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UNITED STATES CALLED ON BY WILSON TO DECLARE INTO THE WAR
That "State of War" Exists, and Resolution Will Be Carried by Congress Today Plunging Country NEUTRALITY NO LONGER DESIRABLE NOR FEASIBLE
ALL RESOURCES OF NATION WILL AID THE ALLIES

Resolutions Will Be Passed This Morning Stating That War Has Been Thrust on America, Giving Wilson Power to Put Country in Thoro State of Defense, and to Exert All Power and Employ All Resources to Prosecute the War on the Allies' Side to Bring the Conflict to a Successful Conclusion

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson tonight urged congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the U. S. and Germany.
In a dispassionate, but measured denunciation of the course of the imperial German Government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent and urged that congress accept the state of battle with all the resources of the nation.

The War Resolution
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Immediately after the president left the capitol, the senate and house re-convened and an identical joint resolution was introduced in both houses, declaring the existence of a state of war, and directing the president to employ all the resources of the country to carry on war against the imperial German Government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion.
Because of opposition to the measure by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, the resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic floor leader. Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, introduced it in the house.

"A State of War"
If the United States Congress declares that a state of war exists with Germany, such a pronouncement will be tantamount to a formal war declaration.
A declaration of war is defined as an announcement or proclamation of war by the sovereign authority of a country against another country. It was formerly customary to send a declaration of warlike purpose to the menaced power before beginning of hostilities, but a declaration of war is now more commonly merely an announcement of the actual existence of a state of war.

Points in Wilson's Speech
ARMED neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. German submarines are in effect outlaws. They must be dealt with on sight if dealt with at all.
With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities it involves, I advise that congress declare the recent course of the imperial government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States and that it formally accept the status of belligerent thus thrust upon it.

view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.
This minimum of right the German Government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity, and because it had not weapons which it could use it has excepted those which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity, or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

When the president had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of congress, referred to appropriate committees, and will be distributed tomorrow. There is no doubt of their passage.
Objects in Entering War.
The objects of the U. S. in entering the war, the president said, were to vindicate the principle of peace and justice against selfish and autocratic power. Without selfish ends, for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnities, or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the U. S. must enter the war, the president said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

Chief Justice White was among those who cheered loudly and there was no division of split between Republicans and Democrats.
Referring only briefly to the long diplomatic correspondence with Germany in his effort to bring her back to the bounds of the laws of humanity and nations, the president launched into his denunciation of the course of the German Government which he declared had forced the United States to become a belligerent.
"The wrongs against which we now arm ourselves," he said, "are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life."

German Plots Exposed.
In scathing terms the president referred to German plots against the United States.
"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and never could be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies, and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce."

While the president was speaking words of the torpeding without warning of the American steamer Aztec, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the barred zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the president did not know of it until he had finished.
While congress works tomorrow on the war resolution, the cabinet will hold a war session to which Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy, may be invited. Meanwhile many days of hurried preparation for the eventuality which now confronts the nation have borne their fruit and remain only to be carried further.

Armed Neutrality Impossible.
When I addressed the congress Feb. 26 last, I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms our right to use these as against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. Because submarines are in effect outlaws when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances, grim necessity indeed, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight, if dealt with at all.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country.
Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.
An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.
Raising necessary money for the U. S. Government, so far as possible without borrowing, and on the basis of equitable taxation.

Disclaiming any quarrel with the German people and anything but a feeling of friendship and sympathy for them, the president declared their government had not acted upon their impulses in entering the war, nor with

The President's Speech.
President Wilson spoke as follows:
I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

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New York, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co., the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the U.S. consul at Brest, France.
The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 39 men aboard the vessel, 16 of them Americans.
A Paris cable says a French patrol picked up 19 of the crew of the Aztec and brought them to Brest. Twenty-eight men are reported missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.
The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

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President Wilson's appearance before congress was marked by a scene

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WILSON SURE OF NATION'S SUPPORT

Newspapers Welcome, With Enthusiasm, Declaration of State of War.

New York, April 2.—Following are brief excerpts from the leading newspapers of the United States on President Wilson's message to congress:

New York Tribune: No praise can be too high for the words and the purposes of the president. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people, the ideal of a president who should lead.

New York Sun: At the eloquent call of the president we are at last free to face, thru no misadventure or lack of patience on our part, with the imperial government that has dared to make a wicked war on all mankind not subservient to its will. The day has come for us, like others, to do our part.

New York World: The address is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every instinct, every impulse, every tradition of democracy.

Loyalty of Hyphenates

New York Staats Zeitung: We are to be one of the allies in fact as well as in name. The tremendous resources of the nation are to be mobilized and thrown into the scale against the imperial German Government. The president need have no concern as to the loyalty of Americans of German ancestry.

Providence Journal: Thank God that the land whose honor is more sacred than life to every true American, has at last taken her stand with those sister nations who have declared that the civilization and liberty of the world shall not die.

Pittsburg Dispatch: The indictment of the imperial German Government framed by the president of the U. S. is the most damning arraignment in history.

Cincinnati Volkblatt: We agree with the president that war exists between the U. S. and Germany, and that all citizens must comply with the duties arising out of the state of war. All other statements in the president's speech we disapprove and reject.

Congress Will Obey.

Washington Post: In an address

BRITISH ADVANCE MILE TOWARDS ST. QUENTIN

Latest Gains of Sir Douglas Haig's Troops Establish Lines at Points Within Two Miles of Town.

London, April 2.—Their latest gains have brought the British troops to within two miles of St. Quentin, says the official report from headquarters in France. In the investment of St. Quentin several more villages have been occupied by the British, including Francilly-Selency, Holnon and Selency. The text of tonight's statement reads:

"We made substantial progress again today at a number of points along the front of our advance. Northeast of Savy our troops this morning carried the villages of Francilly-Selency, Selency and Holnon; we captured 32 prisoners and six field guns. We are now within two miles of St. Quentin.

"St. Quentin wood, Villechollies and Biscourt have also been taken by us and a post has been established in Templeux-le-Guerard (northeast of

Roisel), and at Aucelette (Vaucelle) farm, two miles east of Houdcourt (Houdcourt?). We also attacked and captured early this morning on a front of about ten miles a series of strongly held trenches forming part of the enemy's advanced line of defence between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and Arras. In this operation, in which the enemy offered determined resistance and suffered heavy casualties, we captured the villages of Dolgnies, Louverval, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecourt-St. Mein and Croisilles and took 152 prisoners.

"An attempted counter-attack was broken up by our artillery fire.

"We carried out a successful raid during the night east of Tynes and secured a few prisoners.

