their social and political power, for they can no longer then make tools of them, but such men must go with the Prussian code, Hohenzollern militarism and autocracy in general.

Other People's Opinions

Cut Out the Conventions.

Editor World: Now that everyone has been trying to do their "bit" in the great war by observing the "heatless, wheatless, meatless," and since Monday the almost "eatless days," why not continue the good work by having "conventionless days"?

Do not let us descend to the blood thirst of the Prussians in considering these flures. Every man represents human interests, friends, relatives, dear ones, no doubt, who mourn for him as we mourn for our dead Kaiser Wilhelm and his generals have planned this horror, but they could have done nothing had not the conditions of what we have called civilization permitted it.

Furlough for "Originals." Editor World: In reference to your report in this morning's paper as to the protest of the original firsts, I agree that those men of forty and upwards especially should not have to go back.

1. The statement that there was not an imperial of the "contemptible" army in the trenches today is not true. There is no order to that effect. I know over 60 men in my regiment that are still at the front, that went over with the 1st Battalion, the Buffs, on 4th September 1914. A few of us have been sent to England for training duties.

Re Government House. Editor World: Your editorial re Government House in today's issue is true and straight to the point, and most sensible. It is an outrage that all that money should be invested to keep one family in luxury and to show and feeding place for a few privileged individuals while multitudes toil for the bare necessities of life.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS To John Catto, Toronto merchant, born April 12, 1833.

SOME NEW SCHOOLS ARE TO BE BUILT

Board of Education Secures Large Appropriations.

ADDITIONS PLANNED

Contracts Have Already Been Let for Some of Buildings.

Four hundred thousand dollars will be the emergency new building appropriation for the board of education this year. It was made available by an official communication to W. C. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer of the board of education, from the board of control which was held at the property committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon at which Dr. Caroline Brown presided.

The \$400,000 is made up of balances from various building accounts, which at the request of the board of education, and with the approval of Mr. Bradshaw, have been made into a building fund for 1918.

North Eastcourt will have an additional new school on Glenholme. The school children of the district are at present in two portable schools.

Contracts Were Let. Contracts for the new Park school, which was begun two years ago, has just entered on the last stage, and is to be completed in about four months.

After a week's illness Jennie Crawford Hart, relict of the late James W. Hart, of Cleveland, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Greig, 88 Westminister avenue.

Accidental Death. Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of John Weeks.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in at the coroner's inquest last night, into the death of John Weeks, who was fatally injured through falling down an elevator shaft while working at the Canada Milling Co., West Toronto, on the night of April 2.

WOMAN IS SECRETARY. Ward I. branch of the Independent Labor Party last night's meeting elected Mrs. Frances Hodgson to office of recording secretary.

STRIKE AT PETERBORO. A strike is in progress among the machinists of Peterboro, the question of wages being the point at issue.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING. Broken legs were sustained by two workmen who fell 30 feet to the ground from a scaffolding at the Swift Canadian plant at West Toronto yesterday afternoon.

THIEF IS CHARGE. Charged with the theft of a quantity of tools from the Easy-Washer Manufacturing Co., Percival Ross of 31 Somerset avenue was taken into custody by Acting Detective Carter last night.

JOHN TOTTEN ARRESTED. John Totten, 355 Huron street, was arrested by Acting Detective Wickert last night, charged with stealing a quantity of electric wires from the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Company.

"POLICE CONSTABLES" FINED; WILL APPEAL

Charged in the police court yesterday with having falsely represented themselves as police constables, W. A. Gunton, an officer of the Children's Aid Society, and C. R. Miller, were fined \$50 each.

OBITUARIES

CATHERINE STEWART. Catherine ("Kate") Stewart, a former Toronto girl, daughter of the late John and Catherine Stewart, of 2400 St. George street, died on April 11 at the home of her brother, Vancouver, B.C.

MRS. THOS. FOLLIOTT. Mary Turkington Elliott, relict of the late Thomas Folliott, died at her home, 29 Eglinton street, on Thursday morning, just five weeks after the death of her husband. One son and three daughters survive.

J. B. McCOLL'S FUNERAL. John Buchanan McColl, who died Sunday, was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Thursday morning, the Reverend Canon Brooke, of Christ Church, conducting the service.

GEORGE KITTRIDGE. George Kittridge, of Buffalo, recently of Toronto, died at the transit route from Montreal. He was 58 years old. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rev. John Marr conducting the funeral service.

WM. A. TAYLOR. William Abbott Taylor, 530 Ontario street, died Wednesday at the age of 67, two weeks after the death of his son. The late Mr. Taylor was born in Picton.

MRS. JAS. HART. After a week's illness Jennie Crawford Hart, relict of the late James W. Hart, of Cleveland, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Greig, 88 Westminister avenue.

MRS. S. F. BROOKES. Fanny Louisa Brookes, relict of the late S. P. Brookes, died at her residence, 102 Amelia street, on Wednesday. The late Mrs. Brookes came to Canada from Bristol, England, when thirty-four years of age.

JANE MOSSOP. At the age of 89 years Mrs. Jane Mossop passed away on Wednesday at the Julia Greenbridge home on University avenue. She arrived in Canada from Ireland when 5 years old.

PTE. ROY. The death occurred at the Toronto Military Base Hospital last night of Pte. Roy, a 22nd Battalion returned soldier from scarlet fever. His home is in Quebec.

NEWS OF LABOR WOMAN IS SECRETARY. Ward I. branch of the Independent Labor Party last night's meeting elected Mrs. Frances Hodgson to office of recording secretary.

