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This Is the Second Day of the Three Days' Special Selling of Draperies, Rugs and Furniture.

What It Means To Be Captured

In "Captured" Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas tells graphically what it means to be severely wounded and captured by the Huns. The book describes in no flattering way the bill-of-fare in German prison camp; pictures prisoners booted and hissed by the people; tells the things a prisoner needs and how to send them; gives the experiences of prisoners, amusing and otherwise, and an account of the morale of the German people—in short, it is a vivid, true and valuable record of prison life. The illustrations from photographs taken by the author add much to its realism. On sale in the Book Department . . . 1.25



New Arrivals in American Soft Hats for Men, \$4.00 Each

Snap and originality are present, to just the right degree, in these American models. In crease crown style, they have rolling or slightly flaring brims, and bound or welted edges. In the popular and stylish shades—myrtle green, fawn, brown, olive, palmetto and black. Sizes 6 1/2-8 to 7 1/2-8. Each 4.00

The Latest in Caps at \$2.00

Smart Caps, cut in the very newest designs, come in large and small golf styles, with one, four, or eight-piece tops, English made, from fine grade Lovat cloths. Each 2.00

Men's Nightrobes Clearing at 59c Each

These Nightrobes are of strong cotton, most of them having low or "V"-shaped necks, others with turn-down collars. All are trimmed with pink, red or navy, have yoke back, breast pocket and full cut bodies. Sizes 15 to 19. Clearing at, each 59

OTHER GOOD VALUES.

Boys' Jerseys of worsted and cotton mixture, "pull-over" style, with navy blue bodies, stand-up collars, of plain navy, navy and white or navy and cardinal trim. Sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. Each 98

Work Shirts that will stand wear and rough usage, made of a strong drill, in deep khaki shade. Attached soft turn-down collar and two breast pockets with flaps. Double sewn throughout. Sizes 14 to 18. Each 1.50

Men's Merino Underwear, an excellent line for spring wear, imported make; a fine even weave

in a clean natural shade, with beige facings. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts or drawers, per garment 69

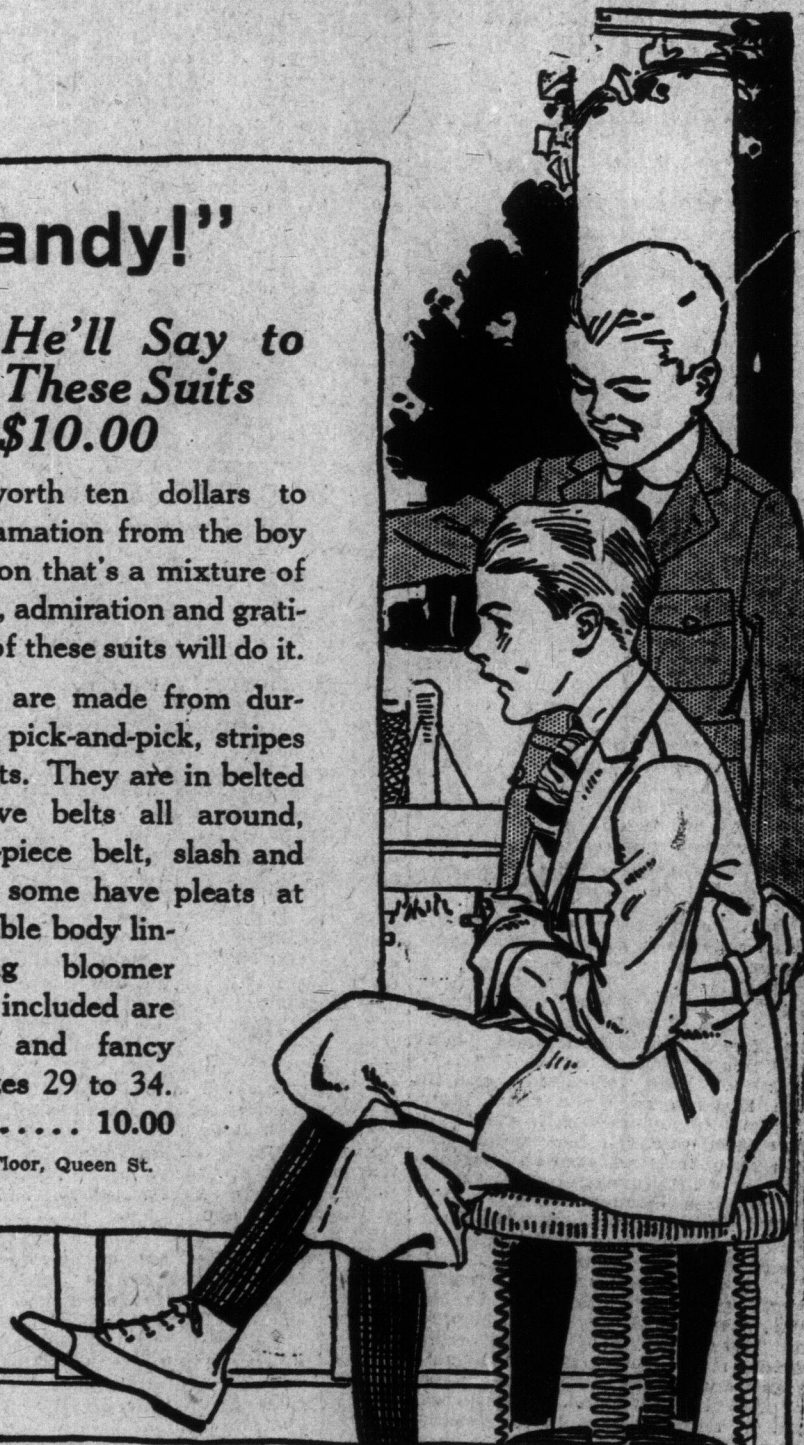
Men's Belts, some of leather and some with fine leather covering. In black, tan and suede, in grain or plain effects, burnished or bright nickel buckles. Sizes 34 to 42. Each 50

"Dandy!"

Is What He'll Say to One of These Suits at \$10.00

And it's worth ten dollars to draw that exclamation from the boy—an exclamation that's a mixture of sincere surprise, admiration and gratification. One of these suits will do it.

These suits are made from durable tweeds, in pick-and-pick, stripes and check effects. They are in belted style, some have belts all around, others have 3-piece belt, slash and patch pockets; some have pleats at back. Serviceable body lining, full-fitting bloomer pants. Colors included are brown, greys and fancy mixtures. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 10.00



Use Bon Opto For All Eye Troubles, 84c

These windy, dusty days of spring are very trying on the eyes, and a small piece of dirt blown under the lid may often lead to much irritation and serious eye trouble if not attended to properly and promptly. A Bon Opto tablet dissolved in clean water, placed in the aluminum eye cup and then applied to the eye, will greatly relieve any irritation, whether caused through exposure to wind, sun and dust, or to cold, overwork or natural eye weakness. It is a non-irritating and harmless preparation, and is very healing, soothing and cooling to the eyes. Included in the outfit is a solution bottle, an aluminum eye cup and about 14 Bon Opto tablets. EATON price, 84c

—The T. Eaton Drug Co., Limited, Main Floor, James Street.

