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ENEMY BLOCKED AT POITTS NEAR AMIENS

ZEEBRUGGE MOLE IS BROKEN AND OSTEND HARBOR BLOCKED

Official Admiralty Bulletin Gives Results of Air Observation After Naval Exploit—Crews Tell Thrilling Stories of Their Adventures and How the Raid Was Carried Out.

RECOGNITION
London, April 24.—The order of King's Commander of the Bath has been conferred on Admiral Keyes in recognition of his services in command of the operations against Zebrugge and Ostend. Commander Carpenter, for his services in command of the Vindictive, has been promoted to captain.

London, April 24.—Air observation shows a clear break of twenty yards in the Zebrugge mole at the inner end, and that a sunken object blocks the greater part of the channel in the harbor of Ostend, according to an official bulletin issued by the Admiralty. The text of the statement reads:

"Following the naval operation on the enemy's coast yesterday morning, observations were made by aircraft, and bomb attacks carried out. Observation was difficult on account of the clouds, and on this account our machines descended as low as fifty feet.

"A clear break 20 yards wide was observed in the Zebrugge mole at its inner end. At Ostend, the mole was seen lying between the piers and blocking the greater part of the fairway.

"Numerous bombs were dropped on objectives on shore."

Says Pier Was Destroyed.
Dover, April 24.—The crew of one of the British submarines which was used to destroy the German pier at Zebrugge during yesterday morning's raid were rescued, according to a member of the crew, by an escorting destroyer. The sailor said that after the destroyer slipped the submarine at the entrance to the harbor, the underwater boat made straight for the target. A time fuse was set, and the crew abandoned the craft a few moments later. The submarine struck the objective and blew up. The sailor said the pier was blown to pieces.

Thrilling Stories.
Crews of the ships which took part in the raid on Zebrugge have many thrilling stories of their adventures. One of them has described how, despite the fact that the Germans discovered their presence while they were still outside the harbor, they made their way in thru heavy gun fire, the Vindictive reaching the

wharf, where she remained for an hour and a half.

"A landing party was put ashore," the seaman said, "and we captured the German guns on the breakwater and turned them around, firing them on the German fortified positions. As far as we could see, there was not a place of any military importance left—we destroyed a lot."

"We had to leave many of our landing parties behind, but they were taken off by motor boats. One of the destroyers received a salvo of shells in her engine room and had to be beached. She was blown up after the survivors had been rescued.

"Motor boats destroyed every floating thing in sight, including Zebrugge. Those of the landing party who remained behind to continue the work of smashing guns knew they would either lose their lives or be taken prisoner. They were volunteers and a brave lot of fellows."

The German Version.
Berlin, April 24, via London.—In the British navy raid on Zebrugge and Ostend, the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast the German admiralty announces that in addition to the five British cruisers, sunk near the coast, three destroyers and a number

of motor boats were sunk by the fire of the coast batteries.

Beyond damage caused to the mole by a torpedo, the official statement adds, the harbor works and coast batteries at Zebrugge were undamaged. One German torpedo boat suffered slight damage.

The text of the statement reads:

"On Tuesday morning an enterprise of British naval forces against our Flanders bases resulted on a large scale and planned regardless of sacrifices, was frustrated.

"After a violent bombardment by the enemy at sea small cruisers, escorted by numerous destroyers and motorboats, under cover of a thick veil of artificial fog, pushed forward near Ostend and Zebrugge with the intention of destroying the locks and harbor works.

"According to prisoners, four companies of marines were to occupy the mole at Zebrugge by a coup de main in order to destroy all structures, guns and war material thereon, and the vessels lying in the harbor.

"Only about 40 of them got on the mole. These fell into our hands, some alive and some dead. On the narrow high wall of the mole both parties fought with the utmost fierceness.

"Of the naval forces which participated in the attack the small cruisers Virginia, Enterprise and Sirius, and two others of similar construction whose names are unknown, were sunk close off the coast. Moreover, three destroyers and a considerable number of torpedo boats and motors were sunk by our artillery fire. Only a few men of the crews could be saved by us.

"Beyond the damage caused to the mole by a torpedo hit, our harbor works are quite undamaged. Of our naval forces only one torpedo boat suffered damage of the lightest character. Our casualties were small."

GERMANS RESUME THEIR HAMMERING AT FRONT DOOR OF CITY OF AMIENS



Pupils of the Toronto high schools and collegiate institutes and the older boys of the public and separate schools took part yesterday in a great parade in aid of greater production. The point of assembly was in Queen's Park, whence the procession passed to the Arena, where competitions and demonstrations were held. Some of the "farmerettes" are seen in the picture riding in a wagon in the parade.

New Drive Made at Same Time That Another Blow Has Been Struck at Allies' Lines Northeast of Ypres.

Associated Press War Summary.
After three weeks of preparation in the Somme, during which time they launched an offensive in Flanders, the Germans have resumed their hammering at the front door of Amiens. For days there has been heavy artillery firing along the northern sectors of the Somme salient, and finally the German infantry began their attempts to advance on the line passing Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Hailles and Castel. The first attacks were repulsed, but subsequent attacks, centred about Villers-Bretonneux, have caused a British withdrawal from this village, according to a report from Field Marshal Haig. This marks a German gain of about a mile.

Villers-Bretonneux is about 11 miles directly east of Amiens and is on the western end of the most fighting front. It is situated between the Somme and Luce rivers, and while it is flanked on the south by low-lying ground it is backed by rolling hills to the west and northwest.

Another Blow Near Ypres.
This new drive has been made at the same time that another blow has been struck at the British and French lines northeast of Ypres. Savage fighting is reported at various points along the line from Bailleul to Merville, and British claims that heights to the northeast of Bailleul have been stormed. Coincident with these attacks there have been assaults on the British front near Belgium along the Luce River, but these have been repulsed.

Some of the uncertainty as to the success of the British attempt to seal up the harbors of Zebrugge and Ostend has been cleared up by observations carried out by aviators. Heavy damage was done to the mole at Zebrugge, while the hulks of sunken steamers are said to at least partially block the channel leading out to sea from the harbor of Ostend. On the front in Belgium, with the exception of the Somme salient, there has been little fighting of an unusual nature.

The fighting on the rest of the front, where the Germans have resumed their drive toward the allied base of supplies in northern France, has not, so far as known, resulted in any notable retirements on the part of the allies. The German official report, issued on Wednesday, was silent as to events in this sector of the front.

Attack Was Expected.
An attack on this particular part of the line in the Somme region had been expected, and it is believed that preparations to meet it had been made. The British lines held firm in this region during the last days of the initial drive, while the Germans were able to forge ahead farther south until they reached the village of Castel, about three miles from the railroad running to Paris from Amiens. Recently a French offensive at Castel went back considerable ground, and it was evident that unless the line farther north could be advanced materially, the Germans had little chance to make important gains in their operations to the south of Amiens.

The situation between Germany and Holland is still obscure. It has been reported that a virtual ultimatum was delivered to the Netherlands Government by Berlin, but this is not as yet known to be a fact. Despatches from The Hague insist that Holland will not depart from her attitude of neutrality. An unofficial report says that the Dutch minister has left for The Hague and that the German minister has started for Berlin.

Spring With a Camouflage.
Yesterday was cold and windy and lacking in sunshine; and when, at the early daylight hour, the teams got on the land the outlook was anything but spring-like. The plows, cultivators, harrows, seeders, nevertheless got in their work, and by evening a fair day's progress had been made.

Pasture fields and meadows are turning green slowly; but the warm rain has yet to come to justify the farmer in letting out his young cattle. The sheep, however, are nibbling about, and the lambs besport themselves to make believe that spring is here. And yet there was a lot of camouflage to the spring exercises of yesterday. And after supper the tired farm hands got nearer the stove and the gramophone and said even these conditions were better than what prevailed in the trenches in France and Flanders.

MOURNING DAYS.
A silk hat with the deep felt band is the proper emblem of mourning. The silk hats Dineen sets are made by Henry Heath and Christie of London. Heath is maker to His Majesty King George. Christie & Co. has a world wide reputation for fine hats. Call into Dineen's, 140 Yonge St., and look them over.

SEVERAL SUCCESSES AGAINST BULGARIANS

British Make Big Attack, While Allied Column Carries Heights and Villages.

Paris, April 24.—An official statement says: "Eastern theatre, April 23: Very spirited fighting activity has continued in the various sectors. The day was marked by a series of new successes for our troops. West of Dourain British detachments penetrated Bulgarian trenches on an extended front. They destroyed shelters and inflicted very serious losses on the enemy. In the region west of the lake a mobile reconnoitering column, operating north of Davoli, drove the enemy from the line of heights which dominate the right bank of the Vrba valley, and pushing beyond occupied the villages of Sals and Strelca, taking prisoners. On both sides of the Cerna Bend and on the Serbian front we repulsed several enemy attacks, notably a new attempt by the Bulgarians to retake the work which the Serbians captured on April 21."

GALLANT CANADIAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Leads Three Troops Against Lines Heavily Manned in Manchuria.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, April 24.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Gordon Murrie Flowerdew, late of the Canadian cavalry, for most conspicuous bravery and dash when in command of a squadron detailed for special service of a very important nature.

On reaching his first objective Flowerdew saw two lines of the enemy, each 800 strong, with machine guns in the centre and on the flanks, one line being about 200 yards behind the other.

Realizing the critical nature of the operation and how much depended on it, Flowerdew ordered the troops under his command to advance in a column and carry out a special movement, while he led the remaining three troops to the rear. The squadron, less one troop, passed over the crest of the ridge, bayonetted the enemy with the sword, and then moved on to the front and machine gun fire directed on it from the front and both flanks.

The enemy broke and retired, and the survivors of the squadron established themselves in the position, where they were joined after much hand-to-hand fighting by Lieut. Harvey's party.

Flowerdew was dangerously wounded, being shot through both thighs, but he continued to direct his men. There is no doubt that his bravery was a prime factor in the capture of the position.

DUTCH AND GERMAN MINISTERS RETURNING TO THEIR CAPITALS

Difficulties Have Arisen in Negotiations Between the Countries, and Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Het Volk announces that the German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and that the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

The Berlin correspondent of The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant is informed by a person in authority that difficulties have arisen in the negotiations between Germany and Holland and the negotiations are not making headway.

The Hague correspondent of The Handelsblad says that the question of the transport of sand and gravel and the use of the railway line thru Limbourg depends entirely on the intentions of Germany. The correspondent adds that the Dutch Government will firmly observe neutrality, whatever happens.

Toronto

Results of fifth year examinations in medicine are announced.

Spring parades by Toronto militia regiments begin at the armories.

Miss Frieda Held's case is placed on file at the public school management committee meeting.

Active service units are ordered to save all used tin cans, which are to be sold for further use.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown issues a call for a meeting of the Methodist General Mission Board for May 30.

McMaster University will confer the degree of D.D. on Rev. John MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church.

Sir William Hearst, on his return from Porto Rico, tells of the increased enthusiasm in war work in the United States.

Rev. Dr. Endicott, general secretary of the Methodist Home and Foreign Mission Board, will arrive in Toronto tomorrow.

The jury investigating the death of Dominic Zangari brings in a verdict to the effect that he was shot by a person unknown.

The Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. is taking up the case of Mrs. Goodlife, who makes complaint against Toronto General Hospital.

A member of the Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. claims that men wearing G.W.V.A. buttons are selling cheap stenders at fancy prices.

That a pupil-card system for the public schools of Toronto would cost three thousand dollars is the assertion of R. H. Cowley, chief inspector.

John Roberts is found guilty of attempting to desert the ship canal thru Ashbridge's Bay, as navigation plants had been built and were being built along its streams in the district, but that no further work would be done towards completing the breakwaters and other work at the western end of the harbor improvement. The work will not be permanently abandoned, but postponed till after the war. The minister stated that the proposed work on the western end of the harbor improvement was not necessary for navigation or for the winning of the war, and he therefore, could not see his way clear at this time to spend the three million dollars that would be required to complete the work.

SHARP AIR FIGHTING OVERCOMES ENEMY

British Down Sixteen German Machines, Besides Bombarding Important Hostile Points.

London, April 24.—The official statement relative to air operations issued by the war office tonight reads: "The weather on Tuesday was unfavorable for flying until 5 p.m., after which fighting occurred in the air. Reconnaissance was carried out at a few altitudes on the coast. Hostile balloons, Stoenwerk, La Gorgue, the 4.5 miles railway junction and the docks at Ostend were heavily bombed. Fourteen hostile machines were brought down, two were driven out of control and one was shot down back of our lines by anti-aircraft fire. One of our machines is missing.

"During the night 21 tons of bombs were dropped on different targets, including Roulers, Merville, Armentieres, Hazebrouck, the railway stations at Chaulnes, Thourout, Tournai and Courtrai and the docks at Zebrugge."

ASHBRIDGE SHIP CANAL TO BE COMPLETED NOW

Ottawa, April 24.—Hon F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, announced in the house of commons tonight that the government would push to the completion the ship canal thru Ashbridge's Bay, as navigation plants had been built and were being built along its streams in the district, but that no further work would be done towards completing the breakwaters and other work at the western end of the harbor improvement. The work will not be permanently abandoned, but postponed till after the war. The minister stated that the proposed work on the western end of the harbor improvement was not necessary for navigation or for the winning of the war, and he therefore, could not see his way clear at this time to spend the three million dollars that would be required to complete the work.

ENEMY TANKS ARE IN ACTION FIRST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN

Haig's Report on Wednesday's Fighting

London, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports that the Germans have taken Villers-Bretonneux. The text of the statement reads:

"About 6.30 this morning, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked our whole front south of the Somme, the French on our right was repulsed.

"Later in the morning an attack on our positions in this sector was renewed in strength, and, although repulsed with loss on the southern and northern positions of the front, made progress at Villers-Bretonneux, where the fighting has been severe throughout the day. By evening the enemy had gained possession of the village, and the fighting was continuing.

"Other attacks by the enemy this morning on the north bank of the Somme and north of Albert, were repulsed; we secured a few prisoners."

"By a successful local operation, carried out this morning northwest of Festubert, a post, captured by the enemy in this locality on the twenty-second, was regained. The hostile garrison offered strong resistance, and lost heavily. We captured a few prisoners and four machine guns.

"Early in the morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack, with some success, against our new positions east of Robecq. Our line was maintained intact and eighty-four prisoners were left in our hands. Additional prisoners were secured in successful minor enterprises in the forests Nieppe and in the neighborhood of Meteren."

PARTICULARLY STUBBORN BATTLE CONTINUES ALL DAY AT HANGARD

French Troops Desperately Defending the Village, at Which Enemy Aims Furious Assaults.

Paris, April 24.—The battle on the whole front south of the Somme and on the Avre lasted all day and still continues, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Germans gained a footing in the woods to the northward of Hangard-en-Santerre and also in the eastern outskirts of the village, which the French are desperately defending.

