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LATEST DEFEAT FOR GERMANS SINCE 1914

English and Australian Troops Drive the Enemy From Villers-Bretonneux, Inflicting Terrific Casualties in Desperate Fighting

"May We Give the Dragon's Tail a Damned Good Twist"

—Reply of Vindictive to Admiral Keyes before starting on dash for Zebrugge.

LOSSES IN WAR MATERIAL BY BRITISH FULLY RESTORED

Winston Churchill Declares Army Has Sufficient Supply for Heavy Fighting Season—Enough Guns for Shells Provided—More Airplanes Than Aviators—Previous Year's Output Multiplied.

London, April 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, introducing in the house of commons today the estimates for the ministry of munitions of which he is the head, said that during the five weeks since the battle in France has opened there had been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supply of war material that had occurred in the experience of the ministry. Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds, but there were also very great losses by capture by the enemy.

"We lost," the minister said, "nearly a thousand guns by shell fire or capture between four thousand and five thousand machine guns have been lost or destroyed, and the quantity of ammunition, apart from that which has been fired and that which has been lost in the dumps, amounted to something between one and three weeks' total of manufacture.

Losses Restored. "Other war materials have been used or lost in a great variety of classes and on a similar scale, but by the end of last week all in many cases more than made good.

"Vast quantities of small arm ammunition have been lost or left behind, but the expenditure in the past month did not exceed the maximum potential capacity of the enormous resources which had accumulated against such a contingency. The wastage of rifles was very great, but the weapons were quite easily and promptly made good.

"Our preparations had contemplated a period of supreme battle intensity from the third week of February to the end of the month of March, and we were at present from one to three weeks in advance of the expected demands to the good. Those calculations showed the artillery to fire during the whole of the fighting season, and we were heavier volume of shells than was expected weekly during the most intense period of last year and more than double the volume of shells fired during the terrific bombardment which characterized the Somme offensive in 1916. They also provided for the carrying forward into 1918 of the British reserves to allow a step higher than in 1917 and an intensification of power and intensity.

Plenty of Munitions. "In fact, barring unforeseen circumstances, we are able to carry on a battle with the same intensity as we did at the supreme pitch of intensity during the winter without compromising our requirement for 1918. This was taken from the fact that 100,000 men were taken from munition factories for service in the army.

"We are making in a single week more airplanes in a single month than we made in the whole of 1917; in three months more than we made in the whole of 1917 several times what we made last year.

"Mr. Churchill said that owing to the tonnage required for transportation to this country, and the assistance which England had to give for the transportation of the American army, he had accepted a considerable reduction in the tonnage budget, upon which he had had to build his plans. But, he added: "Enough's as good as a feast."

Tribute to Workers. He paid tribute to the workers, saying that latterly less than one-sixth of the total of the time worked had been lost through labor disputes, while labor through the Easter holidays had more than wiped this out. Another explanation of the ministry's success was that more than three-quarters of a million women were employed in the munitions factories. More than nine-tenths of the whole manufacture of shells was due to the labor of women who before the war had never seen a lathe.

While every demand for steel plate had been met, the minister hoped this year to beat all records in its production. Turning to the chemical sphere, Mr. Churchill announced that the government had embarked upon the task of extracting nitrate from the air on a considerable scale and that officers had informed him that the British had killed more German than their gas than the Germans had killed British by this means, although the Germans had caused more transient casualties with their irritants.

Sufficient Guns This Year. "Just as last year we had more ammunition than the guns could fire, we continue this year we shall have sufficient guns to fire all and more than all the ammunition which the tonnage, and tonnage alone, will be able to supply.

AND THEY DID!

London, April 25. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Captain Carpenter, of the Vindictive, states that before starting on his dash for Zebrugge, Admiral Keyes signalled: "St. George for England."

The Vindictive replied: "MAY WE GIVE THE DRAGON'S TAIL A DAMNED GOOD TWIST!"

great armies in the later stages of this campaign will be fully supplied with guns and shells, but the gunners will be the limiting factor in artillery development.

"If that conclusion should prove true it will afford us some ground for thinking that the great capture of guns which the Germans made in Russia, in addition to their own supply, will not be of so much service to them as some people seem to think."

C. L. DENISON WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Uncle of Police-Magistrate, Col. George T. Denison, is Dead.

SERVED WITH GEN. LEE Was for Some Time a Member of the City Council for Brockton.

Charles Leslie Denison of "Bellevue," 640 Dufferin street, died yesterday at the age of 78. His life was full of activity, the story of his early years reading like a romance. In '68 he began his military career as a cornet in the bodyguards, being gazetted a lieutenant in '61. In 1862 he journeyed south, and managing to get thru the lines of the northern army joined the confederate army as a private in a cavalry regiment.

He won his captaincy while fighting with Lee's army, and was with him when he surrendered in 1865. He, with the cavalry, managed to escape to the south. He led a life of hardship for some time, partly in Mexico.

The late Mr. Denison eventually came back to Canada and served for several years as alderman in the City of Toronto for Brockton. He was fond of horse racing and owned a race track, which was situated near Gladstone avenue and Dundas street. At the time of his death he was the owner of the Dufferin race track, which he had leased for some years to the racing association.

The late Mr. Denison is survived by his widow and daughter and two sons, John Denison, Preston, and Leslie Denison, Toronto. Lieut-Col. Clarence A. Denison and Col. George T. Denison, police magistrate, are nephews.

LORD READING COMING TO OPEN EXHIBITION

Reception to Returned Soldiers Will Be Another Feature of the Opening Day.

The opening day of this year's Canadian National Exhibition will be doubly interesting in that Viscount Reading will be present to open the fair, and the reception to the returned soldiers will be held on that date. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee in charge of the reception to the first contingent men now home on furlough, it was decided to postpone the event indefinitely. It was practically decided yesterday afternoon that the fair a reception to all returned soldiers in Toronto would be held.

In the meantime, a box of cigars will be presented to each of the returned soldiers.

Toronto

Local unit of tank battalion has practically filled its ranks.

Controller McBride demands judicial investigation into public health department methods.

Charles Leslie Denison, 640 Dufferin street, a veteran of the American Civil War, is dead.

War News

British recapture Villers-Bretonneux.

Churchill promises an adequate supply of munitions for this year and next year.

British aviators, despite the mist, inflict severe losses on attacking German troops.

British Admiralty reports the recent raid against Zebrugge to be a complete success.

Heavy fighting proceeds from the Lys to Mount Kemmel, with the enemy making small gains.

French troops, the pressed back, still hold Kemmel Village and all the high ground south of Ypres.

After the loss of Hangard Village by the French on the Avre, the infantry fighting ceased.

Winston Churchill says that all the munitions lost, including 9000 guns smashed or captured by the enemy, have been made good to the British army.

BORDEN AND MACLEAN LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Will Be Joined by Sir Thomas White to Establish British Credits.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. A. K. Maclean left this evening for New York where they will probably be joined by Sir Thomas White.

The purpose of the visit is said to be in connection with the negotiations between the British, American and Canadian authorities for the establishment of British credits in Canada for the purchase of food and munitions, and incidentally to stabilize the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States.

VILLERS-BRETONNEUX RETAKEN IN SPLENDID COUNTER-ATTACK

Official Report of British Success

London, April 25.—Australian and English troops have recaptured Villers-Bretonneux and taken more than six hundred prisoners in that region. Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight. Further to the north on a line from Baillieu to Wytschate there has been very heavy fighting and the allied troops were obliged to withdraw from their positions.

The French and British positions north of Baillieu to east of Wytschate have been heavily attacked all day. There was fighting of great severity on the whole of this front, particularly in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vestrinat.

In the course of repeated attacks and counter-attacks the allied troops have been compelled to withdraw from the positions they held this morning, and the fighting continues.

South of the Somme several counter-attacks launched by Australian and English troops last night against the positions gained by the enemy yesterday in and around Villers-Bretonneux carried our line onward to within a short distance of our former front and resulted in the capture of over six hundred prisoners.

The village is now in our hands. The enemy's attack yesterday morning on this front was made by at least four divisions, and his objectives were not reached at any point. The number of German dead found in the positions recaptured by our troops shows that the losses of the enemy were very heavy.

Associated Press War Summary. The great double German drive in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began on Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the past two days, with the decision still in the balance.

The British, having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter-attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began.

The French have been driven back out of Hangard-en-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Moteren-Baillieu-Wytschate line.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive towards Amiens, and the extreme violence of the fighting, the gains thus far in that region have been very small.

The line from Albert south to Cassel, except at Hangard-en-Santerre, Liebaucourt and the extreme tip of the Somme, has been held by the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far. It was reported on Thursday that Mont Kemmel, a dominating height north of Wulverghem, had been taken by the enemy, but this has not been confirmed.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts which have been subjected to attack is reported by Berlin as indicating that the defense there has been successful.

It is officially announced that the Hague that the negotiations between Germany and Holland are "not progressing satisfactorily." The Dutch foreign minister has declined to give the details of the situation between the two countries, which is admittedly quite delicate.

Australian and English Troops Drive Germans From Village and Take Foe Prisoners—Bitter and Prolonged Fighting is Expected in the Kemmel District.

British Headquarters in France, April 25.—Our success at Villers-Bretonneux, beginning with the splendid counter-attack of last night, has been a great performance. It cost the Germans terribly dear to get a footing in the village. It will be scarcely less expensive if they have been cleared out, as seems likely. We have without doubt re-established our line east of that place.

The German tanks did not particularly distinguish themselves, the whole five concentrating upon a single "female." On the arrival of a "male" tank the quietest made off. It was two of our light tanks of a small mobile pattern which did fearful execution among a fresh enemy division which had not yet entered the battle since arriving on the western front.

These tanks charged the massed troops again and again, looking on returning as if they had been mowing in a vast shambles.

A unconfirmed report this morning states that the Germans reached the crest of Mont Kemmel, but later reports indicate that it is improbable the allies lost any high ground.