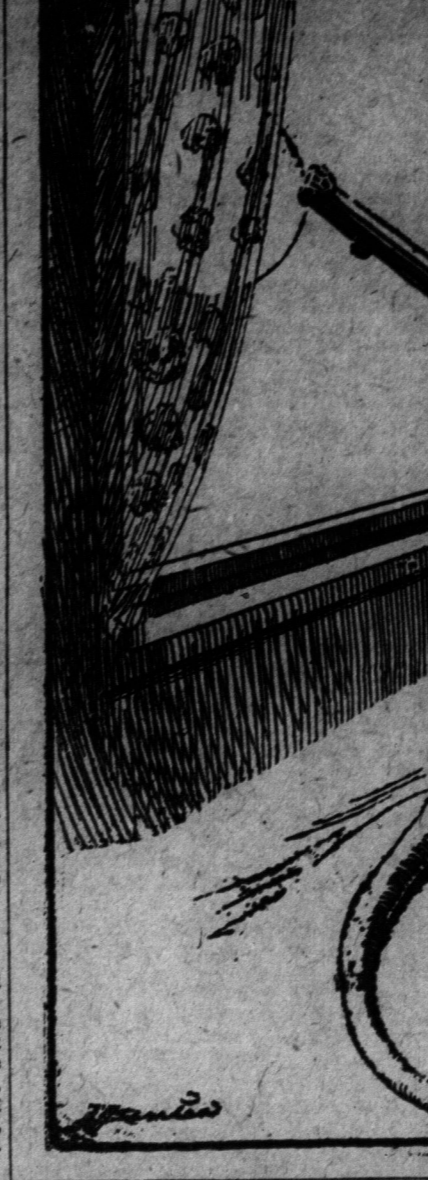
STRIKE AT PETERBORO. A strike is in progress among the machinists of Peterboro, the question of wages being the point at issue.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING. Broken legs were sustained by two workmen who fell 30 feet to the ground from a scaffolding at the Swift Canadian plant at West Toronto yesterday afternoon.

THIEF IS CHARGE. Charged with the theft of a quantity of tools from the Easy-Washer Manufacturing Co., Percival Ross of 31 Somerset avenue was taken into custody by Acting Detective Carter last night.

JOHN TOTTEN ARRESTED. John Totten, 355 Huron street, was arrested by Acting Detective Wickert last night, charged with stealing a quantity of electric wires from the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Company.

STILL THERE



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Playing With Fire.

CHAPTER LIII. I had decided, partly because George neglected me, partly because I had enjoyed his society, that I was perfectly justified in being with Merton Gray whenever I could do so.

artist, could help me become the kind of woman my husband longed for me to be. I was reading very close to the danger point—for me.

Something like great waves of pity would occasionally break over me; I was pitying myself. Another danger signal which I did not heed. For it is amazing how much comfort one can get from self pity. It is possible that had George been less neglectful, I never would have intrigued myself into thinking so much about Merton Gray.

So, in spite of Mrs. Sexton, of my determination to learn my social duties as soon as possible, I was very often unhappy and discouraged. At such times Merton Gray was more than welcome. And if ever a shadow of a doubt as to the wisdom of being with him, or of allowing him to drop in when I was alone, crossed my mind, it was immediately dismissed.

Then, Merton was good for me, and I argued. He had traveled extensively, and just to talk to him was a liberal education.

MURDERED ITALIAN WORTH THOUSANDS. Owned Mining Claim, But Had Only Fifteen Cents in Pockets. EVIDENCE IS SCANTY. Inquest Adjourned to Enable Police to Find More About Case.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. F. M. Holland Will in Meantime Leave Toronto in Search of Health. Yesterdays afternoon F. M. Holland, former general manager of the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company, was formerly committed for trial at his home on Scarth road.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Caledonian Society Adopts New Scheme to Raise Funds. The Caledonian Society at its meeting last night in the Foresters' Hall on College street held a birthday party, when every person present received a small bag in which they placed as many cents as they had had birthdays.

LIUET. STACEY KILLED. London, April 11.—Lieut. John Stacey of Toronto, aged 24, of the royal air forces, was killed near London, while flying.

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show an unwelcome affection for me. I would forget all but him, and at his sudden and unexpected revival of affection, which seemed to spring up with renewed vigor, life would not seem so dreary, such a puzzle, after all. To have him back again seemed the one wish, the one desire, of my life.

How wretchedly George had treated me. This always lay in a vague heap in the background of my mind, even while everything was subsiding to my keen desire to have him care for me. He neglected me so. Was life worth living under such an emotional stress?

I felt belittled and chagrined when I thought of my position as the wife of a wealthy and popular man, and my husband evidently looked upon me as mentally, as well as socially, the inferior of his old time women friends.

Tomorrow—An Absorbing Question.

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NO VOTES. SAY QUEBEC. Almost United. The Ne. WOULD DES. Lemieux Arg. Opposed P. Not B.

Ottawa, April 11.—Quebec to the lending the franchise was voted free day. Considered resumed in committee of Quebec were practically opposition to the chise to the other.

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JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO NO VOTES FOR WOMEN, SAY QUEBEC MEMBERS Almost United in Opposition to the New Franchise Bill.

WOULD DESTROY THE HOME Lemieux Argues as Quebec is Opposed Province Should Not Be Included.

Ottawa, April 11. — Opposition of Quebec to the government's bill extending the franchise to all women was voiced freely in the commons today.

The majority of the Quebec representatives based their objections on the idea that the giving of the right to vote to women would be detrimental to family life and social conditions generally.

Strong support for the bill came from the representatives of Ontario and western constituencies, while Evan Fraser of Welland scolded the house for wasting time in discussing such matters as women's franchise and titles.

Mr. Robert Borden submitted an amendment which provided that in the case of a by-election before January 1, 1919, it shall not be necessary to prepare any new voters' lists.

The house resumed consideration of the bill to confer the electoral franchise to women.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 11.—(8 p.m.)—The high area has diminished in intensity over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the southern low has remained almost stationary...

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 24 29.91 21 W. E. 11 a.m. 27 29.92 21 W. E. 2 p.m. 27 29.90 27 E. 4 p.m. 27 29.88 15 W. E. 8 p.m. 27 29.85 15 W. E.

STREET-CAR DELAYS Thursday, April 11, 1918. King cars delayed 7 minutes at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Additional copies each 2c. No Lodge Notices included in Memoranda.

DEATHS. DIXON—On April 11, 1918, Annie Collins Harding, beloved wife of George Edwin Dixon, in her 68th year.

EASTBROOK—At Grace Hospital, on April 11, 1918, George Eastbrook, beloved husband of Florence Eastbrook.

WHITFIELD—On Monday, April 8, 1918, at Bradford, Pa., Minnie, beloved wife of John Whitfield, 623 Broadview avenue.

IN MEMORIAM. SMITH—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Mabel Robb, beloved wife of William Smith, who passed away April 12, 1917.

provinces of the Dominion at any rate. He caused considerable laughter by adding that two days before the general election he was told there were 2,400 women on the list in his constituency.

Mr. Fourrier (Bellevue) asked the government to consider before taking the grave step of casting women into political life.

Mr. Gervais (Berthier) argued that the Dominion had always accepted provincial lists. He claimed that the bill was not sufficiently clear.