Several enemy assaults were shattered near Hailles, and attacks at Senecat wood and Hill 82 also failed. The statement says:

"An intense bombardment of the Franco-American positions south of the Somme and on the Avre was followed by a German attack carried out all along this front by a considerable force at five o'clock in the morning. The efforts of the enemy were directed against Hangard-en-Santerre, the region of Hailles and Senecat wood.

"South of the Avre the battle, which lasted all day, continues at the present hour. It was particularly stubborn in the region of Hangard. After a series of furious assaults the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in the wood in the eastern outskirts of the village, which our troops are desperately defending.

"The fighting was less violent in the neighborhood of Hailles. Several enemy assaults directed against the ridge east of the village were broken down by our fire and our counter-attacks.

"Further to the south the Germans were similarly checked in their attempts against Senecat wood and Hill 82 which remained entirely in our possession."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery was quite active."

War News

Germany capture Villers-Bretonneux from the British.

Enemy attempt before Albert is crushed by British artillery.

British on Lys capture strong German post near Festubert.

British defeat strong German local attack east of Robecq.

A sunken object also almost completely blocks fairway at Ostend.

German offensive is renewed, and except at one village it fails.

The Dutch press declares that Holland will strictly enforce her neutrality.

Enemy apparently fighting only for local objectives in renewed attacks.

Correspondents report the fighting as hard on the southern British battle front.

Heavy fighting develops on the front from Castel to the Somme to the south of the river.

British repulse powerful assaults against right and left wings, inflicting heavy losses.

In Dutch-German dispute, Dutch minister leaves Berlin and German minister leaves The Hague.

British admiralty reports a twenty-foot break in the Zebrugge mole as a result of the raid.

The French shatter several enemy assaults near Hailles and defeat attacks at Senecat Wood and Hill 82.

The only things that the enemy has to show against the French are a footing in the eastern outskirts of Hangard-en-Santerre and also in nearby woods.

CHAMP CLARK SENATOR

Jefferson City, Mo., April 24.—Governor Gardner tonight tendered to Champ Clark, Speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment as senator to succeed the late William J. Stone.

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Imported Tapestries, 50 inches wide. A collection of medium and small designs, in a range of blended colorings and combinations that would tone with most all decorations. The grounds are mostly grey and sand shades, which show the designs to advantage. Most suitable for over-drapes and portieres, as well as for upholstering purposes. Per yard, \$2.00.

Nottingham Sash Nets, in floral and conventional patterns, are good wearing nets, have scalloped edges and are mostly in border designs, with all-over figured medallion or striped centres. Can be used for kitchen, bedroom or attic windows. White only. Width 29 inches. Per yard, 15c.

Fancy Bordered Curtain Serim. A fine voile weave. Some are all-over patterns. Others have plain centres with floral borders, and imitation hemstitched edge. White, cream and ecru grounds. These make effective curtains, which can be used as over-drapes or next to the glass. Good value, per yard, 19c.

—Fourth Floor.

1,500 Swiss Movement Watches, Each, \$1.50

Watches that are neat in appearance, in medium model nickel-plated case, with clear white dials and Arabic numerals. They are fitted with Swiss movement, are good timekeepers, and have automatic winding indicator, stem wind and set. These are splendid watches for camping, for boys' use, or for men employed in rough or dirty work. They are an admirable "knockabout" watch, and at this low price should sell very quickly, each, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Overalls for Overall Time, Fit the Boys Out Now

A vast collection of plain and fancy Overalls for boys of all ages. Here are a few popular lines:

Combination Overalls that cover the whole body, made of strong blue and white striped material of splendid washing qualities; button up front, neat lay-down collar, two side and one hip pocket.
 Sizes 3 to 8 years, \$1.50.
 Sizes 9 to 12 years, \$2.00.

Boys' Fancy Overalls, in fine blue and white stripe, with blue trimmings, and in khaki or plain blue, with red trimmings. Strongly made, with well-sewn seams. Have belt and straps over shoulder. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Price, \$1.75.
 Overalls for the Bigger Boys, in strong, heavy material, blue and white striped, full-fitting, have bib and straps over shoulder, with strong wire fasteners. Sizes 11 to 16 years. Price, \$1.00.
 Better quality, blue and white stripe, with plain blue trimmings. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Price, \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Queen St.



Quality and Quantity These Soft and Stiff Hats for Men Are Priced Today at \$1.45

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited
 Quantity, without quality, means little or nothing, while quality, with quantity, means a great deal. That's one reason why these hats at \$1.45 SHOULD and DO mean something to men. They mean real saving opportunities, for every one is priced at a most unusual figure. Then there's wide scope for selection. Come, see and be convinced.

This is a clearance of soft and stiff hats. There are 180 soft hats, all in crease crown style, with flat or rolling brims, bound or welted on edge. Colors grey, green, black and fawn. In the stiff hats are medium and high full crowns, both with rolling brims. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 in the lot. Not more than two hats per customer. Special, each, \$1.45.

—Main Floor, James St.

Men's and Boys' Caps, Special, Each, 25c, in Basement

Factory clearance of Men's and Boys' Caps at unusually low prices; some at even less than the ordinary cost of production. They are made from blue cotton serge and tweeds, in 4, 6 and 8-piece tops, with or without band. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Clearing, 25c. —Basement Section.

Warmer Weather and the Need for More Shirts

Reliable, Presentable Shirts Therefore, Negligee Shirts at 79c, a Timely Offer

A little thought will convince any man of the unusual prices offered. This lot of Negligee Shirts is a special purchase from a Canadian maker of shirts, and every shirt is offered at a price away less than usual. Included are several lines from regular stock, making a large assortment in single, cluster or combination stripe effects of blue, black, helio, tan, etc., on light grounds. Coat style, with laundered or soft double cuffs; starched neckbands. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Special, each, 79c.

Men's Underwear — Imported lines of fine natural balbriggan shirts and drawers, with long sleeves and ankle-length, respectively; close-fitting cuffs, suspender tapes on drawers, and tape bound finish on shirts. Sizes 34 to 44. Garment, 43c.

Boys' Shirtwaists—A necessary but not expensive part of a boy's attire, particularly at this season of the year, when the desire to "leave off" the coat becomes strong. Made of fine quality shirting

materials, attractive turn-down collar, with button loops, breast pocket, single cuffs to button, some having draw-string at waistband, others with loop and button. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Special, each, 59c.

Men's Suspenders—"Police and Firemen" style, of heavy twill webbing, in striped patterns, having solid leather ends, with nickel trimmings, adjustable buckle and cast-off ends. Today, per pair, 25c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

CANADIAN NORTHERN IS WORSE OFF THAN BEING INSOLVENT

Statement of Chief Recorder of Statistics in Railway Department, Ottawa, BEFORE ARBITRATORS Company Cannot Pay Its Fixed Charges, Says This Official.

"In my judgment, based on a careful study of the conditions of the C. N. R. Company, as revealed by the returns of the company itself, the Canadian Northern Railway is not only insolvent, but all conditions point to an aggravation instead of a modification in that respect."

This statement was made by Joseph L. Payne, chief recorder of Statistics of Railway Department at Ottawa, at the C. N. R. arbitration proceedings yesterday afternoon. "The company is insolvent," he continued; "for the same reason that many individuals become insolvent: because it cannot pay its fixed charges, which has been the situation for years." He added that the situation had been bad in the past, but in his opinion, it would be even worse for the year ending June of this year. His figures had been based on the actual sworn returns of the company and he had been alarmed, he said, at the situation for the past six years, and had always thought that it would end as a positive calamity to the Dominion of Canada.

"You mean the building of those roads?" asked Pierce Butler, counsel for Mackenzie & Mann.

"Certainly, the building of the roads," replied witness.

No Charges for Renewals.

Mr. Payne said the C. N. R. did not in 1916 and 1917 show any charges for renewals, and in 1915 only a small sum, \$73,000. This necessarily minimized the actual deficit of the company.

"I would say in my judgment," declared Mr. Payne, emphatically, "that the common stock is not only worthless, but it carries with it an obligation to the people of Canada."

In submitting figures regarding the earnings of the C. N. R. he stated that in 1917 the deficit he found to be over \$6,000,000. "The difference between my calculations and those of the C. N. R. was due to interest charged on its loans," he said. "The company was, in my opinion, upwards of \$15,000,000 short in gross earnings to make it superfluously solvent."

Mr. Payne upheld the policy of charging depreciation to operating expenses, and stated that in 1916 the C. N. R. charged over \$5,000,000 of depreciation to operating expenses, but the C. N. R. did not show any charge for renewals.

Western Division Poor.

Henry K. Drury, government engineer, Winnipeg, in describing the condition of the main line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, stated that for a distance of twenty-five miles the road was in fairly good condition, but after that it was not nearly so good.

The question as to whether or not the members of the commission should inspect the road was discussed at the opening of the afternoon session.

Sir William Meredith asked Mr. Tilley if he could tell when the evidence he was to submit would be concluded. Mr. Tilley stated he might finish Thursday, but he thought probably he would go into Friday. As the other side would wish a short delay in order to prepare a reply to the evidence submitted, Pierce Butler said he thought he would have the evidence completed by the end of next week. In view of the fact that Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, was to testify on May 1, Sir William Meredith stated that it would be wise to ask for an enlargement of the time until June 1.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Alleged to have stolen money to the extent of \$67 from the Walker House, Friday, a man who was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Walter McConnell of Court Street Police Station. Ward is said to have taken small sums from time to time from the cash register.

NOT STEAM PRICES.

It is not the intention of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to pay steam prices for the 15,000 horse power which Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, has ordered the Toronto Electric Co. to turn over, according to a statement by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission.

SUFFERING FROM TOO MUCH WEATHER?

Stiff Neck, Rheumatic Twinge, Following Exposure.

Out in that storm yesterday and didn't think it worth your while to remedy the after-effects of severe weather, however.

Just apply a few drops of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub it in. It penetrates naturally. Quick and positive relief will follow.

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ROBERTS FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Judge Winchester yesterday found John Roberts guilty on a charge of attempted murder, in an effort to get out of the clutches of the law. Roberts, who was being brought to the city hall on suspicion of having stolen furs found in his possession, doubled up complaining of cramps, but when the detective stooped down to help him, he struck him over the head with a heavy revolver, dazing him. Roberts then jumped into a passing automobile and pointing the revolver at the driver's head, ordered him to drive in the direction of Queen's Park, where he jumped out and disappeared. John Eastwood, broker, was the man who was forced to drive the prisoner. He told the court that Roberts had fired three shots from the back window of his car at pursuers. In his defense, Roberts stated that while attempting to throw the revolver away, he caught his finger and was discharged accidentally, the bullet striking his own leg. He showed a wound in an attempt to prove his statement.

Roberts, who has previous convictions registered against him, will be sentenced in two weeks' time.

MISS HELD'S CASE IS PLACED ON FILE

Miss Frieda Held's case was placed on file at the public school management committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The secretary presented the letter from the East End Ratepayers' Association asking that the matter be dropped; one from residents of Carlton school district, and one from 21 Carlton school teachers petitioning for a public hearing of the charges of disloyal utterances.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown: "Can" them all.

Mrs. A. C. Courtice wanted to know what Trustee Brown meant.

Trustee Brown: Some of the teachers should be fired.

The letters were then ordered filed, which had the appearance of closing the Held incident.

Major Richardson, a returned officer, formerly assistant principal at Howard Park avenue school, was appointed a representative on the board of entrance examiners.

In exceptional cases, the chief inspector was authorized to recommend to the board for appointment of teachers, applicants of special merit over the usual age of appointment, during the continuance of the period of scourging of teachers caused by war-time conditions.

Making Collection of Alien Articles Sold Before War

A collection of samples of all kinds of German and Austrian articles, as sold in Ontario before the war, is being made by the office of his majesty's commissioner at Toronto. There are probably many manufacturers' agents and others who have such samples stored away and who would be glad to assist the interests of British trade by placing the samples at the disposal of the trade commissioner. Correspondence on the matter should be addressed to P.O. Box 175, Toronto.

CONTROLLER IS READY.

Controller Sam McBride stated last night that he was all ready for the second phase of his big offensive against the department of public health which, if his plans work out, he will launch at the board of control meeting this morning. The "zero hour" is 11 o'clock, and at that time the controller will bring forth his heavy artillery in the shape of one or two complaining citizens, and commence the attack. Dr. Hastings is watchfully waiting. The controller and the doctor sat side by side at the arena yesterday afternoon, and chatted pleasantly together.

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mrs. George Warren, 32 Westmoreland avenue, has received a letter from her son, Pte. Roy Warren, telling of another of those miraculous escapes from death which have become so numerous in the great war. Pte. Warren was "somewhere in France" when a shell exploded which killed his comrades beside him, but left him without a scratch. He was knocked five feet from where he stood and badly shaken up and gassed. He was two months in a French hospital. He was later moved to the V. A. D. Dane John Hospital at Canterbury, England, and is now probably back with a reserve battalion in France.

Pte. Warren enlisted with the 234th when 18 years old, and left for France on his 20th birthday with the 124th Pioneers.

Fifty-Three Vacant Lots Conscribed for Gardening

Of the 145 citizens who staked claims on vacant lots for growing vegetables, 53 have had their claims passed by the assessment commission. Fifteen have been refused because the owners of the lots intend to cultivate them themselves, while the remainder are still under consideration. The lots were conscribed under the Vacant Lots Cultivation Act.

SIX MONTHS FOR BIGAMY.

Six months in jail was the sentence passed upon Arthur Burns, 29 years of age, convicted on a charge of bigamy by Judge Winchester in the county criminal court yesterday. His defense was that as he had been separated from his wife for many years and had not heard of her for the last five years, assuming her dead, he felt free to marry again.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

No one seems able to explain why there is so much unclaimed baggage. There will be trunks, suitcases, valises, etc., sold by auction today 11 a.m. Henderson's auction rooms, 128 King east.

LAKE SERVICE STARTS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that, weather and ice conditions permitting, their first upper lake steamer for this season will leave Port McNicoll for Fort William, Wednesday, May 1, followed by five sailings each week thereafter. Freight for Port Arthur, Fort William and northwest points is now being accepted for routing via Port McNicoll.

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is most satisfactory and economical. It will supply all ordinary requirements as well as to provide an efficient air jacket will not require oil, and it does not require a compressor pump. Simply fill the hopper.

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SIR WILLIAM HEARST RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Sir William and Lady Hearst returned to Toronto yesterday after a three weeks' trip to Porto Rico. Within a short time after his train arrived the prime minister was busy at his desk at the parliament buildings. He was looking in the best of health and said they had had a most enjoyable time.

Speaking of the conditions in the United States regarding the war, Sir William said there was a marked change in sentiment over that of a year ago, when the country had just entered the war. There was a new enthusiasm and determination among the people. "At present they are working hard on their Liberty Loan drive," he said.

At Porto Rico a training camp was being established where a part of the new armies would be trained for service overseas.

Sir William would not discuss impending government matters, but it is expected a number of important things will receive immediate attention.