During the last two nights the enemy attacked the French around Dranoutre with a strength of six battalions and gained a temporary advantage, but were driven back by counter-attacks.

This morning a much heavier assault was delivered by four to six divisions over a front of seven miles on the line Moteren-Baillieu-Wytschate. The Alpine corps, 11th Bavarians and the 117th divisions, consisting of mountain troops, were engaged, Jaeger regiments being in support, and an entirely fresh division the 58th, was identified. The attack overlapped on our front on the right flank of the French.

Reports indicate that the full-rushing tactics of the enemy masses carried them thru our defensive line in places and possibly some German parties progressed towards the crest of Mont Kemmel, but I am told this afternoon that the French hold both Kemmel Village and the hill, so it seems the danger to this important strategic key position has been averted.

The Germans appreciate the importance of Kemmel so fully that bitter and prolonged fighting in this zone is anticipated. The latest reports from Villers-Bretonneux is that the Germans are believed to be practically all mopped up there. I expect we will fully hold by sunset. There is a small scale reminiscent of his reverse at Arras.

BRITISH DRIVE ENEMY BACK TO WOOD'S EDGE

London, April 25.—Heavy fighting continues on the sector east of Amiens, Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters reports. The Germans obtained a footing in D'Aquenne Wood, west of Villers-Bretonneux, but the British counter-attacked and drove them back to the fringe of the wood. At several places the British have retaken ground, and their general position has improved considerably.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Anglo-French front in Flanders, and two hours later deep waves of infantry delivered an assault.

BRITISH AIR FORCES ENGAGE IN ACTION

Flying Men Attack German Troops Near Villers-Bretonneux With Bombs and Guns.

London, April 25.—The official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight, reads: "Mist again hampered the work of our aviators on Wednesday. Our air forces engaged the enemy's attacking troops in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux with bombs and machine gun fire from a very low height. Two hostile machines were brought down in aerial combat and another was shot down in our lines by our infantry. Two of our machines are missing.

"During the night the southern portion of the front was covered with mist, and our machines were unable to leave the ground. In the north, however, five and a half tons of bombs were dropped on Estaires, Armentieres, Roulers, and three railway stations at Courtrai and Thourout. All our machines returned safely."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION CARRIED OUT BY FRENCH

Enemy Suffered Serious Losses Before Abandoning Ground on the Devoil River.

FRENCH RE-ESTABLISH LINES N WOEVRÉ

Paris, April 25.—The war office announcement tonight says that the French re-established their lines in the Woevré sector.

"There was great activity on the part of both armies today in the region of Hangard and on both banks of the Avre, but no infantry action.

In the Woevré, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered an attack in the Regnieville sector. Our troops ejected the enemy from some advance elements where he had gained a footing and completely re-established our lines. Prisoners remained in our hands.

"The artillery fighting was quite spirited on the left bank of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

"On April 22 and 23 seven German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down by our pilots. Ten other machines, badly damaged, fell inside their own lines.

"It is confirmed that two enemy airplanes, reported damaged on April 20, were in reality brought down. Five other German machines and a captive balloon likewise were destroyed on April 21, 22 and 24. Five thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped by our bombing planes on the railway stations at Neale, Roye and Chaulnes. Our airplanes have carried out numerous machine gun attacks on enemy concentrations."

GERMANS SEND CAVALRY TO HOLLAND BORDER

The Hague, April 25.—German cavalry has appeared along the West-Phanlian border, hitherto guarded only by Landsturm.

A strong German unit, demanding a quick reply, has arrived. The main demand is for free transportation of materials thru Holland to Belgium.

STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL SUNK AT HER PIER

Three Men Are Missing and a Number Are Said to Have Been Injured.

THEORIES ADVANCED
One is That Sea Cocks Were Left Open Either by Accident or Design.

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American Line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped into dock preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a drydock, where for the past week she has been undergoing repairs. On her side were several hundred men—a majority of them employees of the drydock—who had been sent with the vessel to complete their work when the tug came over the side. The steamship was lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidships above the water, and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

A statement issued by the company shortly after the accident occurred said three men, known to have been on board, were missing and whether it was feared they had been lost. Whether it was believed these men were trapped below decks as the ship went overboard, could not be ascertained.

A general alarm was sounded throughout the ship when it was seen that she was in danger, and as fully ten minutes elapsed before she had been over the side. It is thought most, if not all, the men reached the deck. A large number of the men escaped by simply climbing over the rail and on to the exposed portion of the vessel above uppermost, while others leaped into the water and were picked up by the tugs.

Theories of Accident.

Several possible causes for the accident were advanced, but owing to the uncertainty surrounding it, no definite statement was given out, and will not be, officials of the line said, until officers of the navy and federal officials and representatives of the company can complete an investigation, which was begun immediately.

One of the causes advanced, which was supported by experienced marine men, was that the ship, while being warped into her pier by lines from the dock and assisted by tugs pushing, listed so far that water entered open ports, thus resulting in an overturning of the vessel. Another explanation offered was that the ship's sea cocks might have been open either by accident or design.

Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun and a number of large wrecking barges, tugs and floating derricks are tonight engaged in the work. Officials of the company said they expected to complete the work of raising the steamer early next week.

OFFICIAL STORY OF THE EXPLOIT

British Admiralty Issues Description of the Zebrugge Affair.

FIRE WAS INTENSE
Leaders of Marines and Bluejackets Killed Before Attack Was Begun.

London, April 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The admiralty has issued the following official narrative of the Zebrugge affair:

Those who recall the battles of 1914 may easily figure to themselves the decks of H.M.S. Vindictive as one lies today in stark black profile against the sea haze of the harbor, and the stepped trim snopes of fighting ships which through these waters, that wilderness of debris, that later and broken tools of war, that lava run, that protrusion of death and battle are as obvious and plentiful here as there.

The raised and sunken agrounds which stopped it, has its parallel in the flame thrower's but at the porting of the Vindictive's bridge; iron sides, decked with rents from machine gun bullets and shell splinters. The tall white cross which commemorates the martyrdom of the Londoners' pier, which floated over the fight at Zebrugge mole.

Looking out from the canoe of her wrecked bridge one sees the jagged and twisted iron and steel shapes of the two Liverpool boats, the Iris and Dafodil, which shared with the Vindictive the honors of the night. The epic of the achievement of the ship itself in the light of that view across the scarred and littered decks in that environment of gray water and great, sea-borne, and sky-borne.

The Objectives.

Their objectives were the canal at Zebrugge and the harbor at Ostend. The Thetis and the other veteran and obsolete cruisers, motor launches, and coastal motor boats; three of the cruisers of the Vindictive, the Iris, the Dafodil, and the Iris, each dived with concrete and with mines attached to her bottom for the purpose of sinking her. Merrimack, in the canal, was to destroy the Zebrugge mole which guarded the entrance to the canal. The other two were aimed at Zebrugge. Two others, similarly prepared, were directed at Ostend. The function of the Vindictive was to destroy the mole to be attacked the great half-moon mole which guards the Zebrugge Canal, to land bluejackets and marines upon it, to destroy what stores and munitions were on the mole, and generally create a diversion while the block ships ran in and sank themselves in the appointed place.

Vice-Admiral Jellicoe, who commanded the operation. There had been two previous attempts to attack, capable of being pushed home, in weather and other conditions not so favorable. On the 22nd of April (Tuesday) offered nearly all the required conditions, and some fifteen miles off Zebrugge the ships took up formation in the dark. The Vindictive, which had been towing the Iris and Dafodil, cast them off to follow under their own steam. The Iris and Dafodil, which were to be slowed down to give the three time to get alongside the mole. The Sirius and the Brilliant shifted their course for Ostend, and a great swarm of destroyers swept the coast, their searchlights sweeping their multifarious and particular duties.

Was a Dark Night.

The night was dark and there was a drifting haze. Down the coast a great searchlight swung its beam to and fro in the small wind and short rain. From the mole a long line of searchlights swung, swung around and settled into a glare. A wild fire of gun flashes leaped against the sky, strings of luminous green beads shot aloft, hung and sank. The darkness of the night was supplemented by a nightmare day-light of battle-fire and searchlights. The smoke screen and laying her bare to eyes that looked seaward.

Exploded Into Light.

There was an immediate afterwards, when it seemed to those in the ships as if the dim, coast-hiding harbor exploded into light. A star shell burst, then a score of star shells. The wide glare of the searchlights swung, swung around and settled into a glare. A wild fire of gun flashes leaped against the sky, strings of luminous green beads shot aloft, hung and sank. The darkness of the night was supplemented by a nightmare day-light of battle-fire and searchlights. The smoke screen and laying her bare to eyes that looked seaward.

TOO MANY EMPLOYEES TOO MANY DEPARTMENTS

Frank B. Carvell Admits That Public Works is Much Overmanned.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES
Minister Says That After the War They Should Be Built in All Big Cities.

Ottawa, April 25.—F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, made good headway with his estimates in the commons this afternoon. They were taken up at a comparatively early stage of the session and occupied the attention of the house through the remainder of the day.

In connection with the discussion of public buildings, Mr. Carvell gave personal assurance to the house that there would be no unnecessary expenditures entered upon by his department. He expressed the hope that many of the officials would be kept on any work done in order that all waste might be eliminated. The minister stated that under existing conditions his department was overmanned. He had been engaged, he said, in getting reliable reports on every official in the department in the country. He expressed the hope that many of the officials would be kept on any work done in order that all waste might be eliminated. The minister stated that under existing conditions his department was overmanned. He had been engaged, he said, in getting reliable reports on every official in the department in the country.

When the question of rental for department buildings was raised by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Carvell expressed the opinion that after the war federal departmental buildings should be constructed in large cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, in which the Dominion Government offices would find accommodation. He stated that he did not propose to have anything to do with the patronage game. "Anyone who cannot get along without the patronage game," he said, "will have to be removed to some place where he will not be a bother."