Framed Reproductions of Famous Pictures at \$1.95 Each

Reproductions from the works of W. L. Taylor—an outstanding figure in American art—including "The Little Town of Bethlehem," "When I Consider Thy Heavens," "Three Wise Men," "Rebecca," "Hagar and Ismael," and a host of other appealing subjects. All price reduced. Framed in antique gilt or mahogany finished wood. Special value, each 1.95

UNFRAMED PICTURES AT 30c EACH

10 pictures by Wm. Hole, illustrating the "Life of Christ," "Jesus Healing the Sick," "Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night," "The Adoration by the Magi," "The Parable of the Sower," "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee," and five other subjects, size about 10 x 14 1/2". Each 30

SPECIAL TODAY—PLATE MIRRORS, EACH, \$1.75.

A 10 x 17 plate mirror in 1 1/2" white enamel or 1 1/2" polished oak frame. Special, each 1.75

—Fourth Floor.

Some of Today's Specials in Rugs and Furniture

Axminster and Wilton Squares

Wilton Rugs—close and soft of weave—in wide range of colors and patterns. Sizes 9 ft. x 9 in. x 9 ft., special price, \$27.50, and 6 ft. x 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., special price 34.50

Brussels Rugs—Oriental and tapestry patterns in tan, green, brown, blue or rose color schemes, in dark tones for living-rooms or dining-rooms. Sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., special price, \$17.50, and 9 ft. x 12 ft., special price . . . 19.75

Axminster Hearth Rugs in Oriental patterns. Size 27 in. x 54 in. Special price 2.65

English Tapestry Squares in chintz and Oriental patterns, suitable for bedrooms. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special price, 18.25

Grass Rugs and Linoleum

Grass Rugs—so suitable for verandahs, sunrooms and sewing-rooms, in greens and browns, with stencilled patterns. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Special price, 3.85

800 square yards of heavy printed Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in floral and block patterns. Special price, 67c a square yard.

Bed Springs and Mattresses

Mattresses, filled with a combination cotton felt, covered with art ticking and well tufted. In double bed size. Reduced price 7.75

"Ideal" Coil Bed Springs—exceptionally strong and "springy"—guaranteed for 20 years. 4 ft. x 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Reduced price 6.75

Iron Bed Springs with tubular sides, with helical spring ends; rust-proof. Reduced to . . . 4.50

Brass Bedsteads, bright or satin lacquer finish, in two designs. 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Prices, \$14.50 and 17.50

Also Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, with brass top rail. 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Price 5.00

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

A Blaze of Color Marks the Course of the Chintzes in Special Display on the Fourth Floor

Brightening the home is a simple matter when chintzes are brought in to help, and just now is a very opportune time to choose chintzes, because of the immense variety in this special spring display, also because the prices are less than usual for goods of such qualities and patterns, and this, in spite of the fact that such materials, especially the English weaves, are soaring the prices; in fact, are almost unobtainable at any price. Come today if you want chintzes for any room; designs and colors give splendid selection.

Harmony Art Chintzes, 36 inches wide, are shown in a splendid range of bright chintz, in that popular shadow and overprint effects, bird, tapestry, striped and conventional patterns, large roses and foliage, in shades of old rose, blue, tan, pink, yellow, etc. Extra well printed. Specially priced at, per yard 60

Reversible Shadow Cloth, 31 inches wide, alike on both sides, making it specially suitable for portieres or hangings, and can be used for upholstering or slip covers. A splendid assortment of tapestry designs to select from and in quiet colors that will harmonize with any room decoration or color scheme. Per yard 1.25

Chintzes, 30 inches wide, for slip covers, draperies or cushions, and other innumerable useful articles around the home, in a variety of floral tapestry and bird patterns in combination colors of red, green, blue, pink, tan, etc., on light and dark grounds. Specially priced at, per yard 75

50-INCH VELOURS, \$1.75 YARD, AND FANCY CURTAIN NETS, 75c YARD.

Lustrous Silk-finished Velour, in a soft quality that will hang and drape well; specially adapted for valances, overdrapes and portieres; shades are rose, blue, mulberry, brown, green and tan. Per yard 1.75

Fancy Curtain Nets, in new designs. These nets can be used in any room in the house; shades of ivory and ecru; width 46 and 50 inches. Price, per yard 75

Today's Big Special

A collection of chintzes, cretonnes and printed repp, 30 to 36 inches wide, discontinued lines and odd pieces in a large assortment of colors and designs. Some less than half-price. Per yard 33

FOURTH FLOOR

"Sanitas," the Sanitary Wall Covering, 40c Yard

Has taken the place of the old process of "cotton and painting" the wall of kitchen, pantry or bathroom. Because it's cheaper and in many cases more effective, therefore the chief reason for its popularity. A good rub over with a damp cloth and your wall is absolutely free from dust. Block, tile and art patterns, in blue, green or buff colorings. Width 45 inches. Per yard 40

AND THESE GOOD WALL PAPER VALUES.

Kitchen and Bathroom Papers, buff ground, with scenic block patterns, in green shades, 9-in. scenic border and figured ceiling to match.

Wall and ceiling, single roll . . . 60

Border, yard 1.15

Canadian Bedroom Papers, stripe and floral patterns, in pink, blue and yellow and mauve shades; fancy cut-out borders to match.

Single roll 1.10

Border, yard 50

New American Tapestry Papers for the hall, living-room or dining-room, rich color combinations of blue, brown, tan, green, grey and buff; leaf, verdure, floral and scenic effects.

Single roll 60, 75 and 90

American Hall and Dining-room Papers, in brown, tan and buff shades; set figure and broken stripe patterns, edged with gilt. Conventional cut-out borders to match.

Single roll 25

Border, yard 7, 10 and 15

—Fourth Floor.

Brown, White-Lined Cooking Ware, 15-Piece Sets Reduced to \$2.25

Scarcely a housewife but loves this brown cooking ware, for its great feature is that it is so decorative and artistic that the meal can also be served in the dish in which it is cooked. The sets include:

- 6 Custard Cups. 2 9 1/2-inch Pie Plates.
- 1 8-inch Oval Baker. 1 Teapot, 5-cup size.
- 1 8-inch Bowl. 1 Jug, 6 1/2 inches high.
- 1 7-inch Casserole.

15-piece set. Greatly reduced, set 2.25

Fancy Nippon China Tea Sets of 25 pieces, including 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 tea pot, sugar bowl and cream jug. Decorated in pretty pink floral pattern, with dark blue border and gold-traced. A splendid set for the cottage or five o'clock tea. Specially priced, 25-piece set 3.00

A Host of Big Specials, Today, in Furniture and House Furnishings.

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RATEPAYERS MUST VALUE EDUCATION

Salaries to Teachers in Ontario Not Adequate for Needs.

EDUCATIONISTS MEET First General Session of Annual Convention in Convocation Hall.

At the first general session of the 57th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, held in Convocation Hall last night, Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, extended a very hearty welcome.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social half-hour was spent in an informal reception given by Sir Robert on behalf of the university.

Hon. Dr. Fyfe, minister of education, was unable to be present owing to illness, and his absence was deeply regretted.

Two resolutions from a special committee of experts on the subject of the questions involved were passed unanimously.

The first recommendation that the municipalities be urged to contribute to the government authorities as the national emblem of Canada, and the second contained a list of suitable plants which it is recommended to use for decorating the graves of Canadians who have fallen in the war.