REV. DR. ENDICOTT ARRIVES TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Endicott, general secretary of the Methodist home and foreign mission board, has notified Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, that he will arrive back in Toronto tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Endicott landed at a Pacific port and is traveling by the southern railway route. In a report on the condition of the Chinese Methodist missions in West China during the civil war which has been in progress there for the past few years, Dr. Endicott says: "No merely human explanation seems adequate to account for the amazing security which has been theirs. Again and again I have seen the places of fierce conflict and the marries of bullets and shrapnel on our buildings, and heard the stories of fighting, looting and burning, but through these trying times our workers, men and women, have been the protectors rather than the protected. While carnage has raged around our mission compounds thousands of helpless people have found sanctuary within them, and large numbers of wounded, soldiers and civilians, have received succor at the hands of our physicians and nurses."

SOLDIER'S WIFE MAKES HOSPITAL COMPLAINT

The Riverside branch of the G. W. V. A. is taking up the case of Mrs. Goodliffe, of 247 Greenwood avenue, who spent two months at the Toronto General Hospital, and who, although barely able, is said to make end upon, has been continually called upon by the hospital authorities to settle the bill presented by them. Mrs. Goodliffe was taken ill on Oct. 13, and she remained until Dec. 21. While ill she received word that her husband had been badly wounded at the front. At about this time the separation allowance failed to come in, and none came for three months. Two assigned pay cheques of \$20 each arrived shortly after receipt of the cable. The hospital authorities, so she said yesterday, took these cheques from her at once and kept them as part payment for board and attendance. She stated that she still owed the hospital \$45, but found it difficult enough to maintain herself.

"The separation allowance did come, but it lapsed so much, and that does make it so difficult for us," said Mrs. Goodliffe, "and now I am expecting my husband back any day, with practically no money to help keep him when he does come."

"I call the action of the hospital people very high-handed," a member of the Riverside branch told the reporter. "Imagine a hospital actually taking hold of pay cheques without permission of the one to whom they belong."

VETERANS HOLD EUCHE.

West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A. held a successful dance and euchre at St. Julian hall on Tuesday evening. More than 50 couples were on the floor, and 11 charge tables were used. The women in charge of the occasion were Mrs. S. White, Mrs. G. Gustaf, Mrs. W. James and Mrs. Howell.

WAR CONDITIONS CAUSE OF CHANGE

Elections to Rhodes Scholarships Are Postponed for the Present.

Further election to Rhodes scholarships has been postponed for the present by the trustees, according to an announcement received by the Ontario Department of Education yesterday. This is largely as a consequence of the new situation caused by the entry of the United States into the war. Because of that difference between American and colonial Rhodes scholars naturally ceased to exist.

This will not, however, interfere with the holding of the annual qualifying examination where qualification is not obtained through affiliation of local universities with the University of Oxford. Through the past academic year the war has interfered increasingly with the operation of the scholarship system. It is stated that the scholarships set free under the act of parliament canceling the German Rhodes scholarships have been allotted as follows: One to the Transvaal, one to the Orange Free State, one to Alberta and Saskatchewan, one to Kimberley and Port Elizabeth alternately, Kimberley to select the first year.

PUPIL-CARD SYSTEM WOULD PROVE COSTLY

"Three thousand dollars" was the fatal answer given by R. H. Cowley, chief inspector, to a question by Trustee C. A. B. Brown, respecting the cost of a public school pupil-card system. The question was being discussed by the management committee of the board of education. Trustee Brown, as chairman of the finance committee, declared that any such expenditure for establishing a card record system during the present year was negative by the fact that no such proposed item was in the year's estimates.

Trustee McTaggart was opposed to any record of physical and educational standing being on the same card. The medical side should be strictly confidential, he thought.

Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board, thought the committee should go slow with the proposal.

The board of inspectors was authorized to make a further report on the pupil-card idea after consultation with the principals and securing more information respecting cost.

LABOR MAN GOES NORTH.

John W. Bruce, international organizer for the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, is in the Farry Sound district and hopes to adjust labor difficulties at Nobel.

Boeckh's HOUSEHOLD Brushes



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METHODIST MISSION BOARD NEXT WEEK

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown has issued a call for a meeting of the Methodist General Mission Board to be held at the Wesley Building, West Queen street, Toronto, commencing Tuesday morning, May 20. Dr. Chown says: "To give our people a real sense of Christian citizenship in the great world we should have missions in other foreign countries, than China and Japan. Our people are learning much of these two countries, but they have not the knowledge they should have of the missionary portions of India, Africa or South America."

"The general board of missions at its last meeting appointed a committee of twenty-six of the largest business men in Canada to report on special requirements. Quite a number of these

ARE NOW GIVING THEIR TIME AND ABILITY TO THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA IN THE PROMOTION OF WAR WORK IN A LARGE WAY.

AFTER FOOD WASTERS.

Firms Allowing Food to Spoil Will Be Prosecuted.

The medical health department is investigating reported cases of food hoarding throughout the city, and a request action will probably be taken within the next few days against a number of firms.

Two firms were summoned to the police court on Tuesday afternoon charged with a breach of the health regulations but their cases were postponed. These firms are alleged to have thrown about 100 cases of eggs and a quantity of apples into a dump in the city. The staff had evidently been thrown away during the night.

Work or Fight!



500 Men

Must be Had from Toronto at Once for Farm Work

Good Wages—Steady Employment—Single Men and Boys—Some Positions for Married Men to Live with the Farmers or in Separate Cottages—Free Transportation to Place of Labor.

Employers Take Note

When we recently circularized Toronto employers asking them to release men for farm work many firms held a meeting of their men and put the food situation before them. As a result we secured a number of men.

But we now have calls for 500 men to start farm work immediately, and we haven't men for these jobs.

If you can spare a few men we most urgently request you to tell them to take up farm work. You know the reason why, and you know that if the matter was not urgent we would not be carrying on this propaganda. Without help the farmers can't grow more food. We men of the city must supply that help, not for the individual farmer's sake, but because ample food production is vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war.

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Grand seasonal display of high-class millinery, reflecting every new idea introduced for the season...

Automobile Rugs

Special display of fine wool reversible motor or traveling rugs in splendid variety of color and design...

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A favored garment for spring and summer wear on account of its utility, immense variety of newest styles...

Vivian Flannels

The popularity of this flannel is on account of its unshrinkable and durable qualities, and for its range of beautiful colorings...

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS. All kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Price reasonable.

NEWS OF LABOR

BRICKLAYERS' SPECIAL MEETING. The Toronto local of the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons will hold a special meeting...

WOMEN WORKERS ORGANIZING. Women jewelry workers are now deciding to join the Jewelry Workers' Union...

MACHINISTS GET RAISE. The Toronto locals of the International Union of Machinists recently effected an agreement...

PAINTERS ARE BUSY. The Painters and Decorators' Union in Toronto is busy these days...

BRASS MOLDERS MEET. The Brass Molders' Association met last evening at the Labor Temple to consider the question of wage adjustments...

MASTER PAINTERS. The members of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association held a social and dance last evening at the Oddfellows' Temple...

D. McLELLAND BURIED. The funeral of the late D. McLelland was held at the Necropolis yesterday afternoon...

RED CROSS DANCE. An enjoyable dance was held at St. Julian's Hall, Bloor and Lansdowne, last evening...

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 24. The pressure is now highest over the great lakes and the atmosphere is disturbed over the western provinces...

Probabilities—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fair and cool at first; rain in most localities...

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 57.0 30.05 17 W.

Street Car Delays. Wednesday, April 24, 1918. Dovercourt cars, southbound, delayed 15 minutes at 11:25 a.m.

College and Carlton cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 4:01 p.m.

Queen and Bloor cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes westbound, and 15 minutes eastbound, at 4:15 p.m.

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LODGES

PROSPERITY REBEKAHS.

The regular meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, L. O. O. F., was held last evening in the Oddfellows' temple...

GLENDALE LODGE LEADS.

Bantam Lodge Second in Oddfellows' Fivepin League. The following is the standing to date of the Oddfellows' Fivepin League:

Table with 2 columns: Lodge Name, Score. Bantam 28, Gledale 25, Metropoli 24, Integrity 24, Ramblers 24, Progress 24, Canada 18, Northview 17, Lake Superior 17, Queen City 16, Hercules A 6, 24.

NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The S.O.E.B.S. have formed an athletic association, which will include various sporting organizations. At the present time clubs have been formed in baseball, bowling and football.

SOLDIER MEMBER RETURNS.

Lodge St. Alban's, No. 76, S.O.E.B.S., held its regular meeting last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, when a hearty welcome was extended to Pte. (Bro.) G. E. Shorbridge...

At last night's meeting of Lodge Preston, No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., in the S.O.E. Hall, presided over by R. Toms, president, the alien question was under discussion...

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MEDICAL FACULTY ANNOUNCES RESULTS

Special Convocation to Be Held Today for Confering Degrees.

Results of the fifth year examinations in medicine are announced. A special convocation will be held today at 2:30 in Convocation Hall for the conferring of degrees on successful candidates.

G. H. Agnew, W. S. Aitchison, J. A. Alton (medicine and clinical therapeutics), G. H. Archibald, O. F. Banting (medicine and clinical otolaryngology), W. B. Barnes (clinical medicine), W. H. Batten, G. A. Bentley (medicine), C. E. Benwell, G. E. Bingham, C. E. Bonney, G. L. Boyd, Miss M. Bray, C. C. Brown, Miss M. A. C. Bulmer, E. F. Cain, V. Carline, E. C. Carr, J. P. C. Carr, C. G. Couch, E. G. Coulson, M. A. Cox, R. F. Cromarty, W. H. Cunningham (medicine, surgery and clinical therapeutics), J. W. Dalton (agg.), L. G. Edmonds, J. R. L. Ede, I. H. Erb, G. R. D. Farmer, H. F. Fisher, G. H. Fisher, J. G. Fisher, W. J. Henry, A. B. Holmes, W. H. Holmes, J. V. Hughes (clinical therapeutics, surgery and clinical therapeutics), R. B. Kennedy, W. R. Lane (medicine, surgery and clinical therapeutics), J. W. Leach, S. C. Leonard, I. M. Lidy, H. W. E. Locke, D. M. Low, G. J. Lunn (gynaecology, clinical therapeutics), R. H. Malton, Miss F. M. Meader, F. R. Mitchell, J. C. McClelland, J. T. McNeil, J. C. C. McClelland, J. T. McNeil, Cosh (clinical therapeutics), J. D. MacDonald, A. W. McArthur, H. J. McNally, J. C. McNeil (clinical medicine, surgery and clinical therapeutics), A. W. Macpherson (surgery), J. H. Nesbitt, E. Nettleton, J. H. Nesbitt, J. H. Nesbitt, C. V. Pratt, W. S. Quint, R. W. Rankin, E. C. Rishborough, J. M. Robertson, L. E. Ross, J. H. Ross, J. H. Ross, J. H. Ross, W. Sinclair, J. R. Smith, Miss L. H. Spence, B. G. Stephenson, G. H. Stevenson, J. G. Strachan, H. W. Street, L. M. Stuart, H. Sullivan, J. H. Tomlinson, J. H. Tucker (medicine and clinical therapeutics), A. W. Valens (clinical medicine, surgery and clinical therapeutics), E. L. Wagner, F. N. Walker, W. A. Werden, S. E. T. West.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"General Post."

This morning's general post on sale at the Princess Theatre for the coming engagement of "General Post," which comes to Toronto on Monday for an engagement of three days only.

"The Blue Bird." A MIGHTY SPECTACLE OF HAPPINESS. SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY, 10 A.M.

Next week MARGUERITE CLARK in "RICH MAN-POOR MAN."

Next week TYRONE POWER FRANCES BURNHAM "A Modern Lorelei."

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DEAD HEAT AT LEXINGTON IN THE FOURTH EVENT Diamond and Diversen Finish Together Simpson Rides Two Winners. Lexington, Ky., April 24.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Squealer, 115 (Knappp), \$12.00, \$2.50, \$2.10.

PE TALKS OF TEN-FLAT SPRINTERS such thing as a ten-second football or baseball. The American has found athletic success in the major leagues. He'll lay a bet that they'll be back to the major leagues in 11 seconds.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR HAVRE DE GRACE. FIRST RACE—Whitney entry, Prizuer, Star Fancy.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT LEXINGTON. Lexington, Ky., April 24.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. W. Klein, 103 (Night Owl), \$107.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE. Havre de Grace, Md., April 24.—Entries for today: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs: 1. The Artifice, 112 (McGraw), \$112.

RECEIVE DEGREE OF B. PAED. Kingston, April 24.—N. S. MacDonald and J. Hutchinson, Toronto, are among those receiving the degree of bachelor of pedagogy at Queen's University.

NEW CERTIFICATE WHEN DISCHARGED King Has Approved Special Document to Be Issued to Warrant Officers.

Ottawa, April 24.—His Majesty the King has approved of the issue of a special certificate designated "The King's Certificate on Discharge" to members of the naval and marine forces (including the Canadian naval forces) who have been discharged on account of disablement during the present war.

TAIL-END COLLISION ON G.T.R. AT LANCASTER Brockville, April 24.—A wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway at Lancaster resulted in a caboose and three freight cars catching fire and being consumed.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE Specialists in the following diseases: Eczema, Dermatitis, Psoriasis, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Glands, etc.

BRYCE HAS SCHEME TO REFORM LORDS Would Have New Upper House Nominated by Politicians.

London, April 24.—The report of Lord Bryce's committee on the reform of the house of lords recommends that the house consist of two sections, one of 246 persons selected by parliaments or members of the house of commons, and the other to consist of persons chosen by a joint standing committee of both house of parliament.

QUEEN'S PART IN WAR TOLD AT CONVOCATION Kingston, April 24.—An interesting story of the part Queen's University is playing in the war in the way of giving men and the honors which have been bestowed upon men from the university for gallant work on the field of battle was given by Principal Bruce Taylor in some statistics he presented at convocation proceedings this afternoon.

ONE TIGER IN THE FAMILY IS QUITE SUFFICIENT. BY G. H. Wellington

EXTRA SPECIAL THURSDAY ONLY \$25.00 SUITS Woolens of Quality Exclusive Styles Here is a one-day opportunity for you to get woollens of \$30 and \$35 value for \$25 either in suit or lightweight overcoat, made-to-your-measure and beautifully tailored in the smartest styles for Spring and Summer wear.

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RAID ON PARIS PREVENTED. Paris, April 24.—A German airplane which was approaching Paris last night was caught by the French searchlights, taken under a violent fire and compelled to land near Nogent l'Artaud. It was a bombing airplane. The crew, consisting of a lieutenant, a non-commissioned officer and a machine-gunner, was captured.

HELP FROM SCHOOLS READY FOR FARMERS

Large Parade to Inaugurate
Sons of Soil and
Farmerettes.

ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Competitions Held After Great
Procession Reaches
the Arena.