After half an hour's consideration, Sir George Foster's bill providing for the inspection and grading of hay and straw was reported from committee. The minister explained during the reading of the bill, one end of the grading of hay had been decided upon as a result of representations made from all parts of Canada. The bill had been framed on the assumption that the various provinces thru their departments of agriculture.

The house then went into committee of supply on the estimates of the public works department.

Unnecessary Expenditures.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux applauded the attitude of the minister with regard to expenditures. He said that the opposition felt satisfied that there would be no money wasted with Mr. Carvell at the helm. The statement of the minister that there would be no money wasted with Mr. Carvell at the helm. The statement of the minister that there would be no money wasted with Mr. Carvell at the helm.

Mr. Carvell admitted it. He said he was having more trouble with this problem in connection with cutting down expenditures than with any other. It was a hard thing to tell a man who perhaps had been in the government employ for a long time, but whose services were really unnecessary, that he was no longer needed. For the last four months, said the minister, he had been engaged in studying reports on every official in the department in the country. He said that there had been a corresponding growth in the amount of business transacted. He asked if the government was spending more money on building on Craig street.

Mr. Carvell in reply said that this query introduced the question of the desirability of the government acquiring a centrally located building in leading cities such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver for the housing of all Dominion Government officials. The government, he said, had difficulty in connection with renting buildings in larger centres where the rentals are high. This had been recently illustrated in connection with the securing of offices for officials who will collect the income tax.

The minister thought that the matter of the erection or purchase of government buildings in larger centres should be taken up as soon after war is over as possible.

Telephone at Ottawa.

At the evening sitting, Mr. Carvell promised a revision of expenditure on telephones in public buildings in Ontario.

COMMANDER BROCK LED SALORS TO HIS DEATH

Gallant British Naval Officer Was First to Leave Vindictive at Zebrugge.

Dover, April 25.—It was while charging along the Zebrugge mole at Ostend, that the gallant Commander Brock led his crew to his death.

Commander Brock, who was in the Vindictive, was the first to leave the ship when she was sunk. He was seen to be the first to jump overboard. He was seen to be the first to jump overboard. He was seen to be the first to jump overboard.

FRANCE CONFIDENT IN VICTORY OF ALLIES

New York, April 25.—Conveying to American publishers "a message of confidence," Stephanie Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, declared here tonight that "all France and all the allies" were united for "a victory which will not be the victory of France or the victory of the allies, but a victory for liberty and civilization."

Speaking at the banquet of the American Publishers' Association, Mr. Lauzanne said: "We are feeling perfectly confident, because we know that the men who are now fighting over there on the western front are the same men who fought on the Marne and before Verdun. We know that we are an integral part of the allied effort. Their bodies are falling back, but not their hearts. Because we know that we can say of the men who are fighting over there, Americans, Canadians, British and French, what we said of our own before Verdun: They will persevere to the last, but the barbarian camp will not pass."

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. FRAZEE.

After an illness of several months' duration, Mrs. J. H. Frazee, a well-known church worker in the High Park district, died yesterday. Mrs. Frazee had an extensive circle of friends in Toronto, especially in the west end of the city, connected with the High Park cemetery, where she was a member and an active worker. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy, of St. Louis, wife of the president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and one son, D. Ed Frazee, of New York. The remains will be taken to Guelph, where Mrs. Frazee lived for many years, for burial.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The British line in yesterday's heavy fighting in France and Belgium, swung slightly backward in the northern field, south of Ypres, but, on the other hand, it swung considerably forward in the southern field, south of the Somme recapturing Villers-Bretonneux. For the recovery of this village, the British counter-attack, made by Englishmen and Australians, began a few hours after the German entry. To fight the German tanks British tanks went into action, and slaughtered masses of the enemy infantry. The severely handled the Germans and captured 500 of the survivors. In the fighting south of Ypres, north of the Lys, the British, reinforced by the French, sustained a severe action all day on a seven-mile front. Attacks and counter-attacks rapidly followed each other. The enemy threw in three of his mountain divisions in the afternoon. The short course of the Drunout-Kemmel-Vierstraat, and under the pressure the allies yielded their positions of the morning, but the fighting was heavily continuing at the hour. Field Marshal Haig sent his bulletin to London. At allied headquarters, according to Reuter's, the result of the struggle is considered the severest German defeat since 1914.

The fighting in the northern sector, described by Field Marshal Haig as on the line Baillieu-Wytschaer, had for its main object the capture of Mount Kemmel. This formidable peak still bars any pretensions of German advance towards the channel. French troops have taken over from the British troops the immediate defences of this important point and unofficial reports show that although they have some ground, they kept the enemy off the slopes and still hold Kemmel Village. As the fighting was still on the flat lands any loss of ground there would be of comparative unimportance. It merely gives the British gunners posted behind Kemmel a wider sweep for their barrage and makes the position more precarious for the enemy. Haig captures the high ground, his way to the coast is blocked.

The recovery of Villers-Bretonneux has eased the situation on the British front south of the Somme. The enemy is attempting to secure a foothold on the higher ground that he can launch another terrific attack towards Amiens. The allies have stripped for action all their aviation squadrons. The enemy in prepared by the wide interval between the Somme and the Lys is undertaking an all-out campaign. He is attempting to deepen the salients caused by his gains on the two battlefields in order to compel a hasty evacuation of the intervening

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LONG FIERCE FIGHT FOR MOUNT KEMMEL

British Fight Stubborn Battle With Large Forces of Enemy Mountain Troops.

With the British Army in France, April 25.—Scores in the northern sector of the battlefield and a fierce struggle in the north have fallen to the lot of the allied arms in the contest for vital positions which the Germans have been trying at a heavy cost of life to secure. The latest information from the south is that Villers-Bretonneux has been recaptured as a result of a brilliant British counter-attack, and not only has the town been virtually cleared of the enemy but a large portion of the original positions north and south of it have been reclaimed. German dead are heaped about the unhappy town and some 700 prisoners are in British camps.

In the north Mount Kemmel has been attacked desperately by a great force of German troops especially trained for mountain warfare. The attempt on Mount Kemmel is another move in the Germans' obvious scheme to get to the coast by a chain of hills running east to west in this sector and including such elevations as Wytschaete, Kemmel, Scherpenberg, Montrouge, and Mont Descaets. This preliminary program has as its object forcing of the allies to pull back their lines to the north still further.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

Nellie Anderson, two years old, whose parents live at 54 Palmerston street, was struck and killed by a motor car at the corner of Robinson and Palmerston last evening, when a motor car, driven by Dr. Schemenitz and owned by Dr. Feigel, dentist, 441 Dundas street, struck her. The child was taken to the Western Hospital. She is severely injured.

THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT

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These beautiful ties sell on sight, because they speak their own value—they are easy to choose, because there's such a wealth of assortment—Shades of green—shades of purple—shades of grey—plain colors—spots—stripes—fancy effects—in delightful profusion—and we place another 50 dozen lot on sale this week. At our special "Pim" introduction price of \$1.45.

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When the question of rental for department buildings was raised by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Carvell expressed the opinion that after the war federal departmental buildings should be constructed in large cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, in which the Dominion Government offices would find accommodation. He stated that he did not propose to have anything to do with the patronage game. "Anyone who cannot get along without the patronage game," he said, "will have to be removed to some place where he will not be a bother."

HAMILTON NEWS

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE EMPLOYEES
Tank of Ammonia Wrecks Plant of Hamilton Company.

Hamilton, April 25.—When a tank of ammonia exploded with terrific force at the plant of the Hamilton Tannery and Ammonia Company, North Victoria street, this morning, three men were killed, the building wrecked and about half a ton of ammonia scattered about the premises. The dead are: Alfred William Ingram, 148 Napier street, 40 years old; Harry Sylvester, 19 East Wood street, 60 years old; and George Cameron, North Victoria street, 65 years old.

The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock, and the tank, which weighed about half a ton, was hurled fifty feet into the air, falling on the roof and being blown completely out. Daniel Arnon, 478 North John street, was dampered time a few feet from the tank when the explosion happened, the concussion throwing him overboard.

The cause could not be ascertained, and officials of the company were unable to give any reason for the accident. Mr. Anderson, coroner, presided a jury, which, after viewing the bodies, adjourned until the inquest, May 2.

Ingram had been a steady employee of the company for the past nine years, and was in charge as foreman. He leaves a wife and three children. Sylvester and Cameron, who were married, were with the company a short time. He was formerly employed for several years as a machinist at the T. H. & S. in the city.

Reception for Officer.

Local I. O. F. lodges tendered a grand complimentary concert and public reception in the Grand Opera house tonight to W. H. Hunter, supreme chief ranger. It was one of the largest fraternal reunions ever held in this city, and was a splendid tribute to the new chief ranger.

Brother Garden presided and in a brief address welcomed the distinguished visitor on behalf of the Hamilton lodges. In reply the chief ranger expressed his appreciation of the honor extended to him by the local lodges and referred to the part the members of the society throughout the Dominion were taking in the war.

Liberal Women Meet.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Hamilton Y. W. C. A. this afternoon showed that the organization had enjoyed one of its most prosperous seasons in its history. Mrs. F. W. Brennan presided, and Miss E. Chisholm and Miss Annie Edgar presided at the reports of the social committee respectively. In all 2200 pairs of stocks were sent overseas.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. D. Crerar, honorary president; Mrs. W. W. Brennan, honorary vice-president; Miss Anna Edgar, president; Mrs. James Harrison, first vice-president; Harry Carpentier, second vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Petrie, correspondent secretary; Miss Gertrude Philip, recording secretary; Mrs. John Leno, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. McClelland, vice-president for the year ending; and Mrs. Lyman Lee, vice-president for the next year.

Piano Recital.

Pupils of Miss Edith Widdup gave a splendid piano recital in the Barton Street Methodist Schoolroom tonight. Miss Evelyn Flitgano, elocutionist, was the assisting artist.