Dr. Fakenham said there were three fundamental things educationists should be concerned with: the curriculum and the school house.

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LIBRARIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At yesterday's session of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association in the public reference library the following officers were elected: President, E. P. Gavin, Windsor; vice-presidents, D. M. Grant, Sarria; M. B. Dunham, Kitchener; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Hardy, Toronto.

"UP-TO-DATE," EXPERT SAYS OF HARRIS PLAN

At yesterday's session of the "small case" in the non-jury session before Chief Justice Falconbridge, where the Danforth Glebe Estate and several property owners in the vicinity were in court, Mr. Harris, who is up-to-date, and he did not know of anything more that might be used.

JAMES BLOOR DANE DEAD

The death of a former well-known resident of Toronto, James Bloor Dane, died at his residence, 128 Palmer road, yesterday, after a long illness.

MAYOR WRITES TO OTTAWA. Wants Indictment Against T.S.R. For Overcrowding.

Mayor Church has written to the attorney general at Ottawa asking him to take action against the Toronto Railway Company for allowing its cars to be overcrowded.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF TRACTORS.

The first shipment of tractors to Ontario farmers on its way, according to information received at the department of agriculture yesterday.

DIES FOLLOWING FALL.

John Weeks Falls Down Elevator Shaft at Campbell Flour Mills.

CHILD HIT BY MOTOR CAR.

William Wilson, age 6, 116 Euclyd avenue, was severely injured about the head yesterday evening when he was struck by a motor car driven by Dr. W. Watson, of 8 Euclyd avenue.

RECRUITS STILL COMING.

One hundred and one men were accepted for active military service yesterday by the Toronto mobilization bureau.

WHY BE BOTHERED WITH INDIGESTION?

Bi-nesia Guarantees Return of Your Money if Bi-nesia Fails to Relieve in Five Minutes.

FLIGHT-CADETS WILL REMAIN IN TORONTO

Retention of the flight cadets being trained by the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto district all through the winter is now looked on as a certainty.

MAJOR-GENERAL LOGIE SAYS GOOD-BYE TO STAFF

At the close of the daily conference of staff officers at Toronto military headquarters yesterday Major-General Logie said good-bye to the men who have since January 1, 1915, been associated with him in his administration of the Toronto military district.

Soldier of Third Battalion Released From German Prison

C. R. Lyall, 24 Bernard avenue, received word from Ottawa yesterday that his eldest son, Sergt. C. R. Lyall, who had been a prisoner in Germany since the battle of Ypres, nearly three years ago, had just been sent to Holland.

Mother Belonged to Family After Which Bloor Street Was Named.

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Several Staff Changes Likely In Toronto Mobilization Centre

Several changes in the staff of officers at the Toronto mobilization centre are likely soon owing to transfers and the fact of two of the officers' departing for overseas service.

BROTHER AND SISTER BLAMED FOR MURDER

Murder was the verdict brought in by the jury under coroner Dr. Glendon against Miss Beatrice Vassen, alias Gladstone, and her brother, Morris Vassen, at last night's adjourned inquest held in the city morgue.

ST. HILDA'S VESTRY MEETING.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Vaughan road, last evening, was held in the church hall.

Consignment of Beaver Meat From Algonquin Park Arrives

The first of the beaver meat from Algonquin Park was delivered by the government to the municipal abattoir, from where it will be retailed to the citizens.

LET US ALL PRAY.

The chimes of St. James' Cathedral will summon the men of Toronto at noon today to join in prayer for our brave armies in the field.

RUSSIANS DENY DESPATCHING OF RED GUARDS TO FINLAND

London, April 2.—The Russian Government, according to a Russian wireless statement received here, has addressed the following to the German Government: "Neither the council of the central government nor the local authorities are sending red guards to Finland."

AIRPLANE WORKERS STRIKE.

Chicago, April 2.—A strike at the plant of the American Car Foundry Company, which is manufacturing government airplane parts, was declared tonight.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDED.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—The general strike in progress here for nearly a week was ended tonight.

The Safest Matches in the World Also the Cheapest are EDDY'S "SILENT 500'S"

SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished. CHEAPEST because there are more perfect matches to the single box than in any other box on the market.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED HULL, CANADA

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS HALF CHILDREN ABSENT

Delegation Waits Upon York Township Council Regarding Conditions.

At a meeting of the York Township Council held yesterday afternoon Inspector Jordan, dealing with the condition of affairs in school sections No. 26 and 27, stated that about 50 per cent of the children of school age were absent.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED TO GROUND

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, thru some unknown cause, the three storey frame dwelling on Thomson avenue, North Eastcourt, owned and occupied by George Thompson, was burnt to the ground with its entire contents.

MAJORITY POLITY SHOW FIXED FOR NOVEMBER

At a well-attended meeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association, held in Oakwood hall, Oakwood avenue, yesterday, the question of holding the first annual show was discussed at some length.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH HEARS GOOD ADDRESS.

The Easter meeting of the Eaton Memorial Church Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, with the first vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Ogden, in the chair.

DISCUSS POULTRY WASTAGE.

Harry B. Donovan and Professor Geo. H. Klupp will address the Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association at their meeting this evening in Earlscourt School, when the wastage of poultry in Winnipeg will be discussed.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

Boston, April 2.—Massachusetts swung into line with the states supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibition amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12.

DISCHARGE OF STREET CAR EMPLOYEES MAY LEAD TO SOME TROUBLE

Windsor, April 2.—Because of the discharge of Stanley Waddell, street car conductor by the Sandwich, Windsor and Lake Huron Railway Company, the men in an angry mood are expected to strike.

T. S. R. EARNINGS INCREASE.

The Toronto Railway Company's earnings during March were \$575,796, as compared with \$531,080 during March, 1917. The city's percentage was \$115.191, as compared with \$105.876.

MR. LUCAS' BROTHER DIES.

The death occurred in Markdale yesterday of the brother of Hon. B. Lucas, attorney-general. A telegram was sent to Hon. Mr. Lucas, who is out of the city, and it is understood he is now on his way home.

SOME DUTCH SHIPS IMMUNE.

Washington, April 2.—The American Government has decided that Dutch ships en route to the United States from Holland at the time the Dutch shipping in American ports was requisitioned will not be taken over on arrival here.

The only Difference is the Price. WE doubt if even a piano maker could tell that this Mendelssohn upright mahogany piano is not new. It has been used less than a year—and carefully. Our best piano artisans have gone over every part of it. As it stands on our floor to-day it is genuinely worth the original purchase price. But it is on our books as a used piano—the price is \$255.00—one of the finest values we have ever offered. Also, you can have easy terms. See this piano in our showrooms. (There are others at various prices.) Gourlay, Winter & Leeming Limited 188 Yonge Street STOCK-TAKING SALE

TRANSPORT INQUIRY OPENS AT ARMORIES

Sittings of the military court of inquiry established to probe conditions on board transports bringing returned soldiers back to Canada began in Toronto yesterday afternoon at the University avenue armories, with Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hulme presiding.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR "FIRSTS" RECEPTION

Plans have been completed for the civic reception of the first contingent men now home on furlough. The sub-committee which has been working on the plans completed its labor yesterday. Their recommendations are in brief as follows:

MEN IN CATEGORY "B" CALLED APRIL FIFTEEN

Six hundred men in military category B, Class I, under the Military Service Act, who last fall waived applying for exemption, are to be called to report to the colors in Toronto district on April 15. They are the first lot of B men called up under the Military Service Act.