"One hostile aeroplane was brought down yesterday in the air fighting; one of our machines is missing."

NO ROUTE DEFINED FOR RELIEF SHIPS

British Foreign Office Shows Up One More Berlin Falsehood.

London, April 2.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, a Berlin statement asserts that the British Government requested Germany to give safe conduct for four Belgian relief vessels in British ports to proceed to Holland by any route and at any time they should choose, on the ground that their cargoes were perishable.

"The official contention," says the correspondent, "is that granting such safe conduct would nullify the proclamation of the barred zone, and that the request was made with that intention."

With regard to this and the previous official statement from Berlin that Germany gave guarantees on condition that it be informed beforehand as to the number, the names, the cargoes and the ports, and that "the German request was only fulfilled in the case of four vessels, and the relief committee was informed as to the safe route," the British foreign office denies that it ever received a communication prescribing the route relief ships should follow to Rotterdam.

"Moreover," says the foreign office, "Germany refused safe conduct until May 1, although all particulars concerning the vessels were supplied to the Spanish ambassador as long ago as March 13, which is clear proof that the Germans only want to hold up shipping indefinitely."

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MEXICANS MAY UNITE IN WARRING UPON U. S.

Villa Reported to Have Made Truce Under German Influence.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—A report that a truce has been arranged between Francisco Villa and Gen. Murria following an appeal by Carlos Ketelsen, a leading German resident of Chihuahua City, urging that the rebel leader cease his attacks on the city until the United States shall have declared war on Germany, was brought here today by a refugee from the state capital. The refugee said Ketelsen carried the proposal to Villa outside the city, representing that after such declaration of war both Mexican factions would unite against the United States.

that will ever rank among glorious documents in defense of right and liberty, President Wilson has arraigned Germany at the bar of justice and called upon congress to draw the sword. Congress will obey the will of the people as expressed by their president. There will be no peace until Germany is brought to terms, and the terms will not be German.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: With the U. S. an avowed participant in the European war comes a new obligation to every citizen of this country, viz: A determination to give of his or her best to the nation's service. Meaning is Clear.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The president has met the expectations of the nation and has stated the case with a force and decision that leaves no room for doubt as to his precise meaning, and less room for questions by all impartial judges as to the absolute righteousness and justice of the cause for which we are to draw the sword.

Chicago Herald: The nation understands with what reluctance the president has abandoned successive positions which seemed to promise hope of an arrangement, forced to an attitude of greater and greater determination

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In order to avoid confusion and expedite selling we have arranged the Specials on tables so that customers may readily see and make their selections.

Table No. 1 at \$2.50
Assortment of odd Stoles in Astrachan, dyed coon, muskrat, grey lamb. Values up to \$10.00.

Table No. 2 at \$4.00
Odd Stoles and Muffs in muskrat, marmot, black wolf, grey lamb and dyed coon. Values up to \$15.00.

Table No. 3 at \$5.00
Odd Stoles and Muffs in squirrel, dyed coon, black wolf, muskrat, Astrachan, Hudson seal. Values up to \$20.00.

Table No. 4 at \$7.50
Odd Stoles and Muffs in blue lynx, dyed coon, dark fitch, black wolf, grey lamb, piece Persian, Hudson seal. Values up to \$25.00.

Table No. 5 at \$9.50
Odd Stoles and Muffs; Hudson seal, natural and black wolf, opossum. Values up to \$35.00.

Table No. 6 at \$15.00
Odd Stoles and Muffs; moleskin, blue lynx, pointed wolf, Australian opossum, Alaska sable. Values up to \$50.00.

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Trimmed Hats selling at great reduction prices, from \$2.50 to \$6.75
Assortment of Flowers and Mounts. Values up to \$1.50. Clearing at 10c
Children's Trimmed Hats, worth \$1.50, for 65c
Children's Felt and Tweed Hats. Values up to \$2.00, for 10c
Children's Velvet and Tweed Hats. Values up to \$3.50, for 85c
Raincoats. Regular price \$18.00, for \$8.50

LADIES' FUR COATS
3 only, Russian Marmot, 50 inches long, extra large collar, handsomely lined with heavy quality satin, fancy embroidered edges; the very latest style, and perfect in every way. The coats were great value at \$225.00. Today we clear them at \$75.00 each. It will be "thrifty and economy" to secure one of these coats at this price. Come early, as they are sure to be nabbed by someone who knows a bargain.

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Any \$3 to \$3.50 Hat in the store \$1.95
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English Fur Felt Hard Hats, regular \$2 and \$2.50 \$1.87c

SILK HATS AND OPERA HATS
Regular imported values up to \$8. Sale price \$3.50

RAINCOATS
Regular \$13.50, for \$7.50
Regular \$15.00, for \$7.95

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS
Two only, exceptionally fine muskrat-lined coats, otter collars, English beaver cloth shells. Regular \$157.50. Sale price \$87.50

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New Spring Displays
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Easter Boots For Men--A Wide Variety of Prices and Models

The final week before Easter finds our Men's Boot Section at the very height of its spring season, full of new and staple style Boots, at prices that we have been able to keep wonderfully moderate. It's an economy to buy now at these prices, for there is no guarantee that leather costs will not be much higher later on.

The following are a few of the most popular lasts for spring wear --



ONE OF THE FAMOUS "EDUCATOR" BOOTS

Built to ease feet that suffer from toe cramp in the usual fashionable boot, yet so skilfully proportioned that they are good looking. This style comes in tan kid, Russia calf and black vici kid; straight lace or Blucher cut, in gum-metal calf or patent leather, straight lace. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11, widths AA to EE. Price \$9.00



FOR THE EASTER PARADE, A PATENT LEATHER BOOT

Featuring the English recede shape is this handsome boot of soft patent leather. The soles are Goodyear welted, heels are broad and square, the tops are Balmoral button style, with flat buttons. Sizes 5 to 11, widths B to E. With cloth or suede tops, 10.00 With grey suede tops 14.00



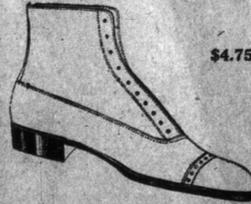
AN EDWIN CLAPP & SON MODEL THE "ORMOND"

Kangaroo kid, soft and pliable, is the vamp leather, with tops to match. This is a Blucher boot, with single welted soles and leather lining. Sizes 6 to 10, widths C, D and E. Price 12.50



THE "CANADA" IS A ROOMY LAST

Executed in vici kid or gummetal leather; also in patent leather. Both Blucher and button styles. Exceedingly good form and easy fitting. Sizes 4 to 10, widths C to E. Price 7.00



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TYPICAL OF THE YOUTHFUL RECADE BOOTS
This English style has "caught on" with men who are carefully dressed, for its lines are slim and neat and the heel gives a good, sensible tread. In gummetal leather. Sizes 5 to 10. Price 4.75
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150 Suits for Men and Young Men--Manufacturers' Samples and Balances of Spring Lines Offered Wednesday at \$13.75

Nearly Every Suit Less Than Manufacturers' List Price; 23 Patterns; All Spring Styles, Including Some Pinch-Back. If You Want to Save Dollars on Your Easter Suit, Come Early Wednesday.