National service from the youth of the country is vouched for in generous measure by the enthusiastic turnout of the boys of the high schools and the representatives of the Farmerettes and Girl Guides who took part in the procession yesterday afternoon. The parade was billed to start at 3.30 p.m., but half an hour in advance the pupils of the schools began to gather and form in the west crescent of Queen's Park. Spectators lined the route on both sides of University avenue, and mounted police were early on the scene to keep the road open for the long line of splendid-looking youths, some of whom were not more than twelve or fourteen years of age. The girls, too, who took part were very youthful in appearance, but they bore themselves with a dignity that spoke for the spirit with which they will go to work on the farms.

In the intervals of waiting the Imperial band, which made a bright spot in the more sombre surroundings because of their smart red coats, enveloped the proceedings with the lilting notes of "Sussex by the Sea" and other patriotic airs. At intervals a school was inspired to give its yell, and the rah, rah, rah from lusty young throats told of health and spirits that will take vitality and joyousness to accompany the work of the hoe and the rake on the farm lands of Ontario. Meantime the schools were getting into shape and the start was made in the following order.

Order of Parade.
First came the mounted police, followed by the Imperial band. Dr. Riddell and others followed in an auto, and behind them, carried by the boys, was extended the great silk flag given by H. G. Stanton to the school that will have the greatest enrolment for the land during the season of 1918. White board shields bearing inscriptions in large red and black letters were carried by the boys, all telling of the nature of the demonstration. "I'm off to Mono Township in the morning," said one. "Fight by Farming," was the advice of another, and so the roll went on.

The High School band in khaki and green uniform gave a good account of themselves when their bugles and drums set the pace for the marchers, and the De La Salle cadets in their striking green and grey were an unique company headed by a trio of pipers. No part of the parade was more interesting than that in which the Farmerettes appeared driving in a truck and wearing their farmerette costume. The Girl Guides, carrying their flag, formed one of the ornamental groups of the parade.

Their dark blue suits and wearing a long blue and white sash over the right shoulder. A portion of the company drove in a gay flag-bedecked car, the remainder following on foot. Tractors and autos, symbolic of work on the land, diversified the line of the Dominion, making the demonstration a very complete and interesting character.

Schools in Procession.
The schools taking part were the following collegiates and high schools: Jarvis, Riverdale, Malvern, North Toronto, Parkdale, Humberdale, Oakwood, School of Commerce, Harbord, Technical, De La Salle, University Schools and the older boys of the public and separate schools. The line of procession was south thru the Park, along University avenue, Queen street, York street, Adelaide street, Jarvis and on to the arena.

At the arena some thousands of the school children and their parents had preceded the procession, and as the latter entered to the tune of patriotic airs and with banners displayed, the various schools received enthusiastic recognition. The Farmerettes and Girl Guides especially were given an ovation. Among those present were Controller McBrine, Ald. F. W. Johnston, Dr. Hastings, F. M. Morley of the board of trade, Dr. Guinane, O. Hezzelwood, Dr. Noble, Lady Pellatt and Mrs. Torrington were present representing the Girl Guides. A spectacular and thrilling moment was when the first note of the National Anthem was heard and the great moving mass of Canadian youth rose like one and stood to attention while they sang. A program of sports followed and was entered into with great spirit by the various competitors. Short addresses were given by Dr. Creelman, who said that the most important work their country was to work on the land. Fifteen thousand were wanted for Ontario. He assured the parents that their sons would be well cared for and would return the better for their experience.

Dr. Hastings gave some words of advice, warning those who go on the land to see by medical examination that they are physically fit before the water and food is uncontaminated, and to see that the cup used by others is cleaned before using it.

Competition Results.
-Potato Race.-
First heat-1, Jarvis Collegiate Institute; 2, Humberdale Collegiate Institute; 3, Riverdale Collegiate; 4, De La Salle.
Final heat-1, Jarvis; 2, Humberdale; 3, Riverdale.
-Harnessing Competition.-
Boys-First group-1, Technical; 2, De La Salle; 3, Oakwood. Time 5.40.
Second group-1, University Schools; 2, Harbord; 3, Parkdale. Time 4.20.
Third group-1, Humberdale; 2, North Toronto; 3, Jarvis. Time 4.08.
Fourth group-1, Riverdale; 2, Malvern. Time 5.20.
Girls-First group-1, Miss Sarah Skeoch (U.T.S.) and Miss Miriam Barber (Dental College); 2, Miss Alice Bryce (Brankome Hall) and Miss Gertrude Shaw (Brankome Hall) and Miss Bredner (Harbord Collegiate) and Miss Fraser (Oakwood High School).
-Finals.-
Girls-Miss Sarah Skeoch (U.T.S.) and Miss Miriam Barber (Dental College). Time 4.22.
Boys-Vic Stewart (Humberdale Collegiate) and Harold Wright (Humberdale Collegiate). Time 3.52.
Loss of one of the horses owing to one of the horses breaking away from holder. Taylor Statten, head of the Dominion S.O.S., was general director, J. J. Thompson judge of the races and W. J. Langton of the harnessing and wagon-greasing contest.

TO SPEAK IN JAMESTOWN.
Canniff E. Haigh, a well-known member of the G. W. V. A., will address meetings at Jamestown, N. Y., at the end of the week in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

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The premier of Ontario and Lady Hearst returned to town yesterday from a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Norman Allen gave a successful sock shower for the 29th Battalion, in France, Lieut.-Col. Burke, D. S. O., commanding, yesterday afternoon at her house in Carlton street, when she was looking handsome in a black and silver gown with diamond ornaments, and was assisted by Mrs. Hirschfelder, in a frock of pale blue taffeta and an exceedingly smart hat. Mrs. Lewis Burke was in charge of the sock basket, which contained 200 pairs. Mrs. Douglas Burns, whose son is honorary officer of the battalion, presided at the tea table, which was centred with real lace and a flat jet bowl of daffodils. The girls assisting were Miss Bond, Miss Frances Carver, Miss Lila Fairbairn, the Misses Fort and Miss Cynthia Allen. One pair of very beautiful white socks came addressed to Capt. Burke Allen, who is a lieutenant in the Battalion. The Rosedale Patriotic Association, the Rosary Hall Guild and the United Empire Loyalist Ladies' Committee all sent Mrs. Allen contributions.

The engagement is announced in India of Capt. Guy Maurice Hutton, 22nd Indian Cavalry, to Dorothy, daughter of the late Capt. Stevens. The marriage will take place at Shelburn, Ontario, this month. Capt. Hutton, who is a son of the principal of University College and Mrs. Maurice Hutton, is an Upper Canada College boy, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, and served in France with a detachment of the Indian Cavalry in 1914-15.

Mrs. McKenzie was in town from New York for a few days, which she spent with Mrs. J. K. Picken.

Miss Adelaide Moss, daughter of the late Sir Charles Moss, and of Lady Moss, and Miss Aird, Sir John and Lady Aird's daughter, will leave in August with a large party of missionaries for the Church of England mission field in Japan.

Lady Falconer is in Newburg visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Alfred Wright has returned to town from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles MacInnes is in town from Ottawa, spending a fortnight with Mrs. T. P. Pattison.

The engagement is announced in Leyton, of Captain Louis Botha, A.D.C., to the commander-in-chief in France, and son of General Louis Botha, to Miss A. E. P. Macdonald, Ipley Manor, Marchwood, Hants.

Mr. Rhys Fairbairn has been at the McAlpin, New York, on a short visit.

Captain and Mrs. P. S. Benoit have arrived in Ottawa from Kingston.

Mr. Charles Chambers, park commissioner, who has been recuperating at Mount Clemens, has now moved on to Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. N. G. Starr is spending a fortnight in her native place, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Frank Suggs and her children have arrived in town and are with Mrs. Suggs' parents, Delaware avenue, her husband, who is in the United States army, has left for overseas.

Mrs. S. W. Collins, Palmerston boulevard, has received a cable from her husband, announcing his safe arrival in England, after a good voyage. Mrs. Collins is visiting her mother in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Walter F. Chappell, Jr., United States naval reserve, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Chappell, 541 Sherbourne street.

The Samaritan Club opened a sale of children's clothing yesterday in Jenkins' old shop in Yonge street. All sorts of dainty garments for the little ones were for sale, from the tiniest tot to the big girl of nine. There were rompers, embroidered blouses, sailor suits, and woolies for the baby, and sailor boy and Buster Brown suits for the older children. And such delicate colorings and fine fabrics were used in the making! Besides these, there were clothes for dolls, china tea sets, skipping ropes with beautiful handles, and perfectly magnificent doll's wardrobe with everything Miss Dolly might require. A fish pond also added to the children's joy. The sale is under the auspices of the Samaritan Club, Mrs. C. H. Wilson president, and the proceeds are to go towards the club's fund for aiding delicate children by sending them to the home on the banks of the Credit. White-clad waitresses, with flowing white caps, with the Red Cross on the front, served tea. The sellers and wrappers also wore the white nurses' costume. The sale will continue today, and anyone wanting something original for little ones will be sure to find it there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank W. Duncan are leaving town to live in Haldimand.

The committee in charge of the series of young people's dances report that the proceeds of those held at Mrs. A. F. Rutter's and Mrs. Joseph Miller's amounted to \$100, which has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the benefit of the Prisoners of War Bread Fund.

Miss Marshall Saunders will address the monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society this evening at the headquarters, McCaul street, at 8 o'clock.

ORCHESTRA IS THANKED.

Central Y. M. C. A. Organization Elects Its Officers.

The Central Y. M. C. A. orchestra last night were the guests of the management, when L. F. Monypenny expressed thanks for the efficient work of this body during the past season. The following officers were elected by the orchestra for the season 1918-19: R. G. McLean, honorary president; J. W. Hopkins, honorary vice-president; A. Fry, president; Miss Marjorie Latimer, vice-president; Miss Margaret Pennell, secretary; J. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Costing, Miss McBride, Miss Allworth, and Messrs. Sharro, Collard, Beitson, committee; H. Peacock and Miss E. Selfe, librarians.

GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL.

Remains of Late James Tarrington Placed in Veterans' Plot.

Rev. Canon Dixon officiated on Tuesday afternoon at the funeral of Jas. Tarrington of 124 Laughton avenue, whose case has attracted considerable attention. The remains were accorded a military funeral, the late C. O. R.'s and the 69th Battery being represented. A large number of great war veterans were present, the women's auxiliary of West Toronto branch sending 16 representatives. The pallbearers were Comrades Sommerville, Norman, Lockington, Love, Walker and Howell. The remains were interred in a veteran plot at Prospect Cemetery.

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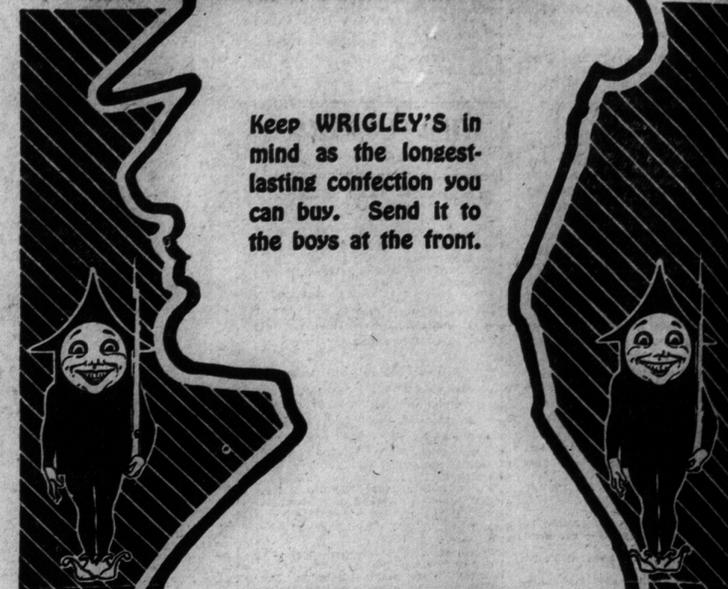
Attention has been called to persons sending correspondence from Canada to persons in enemy countries and enemy occupied territory thru the medium of Thos. Cook, 530 St. Catherine street west, Montreal, that some difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge (25 cents) for forwarding these letters by postage stamps, instead of by means of a postal note. In future when the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

Every man, woman and child can help to WIN the War by sending their clothes to be cleaned, dyed and repaired. By doing this you can help to save man power for the production of more food and wool for our boys at the front, and money to help the different war funds.

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Batoche Column Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Batoche Column Association, 1885, elected officers for the ensuing year last night: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. J. K. Leslie; hon. vice-president, Lieut.-Col. A. Curran; president, J. A. McDonald; vice-president, A. Devitt; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Bewley, 21 Nelson street; executive committee, Messrs. Dye, Canniff, B. Cairns, Coulter, Lieut.-Col. Brown, Jeffries, Cantwell, McMullen, Felker and Scully. Sergt.-Major W. J. Bewley was elected honorary past president of the association.

AVIATOR IS RETURNING.

Flight-Lieut. L. W. Butchart, of the Royal Naval Air Service, son of J. W. Butchart, 158 Blythwood road, will arrive in Toronto today after being three years overseas with the British forces. He went to France with the Mechanical Transport. After serving for 18 months with that branch of

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an space line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a maximum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE SAMARITAN CLUB—Sale of children's clothing, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, at 426 Yonge corner Buchanan. Dresses, suits and attractive gifts for the little folks; also fish pond for both juniors and adults. Tea served each afternoon.

ROBEAUX SCHOOL ex-pupils are asked to assemble this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the kindergarten room, to make arrangements for the memorial tablet. Every one expected.

ALL MEMBERS OF Toronto District, W. C. T. U., are requested to be at regular monthly meeting in Willard Hall, today (April 25th), at 2 o'clock sharp.

The service he became an aviator of the R. N. A. S., with which he has been serving up to the present time.

Polly and Her Pals



WOT'S THE IDEAR OF GIVIN' ME A CRACKED SAUCER?



YOULL HAFTA DRINK YER COFFEE OUT OF A CUP NOW THAT POLLY'S BECOME A INDOOR GOLFIST!



HER INSTRUTOR SAYS THAT WHEN SHE KIN DRIVE OFF A SAUCER WITHOUT BUSTIN' IT, THE BATTLE WILL BE HALF OVER!



WAL' THIS WUNT BE NO 'FINISH FIGHT!' THE BATTLES OFF!



By Sterrett



AVOID ANY HURRY IN PLANTING SEED

See That Earth is Properly Cultivated Before Commencing Operations.

USE LOTS OF MANURE

Well Prepared Garden Bed Will Assure Steady Growing Vegetables.

The beginner in home gardening, who has not yet been able to start, will be anxious to commence active operations. Don't, however, be too impatient and begin to work the soil before it is in good condition to be worked. Any amount of harm can be done to a garden by attempting to work it when the soil is wet and sticky. Instead of gaining a few days you may be losing weeks, for neither young plants nor seeds will do well in soil that is not in what gardeners term "good heart."