NO CHARGE TO BE MADE FOR BOWLING THIS YEAR

A deputation of women from North Toronto appeared before the parks committee yesterday, asking that a playground be started in the north end of the city. The commissioner of parks will make a report.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE AIMS TO CO-ORDINATE FARM WORK

At the meeting of the organization resources committee held yesterday, H. G. Stanton was elected vice-chairman of the Toronto branch, and Horace W. Davison, recently acting commissioner of industries and publicity for the city of Vancouver, was elected secretary.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS WILL BE MADE BY SCHOOLGIRLS IN SAWING HOUR

During April and May the girls in the public schools during the sawing hour will work on soldiers' comforts. The articles will be forwarded in June to St. James' Palace, London, to the League of the Empire, thru the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, in bales specially marked as coming from the Toronto schools, in connection with the celebration of the silver wedding of our majesty.

The Income War Tax Act 1917. Hereafter certain specified incomes, whether of individuals or corporations, are subject to a Dominion tax. This Company is making a special study of the scope and requirements of this new legislation, and our complete information on the subject is freely at your disposal. THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED TEMPLE BLDG., TORONTO. WINNIPEG, MAN. REGINA, SASK. SUNDAY, ENG.

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Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

Splendid values are offered from our immense stock of Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins...

Embroidered Lawn Bedsreads

Fine display of Real Hand-embroidered Lawn Bedsreads in great variety of exceptionally handsome designs...

Linen Towellings

Special values in pure Linen Huckaback Guest and Bedroom Towelling in plain or fancy designs...

H.S. Cotton Pillow Cases

Size 22 1/2 x 36 inch, splendid quality cotton in linen finish that will give excellent wear...

Bath Towels

White Turkish Bath Towels in variety of sizes and weights. Special values at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

JOHN CATMO & SON TORONTO

ENEMY SENDS MEN TOMORROW LINE

Main Movement of Fresh German Forces Flows to Front South of Somme.

GAINS AMONG QUARRIES

British Charge Wood Filled With Germans, Taking Thirty Machine Guns.

Blames Records Office.

Sir Robert Borden Explains to Veterans the Omission of Candidate's Name.

FATHER AFTER POLICE.

Declares They Told Falsehoods About His Son's Exemption Reason.

Disturbances at Quebec Exaggerated in Britain

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 2.—No need exists for magnifying in Canada, because the Quebec disturbances are taken here at an exaggerated value.

Windsor to Purchase Coal For Civic Yards Next Winter

Windsor, April 2.—Windsor City Council tonight passed a bylaw which authorizes the expenditure of \$50,000 to stock up a municipal coal and wood yard to keep citizens from being denied next winter.

CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER KILLED.

Montreal, April 2.—The conductor and engineer of a C.P.R. passenger train from Quebec were slightly injured when the engine collided with a freight train in the St. Vincent de Paul yards this morning.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 2.—(8 p.m.)—A few local showers have occurred today in southern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces...

THE BAROMETRICAL

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind, S.W., N.W., E.W., S.E.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, April 2, 1918. Church, Yonge and Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at Simcoe and Front at 9:03 a.m., by wagon stuck on track.

Bloor cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes on McCaul between College and Baldwin, at 11:44 a.m., by fire.

King cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 7:50 a.m. at Queen and Pape, by wagon stuck on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2:08 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 8 minutes at 5:25 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:40 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over \$50 worth, \$1.00. Additional notices, each \$1.00. Lodge Notices to be included in Memoranda Notices, \$1.00.

DEATHS

CHAMBERS—Florence Evelyn Black, at Western Hospital, March 31, 1918, wife of J. L. Chambers, Weston, Ont., age 28 years.

FUNERAL from 177 Leslie street, Toronto, Wednesday, April 3, at 2:45 p.m. DANE—On Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the residence of J. S. Bowditch, 139 Palmer road, James Bloor Dane, in his 62nd year.

FUNERAL from above address on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Motors. FRANKLIN—On April 2, 1918, at her late residence, 403 Marguerite street, Clara Ignatius, beloved wife of F. J. Franklin.

FUNERAL from above address on Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. to St. Anthony's Church; thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. (Motors). NELSON—On Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at Weston, John, beloved husband of Anna Nelson, aged 46 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 176 Bolton avenue, Thursday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, Monahan and Portadown papers please copy. STEWART—On April 1st, at his late residence, 7 Marguerite street, H. A. Stewart (deceased).

FUNERAL from the above address Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery. Members of Floral Lodge, No. 252, I.O.O.F., are cordially invited to attend. (Motors). VAN VALKENBURG—On Tuesday, April 2, 1918, Elizabeth A. Van Valkenburg, in her 56th year.

FUNERAL from 635 Sherbourne street, on Thursday, April 4, at 11 a.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. WHITTON—At her late residence, 128 Westminister avenue, Tuesday, April 2, 1918, Margaret, the dear wife of James Orris Whitton.

FUNERAL Thursday, at 3 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery. (Motors). Established 1892. FRED W. MATTHEWS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 665 SPADINA AVE. TELEPHONE COLLEGE 791

THE WEATHER SERVICE FOR ALL RESISTERS OF SUITABLE AGE

Borden, in Preliminary Statement Regarding Quebec Disorders, Issues Warning.

LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Sir Wilfrid Withholds Criticism Till Complete Statement is Made.

Ottawa, April 2.—The anticipations of those who expected a full-dress debate in the commons today over the Quebec rioting were not realized. The proceedings were confined to a short statement by Sir Robert Borden and a few subsequent remarks by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Quebec situation will engage the attention of parliament tomorrow as well as on Thursday because the prime minister explained that the statement by him today was preliminary in character and that he would have a more amplified report to make the house on Wednesday.

Sir Robert, after briefly reviewing the registration of the Dominion Government, he said, would undertake to preserve order. The prime minister also announced that the Military Service Act will be enforced in all parts of the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while agreeing that the law must be obeyed, was disposed to believe that it was possible it might be enforced in such a way as to provoke public sentiment. He intimated his belief that the act had not been enforced in a judicious manner in Quebec City.

Sir Wilfrid intimated that he would speak at great length on the subject of the act, but that he would not do so until the situation was submitted to the house by the prime minister.

After considerable discussion the daylight saving act was put thru committee stage and reported. It will be given a third reading at an early date, and will be passed by the senate when the upper house resumes its sitting next week.

Several members who were present at the second reading again voiced a protest. These included Donald Sutherland (South Oxford) and Wilfrid Laurier (North Ontario).

The house spent several hours considering Hon. Arthur Meighen's bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, which is now pending in committee.

Mr. Meighen accepted an amendment providing for a reduction in the area of cultivation on homesteads near the coast in the case of wooded or flooded lands.

The Premier's Statement. Sir Robert Borden's statement on the afternoon dealing with the disorders in Quebec, and recited the incidents of the rioting from the time when the crowd gathered in front of the arrest of the young man Mercier and his detention till his papers were produced.

He made the statement in a calm and dignified manner, and information which had so far been reported, he thought that as in the earlier stages of the rioting the disorders had been kept down.

Proceeding Sir Robert said that the most serious developments were those that occurred last night and which resulted in loss of life. Four people had been killed, a considerable number wounded, and according to the latest reports, some sixty people had been taken into custody.