While it's the very beginning of the spring season with us, it is practically the end of the season with the manufacturers, so we secured these sample suits, and suits made up from remaining short lengths of cloths, and offer them Wednesday at less than list prices. They are all in new spring patterns and colors, and are high-class in style, fit and finish. Only from two to five suits of a kind. They are in fancy worsteds, rich chevots and cassimere finished tweeds in small checks, overplaids, fancy weaves, chalk and wide stripes, and some self shades in greys, olive, brown, blue or green tints and mixtures. Styles include young men's form-fitting sacque and pinch-back models and the more conservative styles for men of mature age. Two and three-button effects with soft rolling lapels, showing notch or peaked shapes. All suits extra well tailored throughout. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot. If you want to save on an Easter suit don't miss this event Wednesday morning. Special price 13.75

Youths' First Long Trouser Suits

Made from a stylish brown tweed are suits that fit nicely to form, have peaked lapels and crescent shaped pockets. Trousers straight and narrow with cuffs and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 35. Price 8.50
Youths' First Long Trouser Suits, made from navy blue worsted serge, are in single-breasted style with nicely rounded front, notch lapels, natural width shoulders, and are shaped well to the form. Vests button fairly high. Trousers are cut straight and narrow, have cuffs on bottoms, belt loops, and side straps at waist. Sizes 32 to 38. Price 10.50
Two-button Pinch-back Models for young men have knife pleats above and below half belt. One pattern in this model is a very dark ground with green and brown narrow alternate thread stripes, another in Oxford with lighter grey thread. Price 22.50

Slip-on Topcoats in Clearance at \$8.75

Young Men and Men's Slip-on Topcoats, made from natty tweeds in small check patterns and mixtures in grey, brown and fawn. Single-breasted button-through models, with full, easy-fitting back; mostly patch pockets with top flaps; self collar. Sizes 35 to 44. Wednesday for clearance 8.75

Men: Select Your Easter Suit From These at \$15.00 or \$16.50

Here are typical EATON good values in suits, and when you come to wear them you will find the fabrics are serviceable. At \$15.00 there are young men's models, form-fitting, 2 and 3-button, single-breasted, with natural shoulders, close-fitting collar, plenty of hatcloth in the coat front to assure its holding its shape; 5-button high-cut vest, and straight trousers with belt loops, side straps and cuffs. The materials are mostly tweeds and cassimere finished fabrics, with grey pin checks and thread stripes, dark grey chevots with light grey thread stripe, and rich browns. There are also rich soft worsteds in light grey. Sizes 33 to 38. Suit 15.00
The \$16.50 suits are also in new styles favored by young men. There are blue chevots with silver grey thread stripes, Oxford greys with chalk stripes, a new brown with an indistinct stripe, and a smart plain light grey. The blue chevots are particularly interesting, this fabric being soft, rich and extra serviceable. Form-fitting, 2 and 3-button coats, with soft rolling lapels, and some have patch pockets. Sizes 33 to 38. Suit 16.50
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At Least a New Necktie for Easter

SEE THE EXTENSIVE SELECTIONS IN THE MEN'S WEAR ANNEX—MAIN FLOOR, SEPARATE ENTRANCE FROM YONGE ST.

All-over floral, Paisley and figure designs seem to be most in favor this season, beautiful effects being obtainable by the blendings and contrast of the colors. The four-in-hand with flowing ends is the style most preferred. Worthy of special mention is a line at 75c, showing light grounds of white, cream or light blue with pattern of spring blossoms and birds in natural colors. These have to be seen to be appreciated, for the whole effect is in the splendid arrangement of colors. Another range at this price is more subdued in character, being an all-over floral design in combinations of black, red and grey; black, navy and purple; or black, blue and olive. These are all in excellent quality silk and have slip-easy neckbands. Price each 75c
At \$1.00 are many handsome neckties, among which is a line of shot silk ties with brocaded design in light blue, red, purple, green, blue or mauve. These are also in flowing end four-in-hand style. Price each 1.00

Two New Arrow Collars

The "Gordon," a 2-inch collar with a full rounding corner. The "Tyronne," also, a 2-inch height, with square corners, with just enough space in front to show tie properly. Both in quarter sizes, 13 3/4 to 16 1/2. Price, each 1.15
—Main Floor, Centre.

New Shirts for Spring Wear

"Emery," "Quaker City," "Arrow," "Cluett, Peabody," "Earl & Wilson," "American Makes," and "W. G. R.," "Tooke," "Crescent," and "Eaton," Canadian Makes, in a Great Choice of Patterns Are Here for Easter Selection

It is in such a collection that a man can easily find not only the Shirt that fits him best, but a selection of patterns to satisfy his fancy.

Even as Low as \$1.00

are excellent Shirts in fine prints, corded materials and some with mercerized fronts, with bodies in print to match. These are in light grounds, with stripes of blue, black and mauve, in single and cluster effects. Made in coat style, with stiff or soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Price... 1.00



Men's Shirts, Each, \$1.50

American-made "Emery" Brand, in fine cambric materials, with neat single and cluster stripes of blue, black, mauve on white grounds. Attached soft double cuffs. Coat style and different sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 1.50

Men's Shirts, Each, \$2.50

"Emery" brand, fine woven materials, with cluster stripes of green and grey, blue and grey, orange and grey, made with attached laundered cuffs, and neckband. Coat style and different sleeve lengths. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 2.50

Men's Silk Shirts, Each, \$5.00

American-Made Fine Imported Silk Shirts, in very attractive designs; light grounds, with cluster stripes of silver, tan, orange; silver, green, helio; silver, blue, purple; plain white. Made with attached double cuffs, laundered neckband. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 5.00
—Men's Wear Annex, Main Floor, Yonge St.