If your garden is a small one, and was dug over and the surface left rough last fall, the surface will now only need breaking up with a fork. Should there be room for a horse to turn round in it, by all means have it plowed. Flowing breaks up the soil as no hand digging can. It should be stirred down to the subsoil—that hard layer of earth underlying and usually harder than and often of a different color to the rich top soil. If the garden is inclined to be wet and sour owing to inadequate drainage, and a capable man can be found to do it, have it "subsoiled" at the time of plowing. "Subsoiling" is best done in the fall of the year, but it is better to have it done now than not at all.

Before going into the preparation of the ground for sowing the seeds of the vegetables which are to be matured, the question of fertilizers requires some consideration. If you would have your garden feed, you must feed it, and in proportion as you do so will the results prove satisfactory. For general purposes, well-rotted barnyard manure has no substitute, and if this was liberally applied in the fall so much the better. Avoid using fresh green manure in the spring, especially on heavy land, as it tends to make the ground still heavier, and conduces to sourness. Moreover, the plant food therein contained is not so assimilable a form as that of old well-decayed manure. Should good manure not be readily obtainable in your locality you will have to resort to some of the chemical fertilizers. The ready mixed brands are perhaps the best to use, and when purchasing remember that a green color on the higher price of the fertilizer is the cheaper in the plant food. All chemical fertilizers should be applied broadcast after plowing, and in the direction given in the directions accompanying the same.

Cultivate Thoroughly. In the hurry to get the plants out and the first sowing, the beginner is likely to hurry over the preparation of the seed-bed. Giving the seed a right start in a properly prepared seed bed is absolutely necessary if they are to make uncheckered growth from the beginning. When the ground is in good condition, but just in the way, a rake may be sufficient, but go over it until all lumps are broken, even if it takes a dozen times. Take a strip about as wide as you expect to plant at once, and rake it from one end. Make it just as smooth as possible with a backward and forward movement of the rake, taking care to rake up just as little soil and other rubbish as possible. When the strip is "fined" and as nearly table smooth as it can be made, you are at last ready to plant the seed.

To the beginner the sowing of seed entails a lot of worry and anxiety, and is not infrequently disappointing. However, a few simple rules, if followed, will overcome by the inexperienced when the only method of making the drills in which to sow the seeds depends on one's ability to steer in a

straight line, and at a uniform depth, with the old-fashioned garden hoe. Like all other businesses, gardening has been benefited by the march of progress, and the introduction of the combination seed-disk and wheel-hoe is one of the most useful implements that have been introduced. By all means have one; it will enable you to get your seeds in quicker, and with less effort, and will do the job better than it can possibly be done by hand. It will open the furrow, drop the seed evenly, cover with earth, roll down the drill, and mark out the next row all in one operation, and almost as fast as a man can walk. And then by changing a few bolts and nuts you can convert this same machine into a wheel hoe, and you will save even more work in outivating than you did in sowing the seeds.

WILD FLOWERS

By Rachel R. Todd, M.D.

BLOODROOT, SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS.

"An angel's tear fell far to earth. Was caught in Bloodroot's strange grey lease and dried to pearl. And lived, a perfect pearl, forevermore."

Anonymous. The bloodroot is one of the commonest of Canadian wildflowers, and yet too often it remains a stranger to many.

The early appearance of the plant is so characteristic that it should be easily recognized, for bloodroot is indeed a strange, queer and unfaithful plant. But nature knows her own mysteries, while it is only given to earth mortals to wonder and watch.

In hundreds of richly mottled spots, hidden beneath clusters of last year's leaves, spring up nuts you can count on the fingers of one hand, slender, grey-green spears, coarsely rough, and tightly furled. Stiff and stark stand these spears, till, coated with the snow, slowly, slowly, they commence to unroll. One warm and sunny day the sharp, grey spear turns into the quaintest leaf which gradually bends backward, stiffly, reluctantly, loth to display the treasure close enfolded. All lobed and indented, in the most irregular fashion is the leaf, five to ten inches across, deeply veined with thick veins that run from the centre of the leaf as if from the trunk of a sturdy stem. There may be one leaf, or two or three, but the first one to unroll is the largest, the roughest, the most fascinating.

And as the leaf unrolls, behold the "baby pearl" that nestles within, pure white, daintily touched with faintest green, translucent and shimmering. How Cleopatra would have fought for it! And soon, sun-kissed, the pearl opens, uncovering a heart of gold. This tender blossom is short-lived, and the petals fall at the softest touch. It is borne upwards upon a single stem, that rises from a thickened stalk root buried an inch or so beneath the mold—a stem that is so closely enfolded within the first leaf as to seem a part of it. Thus it happens that when the leaf unfolds, the "baby pearl" lies cuddled close and safe within the hollow of the leaf.

The plant received its name long ago, probably from the Indian, owing to the fact that the root stalks, and in flower stem and leaf stem bear with their slender being an acrid, deep red juice, that drips slowly and for a long time from any part of the plant if it is broken or in any way injured. It was Bryant who wrote: "Sanguinaria, from whose brittle stems

The red drops fall like blood." The plant is very hardy, weathering the fiercest winters, braving the fiercest storms, and appearing year after year almost simultaneously with hepatica, crinkroot, goldthread and the windflowers. In hundreds of spots around the city the plant may be found. In leafy meadows and river banks, indeed, where may not this sturdy wildflower be found? The ideal time to study it is during the few days before the first leaf unfolds and when the pearl-like blossom is being slowly uncovered.

Indian lore gives to the bloodroot many strange properties as a herb. The thick red juice from the bruised stem was supposed, when rubbed upon the eyelids, to induce a swooning sleep, while lost in which the spirit of the sleeper might leave for awhile the body, and wander far away in other realms.



A NEW SLEEVE. There are many sleeve innovations—some revivals of old fashions that are quaint and pretty, while others are new ideas smartly carried out in new materials. In this instance a very effective sleeve is made by a very large cuff, buttoned back by a large colored button instead of the bygone cuff link.

BEAUTY CHATS

By EDNA KENT FORBES.

Reducing Large Hips

Many women find that during the winter their figures have grown rather "stodgy," particularly around the hips. If a woman is even slightly inclined to be fat, she will see that the fat, the starched food, the indoor life of winter, and the lessened exercise, all combine to take away the slim curves she wants.

There are three simple ways to reduce fleshy hips. One is to change the style of corset, adopting one which bends the hips but lets the waist quite free. Many women have fat hips because they lace the waist; this causes a deposit of fat below the waist.

Many lace in the waist and hips too, in an effort to reduce, and only aggravate the trouble. A loose waisted, slim hipped corset is needed. The flesh of the hips can stand pressure; the waist cannot.

Then there is the rolling exercise, which many women have tried with success. This consists in lying on the floor in a loose negligee, and rolling over and over. Whether the friction takes the flesh off the hips or no, I do not know; but large hipped women claim it does them no end of good.

And there is the exercise of standing on one foot on a hassock, so the other foot swings free, and swinging this other leg back and forth in twelve

small arcs—ending with four long swings as far back and as far forward as you can manage. Repeat with the other foot. It is claimed by experts that this exercise not only pulls fatty flesh from fat hips, but rounds out very thin ones—exercise tending to correct any abnormal condition.

Questions and Answers. Daily Reader—Rouge is so hard to make, that it is best to buy it ready prepared. In this, it is different from most cosmetics. Be sure you get the best quality; inferior mixtures will hurt the skin, and show up, besides. You cannot change the actual line of the eyebrow, from which the hairs grow, but you can draw the hairs together so that the line will seem much finer. To do this, draw lightly over in pure mullage, and then pinch the hairs together so they form a pretty arch. Do this every night, on going to bed, and in a few weeks the hairs will begin to grow into a pretty arch of themselves. This will really improve the shape of the eyebrows.

Eva—Mix one ounce of the powdered henna with three ounces of the powdered soap. Use a heaping tablespoonful to a pint of hot water for each shampoo. Lather on the hair; let remain for ten minutes.

OPEN HOSTESS' HOUSE.

Two Hundred Guests Present at First Function.

About two hundred guests were present at the opening of the Hostess House at Beaverville yesterday. Mrs. N. W. Rowell, convener of the national service committee of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs.

Hanna, Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Pearce, the general secretary of the local Y.W.C.A. for Toronto, assisted Mrs. Foster, the hostess in charge, to receive the visitors. The tasteful and comfortable furnishings of the house came in for much commendation. The object of the house is that the soldiers and their relatives may have a comfortable and homelike place to meet when relatives visit in the vicinity.

The Kewpie Corner by Rose O'Neill. Kewpiegram. Illustration of a Kewpie character.

Steele, Briggs' "Queen City" Lawn Grass Seed. Astounded, these Kewpies now pause At a sight that transfixes and awes, They behold several scores Of bright, brave cupidids In the halls where lawmakers make laws!

"Buy a Brick"

Dr. Winnifred Cullis Says: Toronto Should Be Proud to Have a Place on the List of Women's Hospitals

Dr. Winnifred Cullis, Professor of Physiology in the London (England) School of Medicine for Women, who has addressed so acceptably many important public gatherings in the city during recent months, on subjects emphasizing the social welfare of the people, put great emphasis on the need for Women's Hospitals and their value to the community.

The \$50,000 Campaign of the Women's College Hospital is On Now—An Urgent Need—A Patriotic Call—Will You Help?

The work of the Women's College Hospital is patriotic in the highest sense—And this campaign is to raise the money to meet the urgent need for greater hospital accommodation. The four-storey, fireproof wing in course of erection and nearing completion, will be a splendid addition to the city's institutions for the relief of the sick and the suffering—And Toronto will be but repeating her magnificent magnanimity and good heart in contributing this amount to so worthy a cause.

Collectors have been organized with the intention of calling on every home, shop, factory, store, warehouse, or other place of business in the city—Let all the people give and give generously. Campaign Headquarters—9 King St. East

Campaign Committee: Lady Eaton, Chairman—Mrs. James Casey, Vice Chairman—Miss M. Muesel—Mrs. R. H. Cameron—Mrs. F. Armstrong—Mrs. E. A. Kartel—Dr. Skinner—Mrs. W. H. Harvey—Mrs. A. B. Fisher—Dr. Caroline S. Brown. Mrs. A. O. RUTHERFORD, President. Miss MARY LOWREY, Secy. Miss SADE WARNER, Treas.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, Hon. Treasurer

CUT USE OF SUGAR FOR CANDY MAKING

Food Board Expected to Reduce Manufacture of Luxuries by One-Half. ICE CREAM AFFECTED

Large Supplies of Sugar in Cuba Tied Up for Want of Boats.

An order reducing the amount of sugar that may be used in the manufacture of candy by about 50 per cent. is expected from the Canada Food Board at Ottawa within the next few days. The board has had the matter under consideration for some time, and manufacturers of candy from all parts of the Dominion have been in Ottawa during the past week.

An order has already been issued stipulating the amount of butter fat that may be used in the manufacture of ice cream. Details of the order are not yet available. The sugar question will hinge finally on the transportation problem. Havana and other Cuban ports have vast stores of sugar, sufficient to re-empt the shortage if they could be brought to Canada, but ships are not available.

Means More Butter and Cheese. The manufacture of ice cream is not entirely prohibited, but it will be of a less velvety nature than formerly under the new order. Large quantities of butter fat, it is thought, will be released for the manufacture of cheese, butter and other foodstuffs.

Whether or not the new order will touch fancy cakes, etc., is not known. Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical officer of health, states that 42 per cent. of the sugar used in Canada goes into fancy cakes, candy, ice cream and other luxuries. The doctor does not favor the complete curtailment of the sale of these products, possibly feeling that too drastic measures would lead to the excessive use of tobacco.

MAKE FORTY DOLLARS. Forty dollars was made from the patriotic centre held in Wells' Hall under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Canham, the amount going to St. Michael's and All Angels Patriotic Society, Wychwood, of which Mrs. Canham is president.

START ON LAST DAY

Soldiers Are Anxious to Help Extension of Women's College Hospital. Today is the third and last day of the campaign now in progress for the Women's College Hospital on Rusholme road. Yesterday the captains with their teams worked strenuously, but returns were not as large as had been wished.

Among contributors was Dr. Winnifred Cullis, who called at the headquarters at the Khaki Club and left a cheque. A man whose mother and wife had been patients had been so impressed with the benefits of the institution and its air of home and comfort that he went out and collected among his friends to help on the work. Many wives and children of soldiers have been cared for in the hospital, and an extension of its in-

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Sworn Statement of Composition of Its Formula

It increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

The Board of Directors have authorized the broadest publication of the sworn statement of the composition of Nuxated Iron, one of the most widely used tonic, strength and blood builders in the world. The public may examine it for themselves and judge as to its merits. It is conservatively estimated that this remarkable formula is now being used by over 1,000,000 people annually in America alone. Among those who have used and strongly endorse it are many physicians formerly connected with well-known hospitals, former United States Senators Wm. E. Mason and Charles A. Towse, former members of Congress; distinguished U. S. Army General (Retired), Judge Atkinson of the United States Court of Claims at Washington and former Health Commissioner Kerr, of Chicago.

Newspapers everywhere are invited to copy this statement for the benefit of their readers. It is suggested that physicians make a record of it and keep it in their offices so that they may intelligently answer questions of patients concerning it. Every body is advised to cut it out and keep it. A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to anyone who desires such. It is as follows: Iron: Peptonate (Special specific Standard) Quantity given below. Sodium Glycero-phosphate (Monanto). Calcium Glycero-phosphate (Monanto). P. E. Nux Vomica U.S.P. Cascara Elixer. Magnesium Carbonate. Pot. Citrate U.S.P. Oil Canada. Calcium Carbonate. Calcium Carbonate Prep. U.S.P. Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate of a specific standard which in our opinion possesses superior qualities to any other known form of iron. By our other method we could have put the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost, so we, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost; but by so doing we have most certainly impaired their therapeutic efficiency. Glycero-phosphate, used in Nuxated Iron is one of the most expensive tonic ingredients. It is especially recommended to build up the nerve force and thereby increase brain power, as glyce-

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Press Club held at the rooms of the club last evening, Miss Mona Cheever, president, was in the chair. The principal business was the reception of two new members, Miss Mabel Ealand and Miss Poinliney. A sum of ten dollars was voted to the campaign of the Women's College Hospital and ten dollars to the Women's Hospital for Women in London, England, for which Dr. Winnifred Cullis has been speaking. The residue of the fund from which these amounts were voted will go to the military hospital on College street, and will amount to about twenty dollars.

Vertical advertisement for 'KEYS' and 'EMINENT' products, including a small illustration of a person's face.

Advertisement for 'Cheaper and Better Than Sodding. Steele, Briggs' "Queen City" Lawn Grass Seed. Quickly makes new lawns and renovates old ones. Moderately priced at 35c per lb., or 5 lbs. for \$1.50.

Advertisement for 'Steele, Briggs' Lawn Grass Seed. Includes various seed types like 'Shady Nook' and 'Fine Ground Bone Meal'.