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HOSPITAL TRAINS

COME IN ON TIME New Transportation Arrangements Prove Success When 150 Men Arrive.

Punctually on the announced time two trains bearing 150 returned soldiers arrived last night at Toronto Union Station.

Let Women Speak for Themselves. "He would be a poor man who would not say something on behalf of women at this stage," declared J. H. Burnham, (Peterboro West).

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that Liberalism in England had always opposed votes for women.

T. Foster (York East) said women in Ontario had shown that they were as well able as men to take an intelligent interest in public affairs.

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HAD SUFFERED

FIFTEEN YEARS Rodd Delighted With the Way Tanlac is Overcoming His Trouble.

"When a man has suffered as long as I have and had about given up hope of ever getting well, to find relief at last through taking a medicine within the reach of everybody sounds almost miraculous, but that's what has happened in my case," recently said Fred J. Rodd of 322 Parliament Street, Toronto.

"I believe that for fifteen years," continued Mr. Rodd, "I had the worst case of stomach trouble anybody ever had. My appetite was gone, nothing tasted right and the little I forced down soured and I was constantly belching up gas and acid water."

"I tried about everything I could hear of, but nothing helped me, and finally nothing so much about Tanlac I decided to try it. I am on my third bottle, and my relief is something wonderful. My appetite has returned, I can eat meat or anything else and relish every mouthful. I never have a touch of my old trouble, gas has stopped forming and I have never had one of those awful vomits with my heart since I started on my first bottle. I am stronger and better in every way and am so delighted with the way Tanlac is straightening me out that I want everybody to know it."

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SHIRT IS MISSING. The theft of a shirt from a case in a C.P.R. box car is charged against Peter Ohi of 72 Claremont street, who was arrested last night.

AMUSEMENTS

STRAND TO-DAY ENID BENNETT "KEYS OF THE RIGHTEOUS" ALL NEXT WEEK "ALIMONY"

ALLEN TO-DAY CLARA WILLIAMS "CARMEN OF THE KLONDYKE" Seven Stupendous Parts.

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SHEA'S ALL WEEK Gus Edwards' Song Review Hugh Herbert & Co. Watson Sisters Fern and Davis; Frances and Ross; William Feary; The British Gazette.

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DUSTIN FARNUM in "The Spy" Note—This is not a war picture.

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THOUSANDS MORE SAW THE MARVELLOUS ANTI-GERMAN SPECTACLE AT THE REGENT YESTERDAY---THERE ARE ONLY TODAY AND TOMORROW LEFT "LEST WE FORGET" A MOTION PICTURE STORY WITHOUT A PARALLEL SPECIAL SHOWING TOMORROW MORNING FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GAIN ADMISSION BECAUSE OF THE IMMENSE CROWDS Commencing at 10.30 —REGENT—

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### TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT BOWIE.

Bowie, Md., April 11.—Entries for Friday's races:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:  
Western, 112 John Powers, 115 Tiger Rose, 107 Hittichy Koo, 102 Calter, 112 Z-Manoeuvre, 110 Gallus, 108 Stable entry.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Twenty-seven, 115 Violey, 111 Xowaga, 104 George Terrell, 98 Hope, 114 Scarpa, 112 Lady London, 104 Essex, Journey, 92

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, maiden 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile:  
Scorerer II, 115 Margot Star, 106 Matilda, 106 XOrmon, 101 Postage Stamp, 96 Ponso, 115 Duoin Mary, 101 Thamar, 101 XTreacher, 105 XGough Weather, 94 Bonne Cause, 96

## RODRIGUEZ RIDES THURSDAY WINNERS

Pilots Home Four Firsts at Bowie Track—Favorites Fail.

Bowie, Md., April 11.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
1. Odalique, 101 (Mooney), \$21, \$9.20, \$8.20.  
C. M. Johnson, 114 (Rice), \$14.90, \$9.50.  
2. Frenchy, 101 (Sweedman), \$44.60.  
Time 1:15. Dominion Park, Lady London, Marchcourt, Anxiety and Mico Girl also ran.

## The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR.

BOWIE.  
FIRST RACE—Brighton entry, Manoeuvre, Callas.  
SECOND RACE—Violey, Scarpa II, Lady London.  
THIRD RACE—Margot Star, Scorerer II, Thamar.  
FOURTH RACE—Huda's Brother, Baby Sister, Rose Water.  
FIFTH RACE—Sik Bird, Red Post, Garish Sun.  
SIXTH RACE—Tootsie, Comacho, Flora Finch.  
SEVENTH RACE—Freda Johnston, Petelus, Lori Herbert.

## OPRESSED AUSTRIANS HOLD MEETING IN ROME

Washington, April 11.—Greatest importance is attached by official dispatches from Rome, to the congress of nationalities oppressed by Austria, which began sessions in the Italian capital on Tuesday.

"While Vienna raises her defiance against the sacred rights of the nations," the dispatches say, "Rome listens to the voice of the oppressed Austrian subjects who have met there to discuss the means of obtaining liberty and a permanent peace under the auspices of the free Italian institutions."

## Allies Supply Americans With Much Steel Products

Washington, April 11.—Testimony of Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, and J. Leonard Replogle, director of steel supplies for the war in committee several days ago in executive session, was made public today and disclosed that General Pershing has obtained 750,000 tons of steel products from the French and British Governments to meet urgent needs in France, with an agreement to replace the tonnage in plates, projectiles and other forms from the United States.

## CROTHERS EXPLAINS THE RESIGNATION

Reads to the House O'Connor's Letter Containing It, and His Reply.

### DISPUTE OVER STAFF

Commissioner Claims That Insubordinate Employee Went Over His Head.

Ottawa, April 11.—In the house this afternoon J. E. Armstrong enquired of the minister of labor as to the truth of the report that P. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, had resigned.

Hon. T. W. Crothers replied that there could be no better explanation of the matter than the correspondence which had passed between himself and Mr. O'Connor. He thereupon read the following letter addressed by Mr. O'Connor to himself on April 4:

"Dear Sir:  
I hereby resign as your commissioner and organizer under order-in-council re cost of living of November, 1916. The resignation takes effect immediately. My reason is that I have failed to receive from you the support in the administration of the duties committed to me, to which support I have conceived myself entitled, and without which I cannot possibly further carry out with effect such duties.