Gloves—That Important Detail for Easter

Grey Suede Gloves are favorites for Easter wear, and these in several shades are shown in a French kid of very fine texture. They have one dome fastener, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, pique sewn seams and Paris points. All sizes, per pair 2.50
Another style for spring wear is made from very soft and pliable French kid in tan shades. These are made with pique sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, Imperial backs, fastening with one pearl button. Price, per pair 2.00
Men's Chamousette Gloves are made with one dome fastener, Bolton thumb, black silk embroidered backs and pique sewn seams. In natural shade only. Price, per pair 1.50
Men's Fine Silk Gloves, in shades of grey and brown, etc. Have one dome fastener and silk cord backs. Price, per pair, 1.25
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Umbrellas, Half Price, Wednesday, at \$1.25

At this season this special offering in Umbrellas should be of interest to many. The selections include 120 only sterling silver mounted umbrellas, both men's and women's; all silk cased, and with silk mixture tape bordered covers; Paragon close frames, and steel rod. Handles include ebony, enameled and highly polished woods, also Malacca wood. Assorted shapes and styles. All half price, each 1.25
—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Illustrating Some of the Splendid Eaton Values in Men's New Spring Hats



\$2.50—The "Waring" hat, in fur felt with bound edge. Colors medium and dark grey, light and dark green. Price \$2.50.



\$3.00—The "Sphinx," smart American Fedora hat, dependably dyed in dark green, and has a 2 1/2-inch brim; all sizes. Price \$3.00.



\$2.00—Stiff hat with slightly tapered crown and rolling brim; silk trimmings and well cushioned sweatband. Price \$2.00.



\$1.25—Tweed Caps, in check mixtures, in greys, greens, browns and fawns; good, comfortable cap. Price \$1.25.



\$5.00—The Crofut & Knapp "Cavanagh-Edge" Fedora, an American-made hat, with a special smooth-finished edge without binding; green or grey, all sizes. Price \$5.00.



\$4.00—Crofut & Knapp stiff hat, self conforming—that is, it fits comfortably immediately. Price \$4.00.



\$4.00—Another Crofut & Knapp Fedora, with medium crown and welted edge, for those who prefer the popular light greens or greys; all sizes. Price \$4.00.



\$2.00—One of the new styles and good EATON value in soft hats. Colors medium and dark green, light and dark grey, brown, navy and pearl. Price \$2.00.
—Main Floor, James St.

HIGHWAY BUILDERS WANT MORE MONEY

City Council is Asked for Another Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Toronto-Hamilton highway commissioners have a hard struggle ahead to obtain another \$75,000 or \$100,000 from the city for the new road. Yesterday, represented by their chairman, one, H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and strongly supported by Mayor Church, they battled against an unsympathetic city council for more than an hour, with the result that a request for further support was referred back for consideration. From the start of the meeting any suggestion of large expenditures or grants was doomed to defeat, because of the startling suddenness with which some of the members aligned themselves with an economic policy. The spirit was epidemic. Indeed, a number of the aldermen and Councillors, who had previously given support to the previous grants to the highway.

But Mr. Gooderham was not disturbed. He told them that it was in the interest of the citizens that the commission divert from the original plan to lay out 18-foot pavement with open ditches and substitute a 24-foot roadway with filled drainage. The total cost of the extra work would be \$250,000, and all the other municipalities along the line of the route had agreed to pay the extra cost for the enlarged pavement. The cost to Toronto was unable to estimate, but it might be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. When the road was completed and had a 24-foot pavement from Hamilton to within five miles of the city he admonished them not to blame the commission for the 18-foot pavement which would be Toronto's share. He admitted there was considerably more money required to finish the road than at first estimated. But that was partly the fault of the city council of 1916, which had refused to entertain the Queen street route. It was a case of "I told you so."

The recommendation that the council agree to legislation enabling the commission carry out the extension was an eleventh hour effort of the board of control. In the morning the board approved the legislation, subject to the condition that the city should assume no obligation nor issue debentures for its share of the cost until a definite plan and estimate of the cost of the work had been submitted.

It was charged by Ald. Robbins that the commission had not lived up to its promise in constructing the highway. It had been the assumption that the work would give much employment each year and not until the spring of 1916 did the work start. Even then it was disappointing. It seemed a peculiar thing to him that when some of the aldermen could not get pavements in their own wards, gentlemen farmers could come along and get hundreds of thousands of dollars for a nice road for themselves. He demanded to know the definite share that Toronto would be asked to pay. There had been too much quibbling in the past.

Toronto was committed to the highway and must carry out its obligations, declared the mayor. In the new scheme the city would have a hard and fast alliance with the municipalities and he was of the opinion that if the council did not agree to the proposition at once the township would be the wiser.

Ald. Hiltz admitted that the commission had the city in a hole, but thought that when the city had paid \$250,000 ready to the road, it had contributed its share.

After a long argument against the recommendation, Controller Foster urged Mr. Gooderham not to arrange matters until more details were obtained. Commissioner of Works Harris was not very clear as to the best step to take, and gave it as his belief that the share of the city would reach \$75,000. The recommendation was lost on a vote of 8 to 4 and an effort was made by Ald. Nesbitt to have the recommendation inserted in the board of control's report with the following resolution: For—Nesbitt, Graham and Mayor Church. Against—Foster, Singer, Hiltz, McMillan, Fenwick, Robbins, Whetter, Archibald, Mc'Brien, Ramsden and Gibbons.

Jail Comes Up Again. Ald. Mc'Brien was very anxious to effect a saving to the taxpayers, and brought in a resolution to place the medical attendance of the prisoners of the Toronto jail under the jurisdiction of the medical officer of health. The board of control had recommended that the salary of the medical officer of the jail, Dr. W. S. Parry, be reduced from \$1500 to \$1000. The doctor had concurred with the reduction, but Ald. Mc'Brien wanted him removed. They would save \$1000 a year, only \$1000, but he strongly opposed the resolution. And Ald. Lagura thought it would be false economy and small business to drop the officer. Ald. Ramsden and Ball were of the opinion that Dr. Hastings should have been consulted in the matter and supported the resolution, which was finally lost and the recommendation adopted.

Mayor Church was more successful in his fight to have a granite block pavement, 2 feet wide on 8-inch concrete foundation, constructed on Cherry street opposite the National Iron Works on the west side and the Imperial Oil Co. on the east. A stiff fight ended in the recommendation carrying. The city will pay about \$12,000 of the cost of \$41,246, and the remainder will be assessed against the property adjacent to the company. The council allowed the new building at the Masonic Temple to be on city property at the corner of Yonge street and Davenport road. Controller Cameron made strong efforts to have it turned down.

Ald. Mc'Brien voted alone in support of his motion to strike out the recommendation to lower the water rates of the Board of Industrial School. The recommendation of the board of control to grant a cigarette license to T. A. Albertson, a returned soldier, with the suggestion that the fee be returned to the applicant, was referred back, some of the members holding it would establish a precedent, and others that it was not wise to encourage the sale of cigarettes.