"The troops," said Sir Robert, "so far as we can judge, acted with restraint and moderation. They have been pelted with bricks and stones and fired upon. Eventually the fire was returned."

Commenting on these occurrences, Sir Robert said that it was the duty of the federal government to see that the Military Service Act is enforced in all parts of the Dominion.

He said that the government would continue to do this in the future and see that federal officers are adequately protected if local officers and authorities fail to give them the protection to which they are entitled.

Must Enforce the Act. Sir Robert said that the duty of the government to enforce the act would be recognized throughout the country, even by those who were in the first rank of opposition to the Military Service Act.

Furthermore, he was prepared to state that in any part of the country municipal or local authorities are unable or indisposed to preserve public order, the duty of preserving order would devolve upon the Dominion Government.

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Amusements. ALLEN TO-DAY JACK PICKFORD

"HUCK & TOM" Adapted from Mark Twain's immortal masterpiece. NEW COMEDY—LATEST WEEKLY

CARMEN IN THE KLONDYKE

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAMME Regent CHORUS—ORCHESTRA

"MOTHER"

Next Week: "THE STUDIO GIRL"

STRAND TO-DAY

Constance Talmadge IN "THE STUDIO GIRL"

Next Week: "BLUE JEANS"

TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Next Week: "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

MAUD POWELL

Next Week: "HIPPODROME"

HOME SHOW

Next Week: "SALISBURY AND CLIFFORD"

ARENA, APRIL 15 TO 20

Next Week: "WILD BIRDS AND HOW TO ATTRACT THEM"

Mass Meeting for Men Today

Next Week: "THE ALL NEW BON-TON GIRLS"

Food More Necessary Than Bridges, Decides Lincoln Council

Next Week: "STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE"

RAIN WORTH MILLIONS

Next Week: "SOVIETS TO DEFEND SIBERIA"

Kingston, April 2.—That the rainstorm of Monday night will be worth millions, was the statement of Senator W. W. Richardson of Richardson & Sons, Limited, grain dealers, today. He stated that the weather was just the kind needed for the crops. "Every foot of land should be tilled," said Senator Richardson. "The demand is enormous, and if we want to live, and not starve, then the utmost thrift and economy is incumbent."

SECRETARY BAKER IN ITALY

Next Week: "FIRST WOMAN PATROL"

Italian Army Headquarters, April 2.—The American secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, accompanied by the members of his staff, arrived at the Italian army headquarters yesterday morning. He was joined here by Ambassador Thomas D. Paer, who came from Rome, and Major-General Eben Swift, the head of the American military mission to Italy.

Moscow, April 2.—The soviet has given the assurance that no more prisoners would be armed, and also announced its intention to defend Siberia against the German invasion. The United States and Great Britain were requested by the soviet to permit the free exportation of manufactured articles, especially farm machinery, into Siberia from Archangel and Vladivostok.

FIRST WOMAN PATROL

St. Catharines, April 2.—Miss Maynard, St. Catharines' first policewoman, went on duty today.

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Help Wanted
Assistant Carder, steady employment. Good wages. Apply the Barrymore Clothing Company, 1179 King west, Toronto.

Articles for Sale
Rosealine Auto, Furniture and Linoleum Polish is the best. Rosealine Beach Powder, this morning's High Extremities is guaranteed to clean out these pests. Rosealine Odorous Disinfectant kills all odors.

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Properties for Sale

High Cost of Living Solved
HALF-ACRE garden land; close to Yonge street and street car line. Grow all the vegetables you need for a family of six.

Lot 100 x 200 at Highland Creek
GOOD GARDEN LAND - Short distance from city. 100 x 200 ft. 100 x 200 ft. 100 x 200 ft. 100 x 200 ft.

Farms Wanted
FARMS WANTED - If you wish to sell your farm, exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond West, Toronto.

Florida Farms for Sale
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Phone Contractors Dept. Adelaide 20.

Tenders
VESSEL FOR SALE
TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Dredge (galveston)", will be received by the undersigned until the eighth day of April, 1918.

Application to Parliament
THE CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada for an Act extending the time wherein it may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph 1 of the Statute of Canada for the year 1916, shortly described as follows:

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION
BRAZEAU COLLIERIES, LIMITED
Notice is hereby given that Brazeau Collieries, Limited, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act respecting certain bearer bonds of the company.

Decorations Won by Cavalrymen for Prodigous Gallantry in Field.
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BIG MARINE MERGER
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Work Will Be Started at Once Lengthening Drydock.

WALKERVILLE DESIRES TO BE SEPARATE PORT
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NEWS RELIEVES ANXIETY.
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WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL
Ottawa, April 2 - Category "B" men under the Military Service Act will receive their notices to report for service by registered mail, in case the notice will come from the military district in which the man resides.

RESULT OF TWO RECOUNTS.
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Paris, April 2 - The bombardment by the long-range guns resulted in the wounding of two women.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Arrivals are increasing materially on wholesales, and the general quality of the offerings is extra choice. The strawberries are especially fine, the best ever received from Louisiana, and they are gradually becoming cheaper.

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, cwt.:
Lantic granulated, \$3.04
Lantic light yellow, \$3.04

HIDES AND WOOL
Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John H. Whaley & Co.:
City Hides - City butcher hides, green flats, 10 1/2 x 14 1/2, \$1.75 to \$2.50

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LIVE STOCK MARKET
The cattle market was pretty quiet yesterday, receipts being very light, hardly enough to constitute a market. Few odd lots at higher prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
The H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., sold 15 head of heavy steers, weighing 3270 lbs. at \$11.00; 10 head of cows at \$12.00; 20 head of sheep, 120 lbs. at \$18.00; and 1 calf, 150 lbs. at \$10.00.

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83 per Case. Communicate with 33 Church Street.

STOCK MARKET

The market was pretty quiet... receipts being very light... barely steady.

No let up in the demand for choice steers... weight and quality, but ahead in price.

Hogs. 885 head were... for a Tuesday with the... lot at higher prices.

Market Notes. Kennedy Ltd. topped... today with the... weighing 2770 lbs.

SEVENTH SALES. H. P. Kennedy, Ltd. Kennedy Ltd. today 15 head...

B. Shields & Son. Shields & Son sold 2 cattle, 2400 lbs...

Quinn & Hickey. Quinn & Hickey sold 17 steers and heifers...

Wheeler & Whaley. Wheeler & Whaley sold 12 cars yesterday...

Donald & Halligan. Donald & Halligan quotations are as follows...

Various Bond Issues. Being well absorbed. April bond lists of Canadian bond houses...

Good Reception Given Notes of Detroit United Railway. The Detroit United Railway...

LAY STEEL. Connected with Port Hudson Bay Railway. The Hudson Bay Railway...

Oil Up Again. New York, April 2.—The Standard Oil Company of New York...

Big Loan to Britain. Washington, April 2.—Credits to the allies in the last year were raised today to more than \$5,000,000,000...

Money and Exchange. London, April 2.—Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three month bills, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS ALMOST STAGNANT

Day's Total Dealings Among Smallest in Almost Two Years.

PUBLIC HOLDS ALOOF No Lessened Confidence in Outcome of German Drive Shown, However.