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## That Son-in-Law of Pa's

## THAT'LL BE PA'S JOB.

## BY G. H. Wellington

NOW, YOU'VE GOT TH CAR, AN YOU'VE GOT THAT FAT CHAUF-FEUR, WHAT SAYS HE DROVE TH KING O SIAM, T DRNE IT SO GO ON AN RDE ALL YA WANTA BUT DONT ASK ME T GO? IM BUSY!

BUT PA IT WILL BE QUITE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GO WITH US?

FER TH LOVE O' MUD, WHY?

BECAUSE, IF WE SHOULD STOP FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SOME ONE TO CRANK THE ENGINE.

WHEN JACQUES CHAUFFED FOR THE KING OF SIAM, CRANKING THE ENGINE WAS A PART OF THE FOOTMAN'S DUTIES, AND

—I'M SURE JACQUES WOULD LEAVE OUR SERVICE RATHER THAN DEMEAN HIMSELF BY PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF A MERE FOOTMAN!

SACKVILLE WEST NAMED. British Major-General is Appointed to Supreme War Council.

London, April 11.—Major-General Sackville West has been appointed acting British military representative at the supreme war council at Versailles, it was announced today in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the lower house.

Who Shall Decide? The simple question of whether a minister, at the dictation of a superior officer of his department, is to refuse to make a personal enquiry into the request of a clerk, who alleges unfair treatment, I have never refused, nor shall I refuse, to hear the humblest clerk in the department, who feels that he or she (in this case a young woman apparently exemplary in conduct and character) has been unfairly treated. However, you have chosen your course, which you had a right to take, and to which I have no right to object.

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JUDGE LIVINGSTONE CHAIRMAN. Ottawa, April 11.—The minister of labor has appointed Judge Livingstone to act as chairman of the board of conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its motormen.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 111. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 per cent.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April, 1918, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board. E. HAY, General Manager. Toronto, 13th March, 1918.

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Irishmen main... to say, whether they... ript or not, Captain... ndson, son of the late... nd, declared in his first... ouse of commons since... sed to the constituency... by his father. His... uring the discussion... man-power bill. The... military uniform and... ather's old seat in the... said, Ireland was al... enthusiasm on the... es, but the sentiment... he had since changed... the distrust of the... Government and in the... h ministers.

RIUM IN ALBERTA... al for Civilians But... Overseas Soldiers.

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order Arrested... Chase of Two Years... EASE PRODUCTION... April 11.—In a discussion... communication from A... a greater production at... on of Hamilton Town... the confidence was... farmers in the munic... do all in their power... foodstuffs. The mem... council took applica... and circulars to dis... ed everything pos... the work. It was de... the dog tax in ord... successfully combat the

STEEL OF CANADA AT LOWER LEVEL

Brazilian Also Weaker in Toronto Market, of Which General Tone is Heavy. Heaviness in Wall street yesterday in recognition of the increasing critical situation on the western front was to some extent reflected in the Toronto market, but the tone was depressed, there were no recessions of importance. Steel of Canada was weaker, declining to 68 in Montreal and to 63 1/2 here, a dip in the former case of about a point, but the reaction was understood to be indicative of the waning of hopes of an increased dividend rather than uneasiness over the tenor of the war news. The annual meeting of the Steel of Canada Company will be held a week from today, but officials have given no encouragement to rumors that a larger disbursement is contemplated. Brazilian was more active than usual, 160 shares coming out at 35, a loss of 1/2. Brazilian has in the past proven peculiarly susceptible to war cables, and its relative steadiness in the few weeks has been encouraging. Steamships common at 4 1/2 and the preferred at 7 1/2 were easier, Monday, after a firm opening at 7 1/2, yielded to 7 1/2, but the preferred was steady at 6 1/2. Cement at 59 1/2 and Canadian General Electric at 10 1/2 were among the firmer issues. Standard Bank of Toronto, Canada Permanent, Huron & Erie, Consumers' Gas and Smelters sold at the minimum. The war loans were neglected, but held steady. Today's transactions: Shares, 67 1/2; war loans, \$4,600.

REJECTION OF TENDERS DISCOURAGES BOND MEN

Smaller Ontario Municipalities Frequently Decline Best Terms Proffered. The frequency with which the smaller Ontario municipalities have during the past few months rejected all tenders for their bond issues, is not altogether encouraging to bond dealers who take the trouble to figure out precise tenders based upon the financial situation of the municipalities and the market which at present obtains for such issues. But there are no indications in this question, and no doubt the smaller municipalities whose credit is of the best, find it difficult to bring themselves to sell their bonds at a discount. They are able to sell at a premium. The bond market, as well as the share security markets, have been and will continue to be affected by war considerations, and bond men point out that if these municipalities really require the money which they seek to raise by bond issues, they will probably do just as well to sell now as later on. On the other hand no doubt some municipalities can postpone their issues indefinitely as they are not badly off for funds, and can, if absolutely necessary, put off improvements until conditions become better. Six tenders were received for the Coburg \$10,000 5 1/2 per cent. 10-month indentures, but the town authorities refuse to accept any of them. Following are the tenders, with the bid: Montreal, \$10,000, 5 1/2 per cent. 10-month indentures, \$10,000; R. C. Matthews & Company, \$8,432; R. C. Matthews & Company, \$8,222; MacNeill & Young, \$7,732; A. E. Ames & Company, \$7,172; W. A. MacKenzie & Company, \$7,112.

LONDON MARKET EASIER ON LATEST WAR NEWS

London, April 11.—The stock market was rather better during the forenoon, the business did not increase materially. Tin shares and Argentine bonds were a firmer tone, and numerous transactions were recorded in British and allied funds, but the market finished easier on the latest war news. Money was plentiful, and discount rates were easier. The banks are buying treasury bills freely.

MASSEY-HARRIS CHANGES

J. Shenstone, first vice-president of the Massey-Harris Company, has been appointed treasurer, and Charles W. Wiener, second vice-president, has been appointed secretary of the company.

GREAT LAKES TONNAGE

Cleveland, April 11.—The great lakes fleet is to begin the 1918 season with a greater carrying capacity than last year, despite the fact that the government has drawn on it for several boats for the war. The tonnage available for 1918 will be 3,605,465 gross tons. This is 14,500 tons greater than at the close of 1917.

PROFITS IN PUFFS

New York, April 11.—Directors of Sinclair Oil and Refining Company have passed the quarterly dividend here of \$1.25. Conservation of resources is deemed important, says the president of the company.