By another motion, introduced by the premier, standing and select committees of the house will be empowered to sit even though the house is in session. Sir William promised that they would arrange that no matters should come up in which the members of these committees were vitally interested.

Paris, April 2.—Operations on the bourse today were very dull.

If Toronto Hungers Next Winter Will Toronto be to Blame?

The world's available surplus of food is gone. That means Ontario's, too. It means Toronto's. If the 1917 harvest should be a failure Toronto, along with the rest of the world, will hunger, BUT—

Ontario's harvest, at least, need not be a failure, insofar as man can prevent, if the labor needed NOW on the farms is forthcoming.

You say: "Why worry—Ontario has always had an abundance of food. The farmer will get along—he's got to produce crops to live."

He has. But not necessarily enough for you and all our city folks. In fact, he can't. The farmer is as patriotic as any man, but remember, there is less than one man per hundred acres left on Ontario's farms. Those men cannot sow even a normal harvest without more help.

And if but little food is produced in Ontario it will be the long purse that gets it. Toronto people in thousands will go short.

Toronto cannot afford to slur over this crisis. It may mean hunger within our gates next winter.

All this takes no account of the dire need for food on the part of Great Britain, our soldiers and sailors, who look to Canada for food.

Just think of Toronto, if no further—of your friends—your family—YOURSELF! And attend the

MASS MEETING at MASSEY HALL

Listen to the Need, the Danger, the possible Solution

Who has planned the meeting? The Toronto Board of Trade, in co-operation with the Organization of Resources Committee, of which His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, is President; Sir William Hearst, Prime Minister, and N. W. Rowell, Esq., K.C., M.L.A., are Vice-Presidents, and Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D., is Secretary.

- Who will speak?
- Sir William Hearst—The Need.
 - N. W. Rowell—What the Organization of Resources Committee Can Do.
 - Father Minehan—The Church's Part.
 - President Falconer—What the Schools Will Do.
 - Archdeacon Cody—The Need for Sacrifice.
 - Peter McArthur—The Farmer's Viewpoint.
 - H. S. Parsons—The Manufacturers' Association's View.
 - J. W. Woods—The Board of Trade's Ideas.
 - His Worship Mayor Church—The City's Attitude.

Come to the Mass Meeting To-Night

His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, in the Chair **MASSEY HALL, 8 P.M.** BAND: 109th REGIMENT

What is wanted?

You, Sir—to volunteer to work on a farm, especially at seeding time. Whether experienced or not you can be useful. You will be paid. You will undoubtedly benefit in health.

You, Sir or Madam—to attend this Mass Meeting, or, if you cannot do so—to fill out this Coupon and mail it to-day and be informed further on the Need and how you can help to meet it.

War Production Club,
93 1/2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

I want to know all about your Club and how and when I can be of help on some nearby farm. Writing for this information must not commit me in any way.

Name

Business

Age

Address

Any knowledge of farm work?



LEGISLATURE TO START MORNING SITTINGS NOW

In an endeavor to get thru before Easter, the legislature will be in session at eleven o'clock every morning, beginning today. The house will rise at one and resume session at half past two. The premier's motion to this effect went thru yesterday, after N. W. Rowell had intimated that they wanted time for proper consideration of the important measures yet to be discussed. The premier said he had hopes, and high hopes, that even with this proviso, with which he concurred, they should be able to complete the work of the house before Friday.

QUIET ON PARIS BOURSE

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TAX HYDRO LAND BUT NOT BUILDINGS

Two Amendments to Hydro Power Commission Act Introduced Today

Hon. I. B. Lucas introduced two hydro bills at the opening of the session yesterday.

The most important clauses of the first, an amendment to the Power Commission Act, authorizes taxation on lands held by the hydro, but not on the buildings or improvements thereon. This, said Mr. Lucas, applied particularly in the Niagara peninsula, where whole farms were occupied in some cases, and where in others half of school sections were occupied.

Another clause in the same bill gives villages the right to have hydro commissions without the vote of the people.

A third places the statutory obligation on municipalities to pay the average cost of the power bought for them by the commission.

Last session an act, called the McGarry Act, one that roused a great deal

of discussion and criticism, provided for the appointment by the government of an auditor and a controller for the hydro. By an amendment introduced yesterday the former officer is to be made permanent, an official of the government to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, to audit the books of the commission for the government; and the other, the controller, is to be a "domestic officer" who "may" be appointed by the commission with the consent of the cabinet.

WILL SUPERVISE DEBENTURES.

Still another clause in this bill provides that local commissions may not issue debentures without the approval of the commission. This, said the attorney-general, is to stop the practice which has sprung up in some places of pooling the profits and expenses of various publicly owned utilities, some of which have not been paying expenses. It is the object of the clause to make each one of these stand on its own feet.

Amendments to the Niagara Falls Development Act give statutory authority for the commission to go ahead with the Chippewa Creek development work as already authorized by order-in-council. And it further authorizes the commission to acquire plants, as voted on by the people last election. The bill is intended also to give the commission power to acquire stock where necessary.

Allan Stutholme, East Hamilton,

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE FAILS

Dismissal of the charge of non-support brought by Mrs. Alice Egan against her husband, Herbert Egan, was made by Judge Coatsworth yesterday. W. C. Davidson, acting for Egan, argued that Mrs. Egan must show that her health was likely to be permanently impaired by her husband's neglect and the judge concurred in this view.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, convener soldiers' comforts department of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 80 West King street, reported supplies packed and shipped overseas during the past week to the Canadian field comforts commission, Canadian war contingents association, also for the Queen Mary's needlework guild, the Queen's Canadian hospital at Worthington as follows: 1,533 pairs socks, 155 service shirts, 65 suits pyjamas, 144 utility bags (containing 2,016 articles), 146 personal property bags, 89 towels, 67 handkerchiefs, 28 pillow cases, 40 suits gauze underwear, 31 sheets, 48 books "News From Home," 18 hot water bottle covers, 9 helmets, with a quantity of many-tailed bandages, finger stalls, wristlets, toilet paper, cigars, knee caps, bath towels, scarfs, cushions and quilts.

MAY APPOINT WOMAN.

According to press reports, it will be the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, that will pave the way for the appointment of a woman to the chancellorship of a British university. The name of the Duchess of Argyll is connected with the new departure.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

The Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, 2000 feet above the sea, in a delightful wilderness with city comforts, opens May 7. Just the place for a rest to recuperate after a trying winter. Free illustrated literature on request to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

TRAVELER DIES.