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NEW OR OLD PAPER
ASK CANADA TO CUT NEWSPRINT EXPORTS

American Publishers Ask Want Shipments From U. S. to End

Percentage of Foreign Consignment's Reaches Anti-Allied Press.

New York, April 25.—Canada was asked to restrict and the United States urged to place an immediate embargo on the export of newsprint paper, in a resolution adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in session here today. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, the United States makes available more than two-thirds of the news necessities of newspaper paper; and whereas, that production has now been seriously curtailed, due to government necessities and requirements of power, fuel, oil, tankers, transportation, etc.;

"And whereas, further curtailment undoubtedly is in sight to meet further war necessities; and

"And whereas, the publishers of this country have no additional available supply from which they can obtain print paper;

"And whereas, it is in the public interest that publishers should be able to maintain a proper business and news distribution;

"And whereas, available information indicates a substantial percentage of present exports of print paper from this country and Canada is going to newspapers sympathetic with the interests of the allies;

"It is therefore resolved by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in annual convention duly assembled, as follows:

"That the war trade board of the United States be requested to immediately prohibit all exports of newsprint paper from the United States for the duration of the war.

"And it is further resolved, that this association request the war trade board of Canada to prohibit exports of newsprint paper to other than allied countries.

As to price fixing of the commodity, the report of the paper committee of the association declared that the government does not contemplate any radical action."

ATE CANNED SALMON.
Whole Family Then Became Ill With Ptomaine Poisoning.

Shortly after eating his supper last night Joseph Myles, aged fourteen, 27 Beresford avenue, was taken ill. A doctor was called, and by the time he arrived several other members of the family also had become sick. It was discovered that the family had eaten canned salmon and that they were suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

WOODMEN GIVE DANCE.
Under the auspices of the North Victoria Camp, No. 219, Woodmen of the World, a dance and euchre party was held in Playfair Hall, North Victoria street, last evening. Refreshments were served and many handsome prizes presented to the winners in the euchre games. There was a large attendance.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCE: The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; the Information Bureau and Post Office, Main Floor; the Free Parceling and Checking Desk, in the Basement.



A Whole Page of Bargains for Today

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The Regular Prices of These Suits for Men and Young Men

The young man who considers buying a new suit or the youth who's thinking of getting into "longers" soon will be very much interested in these suits. They're the stylish kind of suits that young men demand, and there's quite a number of models to select from. Every one is priced at a most remarkable figure. The regular prices are given to enable you to form some idea of the unusual values. Excellent workmanship and materials give these suits an added attraction. See them

today. Many lines of good qualities, broken in sizes. Smart models, both single and double-breasted, form-fitting sack and belted models, patch and flap pockets, notch and step-shaped lapels. Cassimere and cheviot-finished tweeds, in greys, black and brown, with thread stripes; browns and greys in fancy mixtures and small checks. Sizes 33 to 38. Reg. \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Today, \$13.25.

While Men's Suits at \$16.75 Also Represent Remarkable Reductions

Neat, distinctive models are these Suits for men. Suits that men will be proud to be seen wearing. Quality and price combined—for the prices show substantial reductions. Men's Suits, in cassimere-finished tweeds, in olive, greys and green, in small checks and stripes; worsteds in dark grey or brown, in small check; and chevots in medium greys, with lighter grey thread stripes. Single-breasted sack styles, well tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$20.00 to \$25.00. Today, \$16.75.

And Men's Trousers at \$3.65

Men's Trousers, narrow stripes on dark grey and black grounds; 5 pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today, \$3.65.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Some Bargains in Candy Today

- Milk Chocolate Medallions. Reg. 50c per lb. Today, per lb., 39c.
- Cocoanut Cream—Strawberry, maple, chocolate and vanilla flavors. Reg. 30c per lb. Today, per lb., 20c.
- Hard Candy Mixture, assorted flavors. Reg. 30c per lb. Today, per lb., 20c.
- Quaker Molasses Chewing Kisses, in 25c packages. Reg. 25c per package. Today, per package, 20c.

—Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

Not Forgetting the Boy

A Special Offering of Juvenile Suits, Half-Price

Broken lines from stock, handsome suits for the little fellows, novelty checks, fancy grey or brown mottled patterns, and a dark faint check pattern. Only a few suits of any one color. Splendid assortment of smart little models, some having pleats, others plain with belt at waist, and a few in middy style. Nearly all have white detachable collar, while a number have white cuffs. Every suit has neat corresponding trimmings. Knee pants. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Today, half-price, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.25.

Big Boys' Suits, in brown pin check or medium shade of grey broken stripe pattern, manufacturers' clearance, being made from strong, closely-woven tweeds, in smooth finish. Single-breasted model, with three-piece belt sewn at back only, the grey having fancy cuff on sleeve. Well lined throughout. Bloomer pants. Sizes 28 to 34. Today, \$5.95.

—Main Floor, Queen St.



Brighten the Home

Floor Coverings

Heavy Wilton Rugs, very durable for halls, parlors or living-rooms; small Oriental or conventional designs, in fawns, green or brown grounds. Size 4.6 x 6.0, 4.6 x 7.6, and 4.6 x 9. Reg. \$17.50 to \$21.75. Today, \$14.75.

Pictures

Water Colors, Oil Paintings
One Water Color—Near Menin-go, Lake Como, by Chas. Rowbotham. Today, \$37.50.
One Water Color—Gathering Wild Flowers, by B. W. F. Ashburner. Today, \$35.00.
One Oil Painting—Cattle (farm yard), by C. W. Oswald. Today, \$15.00.
One Oil Painting—Bruges, Belgium, by James Wallace. Reg. \$25.00. Today, \$17.50.
One Oil Painting—Mount Bay, Cornwall, by D. McDonald. Reg. \$40.00. Today, \$20.00.
Rembrandt—Style Pastel—Framed in 1 1/2-inch brown wood frame, with a 1/2-inch gilt interlining. Size 8 x 20 inches. Today, \$1.75.
A clearance of framed pictures, colored prints, hand-colored pictures, sepia pictures, etc., framed in dark wood, antique or bright gilt frames. Sizes up to 14 x 18 inches. Reg. 65c to \$1.25. Today, 50c.

Paint and Wall Paper

"EATONIA" Paint for interior and exterior use; 20 colors, including white, with brush for applying. Today, per quart with brush, 95c.
Balances of Canadian and American Papers, quantities up to 20 rolls of a pattern; light ground, with floral or stripe patterns. Reg. 15c. Today, 9c.
American Bedroom Papers, chambray, stripe and floral patterns, in soft grey, yellow, pink and blue. Reg. 20c and 25c. Today, 12 1/2c.
Silk-Finished Parlor Papers, ribbon and figured stripe patterns, in grey or cream shadings. Reg. 50c and 75c. Today, 29c.
American Leather Finished Papers, in bronze, burlap patterns. Good heavy stock, suitable for dados and lower wall. Reg. \$1.25. Today, 75c.
Remnants of Burlap and Sanitas, quantities up to 10 yards of a color, suitable for dados of vestibules and pantry-rooms. Reg. 40c, 45c and 50c. Today, yard, 19c.

—Fourth Floor.

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Small Things That Mean Much

Some Indispensable Accessories to a Man's Apparel And at Greatly Reduced Prices

Look over the items below—this is Friday, and the prices are Friday's prices. Hence, every item is a worth-while bargain. All those things that matter a great deal to the well-dressed man. Such articles as Shirts, Neckwear, Footwear, Headwear and so on. Here they are:—

Come Early This Morning for Best Selection

Top the List With Hats

Men's Soft Hats, imported and domestic makes, with crease crown and flaring or flat brims, with welted or bound edges. The colors are grey, green or brown. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Today, \$2.25.
Boys' Tweed Hats, fedora style, with straight or rolling brim, crease crown, with ventilation holes; plain, fancy and heather mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Today, each, 79c.
Kiddies' Hats, in velveteen, plush and corduroy; rah-rah, dome and diamond crowns, droop and rolling brims, in shades of black, brown, grey; also mottled blue or green. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2. Today, each, \$1.29.

—Main Floor, James St.

Every Item a Bargain

And the Important Hosiery

75 Dozen Pairs Men's Plain Black, Medium Weight Cotton Socks. All made with extra ply heels, toes and soles, made from extra combed, double ply yarns. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Reg. pair, 18c and 25c. Today, pair, 14c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Shirts at \$1.69 Are Particularly Attractive

Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, in cambries and other shirtings, coat style; some with laundered, others with soft double cuffs; fine line, cluster or group stripes, in blue, black, tan or helio. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.00. Today, each, \$1.69.

Unusual Umbrella Prices

Men's Umbrellas, have cotton and silk mixture covers, mounted on strong paragon frames and steel rods. The covers are finished with tape edge. The handles are mounted in silver or gilt. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Today, each, \$2.15.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Cravats, Half-Price, Each, 25c

Men's Neckwear, broken lines, in fibre silk and cotton mixtures, large assortment of patterns, in all-over, floral, conventional and striped designs; made with wide flowing ends. Colors red, blue, helio, grey, black, green, maroon. Reg. 50c. Half-price, today, each, 25c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Neglige and Work Shirts of fine quality prints, made with laundered or soft double cuffs and starched peakband, in coat style; others of khaki drill or grey flannelette, with attached collar, breast pocket, and single band cuffs to button. Sizes in the lot, 14 to 16 1/2. Not more than two shirts to each customer. Today, 39c.

Gloves for Munitioneers

(For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)
Men's Working Gloves, suitable for munition workers, teamsters, motormen, or iron workers, "Seconds," made from sheepskin, with hand top, cord and fastener at wrist, out-sewn seams and "Gun Cut" palm. Today, per pair, 35c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

(We cannot take phone or mail orders for this item, the quantity being limited.)

—Main Floor, Centre.