THOMPSON-KRIST BRISK DEMAND

Elliott-Kirkland, Lake Shore and Newray Among Other Firm Issues. Bar silver closed unchanged at 45 1/4 in London and 91 1/2 in New York. Thompson-Krist and Elliott-Kirkland had their "places in the sun" in dealings on the Standard exchange yesterday, the former showing the greatest activity in months and recording, at 10 1/2, a gain of a full point, while the latter, which sold a few days ago at 21, opened at 33 and moved up to 35 with 7 1/2 bid for more at the close. The brisk buying of Thompson-Krist was inspired by news from the north of the widening of the Virdon as it approaches the Thompson-Krist boundary. This is taken as an augury that the vein will be found to extend well into the Kirkland property, and thereby show that the judgment of the directors in authorizing drifting operations from the 400-foot level of the V-N-T, was sound. The flurry in Kirkland, and its relative steadiness in the movement which followed news of an important find some weeks ago. Advances since that time have been of a nature to emphasize the value of the discovery, not only to the Elliott, but to adjacent properties of the Kirkland camp, but in an inert market the bullish news has been ignored. Lake Shore, of the Kirkland group, was stronger at 43 bid. It is announced that D. J. Coffey has been appointed general manager of the mine, and the news is well received. Elsewhere in the gold group Newray was the most prominent issue, advancing from 19 1/2 to 20 on transaction of nearly 50,000 shares. Dome held at 8 1/2 and Dome Lake rallied two points to 21, but West Dome was easier at 12 1/2.

Cobaltis Better. In the Cobaltis there was a tendency toward improvement since in the case of La Rose, of which 500 shares were sold at 22, a drop of four points. The drive against the shorts in this stock seems to have spent itself, and there is little demand for the shares for speculative purposes. McKinnley-Darragh had a better tone as an aftermath of the annual meeting at which President Starr made reassuring statements to the mine's stockholders. The stock was firm yesterday at 42. Mining Corporation stiffened to 3 1/2 and Gifford was active and strong, closing at 3 1/2 for the day. It is announced that the mine will soon be reopened, and that the new cement coar in the shaft has been completed to a depth of 40 feet which will prevent any further water trouble so that underground work will be expedited.

STEEL STOCKS LOWER IN MONTREAL MARKET

Car Issues Are Also Weak—Civic Investment Has Reaction. Montreal, April 11.—Montreal Heat and Power (civic investment), which went to 76 yesterday, on rumors of a new dividend, which would be paid this morning, fell back to 75 1/2 after a depth of 40 feet which will prevent any further water trouble so that underground work will be expedited.

The steel stocks were conspicuously easier. Iron was down one to 59, while Steel of Canada was 58, compared with 59 1/2 to 58 1/2 yesterday. Ontario Steel closed at 78 1/2. Both the Can. issue were off, the common to 20, one point, and the preferred to 78 1/2 point.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £875,000; circulation, decreased £218,000; bullion, decreased £293,022; other securities, decreased £1,437,000; public deposits, increased £2,789,000; other deposits, decreased £2,079,000; notes reserve, decreased £2,745,000; government securities, decreased £2,440,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.00 per cent.; last week it was 17.22 per cent.

NEW LOAN TO FRANCE

Washington, April 11.—France today got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000, making France's total \$1,855,000,000, and the total credit of all the allies \$5,285,600,000.

DULUTH SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Duluth Superior Traction Company's earnings for the first week of April are \$91,732, a decrease of \$18, or .01 per cent. The decline is the first shown in 2 1/2 years.

PASS OIL DIVIDEND

New York, April 11.—Directors of Sinclair Oil and Refining Company have passed the quarterly dividend here of \$1.25. Conservation of resources is deemed important, says the president of the company.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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RAILWAY EARNINGS. Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ended April 7 show a larger increase than the revenue of either the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk. The figures for the week are: C.N.R., \$1,353,201; increase, \$148,523. C.P.R., \$2,984,000; increase, \$154,000.

STREETIN DERESSED

Menace of German Offensive Prompts Moderate Amount of Liquidation. Unloading of Stocks is Most Pronounced in Final Hour of Trading. New York, April 11.—Further substantial depression of values was recorded by the general stock list today, the more menacing phases of the German offensive prompting a moderate revival of liquidation. Standard rails and the better known equipments and industrials fell back 1 to 2 points. Other stocks suffered equal or larger losses for more direct reasons. Oil, for example, broke sharply on the passing of the Sinclair dividend, and motors and accessories eased irregularly on rumors of impending dividend changes. Shipping was depressed by reason of the features of the lethargic foreign, yielding 1 to 2 1/2 points. Railroads followed the declaration of the Sinclair dividend, but these were relinquished later. Sumatra Tobacco Company's over-night dividend increase to an eight per cent. basis, was met by a two-point reversal, and allied specialties, including fertilizers, reacted to the same extent. Lowest stocks were registered in the last hour, the movement quickening as the market proceeded. United States Steel, an extreme break of 1 1/2, and Reading and Union Pacific at 1 1/2 and 2 1/2, respectively, were foremost in the setback. Toronto rails prevailing at the close. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares. The weekly statement of the Bank of Montreal, showing a net profit of \$1,000,000 in gold holdings, and the war's increasing demands upon the steel industry, constituted the only important general developments. Bonds were irregular, becoming heavy on rumors of the reaction in the French municipals. Total sales (par value), aggregated \$3,500,000. United States 4 1/2 (old issues) gained 1/4 and old 4 1/2 per cent. on call.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings in Toronto in the week ended yesterday are not only above the corresponding week of last year, and ahead of any total in 1917, but are the largest to be reported for any one period since April of last year. The clearings total \$97,676,268, and compare with \$94,148,470 in the corresponding week of 1917, which was a four-day period, owing to Easter holidays. The war loans, 1918, are \$25,000,000. The previous record in 1918 was made in the week ending Jan. 10, when reported totaled \$95,000,000. In 1917 last year the week's figures totaled over \$85,000,000, due to war loan payments, which were not included in the total of the clearing house. Clearings of outside cities include the following: Montreal, \$4,054,731. Ottawa, \$4,448,857. London, \$2,599,351. New York, \$2,232,339. St. John, N.S., \$2,472,730. Quebec, \$2,000,000. Sherbrooke, \$903,944. Brantford, \$873,929. Toronto, \$2,448,470. Vancouver, \$1,546,615. Victoria, \$422,858. Winnipeg, \$850,450. Calgary, \$7,049,368. Edmonton, \$4,148,219. Regina, \$1,482,023. Regina, \$3,887,058.