New York, April 2.—Transactions on the stock exchange amounted to only about 160,000 shares, the smallest number for a full session, with but 100 conditions since the mid-summer of 1916.

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SCRAMBLE UNDER WAY FOR LANDS IN WEST

Great Influx in Progress and Houses Are Scarce. Herbert Waddington, general manager of the Standard Reliance Loan Company...

Dividend is Deferred on Rogers Preferred. Policy of Directors is to Build Up Working Capital.

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NEW YORK STOCKS STILL IN BRISK DEMAND

La Rose Also Prominent in Trading—Good Results at Depth in Jupiter.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 45 1/2 in London and 92 1/2 in New York.

Following the lead of the New York market the Standard Exchange yesterday opened at 9 a.m. and finished up the day's business at 2 p.m.

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EXPECT TO TRACE VEIN TO THOMPSON-KRIST

Special: To the Toronto World. Porcupine, April 2.—Good progress is being made under the recent contract...

TONE IS CONFIDENT ON LONDON 'CHANGE' Reassuring News From Western Front Causes Marking Up of Prices.

London, April 2.—The reassuring news from the western front is causing dealers on the stock exchanges to mark up quotations a fraction all round...

STEEL OF CANADA IN DEMAND AT MONTREAL. Montreal, April 2.—Buying of Steel of Canada is being liquidated...

THESE ARE LEAN DAYS FOR MONTREAL BROKERS. Montreal, April 2.—For local brokers the first quarter of the year has been an extremely lean one...

Bethlehem Steel's Output Much Increased in February. Newark, N.J., April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation...

ILLINOIS TRACTION EARNINGS. Montreal, April 2.—The February statement of Illinois Traction Company shows improvement from that of the January statement...

U. S. CORN SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN ARE SLOW. Washington, April 2.—Only fourteen million of the 100,000,000 bushels of America's 1917 corn crop...

NICKEL AT 40 CENTS. Washington, April 2.—An agreement has been entered into between representatives of the International Nickel Company and Bernard Baruch...

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Table of Toronto Stocks: Am. Cyanamid com., Am. Holden com., Am. Smelters, etc.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange: Gold, Apex, Boston Creek, Davidson, etc.

Table of Standard Sales: Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Davidson, Holy Cross, etc.

Table of Mines on Curb: Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Exchange.

Table of New York Stocks: J. P. Hickel & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, reports fluctuations in the Royal Bank Building.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange: Supplied by Heron & Co. Stock—Open, High, Low, Close, Sales.

Table of New York Cotton: J. P. Hickel & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Table of Illinois Traction Earnings: The January statement of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Chicago division.

Table of Bethlehem Steel's Output: Newark, N.J., April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE READJUSTS HOURS

Quiet and Steady Market on First Day Under New Schedule.

Numerous innovations have been brought about by the war, and one of these was the opening of the Toronto Exchange yesterday at 9 a.m.

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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; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William). No. 1 feed, 85¢; No. 2 feed, 84¢; No. 3 feed, 83¢.

Chicago, April 2.—All markets were closed here today, on account of spring elections.

Civic Auditor Gives Report to Kingston Civic Council. Kingston, April 2.—City Auditor Muir has presented the report to the city council on the council on the city council on the city council.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 2.—In sympathy with the firmness in the options markets for oats today a firmer feeling prevailed in the local market for cash oats and prices were a trifle higher.

All Escaped Safely. Audience of Vancouver Theatre on Fire Was Largely Women and Veterans. Vancouver, B.C., April 2.—Revised estimates today place the damage to the Orpheum Theatre thru the fire last evening at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Navigation Opens on Erie. Port Burwell, April 2.—The car ferry Maitland No. 1, running between Maitland Harbor and Port Maitland, started on her first trip of the season on April 1, and is meeting with some heavy ice on the way.

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HERON & CO. WILL BUY WILL SELL

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 100 Western Assurance, 75 Can. Machinery common, 2 Lambton Golf, \$2000 Black Lake Ass. Bonds, \$10000 Dom. Consols 2 do, \$10000 John Morrow Screw Bonds.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273.

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GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. 827 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

EDWARD E. LAWSON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCKS and BONDS. 401-2 C.P.R. BUILDING - TORONTO.

Rectors Appointment Canceled. As Oakville Still Wanted Him. Guelpch, April 2.—Word has been received by the church wardens of St. George's Church from his lordship the bishop of Niagara that owing to the strong objections of the congregation of St. George's, the Rev. H. P. D. Woodcock's appointment as rector of St. George's Church, which was recently announced, has been canceled.

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Grain at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 2.—There was only a small amount of trading on the local market today, owing to the fact that the cash market was also quiet with little change in spreads. The demand for cash oats was fair with offerings exceptionally light. Spreads, with the exception of...

At Simpson's--Everything to Beautify Inside and Outside of Your Home

Your Plans for Spring House Cleaning

Do they include doing anything to the outside? If so, read today's Store news carefully. Have you thought that bedtime will come earlier when we begin daylight saving? You'll want a comfortable mattress and a serviceable bed. When studying your plans don't fail to take into account the special advantages given to home owners in our Home-lovers' Club. Consult the Club Secretary, Fourth Floor.

Choose Beds and Bedding Today Two Days' Sale Commences

Brass Beds, in all sizes and finishes, having heavy 2-inch posts, special 1-inch top rods, 5 fillers. Regular price \$19.50. Today \$14.95.

Brass Beds, with heavy 2-inch posts, 5 fillers, and special ornaments; extra heavy knobs on pillars; double size only. Regular price \$24.50, \$20.50.

12 Double Size Only, Brass Beds, in bright, polette or satin finishes; having been used as samples on floor, they are slightly imperfect; they are splendid value at the regular prices, \$26.90 to \$33.00. Reduced today to one price, \$21.95.

Mattresses, of seagrass and jute felt, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular price \$5.50, \$4.50.

Brass Beds, with heavy 2-inch posts, heavy top rod, and special vases on corners; satin finish only. Regular price \$23.00, \$18.35.

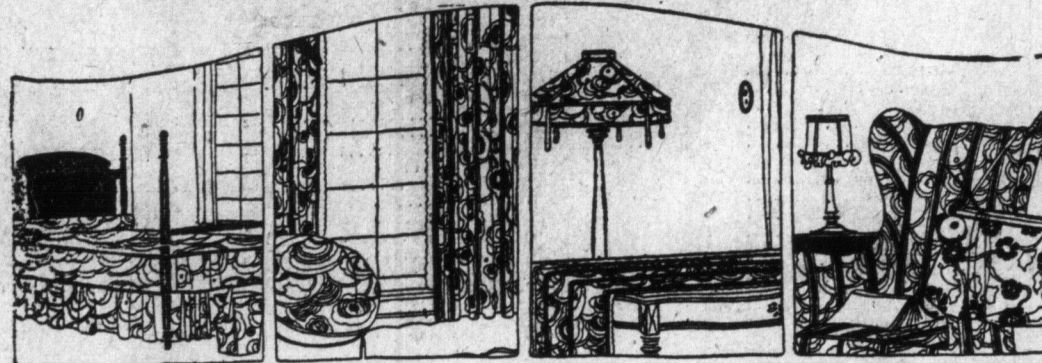
Mattresses, of fibre and jute felt, encased in heavy twill ticking. Extra special, \$4.25.