Two Other Bargains in Men's Furnishings Today

Men's Night Robes, in plain white heavy cotton and cambrie cloths, large, roomy bodies, slip-over band cuffs, some having attached lay-down collar, but mostly with V-shape neck. Sizes 15 to 19 inclusive. Reg. \$1.19 to \$1.50. Today, each, 98c.
Men's Underwear of cotton merino, shirts and drawers, in dark natural color, with long sleeves and ankle length legs; satenee facings, pearl buttons, finely ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 24 to 42. Today, garment, 59c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

And the Ever Necessary Handkerchief

Men's Handkerchiefs, of a firm, durable Japanese silk, 19 inches square, finished with a wide hemstitched border. Reg. 25c each. Today, 2 for 50c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

And For the Boy--Shirts

Boys' Shirts, clearance of American and Canadian-made shirts of strong print materials, in patterns of blue, helio or black; in striped designs, in single or cluster effect; coat style, with starched neckband, and laundered or soft cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.00. Today, each, 69c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Big Bargain in Boots

(For these items we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantities being limited.)
Men's Boots, Goodyear welted, gunmetal calf, laced, Acme fibre soles, rubber heels; also vict kid, mahogany or gunmetal calf, leather soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Reg. \$6.00, \$6.50. Today, \$4.75.
Boys' Brown Leather Laced Boots, fibre soles and rubber heels, smart recede shape. Sizes 11 to 5. Today, \$4.45.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

AND IN THE BASEMENT

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots, gunmetal calf, blucher, medium round toe. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, \$2.95.

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HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED

Much Success Is Being Met in Collections for Extension.

The third day of the campaign for the Women's College Hospital proved most encouraging, the teams being generally well received and the hospital fund friends in many quarters.

A little had stood in open-mouthed admiration watching the nurses in the window at campaign headquarters busy on the demonstration of surgical dressings, and after a few minutes he went in and holding out a nickel, said: "Here's five cents for your bandages and stuff!"

Among the cheques that came in were \$100 from Lady Hendrie; the Misses Motor, \$100; The Toronto Club, \$50; Gordon and Hollwell, \$10; W. D. Matthews, \$200. At a meeting of the executive last night a list of thanks was given Miss Claire MacCall for the use of the Khaki Club rooms. The activities in connection with the campaign will be continued during the month of May with headquarters at the hospital on Rushington road.

WILL UNVEIL HONOR ROLL. Toronto District W.C.T.U. met in Wilbur Hall yesterday afternoon in a deal of business in connection with the near annual meeting was discussed. An honor roll of relatives of members, containing 350 names, was displayed and will be hung in the hall. Reports showed that during the month 150 pairs of socks have been sent weekly overseas. An address was given at luncheon by Miss Ada L. Ward, who has entertained so many of the men overseas with blackboard stories.

TO HELP BAZAAR. A very generous "shower" of plain and fancy articles was held in the board room at 67 Bond street last night under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Catholic Church Extension of which Miss Mary Hoskin is president. The shower is the third annual event of the kind, the proceeds of which go to Toronto, for a bazaar to be held for the Ruthenian school. Last year over \$800 resulted from the Toronto contribution.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. The receipts from the luncheons given at the Royal Victoria Hospital and 17 aid of soldiers' comforts for the men at the front under the auspices of St. Augustine's Church were \$115. The expenses were \$99.45, leaving a net balance of \$105.55, all of which will be expended at once in supplies.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Kidney and Medical Remedy, featuring a circular logo and text: 'EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES'.

AGRAVE FIRE TRUCK. Fourth time Andrew Kerby, motor mechanic of the department, now under suspension, was charged to the board over the head of the chief. The board meeting yesterday afternoon, Chief Smith has not yet received a report on the allegations, and his counsel, Thomas, did not attend. Kerby is planning to get tired of being suspended. He has been suspended for three weeks without pay. I think the chief has no right to suspend him without matter the attention to the collector reported to the board that the department refused to accept the truck delivered to the department. Chief Cameron's chief refused to pass the truck was not according to the plans of the fire marshals but that the truck was made of plans furnished by the REBEKAH LODGE.



A SMART WAIST. It is shown in the sketch made of shell pink Georgette combined tastefully with black satin in collar and buttons.

WILD FLOWERS

By Rachael R. Todd, M.D.

THE CANADIAN WINDFLOWER. Anemone Canadensis.

"The Goldthread has woven, in velvety motion, the windflower's light dance." —The Lily Pool.

How light are the fairy feet of the Canadian windflower, only her true lovers know. Blithely she dances up and down the richly molded slopes of many a sunny hill, trips gayly along the shaded ravines where the trickling rills make music for her tender footsteps and laughs in glee when Jack-in-the-Pulpit warns her of her light and frivolous ways.

The Canadian windflowers are among the daintiest and happiest of all the early wildflowers, and one must search long and faithfully unless her haunts and habits are well-known. If one knows the spots beyond the goldthread, there most surely will be found the wee winsome wind fairy, anemone Canadensis.

The plant sends up a cluster of three or four deep shiny green leaves, wide and rather deeply notched, closely whorled around the central stem, an inch or so above the earth. As a rule each plant sends up one solitary blossom, snowy white, the petals (really sepals), five or perhaps six in number, single and of exceeding frailty.

The root of the plant is a long slender stalk, buried but a short distance beneath the leafy mold, but stretching lightly for some distance away from the shadow of the leaves. This long stretching root stem, so placed, is nature's careful plan of holding the frail plant firmly in the earth; it is otherwise so slenderly held.

The whole plant is so dainty, so tender, so easily disturbed and yet so hardy, that it is very easily distinguished from the several other early spring wildflowers that also bear but single blossoms, star-shaped and white. In spite of the apparent frailty of the blossoms, the windflower stays with us for some weeks, its graceful leaves and blossoms staying gently to every soft spring breeze that wanders among the woods.

Every wildflower lover may find the plant. It grows thick in High Park, in many warm, sunny spots, and many shady places only touched occasionally by the sun. Next week should see the sloping banks of the Humber, Grenadier Pond, and other easily accessible spots, fairly carpeted with the slender bending blossoms, smiling.

Under the green and golden atmosphere which noontide kindles thru the woven leaves." —Shelley.

To those who would attempt to transplant the roots of this wild blossom, I would say them nay. The plant loves its freedom, its own peculiar companions, the wood-scented zephyrs that belong alone to the wilds, and the velvet mold that can be found only where nature's cunning hand has worked this many a year. Besides, a wildflower is a wildflower. And this little wildflower of which we speak is peculiarly a wildflower.

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SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished.

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War time economy and your own good sense will urge the necessity of buying none but EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY LIMITED HULL, CANADA

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to clubs, societies, or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE SAMARITAN CLUB—Sale of children's clothing, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, at 428 Yonge, corner Buchanan. Dresses, suits and attractive gifts for the little folks; also fish pond for both juniors and adults. Tea served each afternoon.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS—All day Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at 715 Yonge street (four doors south of Weller's), the Women's Canadian Educational Society are holding a sale of home-made cooking and useful articles. Bring old jewelry, brass and copper for melting pot. Bring old rubbers. Afternoon tea.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT TRINITY COLLEGE. The annual convocation and closing exercises of the faculty of divinity were held in the library of Trinity College yesterday afternoon. The chancellor, Dr. J. A. Worrell, K. C., presided.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB FINE PATRIOTIC RECORD. Fine reports of patriotic work were given at the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Club, which was held in Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon.

MAY INCREASE RATES. Canadian Express Company Elects Officers at Annual Meeting. The following officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Canadian Express Company in the company's offices, McGill street, Montreal, on Friday last: Howard G. Kelley, chairman of the board; John Pullen, president; Frank Scott, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Biggar, K.C.; J. D. Dalrymple, U. E. Gillen, Hugh Paton.

CHIEF OF MACNEILS. The hereditary chief of the Macneils of Barra, Scotland, has just joined one of the Canadian officers training depots in Quebec. He was born in Paris, but settled in the States, with his mother, where he has been unusually successful in the profession he has chosen.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will be in town for the Red Cross meeting on May 7 and during their stay of a few days will be at Government House with the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie.

After the ceremony Mrs. Baldwin held a reception at 147 Bay street, where a large family gathering, including Mr. Philip DuMoulin of British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Martin and Mrs. Peter Czerar from Hamilton.

The school teachers of Toronto were invited to the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Art-ists. A large number of them were present.

The principal of Queen's University, Mrs. Bruce Taylor and their family are now occupying the house of Mrs. Ernest Rolph's daughter, Mrs. W. E. H. Whinton, at 41 West Union street.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB FINE PATRIOTIC RECORD. Fine reports of patriotic work were given at the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Club, which was held in Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon.

AN APPEAL FOR BOOKS TO BE GIVEN SOLDIERS. In an effort to spread cheer and comfort among the soldiers and help lessen their loneliness in the hours when drill is over, and some may long for a good book, the public library board is making an appeal for books.

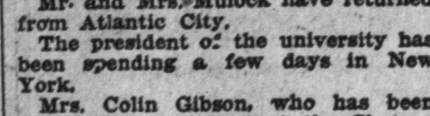
LOCKYER'S SULPHUR Hair Restorer. This world-famed hair restorer is prepared by the great Hair Specialist, J. Pepper & Co., Ltd., Bedford, London, S.E., and can be obtained of all stores.

O. T. C. "AT HOME." The Overseas Training Company of the University of Toronto held an "at home" last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, when about 500 members and visitors were present.

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Now is the time to put in your application for



BOYS

We have hundreds of them ready and eager to go to work

Wages \$15 to \$30 a Month with Board

If you want some of these boys send in your application at once. First come best served. Don't wait till last minute and be disappointed.