WALL STREET NOT SURPRISED BY RAISE IN DISCOUNT RATE

New York, April 11.—A higher federal reserve discount rate, as just put into effect in New York, has been expected in banking circles, especially in connection with Liberty Loan operations, as it had not been believed that the central institutions would enter the present Liberty Loan campaign with the former discounts. The rates were out of keeping with the prevailing rates in the money market and in view of the higher interest rate which the new Liberty bonds bear.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, April 11.—There was no change in the local egg market today. The feeling was steady, owing to the small offerings. The demand from local and country buyers was somewhat limited. Sales of odd cars of No. 2 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed wheat, \$1.07 per bushel. There continues to be an active business in spring wheat flour for export, according to the local buyers. Demand made this week for April-May shipment. Carlots of government standard grade flour for export are being sold at \$1.10 per barrel in bags. Local flour is limited. There were no further developments in the condition of the local egg situation today, but the undertone to the market continues easy and still lower prices are expected. Sales of fresh gathered stock were made at 42c per dozen. The receipts today were 1570 cases, as against 1448 last Thursday. Butter receipts today were 192 packages, as against 111 a week ago. There was no further change in the market today, but the feeling continues strong at the recent advance in prices noted. In a wholesale jobbing way finest new in solid packages, and at 58c in one pound country points.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 11.—There was a good demand for oats today and the offerings were fair. Shipments and export houses were the principal buyers. Demand for cash barley was dull and the offerings light. The cash flour was quiet. Grade for shipment was in demand. Barley was lower. Barley closed half cent higher for May. Barley closed 3 1/2c higher for June. The demand for winter wheat flour is limited.

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Open, High, Low, Close. Corn—127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2. Wheat—156 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2. Soybeans—157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2. Oats—48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2. Flour—\$2.30 2.30 2.30 2.30. Lard—\$1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Sugar—\$11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00.

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SWIFT ADVANCE IN CORN PRICES. Removal of Maximum Price Limit on July Delivery Has Effect. Chicago, April 11.—Swift's account of corn values and a decided broadening out of activity resulted today from removal of the maximum price limit on the July delivery and by reason of the beginning of business in future contracts based on actual commercial grades. The market closed strong with July inactive and unchanged, but July 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, an extreme rise of 1/4, compared with the minimum price at the outset. Oats finished 1/4 to 1/2 down, and provisions off 10c to 20c.

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Board of Trade. Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William) including 2 1/2% Tax. No. 1 northern, \$2.25. No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.15. No. 4 northern, \$2.10. Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William). No. 2 C.W., 92c. Extra No. 1 feed, 91c. No. 1 feed, 89c. No. 2 American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 1 yellow—U. S. War Board production—\$1.00. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 white, 92c. No. 2 white, 91c. No. 3 white, 90c. Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal). No. 1 feed, 89c. No. 2 feed, 88c. No. 3 feed, 87c. No. 4 feed, 86c. No. 1, per ton, \$11 to \$12; mixed, \$11 to \$12. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$5.50 to \$6.

Farmers' Market. Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel. Oats—\$1.00 per bushel. No. 1 feed, \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 feed, \$0.95 per bushel. No. 3 feed, \$0.90 per bushel. No. 4 feed, \$0.85 per bushel. Hay—Timothy, \$20 to \$22 per ton; mixed and clover, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

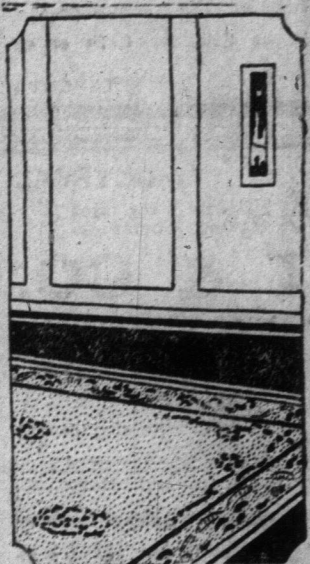
Mr. Lavergne said he went to Coe Carrothers and saw Sir Lonsdale Gwynne to get them to intervene to prevent the militia from going down to St. Roch's Monday night, telling them that this would mean bloodshed, but they said General Lesourd had full authority alone. After several questions had been put, Lavergne broke down and wept. When he had calmed down he told P. O. Drouin, legal adviser to the federal detectives, that he could get the name of one man, at least, who had had his exemption papers torn up by the detectives. Young Mercier, whose arrest caused the trouble, was called and said he understood that the detectives were after the \$10 reward for every draftee arrested. The statement was objected to by Mr. Drouin. The inquest was then adjourned.

GERMANS CROSSED OISE BY MINE-THROWERS' AID. Amsterdam, April 11.—Describing how the Germans succeeded in crossing the Oise, south of La Fere, at the beginning of the offensive on the Somme front, the war correspondent of The Cologne Gazette says: "The southern end of heavy mine throwers were brought to one spot and joined together so that they could be fired by electricity at the same time. Immediately after the mine throwers had been discharged bridges, which had been kept in readiness, were thrown across the Oise and troops stormed the southern end of the mine throwers or taking prisoner the enemy troops there."

EXTRA MARINE DIVIDEND. New York, April 11.—The International Mercantile Marine Company today declared an extra dividend of \$5 a share to the account of the 72 per cent. back dividends accumulated on the preferred stock.

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Dining-room Chairs of solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, slip seats, in genuine leather, set of 1 arm and 5 small chairs; \$32.00, for \$25.00.  
Library Tables of solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed finish; massive design; has double book racks at each end, and drawer on each side. Top 44 x 28 in., also lower shelf. Regular price \$21.50, for \$15.95.  
Divanettes in fumed finish, have solid oak frames, having deep springs, and seats of tapestry, fitted with first-class light spring with helical at each end, with soft, comfortable full weight mattress. Regular price \$40.00, for \$25.00.  
Extension Tables of solid oak, fumed finish only, 42-inch top, extends to 6 feet; \$15.00, for \$10.95.  
Dressers, pure white enamel, rubbed finish. Princess design, has large oval mirror, shaped standards; \$20.00, for \$13.95.  
Buffet of genuine quarter-cut oak, William and Mary design, fitted with large bevelled plate mirror; \$30.75, for \$24.00.  
An illustrated, Buffet of quarter-cut oak, in golden or fumed finish, colonial design, with large bevelled plate mirror; \$32.50, for \$22.45.