Thomas J. Gerry, the well-known city traveler for the Dodge Manufacturing Co., died on Saturday morning at the Western Hospital. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

SUGGESTED BY ENQUIRIES.

Should anyone desire to name a bed for the sick in memory of a relative or friend who has fallen in the war, the superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital will be glad to give full information.

Toronto's Tax Rate Will Be Twenty-Five and a Half Mills

From the report presented at the board of control yesterday, by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, it is estimated that the tax rate for this year will be 25.1-2 mills on the dollar. His revised draft estimates show that almost \$15,000,000 will be required to carry on the business of the city. It is a notable fact that no provision is made in the estimates for an increase of salaries in any of the departments. This means that the police will also have to go another year without increased salaries. The heads of departments declare that a reduction in their estimates will mean impaired efficiency and that they will be responsible to the citizens for the service. Possible reductions are in the board of education, health department, assessment department, city relief office, social service, works department, street cleaning department and the property department.

ON WOUNDING CHARGE.

Abraham Nytria, of 60 Mulock ave., was arrested by Acting Detective Hazelwood, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of wounding Adam Strolzy, 62 Mulock ave., by striking him over the head with an umbrella and inflicting two bad cuts. The police say that the trouble arose out of Strolzy digging a drain in his backyard and allowing water to run on Nytria's property.

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Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns.

WEDNESDAY evening will be the occasion of the first recital of the oratorio, "The Sufferings of the Passion," by Dr. Albert Ham at St. James' Cathedral.

TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS ENTER THE MINISTRY

The convocation in divinity of Victoria College, which took place at Burwash Hall, twenty-four students were called to the ministry.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Church has obtained the support of the city council to co-operate with Dominion and provincial governments with a view to adopting a plan for a fitting commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation on July 1.

The Canadian National Exhibition has informed the city council of its intention to make this year's fair "Sentimental Year," and an elaborate celebration is being prepared.

Mayor Church will call a special meeting of the city council to consider the city's bill regarding the expropriation of the Metropolitan Railway, which has come thru the legislature, as soon as the lieutenant-governor has given his consent in council.

The Funeral Chapel of A. W. Miles, 396 College Street

THE WEATHER

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Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 3.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centred over Lake Erie this morning has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below-28; Prince Rupert, 30-15; Vancouver, 36-46; Victoria, 36-50; Kelowna, 32-50; Edmonton, 14-33; Prince Albert, 2-33; Moose Jaw, 12-36; Saskatoon, 4-27; Regina, zero-31; Winnipeg, 14-24; Harrytown, 32-35; Toronto, 32-46; Ottawa, 22-38; Montreal, 30-48; St. John, 28-46; Halifax, 28-56.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate fresh winds; fair with a little higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Westerly winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong easterly winds; 5 to 10 north-west winds; cool and showery.

Maritime—Easterly winds with occasional rain; then westerly winds and clearing.

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Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 44 29.27 3 N.

10 a.m. 44 29.27 14 N. E.

2 p.m. 41 29.27 20 W.

4 p.m. 40 29.27 20 W.

Mean of day, 43; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 46; lowest, 35; rain, 62.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, April 2nd, Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 35 minutes at 6.15 p.m. at Avenue Road and Prince Arthur by auto stuck on track.

DEATHS.

BLAKE—At 445 Jarvis street on April 2, Edward Blake, in the eighty-third year of his age.

CARR—On Monday, April 2, 1917, at 473 Dovercourt road, Toronto, Harrison Carr, aged 48 years and six months.

COLWILL—On April 2, James Kitchener, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colwill, aged one year and six months.

HOPPER—On Sunday, April 1, at Western Hospital, Alfred Hopper, aged 85 years, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Guilford.

MCGAHEY—On April 2nd at her late residence, 234 Synnington avenue, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., at Prospect Cemetery.

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WELLINGTON'S GRANDSON JOINS CANADIAN CORPS

That Lord George Wellesley, fourth son of the Duke of Wellington and a great-grandson of the victor of Waterloo, may be attached to the Canadian branch of the Imperial Flying Corps is a possibility.

SLASHED THROAT WITH KNIFE.

Pte. J. Anderson of the 25th County of Foot Battalion, who slashed his throat with a knife at Ravina Barracks Saturday night, was reported to be progressing favorably last night at the Military Base Hospital, East Gerrard street.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

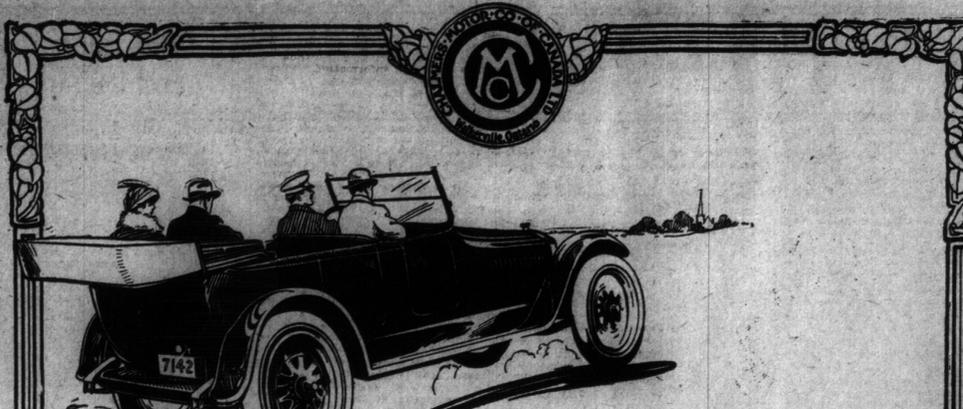
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The Chalmers was made for every-day business. What measure of success the world accords Chalmers came from building a sensible car.

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Speed for emergencies, power to spare. There's safety in the way it holds the road. It was built to the Chalmers ideal for the man of sound motor-sense.

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Chalmers Sedan - 2555

Chalmers Limousine - 3555

Chicago to New York in 31 hours

"On June 7 and 8, A. E. Walden and B. F. Durham, two Chalmers drivers, established a new record for the trip between Chicago, and New York, of 31 hours flat for the 1047 mile journey.

The best previous record, of 35 hours and 43 minutes, was held by E. C. Patterson in a Packard Twin Six. An average speed of 33.7 miles per hour was maintained, although half the run was made in a heavy downpour.

Durham later established a new road record between Detroit and Indianapolis with the same car as used in the Chicago-New York run.

Wins the Giants' Despair Hill Test

"By winning the Giants' Despair Hill Climb at Wilkes-Barre, October 7th, in a Chalmers Six, Fred Junk brought a brilliant climax to a year of Chalmers triumphs.