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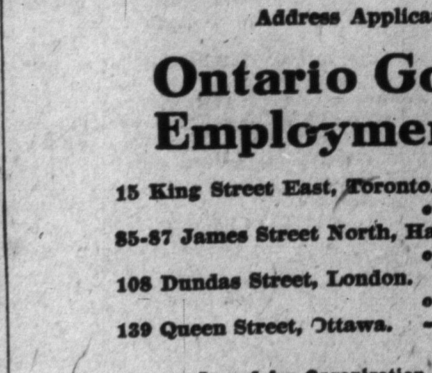
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REV. M. J. JEFFCOTT BURIED AT MOUNT HOPE

The funeral of the late Rev. Michael J. Jeffcott, pastor of Merriton (Catholic) Church, took place at Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of clergy and friends.

Rev. Dean Hand, deacon; Rev. Father Cullane, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McGrand, master of ceremonies, Rev. Dr. J. P. Treacy presided at the organ. The local choir was assisted by Rev. Father Trayling and Rev. Father O'Donnell of Toronto. Miss Alice O'Donnell presided at the organ.

THE Kewpie Korner by Kewpiegram-Rose O'Neill. Some people are so haughty that They scorn the ash-heap cat, But not a Kewpie in all this world is such a snob as that. They rescue him, when all is hurled From a cold, music-hating world!



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By Sterrett

Comic strip by Sterrett featuring a character named Jess. Panels include: 'I COULDN'T CARRY YOUR LOADED GOLF BAG AROUND THE BLOCK WITHOUT QUITTING!', 'GO TO IT, ASSHUR! YOU'LL NEED SOME TRAINING IF YOU INTEND TO 'CADDY' FOR ME.', 'GOSH I'M GLAD JESS DIDN'T COME ALONG WITH ME, SHE'S A HEAVIER OUTFIT THAN I THOUGHT!', 'I 'SPOSE THIS COMES UNDER THE HEAD OF 'CHEATING' BUT BY GRACKIE, I NEED THE MONEY!', 'YOU AIN'T GOT NUTHIN' ON ME, SON. PAY HERE!'.

ng or \$2 VE FIFTEEN SIGNED UP h is Not Gipsy Still They Says Ida.

Proofs Always Drive an Argument Home We are always prepared to substantiate any statements we make about "Hickey clothes" in regard to style, material and price.

PRISCILLA MULLENS WINS THE HANDICAP Defeating Yankee Witch and Celto in Feature Race at Havre de Grace.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR HAVRE DE GRACE. FIRST RACE—Tiger Rose, Miss Kate Leydecker, Milda.

MAXIMUM PENSION OF \$1,000 A YEAR Suggestion Made on Behalf of Veterans Before Commons Committee.

DEMAND PROHIBITION OF NEWSPRINT EXPORTS New York, April 25.—Prohibition of exports for newspaper paper for the period of the war was urged upon the government today by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS A little walk—a little talk— What happens one feels, When all one's little walkings Are done on "Cat's Paw" Heels.

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.

WHEN YOU GO WEST WE HAVE Lowest Fare Modern Train Scenic Route and the Service, too

BRITISH CABINET SPLIT UPON HOME RULE BILL London, April 25.—A division of views has prevented the cabinet committee appointed to draft a home rule bill for Ireland from elaborating a definite scheme as speedily as was hoped.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES GRAVEL

OUTSIDERS WIN TWO RACES AT LEXINGTON Lexington, April 25.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

AT LEXINGTON Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Entries for tomorrow are: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

COMMITTEE EXTENDS TIME Ottawa, April 25.—The bill extending the time for the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal until May, 1921, was reported by the railway committee of the commons today.

ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE FOR TOWN IN PICARDY With the British Army in France, April 25.—The fighting on the British front between the Somme and Vilers-Bretonneux continued through the night and the British were actively engaged, not only about the town, but northward toward the river.

CUT DOWN NATIONAL PRINTING. Ottawa, April 25.—A saving in national printing of \$175,000 in the first five and a half months of its existence is the record of the editorial committee, whose first report was submitted to parliament yesterday by Sir George Foster.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Piles, Dyspepsia, Eczema, Asthma, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, Kidney Affections, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles, \$2 per bottle. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 55 1/2 Elm Street, Toronto.

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CATARRH OF THE BLADDER CURED IN 24 HOURS Each Capsule bears the MIDY Brand of counterfeits

Thought to Be German Agent? Gets Two Years at Kingston Sault Ste. Marie, April 25.—Ralph Johnson was sentenced to two years in Kingston today on suspicion of being an enemy agent.

MOTOR CLUB TO PRODUCE. Ingersoll, April 25.—Provided no difficulty is experienced in obtaining the land desired the Ingersoll Motor Club will play a prominent part in the greater production campaign.

KINGSTON BOY TORPEDED. Jack Stansbury Saved Off the Steamship Armonia. Kingston, April 25.—Jack Stansbury, son of John Stansbury, a messenger at the customs house, was chief steward on the British-Canadian steamship Armonia, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Toulon coast.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's ... THIS WAS NO MAN-EATING TIGER. BY G. H. Wellington

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Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 46 Carleton Street.

Dancing. INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone (Terrace) 29-35-71.

Dentistry. DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist, practice limited to dentistry.

Electrical Fixtures. SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 87 Yonge.

ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and back pain.

HOUSE MOVING. HOUSE MOVING and Hauling done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street.

LOST. LOST—A white Spitz pomeranian dog. Return to Bramwell, care of Sweethearts Co., Loew's Theatre, Newark.

LOANS. MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgages purchased. The K. J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building.

OAK FLOORING. Wall Boards, Kindred Hardwoods, Pattern Fine Mouldings. G. W. Hathorne, Ltd., Northcote Avenue.

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest. Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Avenue 2875.

IRWIN, HALLE & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, 104 and 106 Queen St. W., Money Lenders.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 242 Yonge.

MIDWINTER. BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly private; terms reasonable. Mrs. McGill, 31 Bathurst Street.

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Treatments by Trained Nurses. 710 Yonge, North 6277.

Machinery for Sale. MOTOR BOAT ENGINE—Spiriting 17-25 h.p., new, complete with all fittings.

Patents. H. J. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada. United States, foreign patents, etc. 11 West King Street, Toronto.

PATENTS AND LEGAL. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building Toronto.

PERSONAL. AN EDUCATED, refined gentleman, 35, holding responsible position, desires to meet an attractive, refined young lady.

LIQUOR CAUSES TROUBLE. Stratford, April 25.—Two months' imprisonment on each of three charges of having liquor for sale, and \$100 and costs on fourth charge, was handed out to Joe Bohmer, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Lattawell.

Properties for Sale.

10 Whole Acres—\$10 Down. CONTAINING 435,000 square feet choice garden soil and perfectly level, immediate possession, situated short distance east of Yonge Street and within a few minutes' walk of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railway.

1-2 Acre, 100 Yards from Kingston Road Car. CLOSE TO LAKE, good garden soil, price \$300, \$10 down and \$3 monthly.

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick realization, open every day.

Florida Farms for Sale. W. R. Bird, 33 Richmond West, Toronto.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingleside, 235 Jarvis Street, central; heating, phone.

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WANTED. WANTED—FIRST-CLASS Wood Pattern Makers. APPLY IN PERSON ONLY. CANADIAN AEROPLANES Limited. DUFFERIN AND LAPPIN AVE.

ARREARS OF TAXES. Toronto ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalties will be added to all arrears of taxes remaining unpaid after May 1.

TO GROW MORE WHEAT. Farmers of Euphrasia Township Take Necessary Steps.

STEPS INTO PROPELLER. Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, April 25.—Cadet V. R. Evans, 152457, of Bayfield Ont., was instantly killed here this morning when he stepped into the propeller of his airplane on leaving his machine.

TWO OXFORD DEATHS. Woodstock, April 25.—David Leitch and Philip Parking, two well-known East Oxford men, died today.

AMERICAN SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

"TRAHERN" OIL PUMPS WITH RELIEF VALVE. for Waters, Oils and Cutting Compounds. The Trahern Circulating Pumps are used by Machine and Milling Shops everywhere.

MECHANICS. We want to Save You Money on Your Tools. THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY CO. LIMITED. 64 FRONT ST. W. Phone Supply Dept., Adelaide 20.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. A short, sharp market, with light receipts of cattle and practically all other lines of live stock, with a good clean up at steady to strong prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Sparkhill & Armstrong report these sales on Thursday on the Stock Yards Exchange: 830 lbs., at \$7.15; 1,040 lbs., at \$7.15; 2,025 lbs., at \$7.15; 4,710 lbs., at \$7.15; 6,700 lbs., at \$7.15; 9,700 lbs., at \$7.15; 12,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 15,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 18,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 21,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 24,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 27,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 30,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 33,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 36,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 39,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 42,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 45,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 48,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 51,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 54,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 57,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 60,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 63,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 66,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 69,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 72,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 75,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 78,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 81,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 84,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 87,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 90,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 93,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 96,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 99,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 102,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 105,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 108,000 lbs., at \$7.15; 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SOME FIRM SPOTS IN LOCAL MARKET

Ames-Holden Preferred and City Dairy Preferred Are Materially Higher. The trend of stocks in Wall Street yesterday was not calculated to give a stimulus to the Toronto market, but, as on previous days, a narrowing of trading rather than weakness reflected the increased caution displayed by investors.

AMES-HOLDEN'S FLURRY FEATURE AT MONTREAL

Variety of Rumors Cause Sharp Rise in Preferred and Common Shares. Montreal, April 25.—Save for a flurry in Ames-Holden shares the local market was extremely quiet and recorded very little change in prices.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, April 25.—Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 3 1/2 per cent.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Earnings of the Duluth-Superior Trading Company for the third week of April show a marked improvement, gross revenue for that period amounting to \$42,604, an increase of \$3,048, or 7.5 per cent.

March Bank Statement

Table showing March bank statement for Ottawa, April 25. Includes columns for Reserve fund, Demand deposits, Deposits outside Canada, Current coin, Dominion notes, Deposits central gold reserve, Current loans in Canada, Current loans outside Canada, Total liabilities, and Total assets.