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Extension Rods, for extra wide windows, extending from 36 to 72 inches. Complete, each, 40c.

## Scotch Madras Muslin 35c Yd.

A Friday clearance of genuine imported Scotch Madras Muslin, in white and cream, 45 inches wide, in a good selection of pretty floral, block and stripe patterns. Especially recommended for dining-room and bedroom hangings. Drapes very gracefully, launders easily, and has great wearing properties. Today, per yard, 35c.

## Reflector Bulbs at Reduced Prices

Reflector Bulbs throw all their light down where you need it. They are strongly made, and burn less current than ordinary bulbs; 25 and 40-watt sizes. Regular 75c and 80c, 65c.

25 and 40-watt "Volt" Bulbs, regular 41c, 38c.  
60-watt "Condor" Bulbs, regular 65c, for 51c.  
100-watt "Nitro" Bulbs, regular \$1.35, 95c.  
200-watt "Nitro" Bulbs, regular \$2.35, \$1.90.  
Our "Nitro" Bulbs are giving satisfaction to hundreds of users.

Brushed Brass Fixtures, with 3 lights, supported by 10-inch pan, which in turn is hung on three chains. A nice fixture for any room. Complete with colored shades. Installing free in city. Regular \$4.75, for \$5.65.  
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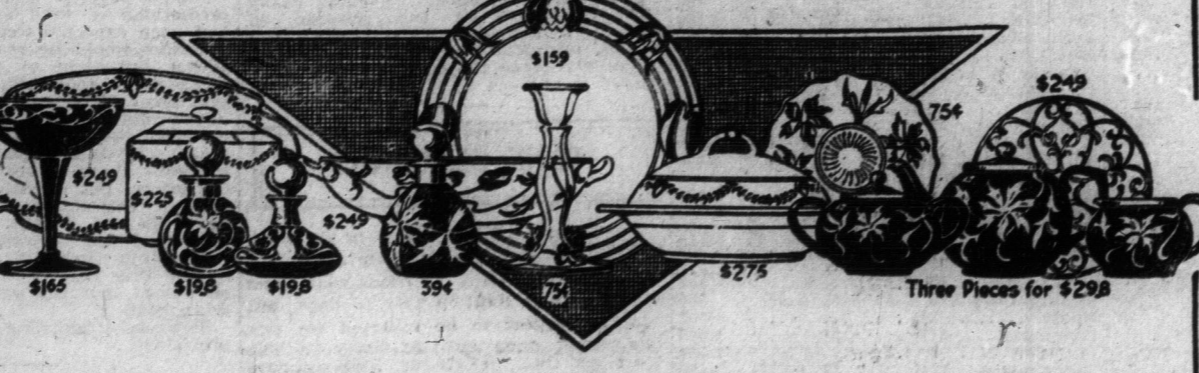
## China Bargains

200 dozen Clover Leaf Decorated English Cups and Saucers. Friday bargain, cup and saucer 12c.  
200 dozen Thin Plain White Cups and Saucers, oval shape. Friday bargain, cup and saucer 10c.  
30c, 35c and 38c China Cups and Saucers 25c.  
Thin English pretty decorated china cups and saucers; all with gold line on handles and edges. Friday bargain, each, 25c.  
3.30 a.m. Special—100 dozen Odd Plates, each, 5c. English blue and green decorated tea and breakfast plates, seconds. No phone or mail orders. Limited quantity to a customer. 8.30 a.m. special, each, 5c.

## Ye Baseball Fans

By Cobb, the king pin of baseball players, has written a book of big league stories, entitled "Busting 'Em." Ty knows what he is talking about all right, and these stories will be a good tonic for reviving the baseball fever. This is a regular \$1.00 edition, and we offer a limited number today in our Book Department at 25c.  
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## We Purchased This Factory's Entire Stock



## Sterling Deposit Ware at 1-3 to 1-2 of the Regular Price

The pieces are mostly of fine Limoges china, Haviland, Bernardaud, and other French makers. All have sterling silver deposit mounting. The plain ware is worth double the sale price. And here it is, the whole stock of this factory, which war conditions have robbed of materials. We set the purchase prices, and pass the whole lovely collection on to you at about one-third of regular. Come today, 8.30. Some of the choicest pieces have no duplicates.

- The assortment includes:
- Perfume or Toilet Water Bottles. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Today, each, 39c.
  - Other designs. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50. Today, 85c.
  - Larger sizes. Regularly \$3.00 each. Sale price today, each, \$1.25.
  - Another larger size. Regularly \$5.00 each. Sale price today, \$1.98.
  - Cheese and Butter Dishes, with cover. Regularly \$5.00 each. Sale price, each, \$2.25.
  - Bread Trays. Regularly \$12.00 each. Sale price, \$2.49.
  - 3-piece Tea Sets, in English Brown Betty and green colored chinaware; sterling silver deposited; small size sets. Regularly \$7.50 set. Sale price today, set, \$2.98.
  - \$25.00 Chocolate Set, \$8.50, including 4 chocolate cups and saucers and a round 14-in. serving tray, in white and yellow Limoges china; sterling silver deposited. Regularly 25.00 set. Sale price, set, \$8.50.
  - Biscuit Jars, with cover. Regularly \$5.00 each. Sale price, \$2.25.
  - Muffin Dishes, with cover. Regularly \$7.50 each. Sale price, each, \$2.75.
  - Mayonnaise Bowl, with tray. Regularly \$4.00 each. Sale price, \$1.98.
  - Nut Bowls. Regularly \$4.00 each. Sale price, \$1.65.
  - Salad Dishes. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale price, 98c.
  - Salad Bowls. Reg. \$7.50 each. Sale price, \$2.49.
  - Cups and Saucers. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale price, \$1.49.
  - Candlestick Holders. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Sale price, 75c.
  - Marmalade Jars with tray. Regularly \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.29.
  - Tea Pot and Flower Vase Stands, in 6, 7, 8 and 10-inch sizes: Regularly \$2.50. Sale price, each, 98c.
  - Regularly \$2.75. Sale price, each, \$1.25.
  - Regularly \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price, each, \$1.59.
  - Regularly \$4.00 and \$6.00. Sale price, each, \$2.49.