Advertisement for 'Nuxated Iron' with detailed text about its composition and benefits for health.

ZEEBRUGGE CANAL BLOCKED BY BRITISH

Naval Raiders Destroy Every Gun on Mole, Beside Munitions.

London, April 24.—Not only was the mouth of the canal at Zeebrugge blocked, but British sailors and marines who participated in the raid on the German submarine bases believe that they destroyed every gun on the mole, demolished the sheds throughout the entire length and blew up large stores of munitions contained in the sheds, according to stories given by the survivors to the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at a Kentish port.

Until they were within a half mile of the harbor of Zeebrugge no ships in the attacking force had picked up the light on the mole. The attacking ship which started for the mole followed by muffled calls of "good luck" from the ships' companies of the escorting fleet outside the harbor, had scarcely got within sight of the light when it was discovered by the Germans. Star shells instantly pierced the thick haze, showing up the cruiser as clearly as tho it had been daylight. In one second it seemed as if every battery in the neighborhood had concentrated its fire on the cruiser. How the ship was able to get ahead none of those watching understood. Great 7-inch shells and others of smaller calibre flew around the mole and apparently hit by some of the smaller ones, but she plugged ahead and was seen to turn the corner of the mole and gain the inside of the harbor. The German fire apparently was deflected from her vital parts by the intervening structure of the mole, and most of the damage done was above the water line.

Disregarding all that had happened, the cruiser went up to the mole and landed a large party of blue jackets and marines.

Some of the Germans bolted en masse from the nearest batteries. Leaving their guns to the British. The guns were destroyed one by one, while others in the landing party dealt with the sheds and munition stores with flame-throwers.

Apparently under cover of this operation the concrete-laden cruisers which it was intended to block the channels made their way through the harbor, accompanied as far as can be ascertained, by only one submarine. As they approached the entrance they anchored, swung around on the cables and were sunk within 20 minutes.

One of the destroyers or submarines exploded a charge at the gates of the lock to the Bruges canal and they are believed to have been destroyed. Meanwhile four destroyers entered the harbor and cruised around, making observations, but were unable to take part in the battle.

When the attacking ship and its landing party had completed their work the sailors and marines were taken aboard again despite the damaged condition of the cruiser, which then made its way out of the harbor.

Operates on Wife and Babies, Believing He is a Surgeon

London, Ont., April 24.—Frank Bolton, who appeared in police court here today on a charge of insanity, performed operations upon his wife and two children, while laboring under the delusion that he was a physician. Evidence of a nurse of the London Health Association showed that the man at one time made three incisions on his wife's anatomy, while she was under an anesthetic, believing her to be suffering from cancer. He operated on his four-year-old boy for a growth on the head. The nurse testified that two of the children had died within a short period from causes she did not know.

Premier Oliver to Discuss Provincial

Victoria, B.C., April 24.—Premier Oliver leaves for Ottawa tonight to take up with the federal authorities matters affecting the province. On May 1 he will attend before the board of arbitration at Toronto which is in session on the value of the capital shares of the Canadian Northern Railway and will present this province's claim to have the undertakings of the company in British Columbia completed. The premier will ask the Dominion Government to grant a subsidy of at least \$12,000 a mile for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River country. He will also discuss with the federal government future co-operation regarding the returned soldiers' problem.

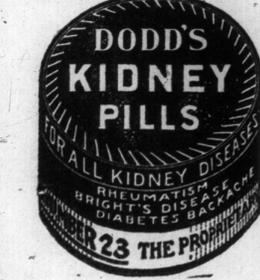
SEDITIONOUS UTTERANCE CHARGED.

Montreal, April 24.—Albert Rees, Winnipeg, is under arrest here charged with uttering a seditious libel. He appeared today before Judge Cusson and pleaded not guilty.

Harry Cahill and four soldiers testified that Rees made disloyal remarks about the King and Queen and the royal family and also declared that Germany would win the war and that therefore it was useless to conscript young men to go overseas to fight a victorious foe.

LIFELONG RESIDENT DIES.

Simcoe, April 24.—Daniel Matthews, a lifelong resident of Norfolk County, died very suddenly this morning about 10.15, from heart failure. He had been helping a neighbor and had returned home when the fatal attack seized him. His kindness to his fellow-citizens will make his death most felt. He was about 75 years old.



MAJOR MOWAT'S PLAN FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 24.—Major Mowat, member for Parkdale, Toronto, has given notice of the following resolution:

"That, in the opinion of this house, it is expedient to assist partially disabled soldiers to meet the future with confidence, and with that end, that the Dominion should erect villages in the neighborhood of cities, in all provinces, to afford them residences and workshops where they may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions. That such communities shall be self-supporting after the initial outlay, and consist of homes, not barracks or hospitals; that the occupants shall have an option to purchase; that all buildings shall be architecturally sanitary and beautified and supplied with electric power; and that homes be also available for widows and orphans of soldiers commensurate with their pensions and means."

PRIDE SEIZES BRITAIN AT EXPLOITS OF NAVY

London, April 24.—Articles by naval writers and editorials in the morning newspapers eulogize with natural pride the volunteers who carried out the raid against Zeebrugge and Ostend, and discuss the probable importance of the enterprise.

Curiosity is expressed as to the fate of the crews of the two old submarines which were assigned to blow up the piling at the approach to the mole at Zeebrugge. Their devotion to duty appeals to the imagination of the writers, for it is assumed that they courageously accepted almost certain death, and that only by something akin to a miracle could those who remained aboard to explode the charges have survived.

GRAIN GROWERS' BILL.

Reported by Private Bills Committee Without Opposition.

Ottawa, April 24.—The private bills committee of the commonsense today morning considered the act respecting the United Grain Growers Limited, formerly the Grain Growers' Grain Company. The bill was explained by John Bain, who said that its object was to secure additional powers to carry on business. The company, he said, had acquired stock in certain companies and found it necessary to be in a position to deal with the new obligations incurred. The bill, he said, confirmed the agreement between the United Grain Growers Limited and the Grain Growers' Grain Company. There was no opposition to the bill which was reported.

A bill granting an extension of time to the Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company to complete its works was passed.

Major Fisher of Ottawa and a *crisis* deputation were on hand to oppose the bill respecting the Ottawa Gas Company, the chief objects of which are to increase the capital stock of the company from two million to five million dollars and to enlarge the borrowing powers of the company.

Dr. Steele, the chairman of the committee, suggested that the vote be taken on the preamble of the bill which was passed on a vote of 17 to 8. The bill will be further considered next week.

MONEY IS COLLECTED FOR WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

Kingston, April 24.—At a meeting of Queen's University council Mrs. John Cooper, Toronto, was appointed on the council. Reports of facilities showed a marked falling off in attendance during the war, but everything possible is being done to carry on. It was reported that \$25,000 had been collected for a woman's residence. The following were elected trustees for the university: H. Mowat, Toronto; J. A. Minors, Kingston; Dr. W. H. Rankin, New York; Alexander Longwell, Toronto.

Kaiser Recognizes Czernin By Bestowal of Iron Cross

Amsterdam, April 24.—Emperor William, according to a message from Vienna, has sent a telegram to Count Czernin, the retired Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, saying that during minister's term of office he always had maintained friendly relations "with my political colleagues. During this period great problems have been tackled, and by trustful co-operation they have been brought to a happy solution. For this I sincerely express to your excellency my warmest thanks." In conclusion the German emperor conferred upon Count Czernin the Iron Cross of the first class.

British-Born Recruits Have Option of Choosing Own Unit

British-born recruits sent to Canada from the United States by the British missions are to have the option of choosing for themselves the units they will join. Toronto military headquarters have just received this ruling from the Ottawa authorities. The ruling will be a very welcome one, as in the past recruits from the United States cities were often decidedly disappointed when informed that they had to become a member of whatever branch of the service the authorities wished to put them. There are, however, two clauses which modify the new regulation, one being that men may only join a unit for which they have the necessary physical qualifications, and the other that they have not the right to join a unit located west of the city in Canada to which they are sent. The message from Ottawa also announces that the United States recruits are to be attested for military service before leaving for Canada.

Original Firsts Receive Permission to Stay at Home

It appears that the instructions to Toronto's 65 "Original Firsts" to report on May 1 at the Halifax docks so as to return overseas have been cancelled. Yesterday another letter was received from Lieut.-Col. G. W. Marriott, commander of the Quebec clearing station, dated April 22, which read as follows: "Disregard our instructions of the 19th inst. re return to England on May 1." There is uneasiness in the minds of some of the veterans yet, however, as all of them have not received the second letter.

FORESTRY CORPS IS WELL BEHAVED

Sir Edward Kemp Bears Testimony to Discipline, in Cable to Borden.

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Robert Borden has received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada, a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Alexander McDougall, director-general of timber operations, dealing with the discipline of the Canadian Forestry Corps. The letter states: "In continuation of my report on the operations of the Canadian Forestry Corps, I wish to draw your attention to the general good behavior of the men, and the deep resentment that we feel against the slanderous attacks leveled at the men of the Canadian overseas forces in certain quarters in Canada.

"When it is considered that the great majority of the men under my command have had very little opportunity for military training, either here or in Canada prior to going out to work with the different forestry companies, their magnificent discipline and behavior is a matter of which all Canadians can be justifiably proud. Many of these men have left families at home, and are looking forward to rejoining them at the end of the war, and it is scandalous that the minds of these people should be disturbed by the thought that our soldiers are in the midst of dire temptation and are falling victims to it, when, as a matter of fact, the behavior of the men of this corps since their formation has been exceptionally satisfactory, and it is my opinion when they return home, they will themselves demonstrate that their overseas experience has improved them in every way."

Sir Edward Kemp says he visited the forestry corps at Windsor Forest recently and was very much impressed with the general appearance of the men working there. "They were all clean and smart and a well-set-up, sturdy looking lot," says Sir Edward. "They are living under excellent conditions, and from what I saw and heard there, I should judge that their behavior is excellent."

CANADIANS GAZETTED AS FLYING OFFICERS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 24.—Major D. A. Macrae and Lieut. J. L. White, C. Burdett and W. E. Carter are gazetted flying officers.

Majors W. G. Moorehouse, S. W. Watson, M. A. Scott and Capt. J. G. Weir are gazetted lieutenant-colonels commanding machine battalions.

Lieut. F. P. Brennan, army service, is transferred to naval air service. G. Stoddell is reported a prisoner.

CANADIANS REWARDED FOR GALLANT DEEDS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 24.—Particulars are available of deeds for which the following recently received the Military Cross:

Lieut. John James Campbell, belonging to Galt, returning at night from outpost, when he shot the signaler and wounded another. Campbell carried a man over a mile of shell-swept area.

Lieut. Alan Leslie, belonging to Owen Sound, was blown out of dug-out with the battery commander and wounded in face. He refused to withdraw and displayed a fine example of maintaining men's morale during intense shelling.

Lieut. Henry Lord, Central Ontario, during intense bombardment, when his officers became casualties, controlled remaining men and the enemy was met with steady fire and driven off.

IRISH PASSIVE REVOLT MAY GET DANGEROUS

Dublin, April 24.—The situation here is one of extraordinary subtlety. People are to be seen standing around in knots discussing the outlook and the measures to be adopted to resist conscription, for it is assumed the act will be put into operation with the inevitable consequence of a practically universal passive revolt, liable to outbreak at any moment into violence.

Violence undoubtedly is the aim of the Sinn Feiners.

The decision of the Nationalist party temporarily not to return to parliament is represented as a victory for the Sinn Feiners' abstention policy, whereas the real underlying reason is that the Nationalist leaders do not want to surrender the country to the Sinn Feiners during the present crisis.

Canada Wires Her Admiration Of Feat of British Navy

Ottawa, April 24.—The governor-general has despatched the following telegram to the first lord of the admiralty in London: "The government and people of Canada desire me to express their admiration for the recent splendid exploit of the British navy on the Flanders coast. (Signed) Devonshire."

ACCEPTS CALL.

Galt, April 24.—Rev. A. A. Hovey of Hamilton, N.Y., has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of South Water Street Baptist Church and will enter upon his pastorate here on Sunday, June 9.



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Stir Against Czernin Continues Without Any Lessening.

Washington, April 24.—The stir which the retirement of Count Czernin caused among the Germans of Austria is not lessening, according to an official dispatch from France today quoting various Austrian papers. The parliamentarians have informed the government of the anxiety which has seized the masses of Austria-Hungary, and the dispatch says, hostility against the new minister, Baron Burian, is not lessening.

RAILWAY IS ORDERED TO USE STEAM PLANT

Galt, April 24.—The Grand River Railway, which has been operating by hydro, has been ordered by Sir Henry Drayton to start its steam plant. Tuesday Mayor Dakin wired the power controller and Sir Adam Beck suggesting that the railway be compelled to use the idle steam plant, as Galt's manufacturing plants were being shut down daily because of power scarcity. Sir Adam Beck replied over the phone this morning that the order had already been issued and expressed the hope that the situation would be improved here before long, although probably this city would not get quite as much power as it wanted. The rationing of power to manufacturers has continued for the past week with no favors being shown. Munition manufacturers are taking their turn with the others.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR F. LEADER.

Guelph, April 24.—Fred Leader, charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, was this morning given a year in jail by the magistrate. He had previously been convicted of evading the provisions of the Temperance Act. His son-in-law, Joe Costal, got off with \$500 fine.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN HELD AT CHATHAM

Chatham, April 24.—On a charge of being an alien enemy, guilty of seditious statements, Henry Justings, 21 years of age, admitted pro-German, was arrested yesterday at Morlin by High Constable Peters at the instance of the military authorities. Justings has, on different occasions, expressed a desire that he could get back to Germany to fight with the Huns. When asked by the authorities if he had stated that he would like to be fighting against the British, he replied that he was not like the fellow who wouldn't, at the same time taking off his coat and attempting to strike High Constable Peters. In the scuffle that ensued Justings was quickly choked into submission. In the county police court this morning he was remanded for a week until the military authorities are communicated with. A brother of the prisoner was sent to the internment camp in northern Ontario for a similar offense some time ago. The latter was arrested at Niagara Falls.

Three Juvenile Criminals Caught Red-Handed

Belleville, April 24.—Three boys, the oldest of whom is 14 years, were caught last night in the act of burglarizing Hope McGinnis' grocery store in this city. Mr. McGinnis detected the boys about 10 o'clock, having gained admittance by taking out a pane of glass at the rear of the store. One of the lads dealt the proprietor a severe blow over the head with a bottle, rendering him partially unconscious. The culprit was apprehended and locked up. Magistrate Masson enlarged the case against them until Monday next. One of the trio has another charge of theft of rubber boots against him.

JAMES WOOD REFUSES TITLE.

London, April 24.—The Gazette officially announces that the name of James Wood of the Canadian Munitions Board, should be omitted at his request from the list of honors for Order of British Empire.