Mattress, of blown cotton, deeply tufted, and encased in good grade of art ticking, having roll edge. Regular price \$12.75, \$9.95.

Mattresses, of jute felt, encased in good grade of ticking, having roll edge. Regular price \$12.75, \$10.25.

Pillows, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Per pair, 95c.

Pillows, selected feathers, encased in good grade of art ticking. Per pair, \$2.50.



The Newest in Curtains Priced Low

Scotch Madras Muslin, 35c Yard.
Very latest designs for the Spring season and offered today only at this special price. There is a splendid choice in both white and cream in dainty floral and neat conventional patterns; 42 to 45 inches wide. Madras Muslin makes ideal curtains for bedrooms and dining-rooms. This special muslin will stand plenty of laundering. Today, per yard, 35c.

Bungalow Nets, 59c Yard.
High-grade nets, in appropriate styles and designs for any window in the home. Some have attractive lace edging on both sides, making a very nice finished appearance; others come with double border patterns and allow or plain centres. Choice of white, cream and ecru; 40 to 45 inches wide. Today, per yard, 59c.

Fine Lace Curtains, \$2.39 Pair.
At this medium price we offer for today a really handsome collection of good quality Imported Lace Curtains in the newest styles and recommended particularly for use in living-rooms or bedrooms. Some have striking medallion centres and effective borders and others are shown with perfectly plain centres and charming floral borders. In white and cream, three yards long and from 40 to 50 inches wide. Pair, \$2.39.

Window Shades Made to Order.
We strongly advise you to place the order with us this week for your new Window Shades you require this season. We make up special sizes in four days from the date of order, either in finest imported Scotch Holland or heaviest oil-finished cloth. All widths now in stock in all the most popular colors, either plain or combination. Phone Main 7841, Drapery Department, and our man will call to take measurements.

Start Your Buying With Floorcoverings

English Wilton Rugs, on Sale, \$39.75.
Excellent value in a closely woven British-made Rug, soft shade, and fine quality; small designs and fringed ends. Size 9 x 10.6. Special, \$39.75.

Good Values in Tapestry Rugs.
Always reliable, and in a splendid selection of new designs, these Scotch Rugs are suitable for all purposes, and are always popular; quoted in two sizes only, 9 x 12, today, \$17.50; 7.6 x 9, today, \$12.50.

Axminster Rugs at Old Prices.
A thick, heavy grade of Axminster, in handsome oriental colors and designs, in rich shades of browns, greens and old rose; size 6.9 x 9.0. Special, \$22.95.

Heavy Linoleum Only 75c Square Yard.
300 rolls of a very reliable and heavy Linoleum; new designs and colors; thoroughly seasoned, and in tile, block or wood effects; 2 yards wide. Square yard, 75c.

Special Values in Ready Trimmed Wall Papers



Exterior Decorating

Preserve your home and add beauty to your house as well as enhance its value.

The bright spring days are certainly showing up the shabbiness of some exteriors these days--nothing looks worse or costs you more than neglecting the painting of your home.

The material used in painting has a very great deal to do with the durability and preserving qualities. The paint we use is all specially prepared from pure white lead, linseed oils and turpentine.

Our staff of skilled workmen will do your work to your satisfaction.

Estimates furnished free of charge. (Wall Paper Department, Main 7841)

The pleasing styles and color combinations of the new Wall Papers are well worth a visit. Many novel treatments are being introduced this year.

- Living-Room Papers, 18c.**
Brown ground, with rich red stripes and conventional design worked in gold. Wall Paper, all ready trimmed, single roll 18c; 18-inch border to match, yard, 10c.
- Moire Ceiling Papers, 9c.**
White and Cream Moire Ceiling Papers, both selvages all ready trimmed. This is a splendid value, and you should not miss selecting while this advantageously low price is in effect. Single roll 9c.
- Bedroom Wall Papers, 10c.**
Floral and stripe patterns in large range of colorings, including pinks, blues, yellows and mauves. Wall Papers, all ready trimmed, single roll 10c. Borders to match, per yard, 2c, 2 1/2c and 4c.

A Men's Clothing Service That Has Made Steady Progress

Notwithstanding the difficulties of the woollen trade, and they are many, fashion in men's clothing is at its best. Poor stuff never looked worse, and, therefore, the policy of our Men's Store to have none of it receives a new endorsement.

The simple styles which are linked to worthy goods are conspicuously in evidence, and these never looked better than this spring. Let the Men's Store do your outfitting.



Men's Spring Suits

That Were \$22.00, \$24.00, \$25.00 and \$26.50.

On Sale Today at \$17.95

These are from our regular stock, and consist of English worsteds and Scotch and Canadian tweeds, in greys and brown combinations, and some green effects, cut on this season's most called for models. Form fitting sacks and belted coats, some one-quarter fancy lined, others full lined. Sizes 33 to 42. On sale today at 8.30 a.m., \$17.95.



Hammered Brass Fixture 19.95

Made with four lights and amber panels in the shades. It makes a fine fixture for dining-rooms, living-rooms and dens. Only a few left at the interestingly low price, \$19.95.

One-light Semi-Indirect Fixtures, with single chain and old ivory patterned bowl. Hung quite close to the ceiling they make an ideal bedroom or parlor fixture. Today these fixtures will be offered at this special low price, \$8.45.

Our Complete Six-room House Outfit, comprising fixtures and shades, will be offered again today at \$22.75. This outfit has many colored shades. The fixtures are well made and substantial, offering splendid value. Fees and joints, if needed, extra.

We are displaying Alabaster Bowls in a big variety of shapes and designs. Some plain, some carved, some etched. The fixtures and bowls complete priced from \$17.10 to \$70.10.

Drugs and Toilet Goods

- Phone Main 7841
- Dupont's French Ivory Toilet Articles
 - At all seasons and for every occasion Dupont's French Ivory is the supreme gift or remembrance. Add to your collection from this list.
 - Hair Brushes, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
 - Hair Combs, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 - Nail Files, 75c.
 - Manicure Pieces, 75c.
 - Cloth Brushes, \$3.00 to \$6.00.
 - Nail Buffers, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
 - Glove Stretchers, \$1.50.
 - Jewel Boxes, \$2.75.
 - Pomade Boxes, 75c to \$2.50.
 - Pin Cushions, \$2.75.
 - Military Hair Brushes, \$4.50 each.
 - Puff Boxes, \$3.00.

Young Men's Suits, \$15.00

Suits for young men of 16 to 20, made up in the trench saque model, with all around belt and military back, low cut vest, trousers narrow, finished with belt loops and self belt, cuffs or plain bottom, made from a fine finished tweed in a neat brown check, in sizes 33 to 36. Today's price, \$15.00.

New "Blighty" Cloth Topcoats

The new "Blighty" cloth, made up in the English slip-on topcoat, with natural shoulders, full back, patch pockets, with flaps, sleeve finished with small cuff and plain, in two of the newest shades of grey and green, in sizes 34 to 44. On sale today, priced at \$25.00.

Suit Specials at \$7.75

Brown and black pinhead check worsted, in double-breasted, three-button model, made with pinch-back, half-belt, regular pockets with top flaps. Bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, three pockets, expanding knee bands. These materials were purchased early in 1917 and are made up today in the popular double-breasted boy's model, consequently they are exceedingly good value. Sizes 25 to 36. Special price \$7.75.