## Bargains in Paints and Wallpapers

Balances of Canadian and American Wall Papers, 6 rolls to 12 rolls of a kind: large range, including florids, conventional patterns and tapestries. Regular 15c to 50c. Friday bargain, single roll, 9c.  
English Wall Papers, conventional designs in rich colorings, some on oatmeal backgrounds, suitable for living-rooms and halls. Regular 50c to 75c. Friday bargain, single roll, 26c.  
Bedroom Wall Papers, chambrays, shadow stripes and small floral patterns, in blue, pink and yellow. Regular 20c and 25c. Friday bargain, single roll, 14c.  
Cut-out Borders, large selection of new styles in borders for bedrooms and sitting-rooms, full range of colors. Regular 8c to 15c. Friday bargain, per yard, 5c.  
Moire Ceiling Papers, white and cream grounds, well-covered pattern, suitable for sitting-rooms, halls and bedrooms. 1,000 rolls. Today, per single roll, 8c.

## Friday Bargain in Boys' Raincoats \$5.95

They are made of dark grey rubberized tweed, in single-breasted trench style, with convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belts; all seams stitched and taped. Sizes 26 to 35. Today \$5.95.

## Boys' \$11.50 Suits at \$8.95

Boys' Tweed Suits, made from an English tweed in grey and brown check patterns, single-breasted, three-button, Norfolk style with yoke back and front, box pleats extending from yoke to bottom of coat. Another style has plain front, yoke back, with box pleats, and all-around three-piece belt, patch pockets with welt flap. Sizes 25 to 35. Regular price \$11.50. Today \$8.95.

## Boys' Regular \$1.95 \$6.00 Reefers

Little Boys' Khaki Reefers, made in double-breasted style, with patch pockets with top flaps, having brass buttons and gold braid on sleeves only 33 in the lot, so come at 8.30. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Regular price \$6.00. Today \$1.95.



## Bargains That Will Make Thrifty Men Smile With Satisfaction

## 100 Business Suits At \$12.45

They are well tailored and serviceable business suits, specially priced for early morning selling at \$12.45. They are made from grey and brown worsteds and many different tweed mixture effects, in the two- and three-button saque, medium height vest, trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms, in sizes 36 to 44. On sale this morning, 8.30 a.m., \$12.45.

## Men's Trousers 8.30 a.m. Sa e \$2.95

Just 95 pairs. They are strong and serviceable, being made from firm finished tweeds in many shades of grey and brown mixtures. They have two side, two hip, watch pockets and belt loops. Some with cuff and others with plain bottoms. Sizes 31 to 44. On sale 8.30 this morning at \$2.95.

## Youths' First Long Trousers Suit \$9.75

Regular Values \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50  
This lot is composed of all the popular models for the young man adopting his first suit of "longs." The trencher, with all-round belt, the half belt, is represented also in the form of a saque, as well as a few regulation Norfolks, made from grey and brown tweeds and tweed mixture effects; also a few navy blue chevrons. Sizes 32 to 35. Regular values \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50. On sale today, 8.30 a.m., at \$9.75.

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's Counter-soiled Shirts, having laundered and stiff cuffs and soft French cuffs, also sport shirts in striped patterns; all are coat style; sizes 14 to 17. Regularly \$1.25. Today, each, 98c.  
Men's Flannellet Work Shirts, striped patterns; sizes 15 to 18. English Oxford, neat stripes, sizes 15 to 18. Regularly 75c. On sale today at 49c.  
Boys' Union, Knit Pullover Sweaters, grey elastic ribbed knit, with roll collar; sizes 28 to 32. Regularly 60c. Today, each, 39c.  
Boys' Counter-soiled Negligee Shirts, having stiff cuffs or soft French cuffs; also some sport shirts. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Today, each, 50c.  
Boys' Sweater Coats, in fancy knit stitch Oxford, navy trimmed; fawn is brown trimmed; sizes 24 to 32. Regular \$1.50. Today, each, 95c.

## Big Bargains in Household Furniture

Corn Brooms, a very superior grade, good size, well made, nicely finished. 800 only to sell today at, each, 85c.  
Big Wonder Polish Mop and a Bottle of Polish, 95c. This is a good size Cedar Oil Mop for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleum and oilcloth. Complete with handle and a large bottle of Cedar Oil today for 65c.  
Griswold Food Choppers, family size, cuts meat, fruit and vegetables coarse, medium and fine. 300 to sell today at less than present cost, each, 98c.  
Grey-Enamel Lipped Preserving Kettles, 32-qt. size (wine measure). Regularly \$1.75. Today 98c.  
Not more than two of these kettles to a customer.

## Drugs and Toilet Goods

25c bottle Parrott's Chemical Food, Special, 2 for 41c.  
65c bottle Apollo Beef, Iron and Wine, Special, 2 for 99c.  
50c bottle Apollo Burdock and Sarsaparilla, Special, 2 for 83c.  
25c bottle Quinine and Iron Wine Tonic, Special, 2 for 29c.  
25c package Apollo Headache Wafers, Special, 19c.  
50c package Epsom Salts, Special, 2 for 7c.  
20c package Powdered Borax, Special, 2 for 21c.  
Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, 15c.  
Chase's Nerve Food, 34c.  
Pinkham's Blood Purifier, \$1.04.  
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, 25c and 45c.  
Fellow's Syrup, 75c and \$1.15.  
Wampole's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil, bottle, \$1.99.  
50c box Pot Pourri, Special, box, 29c.  
50c box Sandalwood Talcum, Special, 19c.  
Italian Balm, bottle, 25c.  
50c box Willer's Talcum Powder, Special, 27c.  
25c bottle Atkinson's Bath Salt, Special, 30c.  
15c bottle Roger & Gallet's Hair Tonic, Special, 59c.  
100 ounces Imported Perfumes, assorted odors. Regular \$1.04 oz. Special, per oz., 49c.  
War Tax Included.

## Splendid Bargains in Traveling Goods

Suit Case, \$1.29—Fibre suit cases, in 21 and 26-inch sizes; stoutly made with inside straps and good lock and clasps. Special \$1.29.  
Steamer and Tourist Trunk, \$4.99—Canvas covered, having heavy hardwood slats, heavy bumpers and good locks and bolts; partly covered trays. Steamer size with two leather straps. Sizes 32, 34, 36. Special \$4.99.  
Club Bags, \$2.49—Walrus grain club bags, with linen lined shirt pocket, double high handles, made with good lock and bolts. Special \$2.49.

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