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ONTARIO'S MINING ACT A BARRIER TO PROGRESS

Cumbrous Legislation Not Suited to Present Day Conditions—Acquisition of Titles to Mining Properties Should Be Made Easier

The Mining Act of Ontario is a very ponderous piece of legislation. It is quite inapplicable to other parts of the province or even to the whole of the present day. It is a crazy quilt of provisions, it vexes the very souls of the prospectors, its administration is very costly, and it does not tend to increase the number of working mines. This should be the object of any law, and the acquisition of a stable title should be made simple, rapid and inexpensive. But these desiderata the act entirely fails to affect. The path to the ownership of a mining claim is made unnecessarily intricate and difficult, and nothing is gained by the extra expense of revenue or otherwise.

Amended with a license for which he pays \$5, the prospector takes the field, and after making a discovery he is bound to erect a post at the point of discovery on which shall be written the name of the licensee, the letter and number of his license, the date of the discovery, and if it is made on behalf of another licensee, in whose name the claim is to be staked, then also the names of other licensees, and the letter and number of his license. Posts are also to be planted at each of the four corners of the claim, No. 1 at the northeast corner, then running south, west and north, so that No. 4 comes at the northwest corner. On No. 1 post there must appear all the particulars required to be upon the discovery post, and in addition it must show the direction therefrom of the discovery post. Then posts 2, 3 and 4 must have the name of the licensee and the name of any other licensee on whose behalf the claim is staked.

Other Requirements. But this is not all. There must be plainly blazoned on two sides, where there are standing trees, and the words "discovery" must be cut along the various boundary lines and also from post No. 1 to the discovery post. If there are no standing trees the outlines of the claim, and the line from No. 1 to the discovery post, must nevertheless be clearly indicated by planting durable pickets not less than five feet in height at intervals of 132 feet. In default of pickets the prospector may erect at the same intervals monuments of earth or rock, not less than two feet in diameter at the base and at least two feet high so that the lines may be distinctly seen. Beveled by clouds of files in the summer season and the efforts to follow all this punctilio, it can be easily seen that the prospector's life is not a happy one.

Now it might be supposed that beyond all these onerous regulations there lurked some great far-reaching purpose. But the fact is that this work is practically useless. It is entirely superfluous when the survey is made and the patent obtained. All these posts, pickets and monuments and all the intricate surveying and the temporary purpose of holding the ground until survey. The surveyor plants his own posts, stakes and pickets, and as a rule his lines do not correspond with those of the prospector. The surveyor's lines determine the boundaries of the claim, and no patent can be obtained until the claim is made and returned to the department of lands, forests and mines.

Then following the staking there is an application to record the claim with another batch of particulars. The name and the length of the outlines of the claim, the distance of the discovery post from No. 1 post, the date and the date on which the claim was staked. This is followed by a journey to the recorder's office and the payment of \$10. Then within the three months "immediately following the recording," thirty days work must be done on the claim in the way of "striking or opening up mines, sinking shafts or other actual mining operations." Taken literally it would be rather difficult to say what these words actually mean. They are

OUTLOOK AT PATRICIA GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

New Mill Will Probably Be Completed by Last Week in May.

Underground developments at the Patricia Syndicate property at Boston Creek are reported to be highly satisfactory. It is anticipated that the installation of the new mill will be completed by the last week in May. It is less than six months since the first ground was broken on this property, and with the erection of the mill and commencement of production by the end of May, a new record will be established in mine operation in the north country. The property was first known as the Boston Hollinger, and passed by purchase to the present owners last November, since which time developments have been rapid and exceptionally favorable. While the veins are comparatively narrow the grade of ore is said to offset this materially, being of a substantial high-grade milling character.

The capacity of the new mill for which the equipment is now on the ground, will be between 50 and 60 tons per day. The machinery consists of the following: 2 x 9 Blake crusher; 5-ft. x 6-ft. Allis-Chalmers ball-grinding mill; amalgamating plates and Wilfley tables. Mr. Charles O'Connell, formerly manager of the Tough-Oakland mine, is the manager and part owner of the Patricia Syndicate and is very enthusiastic regarding the outlook for the property. With development already accomplished it is not expected any difficulty will be experienced in keeping the mill running to capacity.

AT PREMIER-LANGMUIR.

It is understood the mill at the Premier-Langmuir Barite property, in the Township of Langmuir, a few miles southeast from Porcupine, will not be put in operation until about the first of June. Some parts of the equipment are already installed. The remaining parts which have been delayed in transportation are expected to arrive shortly and the mill should commence turning out barite within about six weeks.

HIGH HOPES HELD BY PROSPECTORS

Matachewan District Draws Men From All Over Northern Country.

ELK LAKE'S ACTIVITY

Every Train Carries Passengers or Supplies for New Camp.

Once more Elk Lake is alive to the activities of a mining boom, says The Mining Review. From all parts of the country the possibilities of the Fort Matachewan gold district are attracting men. Every train to and from Elk Lake carries passengers or supplies for the new camp. On every hand is that air of excitement and enthusiasm that seems to pervade still greater activity. Elk Lake, that old stamping ground for the prospectors of 1909 and 1910 as well as during the years since, is again alive to the tread of old familiar mine hunters. Voices heard in the early days of the boom days are again in the air. During the present the new trails have been many, and the going sometimes hard. In one or two places the usual number of new faces—cheerful but also the old ones, nevertheless are noticeably older. Then, too, there is a more or less excessive caution in the more or less experienced faces of the old campaigners.

Costs of Manners. Today the preparations are being made for the opening of navigation, which this year promises to be exceptionally early. The clatter of hammer heard throughout the day. Even after nightfall some industrial soul can be heard working away. The launch in readiness for service immediately after the passing of the last flow of ice. Animated with the golden dream of a rush, ambitious men are laying plans for carrying passengers and freight, and the streamers are being fitted out in places along the way.

Yes, Fort Matachewan is to have a boom. Lake Cobalt, therefore, like many another camp, the results obtained will be for the future to decide. The volume of work to be done in any case, will be large, and from every knot will rise the smoke of the prospector's camp fire.

Viewing the situation from the human standpoint, the chief regret in the rushes are a number of the men who are a number of absentees—that is, the number of prospectors who have left this country in the winter to be making along the shell-road of Europe.

Freedom's Cause. Also, another cause before August, 1914, were the first to take the trail for the scene of new discoveries, are a number of the men who are a number of absentees—that is, the number of prospectors who have left this country in the winter to be making along the shell-road of Europe.

Red tape is not unknown in British history. At one time it was impossible for any man to transfer property directly to his wife, for husband and wife were one person in law. This difficulty was overcome by bringing in a third person to whom the property was conveyed at a price for the wife. Our mining act seems to be based on a fiction equally absurd. By a multitude of onerous conditions it aims at preventing the discovery of a valuable mineral. But its aims and its accomplishments are two very different things.

The costs involved in proper inspection are prohibitive and the limited efforts in this particular lead to considerable perjury. Furthermore, piecemeal work is always ineffective while its cost is greatly swollen by traveling expenses from year to year.

The repeal of the act would no doubt abolish a few securities, but these are strenuous, and so far as the progress of the mining industry is concerned, self-interest can be depended on for much more than all these regulations. People cannot be made either wise or industrious by act of parliament.

VEIN TRACED TO THOMPSON-KRIST

Ore Body is Four Feet Wide and Runs Ten Dollars to Ton.

The Porcupine Vipond North Thompson operators have at last broken through the line to the Thompson-Krist property. Work is now going forward with a view to determining just how far this vein extends, it is understood. It will be remembered that some time ago the Porcupine Vipond-North Thompson people contracted to develop the Thompson-Krist from the 400-foot level of their property. In this manner economical development was made possible, and the present news is a most gratifying one. The company's engineer states that the vein is four feet wide and runs ten dollars to the ton. It is expected to develop in the near future around the Thompson-Krist property, which has one of the most advanced operations in the entire Porcupine camp, lying close to the famous Hollinger and McIntyre properties.

AT THE LAKE SHORE.

The Lake Shore Mine has proved one of the sensations of the current year. During the two initial weeks of operation at the mill, the output was \$23 to the ton. From 23 days' operations no less than \$40,000 in gold resulted, which made the average value of the ore treated \$23 to the ton. This was substantially better than was anticipated, and if maintained for a year would earn at a cost of \$8 per ton, net profits of over \$400,000, or over 20 per cent on the outstanding capital.

"LIBERTY DAY" OBSERVANCE.

New York, April 24.—All exchanges in New York will close at noon on Friday, April 26, "Liberty Day," except the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, which will be closed the entire day.

DAVIDSON FINANCES IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Large Amount of Ore Blocked Out for a Moderate Outlay.

DAVIDSON MAKES FOUR-POINT RALLY

Recognition of Company's Promising Outlook Causes Renewal of Buying.

A balance sheet of the Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., as of December 31, 1917, prepared by the company's auditors, Messrs. Macintosh, Cole & Robinson, chartered accountants, will be available for publication within a few days. It will show a development expenditure of \$86,139.24, made up as follows:

Wages at mine \$50,261.58
Engineering, etc. 752.74
Assaying and sampling 609.56
Explosives 6,065.40
Fuel, lumber and timber 14,171.26
Sundry supplies, etc. 4,151.46
General expenses at mine 10,007.14
Head office and administration expense 10,007.14
Total \$86,139.24

During the period development work comprised 182,000 feet cross-cutting; 194 feet drifting; 265 feet raising, and 277 feet sinking; while 15,355 feet of surface work and 2115 feet of diamond drilling was also done. Estimated ore tonnage blocked out and put in sight down to the 200-foot level is 100,000 tons. It was stated by the president of the company at the annual meeting that sampling 400-foot levels has disclosed a large body of ore, but sufficient development work has not been done to form a reliable estimate of the tonnage.

Milling was begun about four weeks ago. Low-grade ore was put thru for some days to get the mill turned up. Notwithstanding this fact, mill heads are running high. The aggressive development work carried on since the beginning of the year has resulted in adding a very considerable tonnage of good-grade ore to the reserves.

NIPISSING'S LIQUID ASSETS ARE LARGE

Total Shown to Be Well in Excess of Three Million Dollars.

Nipissing's liquid assets have passed the \$3,000,000 mark. Nipissing Mines Co., Limited, has issued a brief financial statement of the affairs of Nipissing Mining Co., Limited, the operating company, as of April 1:

Cash in bank and Liberty \$1,917,859
Ore and bullion on hand, in process, and in transit 1,147,402
Total \$3,065,261
Above total compared with \$2,518,561, of March 15.

An idea of the relative strength of the company's financial position may be had by a comparison of the report for the past quarter and a year ago. Then total liquid assets were \$2,028,749. This was made up of cash \$940,000, bullion in transit \$235,556, ore and bullion at mine \$811,919.

OPPORTUNITY LOST BY CROWN RESERVE

Manager S. W. Cohen Who Relinquished Newray Option Has Left Company.

In regard to the management of the Newray by the Crown Reserve, it will be recalled that all criticisms which appeared in these columns from our special correspondent were directed solely against S. W. Cohen, the general manager of the Crown Reserve. It was not thought at the time that the leading stockholders and directors of the Crown Reserve were aware of what was going on. Col. Carson, W. I. Gear, Mr. Melghen, Mr. Ross and other directors of the company are men of the very highest standing, and our correspondent was very careful not to involve them, or Messrs. Summerhayes or Lavery, in his animadversions with reference to the operations of the Newray.

Mr. Cohen has now severed his connection with the Crown Reserve. Nothing is actually known as to the cause, but the "man on the street" is likely to attribute it to Mr. Cohen's dealings with the Newray. It is certain that the Crown Reserve missed an opportunity which will never occur again, and this was thru the arbitrary action of its late general manager, Mr. Cohen. The promptness with which the McIntyre people became interested in the Newray is very convincing evidence of this.

Another mistake made by Mr. Cohen was in relation to the North Thompson, which adjoins the Porcupine Crown on the east. Before the present owners secured control it could have been purchased for \$40,000. The whole future of the Porcupine Crown then depended on the acquisition of the North Thompson, for in depth the vein of the Crown passes into the Thompson. Mr. Cohen, however, refused to pay the very reasonable sum offered. It would have been excellent business even apart from the dip of the vein, for the Crown has only 40 acres, and only about half of it promises to be productive, while one plant would have served for Crown, Thompson and Vipond, and thus much useless expenditure could have been saved.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickel & Co report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Com.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Sept.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Oct.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Nov.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Dec.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Jan.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Feb.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Mar.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Apr.	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
May	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
June	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
July	149 1/2	150 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
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IN LOCAL MARKET

Stocks in General Somewhat

Easier, But Losses Are

Small.

Wall street's somewhat reactionary

trend yesterday was responsible for

a rather easier tendency on the To-

ronto exchange, but on the whole the

market was steady and, save in one

or two instances, recessions were

merely fractional. Canada Steam-

ships was under the influence of some

liquidating sales and after opening

at 40, as compared with 41 1/2 on Tues-

day, the stock fell back to 39 1/2, clos-

ing at the bottom. Dealings in Steam-

ships, running to 200 shares, were

larger than in any other issue. Bra-

zilian lapsed into inactivity and, at

33 1/2, was 1/2 lower. Steel of Canada

was a shade easier at 59, but Maple

Leaf was firmer, selling at 97 1/2, a

gain of 1/2. Mackay common was un-

changed at 75, but the preferred

shares, which have been exhibiting

persistent upward tendency, moved

up to 44 1/2, a further gain of 1/2. The

first sale of Toronto Paper in some

weeks was at 70, two points down.

Twin City made a low record at 48

and Imperial Bank, Standard Bank

and Consumers' Gas sold at the im-

mium. The war loans were quiet and

steady. The day's transactions: Shares,

728; bonds, \$3500.

DOMINION GLASS DIVIDEND.

A dividend of one per cent. on the

common share capital has been de-

clared by the directors of the Domi-

nion Glass Company Limited, which

now enters the ranks of divid-

end-paying Canadian industrial.

The dividend is for three months, for

the quarter ending June 30 next.

DOMINION STEEL CONTRACT.

Montreal, April 24.—With the plate

mill contract and other orders re-

cently closed, it is understood that

Dominion Steel Corporation has re-

cently put some \$50,000,000 new busi-

ness on its books.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Monarch Knitting Company declared

a dividend for the current quarter

on the preferred stock of 1 1/2 per

cent, payable May 1 to shareholders

of record April 24.

The Bank of Hamilton has declared

a dividend of three per cent, pay-

able June 1 to shareholders of re-

cord on May 28.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, April 24.—Money 2 1/2 per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 2 1/2 per cent;

three month bills, 3-1/2 per cent.

Paris, April 24.—Trading was quiet on

the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes

closed at 87, 50 centimes for cash. Ex-

change on London, 27 francs, 15 1/2

centimes.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 24.—Cotton futures

closed quiet. April, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2;

May, 22 1/2; June, 22 1/2; July, 21 1/2; Au-

gust, 21 1/2. Old contracts (fixed prices)

closed at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. New contracts

closed at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. The market

was steady, with a slight upward

tendency. The prevailing quotation

was 3 per cent. to sellers and 2 1/2

to buyers. Transactions in which

as high as 2 1/2 per cent. was paid were

said to have been made during the

day.