Junk defeated four twelve-cylinder cars, several well-known racing creations and some of the highest priced cars in America in the free-for-all event. He negotiated the 5700-foot course, with a rise of 690 feet, in one minute and forty-one seconds.

Three months before, Junk drove the same Chalmers Six to Victory in the 230 cubic-inch class event on the terrific grades of Pike's Peak. Another Chalmers Six finished second in this event.

358 Miles thro City Traffic

"A record of unusual interest to Canadians was the traffic test made by Lord Douglas Gray, who drove a Chalmers Six 358.7 miles in 34 hours through the densest traffic of New York city.

Lord Gray bettered the best previous traffic record of 251 miles in a Vauxhall car in London, two years previous. He climbed Abbey Hill on high speed on each of his fourteen circuits of his course.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE United States is about to enter the war as a full-fledged belligerent on the side of the allies.

President Wilson read his eagerly awaited message before congress last night, and he recommended that congress declare the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

His message made it quite plain that the American republic could no longer remain at peace with Germany, but that Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria or Turkey, until their submarines commit overt acts. While congress was waiting for the president to appear before it, news came of the torpedoing of another American ship, the Aztec, with the probable loss of many American sailors.

Immediately on the reading of the presidential message members introduced in both houses of congress resolutions to declare the existence of a state of war with Germany. These resolutions rectify the mistake of congress resolutions in war against the United States. They were sent to both foreign relations committees, and both chambers adjourned until today.

From the confident tone of the message, President Wilson betrays the existence of an arrangement to have congress carry out his recommendations to go to war.

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CIVIC EMPLOYE HURT

Louis J. Cudbird, 921 Carlaw avenue, had one of his thumbs badly crushed when it became caught in the cogs of the elevator at the west-end entrance of the city hall yesterday afternoon.

First aid was rendered by the medical health department, after which he was removed to his home. Cudbird was employed by the city hall as chief engineer.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Albert Bridel, 104 Northcote avenue, was arrested last night by Policeman Shulman, 717 West Queen street. The theft involves money to the amount of \$251, and the arrest was executed on a warrant.

EGG PRODUCTION URGED.

The department of education is now asking the public school children of Toronto to go in for egg production. Circulars are being issued which state that a chicken house can be built on a backyard for the sum of \$25, to house from 12 to 18 hens.

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Drinking Tea Upset Nerves

Mr. Burroughs compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

Orillia, Ont., April 2.—"How to be well and strong" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughs as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put the well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughs, 28 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. If I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would easily tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Eaton & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HAMILTON UNITS AWAITING ORDERS

Gist of Day's Military and General News Given in Paragraph Form.

Hamilton, Tuesday, April 3.—All arrangements for the departure of the 164th Halton and Dufferin Rifles and the 227th Sault Ste. Marie units for eastern points have been completed and the battalions are now awaiting the order to embark.

The men have all returned from their last leave, and the general opinion is that they will be leaving Thursday next. General Logie and members of the headquarters staff are expected here any day to make the final inspection.

The action of the Dominion Alliance in seeking to petition the government to pass a measure to prohibit the manufacture or the importation of intoxicating liquors into the country was not endorsed by the Barton county council yesterday. A request to sign the petition was ordered to be filed after very little comment.

No Water in Sight. The Barton residents are as far away from water as ever. Heere Webb reported that he had been unable to arrange a meeting with the works committee for the purpose of determining the rates to be paid for the water, which the city will supply them in tanks.

Members of the board of education at a special meeting last evening presented their chairman, Capt. E. Logie, quartermaster of the 164th Battalion, with a honorary club bag, appropriately equipped.

Strike Called Off. That their proposed strike should be postponed for one week was the decision arrived at by the local clothing workers at their mass meeting held in the I.O.O.F. temple last night.

The Business Men's Club of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. entertained the Business Men's Club of the Brantford Y.M.C.A. at a banquet last night.

Preliminary plans for the organizing of a system of good roads for the County of Wentworth were discussed at a meeting last night. Warden Stenhouse presided, and the chief speaker was W. A. MacLean, deputy minister of public works.

Choir Concert Success. St. John's Presbyterian Church choir concert was a splendid success last night, and was well attended. The assisting artists were Miss Grace Petrie, soprano; Harold Jarvis, tenor; Cameron Taylor,

Amusements.

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elocutionist; A. Leslie Sommerville, pianist; Mrs. J. B. Winter, organist, and Harry J. Allen, accompanist.

William Egan, 32 Albert street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. He was employed as a teamster and was 45 years of age. He is survived by a widow and three small children.

The Hamilton Ministerial Association held its annual meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Charles L. McIlwaine; Vice-president, Rev. W. E. Tierce; secretary, treasurer, Rev. J. R. Watts; program committee, Rev. J. W. Hollister, Rev. W. A. McIlroy and Rev. William Ross.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

MUSICAL NOVELTY DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO GRAND

"Chin-Chin," With Montgomery and Stone, Even Better Than Expected.

It was worth waiting three years for. That was the unanimous opinion of the audience that packed the Grand Opera House last night to see "Chin-Chin," the unrivaled comedians, Montgomery and Stone, in a season of remarkably beautiful costumes.

"MIMIC WORLD" PROVES EXCELLENT ATTRACTION

The Mimic World is the feature attraction at Loew's Theatre this week. In it are seen a number of stunning girls in gorgeous costumes, who present an array of imitations.

VARIETY IS FEATURE OF SHEA'S PERFORMANCE

Serial pictures apparently owe their popularity chiefly to the number of times in which the hero or heroine faces death with apparent unconcern, only to recover in time for another thrilling adventure.

ADDRESSES MASONS

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge No. 18, A. F. and A. M., was held last evening in the Temple building, presided over by A. A. Daniel, wor. master.

ABORN COMPANY GIVES SPLENDID DUAL BILL

Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci Are Rendered in Magnificent Style.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," the musical and always popular production of Mascagni, opened the second week of the Aborn Grand Opera Company at the Royal Alexandra Theatre with a presentation that went with impelling force from the rise of the curtain until the final tragedy.

THRILLING SEA-PICTURE SHOWN AT THE STRAND

The Bluebird five-reel production, "Mutiny," is the headline for the first part of the week at the Strand, and is a gripping story of the sea.

DIMINUTIVE COMEDIENNE LEADS SPIEGEL REVUE

In Midgie Miller, Max Spiegel has one of the liveliest vaudeville entertainers in burlesque. This diminutive little star is the life of the big revue which is paying a week's visit to Toronto at the Gayety Theatre.