MINTYRE DOWN IN LOCAL MARKET

Stock Repeats Low Level of Year—Cobalt Issues Are Without Life. Bar silver closed yesterday at 49 1/2 in London and 95 1/2 in New York. Mining stocks were quiet and, in some instances, rather heavy yesterday, but the majority of issues finished the day with virtually no change in quoted values.

FIRM TONE CONTINUES ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, April 25.—The stock market opened quiet today, but was firm throughout and business was more active after the publication of Field Marshall Haig's report. In the gilt-edged section the feature was the strength in war loan issues.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 25.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. New contracts: April, 22.21; May, 21.49; June, 21.36; July, 20.96; August, 20.52.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 26.10 26.10 25.15 25.45.

Not Everyone Makes a Will

It is even true that the estates of those who do not make wills are sometimes distributed without loss and promptly to those to whom they pass by law. Usually, however, in such cases, a friend or relative assumes the position of administrator unwillingly, and only from a sense of duty to the deceased or to the family of the deceased.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange and Standard Stock Exchange. Columns include Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Am. Cyanamid, Ames-Holden, and various Canadian and American stocks.

TORONTO SALES

Table of Toronto Sales. Columns include Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Ames-Holden, Canadian Lumber, and various commodities.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table of Unlisted Stocks. Columns include Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Brompton, Black Lake, and various local companies.

MINES ON CURB

Table of Mines on Curb. Columns include Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Brompton, Black Lake, and various mining stocks.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange. Columns include Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Brompton, Black Lake, and various Montreal stocks.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased \$215,000; circulation increased \$254,000; other securities decreased \$2,108,000; public deposits decreased \$5,121,000; other deposits increased \$1,923,000; note reserve decreased \$243,000; government securities decreased \$1,589,000.

RAILWAY STOCKS ALMOST IGNORED

Obscure Specialties Are Brought to Fore in New York Market. HEAVINESS IN C.P.R. St. Paul Rises in Anticipation of Dividend Action, But Later Reacts. New York, April 25.—Variable strength among specialties, mostly of obscure origin and the sluggishness of investment issues, notably rails, were the contrasting features of today's superficial stock market.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN EXCHANGE SITUATION

An improvement was shown yesterday in quotations on exchange between Toronto and New York. New York funds were at a premium of 1 1/2 to 1 per cent, as compared with a 1 1/2 per cent of 2 1/4 per cent, on Tuesday.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Toronto in the week ended yesterday show a falling off of about 10 per cent, from the record levels of the previous two periods.

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE; UNEASINESS IS CAUSED

Iron Industry in Canada is Under a Severe Handicap. Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing of Toronto, in its summary of the iron industry for the week ending April 23, says: "The labor situation causes a little uneasiness, not because of any impending May Day strikes, but because there is not sufficient skilled labor for new work contemplated. The turning out of machines keeps up a constant demand for men who can take charge of machines working to very fine dimensions, and while labor can be found to operate the machines, it is a hard matter to get men to get out the tools, gauges, etc."

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 25.—The demand for cash oats was very limited today with a fair volume changing hands at the ruling spreads. The demand for barley was a little better, the cause being credit to country by shorts in the market.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Directors of the Bank of Montreal have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, and bonus of 1 per cent, payable June 1 to shareholders of record April 25. The dividend is for the quarter ending April 20.

HERON & CO. WANTED FOR SALE

25 Home Bank, 50 Atlantic Sugar, 50000 Can. Machinery Bonds, 50000 Can. Railway Bonds, 50000 Montreal Power Bonds, 100 Can. Marconi. 4 COLBORNE STREET TORONTO

TORONTO MONTREAL ISBELL, PLANT & CO. BROKERS

Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273. Send for copy of "Canadian Mining News"

GRAND TRUNK TREATED BADLY, SAYS SMITHERS

Chairman Says Drayton-Acworth Report is Extraordinary and Confiscatory. London Associated Press Cable. London, April 25.—Chairman Smithers, presiding at the Grand Trunk shareholders' meeting, expressed deep disappointment at the very unfavorable report arising from causes entirely beyond the management's control.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. MINING SECURITIES

Write for Market Letter. Confederation Life Bldg., TORONTO.

J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS

Members Standard Stock Exchange. 6 KING STREET W., TORONTO. Adelaide 3342-3343

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

87 LUMSDEN BUILDING. Dividend Notice. The Home Bank of Canada.

NICKEL TRUST TO BE CANADIAN IN NAME

Merger Part of Design to Avoid Double Taxation. A merger has been arranged between the Canadian Copper Company and the International Nickel Company of Canada. The Canadian Copper Company is the chief mining property of the International Nickel Company of New Jersey, the articles of incorporation of which include \$50,000,000 common stock.

MARKET'S HALF HOLIDAY

The Toronto Stock Exchange and the Standard Stock Exchange will be closed tomorrow, April 26, because of the decision of the New York Exchange governors to close at noon on the 26th. The Montreal Stock Exchange will also close at noon.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, April 25.—Owing to the continued steady demand for rye flour and the limited supplies available on spot, a stronger feeling was prevalent in the market, and prices have scored a further advance of 50c per bushel, with sales of 3000 bushels.

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. P. Bickell & Co report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—Open, 127 1/2; High, 127 3/4; Low, 127 1/4; Close, 127 1/2. May—128 1/4; June—128 1/4; July—128 1/4; August—128 1/4.

SIMPSON'S FRIDAY OFFERINGS

Thrifty Sales Throughout the Store on Friday Bargain Day

The last Friday in April is very early to obtain these exceptional bargains. The fact that the whole season is yet before you doubles the value of the offerings.

Several things conspire to make today a great day for thrifty customers. Some manufacturers got "cold feet," which our buyers undertook to cure with an application of hard cash. Some stock arrived late—held up by traffic conditions. We know you appreciate and will respond to the opportunity for genuine saving. **COME EARLY.**

Chinaware

An Early Morning Clean-up of Odd Decorated Dinner Ware.

Regular 35c to 50c nine and ten-inch Decorated Meat Platters, each, 19c.
Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 fourteen and sixteen-inch Decorated Meat Platters, each, 59c.
Regular 50c Decorated Gravy Boats, each, 22c.
Regular 50c to 75c Decorated Salad Bowls, assorted decorations, each, 25c.
Regular 25c Decorated Cream Jugs, each, 12c.
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Decorated Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, 89c.

No mail orders. Telephone orders filled while the quantity lasts. **Complete 10-Piece Toilet Sets, \$3.49.**

Green or Blue Floral Decorated Ten-piece Toilet Sets, consisting of large pitcher, basin, covered chamber, covered soap dish with drain-er, brush vase, mug and jug. Friday bargain complete, \$3.49.

Clover Leaf Dinnerware
Cups and Saucers for 15c.
Dinner Plates for 15c.
Breakfast Plates for 14c.
Soup Plates for 14c.
Tea Plates for 15c.
Bread and Butter Plates for 11c.
Covered Vegetable Dishes for 79c.

Odd Cups, 5c, Odd Cups
Thin White English Semi-porcelain Oval Shape Odd Cups, each, Friday bargain, 5c.

Cups and Saucers for 10c
Thin White English Ware. Friday bargain, cup and saucer for 10c.

20 Only, Dinner Sets, \$13.95
For quick selling today we offer twenty only, complete Dinner Sets of 27 pieces. These sets are of good grade English ware, with a pretty rose border decoration and gold line on handles and edges. An 8.30 a.m. special bargain today, the set, \$13.95.

Glassware

Thin Double Band Tumblers, each, 10c.
Bell Shape Tumblers, each, 7c.
Colonial Glass Kitchen Tumblers, each, 4c.
Thin Straight Side Tumblers, each, 6c.
Star Design Cut Glass Tumblers, each, 12c.
Clear Glass 12-inch Vases, each, 19c.
Covered One-pound Butter Blocks, each, 25c.
Small Covered Butter Dishes, each, 12c.
Glass Lemon Reamers, each, 8c.
Glass Measuring Cups, each, 9c.
1,000 GLASS FRUIT NAPPIES, 2 FOR 5c.
Pretty Design Pressed Glass Individual Glass Fruit Nappies, four-inch size. Friday bargain, 2 for 5c.

Further Price Reductions on Millinery Today

All Hats, originally priced \$10.00 to \$12.50 that were reduced to \$7.50 will be on sale today at **\$5.95**

All Hats, reduced to \$5.00 from \$6.50 or \$7.50 will be on sale today at **\$3.95**

A Big Clearing of Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats in Lisereet Braids, Sailors in drooping and rolling shapes, regularly priced \$3.00 and \$3.50, today at **\$1.95**

Two Big Tables of Flowers, in a big assortment of kinds and colors—a wonderful bargain today at two for **25c**

Ostrich and Marabou Neckwear—comprising a big special purchase. Styles are Caprine and Ostrich Boas. On sale today at **\$3.95**

Untrimmed Hats 99c, \$1.39 and \$1.69

These three great assortments consist of broken lines, over-makes and samples from manufacturers and wholesalers. No need to tell you that there is an untold variety of shapes and braids, featuring the favored designs of the season. A host of new colors, too, with plenty of black. Regular values \$1.75 to \$4.50. Today, 99c, \$1.39 and \$1.69.

Big Savings in Furniture

Parlor Suites, birch frames, with highly polished mahogany finish, shaped arms and back, turned legs and deep spring seat, upholstered in mixed silks. Regular price \$31.50. Today \$21.95.

Parlor Suites, massive frames, shaped arms and roll top rail, panel backs and full spring seats, covered in mixed silks and tapestries. Regular price \$23.00. Today \$24.35.

White Enameled Dressers, with one large and two small drawers. Wood trimmings and shaped standards, fitted with oval beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$20.00. Today \$13.95.

White Enameled Dressers, with two large and two small drawers. Large shaped beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$24.25. Today \$20.00.

White Enameled Wood Beds, heavy square posts, square top rails and slats. In 3.6, 4.0 and 4.6 sizes. Regular price \$17.00. Today \$11.75.