Bloomers Special at 98c

Boys' Bloomers, in grey, brown and green plain pattern tweeds, lined throughout, made with three pocket, strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 25 to 34. Special price 98c.

75c and \$1.00 Shirts at 49c

Boys' Sample Shirts and Shirt Waists, travelers' samples, in a large range of striped materials; also

FOR BOYS



White Shirts, Sport Shirts, with plain or striped collars. Soft or laundered cuffs. Coat styles. Sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Regular up to \$1.00. Today 49c.

\$3.00 Sweater Coats \$2.49

Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy stitch, high storm collar, two pockets, close-fitting cuffs. The colors come in grey, Oxford, cardinal, navy. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular \$3.00. Today \$2.49.

Boys' 50c Jerseys 39c

Boys' Heavy Cotton Jerseys, in fine cardigan stitch, close-fitting cuffs and neck. Sizes 25 to 32. Regular 50c. Today 39c.

Boys' Wool Jerseys \$2.25

Boys' Fine Wool Cashmere Jerseys, button on shoulder style, in grey, navy, brown and green, navy and white, navy and cardinal. Sizes 22 to 32. Today \$2.25.

Useful Sterling Deposit Ware 750 Pieces Today, Half-Price

- 750 Pieces--Just Three Choice Offerings of Shapes and Decorations.
- No. 1--Sterling Silver Deposit Sugar Bowls and Cream Sets. Regularly \$3.00 pair. Today, pair, \$1.49.
 - No. 2--Sterling Silver Deposit Oil and Vinegar Bottles, in crystal. Regularly \$2.00 each. Today, each, 98c.
 - No. 3--Sterling Silver Deposit Jugs, in crystal, English brown Betty; blue and green china-ware. Regularly \$3.00 each. Today, \$1.29.

New Gift Articles on Sterling, Half-Price

Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Dishes, your choice of sizes and designs. Regular selling price \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00 each. Today, each, \$1.50, \$1.88 and \$2.00.

Save \$1.05 on this--Sterling Silver Butter Dishes, with genuine cut glass butter holder. Regularly \$6.00 each. Today, each, \$4.95.

Continuing the April Diamond Sale

- Solitaire Rings, 10k gold and platinum setting. Tiffany style. Regularly \$100.00. Sale price, \$88.50.
- Solitaire Rings, 18k gold and platinum setting. Tiffany style. Regularly \$60.00. Sale price, \$43.50.
- Solitaire Rings, Tiffany style, 18k gold and platinum setting. Regularly \$25.00. Sale price, \$19.50.
- Diamond Set Onyx Rings, square or oval designs. Special sale price, \$12.50.
- Marquise Rings, 14k gold and platinum. Regularly \$42.00. Sale price, \$37.50.
- Princess Ring, 14k gold with platinum top. Regularly \$70.00. Sale price, \$62.50.
- Lavaller of white gold, in cluster design. Regularly \$60.00. Sale price, \$48.75.
- Earrings, in drop circle design, with two large and two smaller diamonds. Regularly \$85.00. Sale price, \$75.50.
- Drop Earrings, set with fine diamonds. Regularly \$40.50. Sale price, \$32.50.
- Men's Cluster Ring, 14k gold with platinum setting. Regularly \$75.00. Sale price, \$67.50.
- Scarf Pin, cluster of seven diamonds. Regularly \$50.00. Sale price, \$42.50.
- Lavaller, in hexagon design, 14k white gold, 3 diamonds. Regularly \$60.00. Sale price, \$42.50.

Wash Dresses at 35c

They are made of splendid English chambrays and prints that will give good hard wear. Overall style, with button back, pocket and variously trimmed yokes. Colors pink, blue, rose, navy, grey, tan and a splendid choice of clean stripes. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Shopping early will repay you. 800 dresses to clear today at 35c.

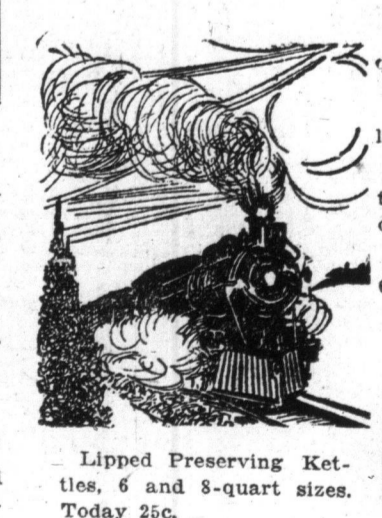
Infants' Cashmere Coats

Four dainty models, lined throughout and trimmed variously with lustrous silk braiding and silk embroidery. Some are in plain boyish style, with turn-down collars. Sizes 6 months to 2 years in the lot. Cannot promise to fill phone orders. Regularly \$2.00 to \$2.00. Today \$1.69.

A Carload of Grey Enamelware Today Less Than Factory Prices

Phone Orders Filled--Main 7841

- Lipped Saucepans, 4-quart size. Today 25c.
- Chambers, medium or large size. Today 25c.
- Lipped Preserving Kettles, 12-quart size. Today 39c.
- Covered Convex Kettles, 6-quart size. Today 39c.
- Straight Covered Saucepans, 8-quart size. Today 39c.
- Covered Convex Kettles, 8-quart size. Today 59c.
- Pie Plates, 9 and 10-inch sizes. Today 10c.
- Round Pudding Pans, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes. Today 10c.
- EVERYDAY HOUSE-HOLD HARDWARE \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, Today 98c.
- Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, small or medium size. Today 98c.
- Step Ladders, 5 or 6-foot size. Today 98c.
- Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, No. 9 size. Today 98c.
- Meat and Food Chopper, family size. Today 98c.
- Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, 18-inch diameter. Today 98c.
- Serving Trays, glass top, mahogany finished frames, size 11 x 14 inches. Today 98c.
- A Dusting Mop, a Polish Mop and a Tin of Polish complete for 98c.
- D. H. Garden Spades. Today 98c.
- Steel Garden Rakes, 12-tooth, good grade. Today 98c.



Billy Sunday Books at Clearance Prices

No man on this continent has made such a large appeal during the past five years, and continuing daily with growing popularity, as has Billy Sunday. He has held millions spellbound by his wonderful personality--his utterances have been unique, we are enabled to offer a limited number of his books at less than the publisher's actual regular cost.

Billy Sunday--The Man and His Message. Regularly priced at \$1.00. To clear, 50c.

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Song Stories of the Sawdust Trail. Regularly priced at \$1.00. To clear, 50c.

We have also a full line of his famous song books.

Phone Your Order--Main 7841

Songs of Victory.
Cloth cover, 35c.
Limp cover, 25c.
Manilla cover, 22c. --Book Section, Street Floor.

Big Bargains in Fine Cut Glass

- 300 Cut Glass Butter Tubs, pretty floral design. Today, special, each, 69c.
- Floral design, genuine Cut Glass Fern Pots, rickety-plated metal linings. Today, special at, each, \$4.95.
- Buzz and star combination cutting, full size 8-inch Fruit Bowls, sparkling cut glass. Today, \$2.95.
- Seven-piece floral design Water Sets, bell shape Tumblers. Today, special, the set, \$4.95.
- Full 8-inch size genuine Cut Glass Flower Vases. Exceptional value. For today, each \$2.95.



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