A charge of two per cent. for drafts

to pay Canadian obligations abroad,

making our dollar worth only about

19 cents, established a new record for

Montreal, and exactly reverses con-

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Am. Cyanamid common... 23 1/2

Ames-Holden common... 50 1/2

Ames-Holden preferred... 50 1/2

Barcelona... 9 1/2

Brazilian... 40 1/2

B. C. Fishing... 50 1/2

Burt F. N... 48 1/2

do. preferred... 54 1/2

Canada Cement... 17 1/2

Canada Bread com... 17 1/2

do. preferred... 21 1/2

Can. Car & P. Co... 21 1/2

Canada Cement com... 21 1/2

Can. S. Lines com... 28 1/2

do. preferred... 70 1/2

Can. Electric... 102 1/2

Can. Loco. pref... 102 1/2

City Dairy com... 102 1/2

do. preferred... 102 1/2

Confederation Life... 21 1/2

Consolidated... 21 1/2

Cons. Smelters... 24 1/2

Consumers' Gas... 144 1/2

Empire... 102 1/2

Dom. Canners... 25 1/2

Dom. Steel Corp... 60 1/2

Duluth Superior... 40 1/2

La Rose... 50 1/2

Mackay common... 75 1/2

Leaf common... 97 1/2

Maple Leaf com... 97 1/2

do. preferred... 97 1/2

Maple Leaf com... 97 1/2

do. preferred... 97 1/2

N. Steel Car com... 11 1/2

do. preferred... 11 1/2

Nipissing Mines... 3.00

N. S. Steel com... 65 1/2

Northwestern... 102 1/2

do. preferred... 102 1/2

Penmans common... 75 1/2

Provincial Paper... 11 1/2

Riordan common... 11 1/2

Riordan com... 11 1/2

do. preferred... 11 1/2

Sawyer Massey... 40 1/2

do. preferred... 40 1/2

Spanish River com... 14 1/2

Standard Bank... 57 1/2

Steel of Canada com... 59 1/2

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do. preferred... 59 1/2

Toronto Paper... 70 1/2

Toronto Railway... 58 1/2

Trailway com... 19 1/2

Tuckett com... 19 1/2

Twin City com... 48 1/2

Winnipeg Railway... 48 1/2

—Banks—

Commerce... 185 1/2

Dominion... 185 1/2

Hamilton... 185 1/2

Imperial... 185 1/2

Montreal... 185 1/2

Nova Scotia... 248 1/2

Ottawa... 200 1/2

Royal Bank... 200 1/2

Standard... 200 1/2

Toronto... 187 1/2

Union... 187 1/2

—Loan, Trust, Etc.—

Canada Landed... 142 1/2

Canada Permanent... 142 1/2

Colonial Investment... 88 1/2

Hamilton... 104 1/2

London & Ontario... 104 1/2

do. 20 p.c. paid... 104 1/2

Landed Bank... 125 1/2

London & Canadian... 125 1/2

National Trust... 125 1/2

Toronto Mortgage... 134 1/2

—Bonds—

Can. Locomotive... 85 1/2

Can. Locomotive... 85 1/2

do. preferred... 85 1/2

Rio Jan. 1st mort. 5 p.c... 85 1/2

Standard... 85 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank

Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in

New York stocks, as follows:

Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.

Trunk Lines and Unions... 200

Am. Express... 200

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Today at Simpson's—Women's Suits Reduced, \$22.95



Misses' High-Grade Suits

There are serges and gabardines for dressy wear and jaunty suits of wool jersey for golfing or other sports. Prettily rippled peplums, attractive pony coats, a smart collar of contrasting color and fabric, or chic braids and button trimming give character to one and another of these becoming models. Colors sand, grey, sage, Belgian, navy, green, brown and black, \$22.50. (Misses' Section, 3rd Floor, Richmond Side)

Misses' Wonderful Coats

Sometimes it is the way they ripple from the shoulder—sometimes it is the clever arrangement of the novelty buttons—often it is the dressy collars or jaunty pockets—in each some deft touch that makes it so wonderfully attractive. Styles for street, motor and dress wear. Made from wool velours, burellas, poplins, serges and fancy tweeds in all the favored shades. Priced from \$18.50 to \$45.00. (Misses' Section, 3rd Floor, Richmond Side)

Misses' Smart Raincoats

If ever such moderately priced raincoats combined style and utility it is these attractive models. They are made from well-rubberized tweed. You will be delighted with the large cross-over collars, roomy pleated pockets and broad belts. Special value at \$19.50. (Misses' Section, 3rd Floor, Richmond Side)

Many Formerly Priced at \$35 None Priced Less Than \$27.50

So striking are the reductions on these smart suits, and so smart are the styles, that the woman who secures one will be fortunate indeed. Many of them were formerly priced at \$35.00—none were less than \$27.50. There are serges, poplins, gabardines and checks in dozens of styles—colors navy, sand, Copen, brown, green and black. Be here sharp at 8.30 a.m. today for best choice. Sale price \$22.95.

Women's Dresses of Silk Moderately Priced at \$15.00.

They are fashioned from excellent quality messaline in moss green, Belgian, Copen, brown, navy and black. One has the popular panel bodice, prettily button trimmed. Price \$13.95.

Another has broad crushed girde with huge buckle, and chic satin collar. Price \$15.00.

The third shows a clever irregular tunic and daintily vested bodice. Priced at \$15.00.

For the Woman With Stout Figure, Taffeta Skirts, \$12.95.

The woman with large or poorly proportioned figure need complain no longer of inability to procure smart wearing apparel. Fashion has taken particular care of her needs this season.

Among the many clever and dressy garments we are showing are soft taffeta skirts in navy and black. They have plain panel front, the correct fullness in the back and pointed paniers over the hips. Finished with a broad girde. Waistband 20 to 36 in. Price \$12.95.

Women's New York Coats at \$18.50 to \$32.50

They delightfully emphasize the vogue for straight lines, rich colors and such materials as light wool velour, poplin, tricotines and smart tweeds. So many styles indeed, and each so different, that your choosing should be a real pleasure. You will find wonderfully chic coats at \$18.50, on up to stunning models really moderately priced at \$32.50.

Silk Gingham Dresses New Arrivals to Misses' Section

They are so simple, so cleverly fashioned and withal so adorable. One is of exquisite rose and grey silk gingham, veiled in rose georgette crepe. Another prettily combines buff taffeta with buff and king's blue plaid silk-ingham. Still another has a skirt of mouse grey georgette, banded with plain silk gingham and with bodice of the latter. These are only a few of the many such delightful frocks in the Misses' Section, Third Floor, Richmond Side. Priced from \$25.00 to \$47.50.

Special Value in Junior Girls' Coats at \$6.75

These smart little black and white checked coats are cleverly cut and show broad button-trimmed collars, deep cuffs and novelty or panier pockets, nicely trimmed throughout. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price \$6.75. (Misses' Section, 3rd Floor, Richmond Side)

Clearing Spring Millinery

3000 Untrimmed Hats at Three Low Prices

99c \$1.69 \$2.50

In the lot are some of this season's best styles, but because of a certain number of days allotted for the selling of all millinery these hats are now on sale at final clearance prices.

Finest Liseret Shapes in the favored Milan Tagels and Liseret, in a large number of good styles and colors. Regularly \$2.75 to \$4.00. Today, \$1.69.

An immense variety of styles for matrons, misses and children in many wanted colors, including black. Also a good variety of ready-to-wear. Regularly \$1.75 to \$3.00. Today only 99c.

Flower and Feather Prices Reduced

Several big tables of odd-lines. Regular prices several times higher than our big clearing sale price. Today each, 15c and 25c.



Busy Men's Clothes

Time is money. You really save time in selecting clothes when part of the problem is taken off your hands. Here you've no need to worry about quality or to spend a moment wondering if the garments are value for the money. We've spent weeks to guarantee you satisfaction.

The variety we show you is probably the largest you'll find anywhere, but with the help our capable and courteous salesmen can give, without fuss or haste, your selection may be real speedy.

The Regent, a very swaggar English made raincoat, of a light fawn shade, rainproof cloth, absolutely waterproof, made with Raglan shoulders, military collar, full back and slash pockets; a coat very suitable for knockabout summer wear, as well as a very smart raincoat; in sizes 35 to 42. Today \$15.00.

English Golf Coats made up single-breasted, three-button, patch pockets and half belted back, made from all-wool Harris tweeds in brown, grey and heather mixture shades, in sizes 36 to 44. Today \$8.00.

Knit Cloth Golf or Sport Coats, made up in the regulation style, 3-button soft roll lapels, patch pockets with flaps buttoned, half belted back; the manner in which the material for these coats is made gives the wearer ease in all movements, cloth being very pliable, but with fine wearing qualities, as well as its and workmanship; in sizes 35 to 44. Today \$14.00.

Cotton Whipcord Regulation Riding Breeches, made up with reinforced seat, 2 hip, 1 watch, and 2 top pockets, finished with belt loops and laced knee, in medium fawn and khaki shades; in sizes 31 to 44. Today \$5.00.

Women's Vests Reduced to 19c

Women's Comfy-cut Under-vests of fine ribbed cotton, with low neck and no sleeves. "Cumy-cut" shoulders that will not slip. Reduced price today 19c.

Camisoles \$1.69

Made of exquisite pink silk crepe de chine, with deep front and back yokes of lace in pointed designs. Finished with ribbon draw in top, satin ribbon shoulder straps and clasped ruffle wrist. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.69.

Corset Covers 39c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers, with pretty yokes. Some front and back trimmed with deep lace and Swiss embroidery. Regularly 50c. Today 39c.

Combinations 95c

Women's Combinations, made of fine ribbed cotton with low neck and no sleeves. Umbrella lace trimmed drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. Special value at 95c.



Women's Embroidered Nightgowns Below Maker's Price, \$1.25

Women's Fine Cotton Nightgowns, in slip-over style, trimmed with very fine scalloped edges and pretty designs of machine embroidery. Selling at less than manufacturer's cost. Today's price, \$1.25.

Women's Good Quality Cotton Underskirts, gored style, with deep full of Swiss embroidery and cotton underlay. Sizes 26 to 42. Splendid value at \$1.49.

Children's Vests and Drawers Reduced to 25c Each

Children's Vests and Drawers of summer weight cotton. The vests are low neck, with no sleeves or short sleeves. The drawers are umbrella style, lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Today 25c.

The "Victor" Shoe for Men

Men's footwear experts have studied the Victor and covered all the points. First, the leather. At any time it's a perplexing problem—but now increasingly difficult—to insure against faulty or poorly tanned leathers. Victor boots never fool you with poor leather. Then the last. Here's where science and common sense combine to give you permanent comfort. For the rest, every man can judge for himself. The moment you clap your eyes on these new models you'll say "Victor for mine."

"Victor" Gold Medal Balfour. The newest and smartest lace boot, with toe-cap, made of all brown baby kangaroo leather, has extra heavy single Goodyear welt sole and fat heel; made of best English oak tanned leather; kangaroo leather does not get hard or crack; ask to see this boot, style 6309-5; widths B to D. Per pair, \$15.00.

Same style in black, per pair, \$14.00.

New Torpedo Recede Toe. Another new straight lace style is made of finest grade of Havana brown calf, with blind eyelets. The sole and heel are heavy best quality English oak tanned leather. Goodyear welt sewn. If you would have a smart, comfortable boot, ask for style 6301-4. On sale today, per pair, \$14.00.

Same style in black, \$13.00.

Men's Latest Style Astoria Boots \$6.00

The Low Price is the Result of a Special Discount From the Maker

You can see by the picture that this is a handsome and fashionable last, and it is as good in quality as in appearance; made of Havana brown calf, blind eyelets, Goodyear welt soles; sizes 6 to 10. You make a substantial saving on every pair you get. Per pair, \$6.00.



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

A Spring Garden of Wash Goods

The fresh spring tints of these new fabrics suggest the verdure and flowers which will be their proper setting in a few more days. A foretaste of May is the poetic appreciation voiced by customers who saw these new goods being opened.

They are the very latest arrivals and will be all ready for your inspection today. We give you a special invitation to see them.

Silk Check Voiles, 40 inches wide, shades of green, blue, grey, pink, white, with one-inch checks of contrasting colors in silk. Per yard, \$1.00.

Silk Stripe Voiles, shades of grey, pink, maize and white grounds, with eight cluster stripes of silk; 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00.

Silk Stripe Check Voiles, hard to describe, but lovely; grounds of green, navy, pink, grey, white and black; 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.50.

Superb Voiles, in floral and foulard effects, grounds of green, copen, navy, grey, rose; 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.25.

Longtex Voiles, in foulard effects, 40 inches wide; green, copen, taupe, mauve, champagne and navy grounds. Yard, 75c.

Black and White Voiles, 40 inches wide, for elderly ladies' waists and dresses. Yard, \$1.50.

Non-Slip Wash Satins, 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.00. Knopp Shantungs, pure silk. Per yard, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Kabe Crepes, 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.15 to \$1.50. Colored Suitings, Shantungs, 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.50. Colored Ningshal Silks, 33 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.69.

Extra Size House Dresses

These neat Blue Chambray Dresses are carefully cut to suit the large figure. They have low collar, three-quarter sleeves, front and patch pockets, trimmed with check gingham. The gored skirt is gathered at the back and smartly belted. Sizes 36 to 47. Price \$15.00.

New "Wifit" House Dresses

The specially attractive feature of this new dress is the elastic gathered waistband across the "back" which makes each frock adjustable to any figure. They are made from gingham, chambrays and zephyrs, in stripes and plain colors, featuring mauve, pink, blue, tan, grey and black and white. Another attractive feature is the long shawl or sailor collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices \$4.50, \$4.95 and \$5.50.

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Rings of solid 10k gold, set with opals, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, diamonds, pearls, etc. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00. Today \$1.95.

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As illustrated, 30 only, Sleeper-back Go-carts, with box front foot well. Extra well made throughout, red trimmed body, in natural varnish finish; spring gears, 10-inch wheels, with 1/2-inch rubber tires. On sale 8.30 today, \$8.45.

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Boys' Reefers of olive and grey mixed tweed in double-breasted reefer, slash pockets, cuffs on sleeves, all around belt with buckle at waist. Sizes 22 to 26. \$7.00.

Boys' Reefers of grey and brown check tweed, double-breasted reefer, patch pockets with top flaps, full back, with two side vents, all around belt at waist. Sizes 22 to 26. \$9.00.

Boys' Suits, black and grey fine hair-line stripe, worsted finish tweed; single-breasted, three-button model, regular pockets, with top flaps buttoned; pin-back, all around belt at waist, bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, four pockets, expanding knee bands. 27 to 30, \$8.00; 31 to 34, \$8.50.

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Baby's Baths, large oval, white enamel; size 15 x 28 inches. Today, \$1.45.



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