Chiffoniers of genuine quarter-cut oak and veneered mahogany. Full shaped front, wood trimmings and oval mirror, beveled. Regular price \$27.75. Today \$22.75.

Living-room Rockers, in solid quarter-cut fumed oak, mission design, with seat and back upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price \$19.75. Today \$11.95.

Mattress of jute felt, built, not stuffed. Deeply tufted roll edge. Covered in good grade of art ticking. All sizes. Regular price \$12.00. Today \$10.00.

Mattress, half sea-grass and half jute felt. Heavy roll edges, deeply tufted. Full depth border. Regular price \$8.75. Today \$4.75.

Pillows of extra fine chicken feathers, size 19 x 27 inches. Special today at **\$2.50.**

Pillows of selected feathers, size 21 x 27 inches. Special today at **\$3.25.**

8.30 Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$11.95

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Values.

This lot is composed of a special purchase and odd sizes and broken lines taken from our regular stock; made from smart serviceable spring tweeds, in a variety of shades, brown, fawn, grey and mixture effects; single-breasted, 2 and 3-button, soft roll, form and semi-fitted styles, with 5 and 6-button vests, and well-tailored trousers, with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 values. While they last, \$11.95.

Clearing Men's and Young Men's Paramatta Raincoats, \$6.95

Made from an imported English double texture wool paramatta cloth, in the popular motor model, with military stand collar, full back, and adjustable wrist straps; made in medium fawn and khaki shades; all edges and seams in these garments are both sewn and cemented, and are guaranteed waterproof. Sizes 36 to 46. On sale, 8.30 today, at \$6.95.

Men's Bib Overalls at \$1.25

Serviceable and strongly made, with elastic suspenders, and five pockets, in blue, blue and white stripe, and black. Sizes 32 to 44. On sale, 8.30, this morning, at \$1.25.

HARDWARE

Phone Main 7841.
The Economy Polish Mop, cleans and polishes hardwood floors, linoleums and oilcloths; complete with handle and 7-oz. can of Cedar Polish. Today 49c.

Brightener cleans floors without removing the wax finish. It is a great labor saver and keeps the floors in good condition. 1-pint can today 45c.

Royal Floor Wax is a very good grade at a very low price for a reliable wax. 1-lb. can 45c, 2-lb. can 90c.

We also sell Old English and Johnson's Wax.

Weighted Waxing Brushes, 15 lbs. long handle. Today \$1.95.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, medium size, ball handle and cover. Regular \$1.50, 200 to sell today at, each, 95c.

Wondershine Silver Polish, cleans silver like magic, no rubbing or scrubbing; just dip, rinse and dry. Per package today 25c.

Oakey's Wellington Knife Polish, large package today 19c.

The Klaxo Shoe Brush is especially convenient for travelers; bristles brush, wool polisher and tube of paste polish all in one combination. Regular 75c. Today 49c.

Bannister or Counter Dusters are a very handy household brush. Today 55c.

Brush Floor Brooms, household size, with long handle. Today 59c.

War Brooms are a substitute for a corn broom. 144 to sell today at, each, 25c.

Scissors and Shears, 6-inch straight trimmers 25c, 7-inch straight trimmers 35c.

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Odd Rugs Reduced for Clearance

No Phone Orders.

Scotch Tapestry Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs. Size 6.9 x 9. Regular \$13.50. Today \$11.49.

Axminster Rugs, in rich Oriental patterns and colorings. Size 6.9 x 9. Regular \$26.95. Today \$22.95.

Slightly Soiled Rag Rugs, in shades of mauve, rose, old gold, grey and blue coloring, with fancy borders. Sizes 9 x 10.6 and 9 x 12. Regular values to \$22.50 each. Today \$14.99.

Heavy Hungarian Rugs, in light colors and natural effects, for bedroom, sunroom or summer cottage use. Regular \$14.99. Today \$2.25.

Fifty Brussels Rugs, in light chintz effects or rich dark colorings. Size 9 x 12. Regular \$29.50. Today \$24.95.

Fifty Rag Rugs, slightly water-stained. For bedroom or kitchen use. Regular \$2.49. Friday bargain 95c.

Prairie Grass Rugs, in shades of green, brown and blue. Size 8 x 10 feet, regular \$11.50, today \$9.50; size 2.6 x 5, regular \$1.95, today \$1.25.

Brussels Rugs—A few odd lines greatly reduced. Conventional patterns or light floral designs. Size 6.9 x 10.6, today \$18.95. Size 6.9 x 9, today \$14.95.

Conquest Rugs—Pretty rug patterns. Size 6 x 9 feet, regular \$7.75, today \$4.95. Size 6 x 4 feet, regular \$5.25, today \$4.95.

HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM

In good tile and block effects. A few rolls are slightly imperfect in coloring, but the majority are perfect goods. Reduced for today to 69c per yard.

STAIR AND PASSAGE OIL-CLOTH

In a good wearing quality with painted back, good patterns and assorted colorings. 22 in. wide, reg. 33c, today, per yd. 29c; 27 in. wide, reg. 42c, today, per yd., 37c.

An Exceptional Bargain for Boys --- Reefers \$3.95

Handsome Materials---Newest Styles---Values \$5.00 to \$5.50

Boys' Reefers and Toppers, of fawn and grey check tweed, grey and black homespun, blue rough finish serge, grey and black, brown and black mixed tweed, with yoke collar; double-breasted models; some patch pockets, with top flaps; others regular style pockets; in full back and pinch-back models, with half belt. Sizes in homespun and tweeds, 20 to 28; sizes in blue serge, 21 to 32. Regular prices \$5.00, \$5.45 and \$5.50. 8.30 a.m. special \$3.95.

Two Big 8.30 Specials in

Boys' Spring Suits

Boys' Suits of grey and black whipcord, single-breasted, 3-button Norfolk model, yoke front, pinch back, 3-piece, all around belt at waist, regular pockets with top flaps, bloomers lined throughout, strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 24 to 32. 8.30 a.m. special \$4.95.

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, grey and black and brown and black, fine pin head check, worsted finish tweed; in Junior Norfolk style, yoke front, imitation top pockets with buttoned flaps, slash side pockets, pinch back, all around belt and buckle, knickers lined throughout. Sizes 21 to 24. 8.30 a.m. special \$3.95.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for spring and summer wear. Natural shades, fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles; sizes 34 to 44. Special, per garment, 49c.

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, natural shade; shirts, 34 to 44; drawers, 32 to 36. Special, per garment, 65c.

Men's Negligee Shirts in hair line and cluster stripes. Coat style; laundered cuffs; sizes 14 and 14½, 16 to 17. Regular \$1.00 values. Today 69c.

Boys' Furnishings

Shirts for small boys, 10 to 14 years. They are in fancy striped patterns, also white. Laundered stiff cuffs. Coat style. Sizes 12 and 12½. Regularly 75c. Today 59c.

Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, ribbed knit, with two pockets and shawl collar. Size 26 to 32. Regularly \$1.00. Today 89c.

Boys' Grey Union Yarn Elastic Ribbed Full-over Sweaters, roll collar. Sizes 26 to 32. Regularly 60c. Today, each, 59c.

Men's Hats

G. B. Borsalino Soft Hats, \$3.45.

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders for These. Seldom are these well-known Italian hats offered at a reduced price. Included in the lot are flat and curl brim shapes in shades of pearl grey, slate, green, fawn, brown and black. Today, 8.30 a.m., \$4.45.

Two Cap Specials

Regular 50c and 75c Lines, 39c. These include plain shades and neat stripe designs, in greys, browns, etc. All sizes in the lot. Today, 8.30 a.m., 39c.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Lines, 95c. One, four and eight-piece top shapes, in plain shades and fancy mixtures, well finished throughout. Today, 8.30 a.m., 95c.

Electrics

8.30 Sale of Odd Table Lamps and

Candlesticks at Half Price.

(Electric Fixture Dept., Sixth Floor.) This includes all odd pieces, some slightly tarnished, in metal and wood, etc.; some have silk shades and others metal. Also Candlesticks, all at half price, \$2.58 to \$15.50.

A few of them are large sizes. Come at 8.30 for best choice.

25 and 40-watt Holland Tungsten Bulbs, regular \$1.58.

50-watt Holland Tungsten Bulbs, regular 55c, 49c.

These bulbs are strictly first quality, 25 and 40-watt Reflector Bulbs, five times the life of ordinary bulbs, 69c. Some without reflectors, 50c.

75-watt Nitro Bulbs, regular \$1.00, 85c.

The White Shoe Season Opens Here Today With a Tremendous Bargain

Women's White Canvas Low Shoes **\$1.49** Every Pair New---880 on Sale . . . \$1.49

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

It may be a little cool now, but not a bit too early to save on your spring and early summer footwear. Hot weather may come any time now. Be ready; buy shoes today and save a dollar or more on your summer shoes. 1,454 fresh pairs of new, clean, white canvas low shoes, in colonial, Mary Jane pump, plain pump and strap slippers, with light, flexible McKay sewn soles; high and low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. On sale 8.30 a.m. today as a "White Season Opener" at \$1.49.

Bargains in Women's Patent Leather Low Shoes **\$1.99**

For those not wanting white shoes we offer several hundred pairs patent leather strap slippers, colonials, plain and Mary Jane pumps, with McKay sewn soles; high and low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Today, \$1.99.

MEN'S Gunmetal Boots \$2.89

We were able to buy 275 pairs of these boots at a special price, which enables this sale today. They are gunmetal boots, blucher cut, with dull tops, on neat-fitting semi-round toe; medium weight McKay sewn soles; with covered chandeliers; boots that will wear well and please in every way. Sizes 1 to 6. Today \$2.75.

Children's Boots Today at **\$1.39**

100 pairs only, Children's Black Kid Boots, button and lace styles, with patent toe-caps; medium weight McKay sewn soles; full-fitting toe shapes, and low heels. Sizes 5 to 7½, \$1.39; 8 to 10, lace only, \$1.49.

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