Society—Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

His honor the lieutenant-governor will preside at the mass meeting in Massey Hall this evening. Lady Hendrie will also be present. The meeting is being held in the house, society managers to increase the production of food stuffs in Ontario during the coming summer.

Lord and Lady George Wellesley have arrived at the Prince George from New York on their wedding trip, their marriage having taken place in New York recently.

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Church of All Saints, Windsor, of Major Gerald De Courcy O'Grady, M.C., to Elsie May, only daughter of Mr. Frank Patton, manager of the Dominion Bank, and Mrs. Patton. Major and Mrs. De Courcy O'Grady are spending their honeymoon in Toronto.

General Sir William Otter is in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. A. M. Nanton has returned to Winnipeg for Easter, taking her two sons home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett, London, Ont.

Miss Bruce Fraser, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Fisher, Westmount, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Russell Clarke and Miss Clarke have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton are in New York.

Captain Harry Needler of the University Training Corps has been promoted to the rank of major.

It has been suggested that a new wing to the Western Hospital will shortly be built.

The Rev. Mr. C. Paterson-Smyth has arrived in Toronto to assume his new duties as rector of St. Philip's Church, Spadina avenue. Mrs. Paterson-Smyth will remain in Brantford until after Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Brant avenue. Before leaving, Mr. Paterson-Smyth was presented by his congregation with a vase of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bailey, Miss Bailey and Mr. Henry Bailey have returned to town from a stay of some months in the south.

The Hon. J. C. Crosbie is at the King Edward from St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. Arthur Houghton and the Misses Violet and Gladys Brown of the Chin Chin Company, playing at the Grand this week, are at the King Edward.

MANY EXCELLENT TURNS AT THE HIPPODROME

Perhaps the best bill of the season holds the boards at the Hippodrome this week. Singing and dancing turns predominate, as is often the case at this popular resort, but the quality of the performers is of a high order.

AUTO GIRLS PROVIDE FINE SHOW AT STAR

Captain Barnett and Son are featured in the burlesque offering of the Auto Girls extravaganza company at the Star Theatre. They are the smallest comedians in burlesque, neither standing four feet in height.

CHAMBERS' NOVEL GIVEN SUPERB PICTORIZATION

Presenting with enthusiastic devotees of Anita Stewart claim is the most remarkable photoplay ever produced. The picture, "The Girl Philippa," for the principal part of this week's program.

CULTIVATED LAND LESS THAN EVER

Imperative Need Places a Patriotic Duty Before Every Holidaying Canadian.

A startling condition is revealed in the fact that last year there were in the Province of Ontario 850,000 acres less under cultivation than in the year 1914.

In order that this may be done, more help is absolutely essential. At the present time there is less than one man to every hundred acres of farm land in the province, and these men cannot so even a normal harvest without help.

Ontario's crops, so far as man can prevent it, need not be a failure if the labor force is carefully maintained.

The War Production Club, on the suggestion of the War Production Council, will be launched by a meeting in Massey Hall tonight.

Under the chairmanship of Sir John Hendrie the following speakers will outline different phases of the necessary method planned to meet it: Sir William Hearst, N. W. Rowell, Father Minehan, resident of Falconer, Archdeacon Cody, Peter McArthur, H. S. Parsons, J. W. Woods and Mayor Church.

TEN CYCLIST TROOPS AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Another C.E.F. unit of Toronto district, the 17th Battalion Simcoe County, has received definite word to start for a point east to complete its training, and will depart within about a week.



Advertisement for Swift's Premium Ham or Bacon, featuring the text 'Swift's Premium Ham or Bacon' and 'A Welcome Easter Visitor'.

states that requests for complaints to accompany their units and continue their duties until date of embarkation cannot be approved.

Advertisement for Easter Records for your Victrola, featuring the text 'Easter Records for your Victrola' and 'Mason & Risch Limited'.

Advertisement for Gillett's Lye, featuring the text 'GILLETT'S LYE' and 'HAS NO EQUAL'.

Comic strip titled 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's' with several panels of dialogue.

Vertical sidebar containing various advertisements including 'ria Club officers', 'TIRES Guaranteed', 'TRAVEL', 'EUROPE', 'Davis Steamship Co., Limited', 'STAR DOMINION LINE', 'CAN LINE', 'SAILINGS', 'LIVERPOOL', 'MASON & RISCH LIMITED', and 'By G. H. Wellington'.

TEN MISSING MEN LISTED AS KILLED

Casualty Lists Give Seventeen New Names Among Those Wounded.

Again the Toronto casualty list has reached considerable proportions when the lists of soldiers connected locally and reported over the week-end are totaled up. Ten men previously reported missing are now in the lists as having been killed, while seventeen soldiers are reported wounded and one as seriously ill following wounds received recently.

Sergt. C. H. Collyer, of London, who left Toronto with a C.M.I. unit, and has been missing since last June, is now presumed dead. He was 23 years old, and trained at Exhibition camp.

Pte. E. Pittman, 24 Ivy avenue, reported missing March 1, is now reported killed in action. He was 23 years of age and a native of Somersetshire, England, and had been in Canada for five years. He worked at the Dunlop Rubber Works, and went overseas with a Toronto battalion.

Pte. Lawson, 123 Lansford avenue, previously reported missing, is now reported to have been killed in action. He was born at Blackburn, England, 30 years ago, and had been in Canada four years.

Pte. Arthur Dyson, 411 Parliament street, reported missing a few days ago, is now reported killed. He was born in Manchester, England, 25 years ago, and had been in Canada ten years.

Pte. Raymond Kerr, reported missing March 1, is now reported killed. He is 19 years old, and was born in Toronto, being a son of Mrs. K. Kerr, King Edward Hotel.

Pte. H. E. Hawkes, reported missing March 1, is now reported to have been killed on that date. He was born in Suffolk, England, 32 years ago, and had been in Canada nine years. He leaves a wife and two children at 264 West Queen street.

Pte. Geo. P. Collins, 20 North Markham street, went overseas with the Highland unit, and is now reported missing March 1, and is now reported as killed. He was 36 years old, and had

been in Toronto all his life. He leaves a wife and one small son.

Pte. Harry Westra, who was a farmer near Huntsville before he enlisted with a Toronto unit, has been missing since April, 1916, and is now listed as presumed dead.

Pte. C. H. Boughner, previously listed as missing, is now reported as presumed to have fallen in action. He enlisted at Niagara camp with a Toronto unit.

Pte. Abraham Smith, whose relatives live in England, enlisted in a Toronto battalion, and has been missing since March 1. He is now listed as having been killed on that date.

Seventeen Are Wounded.
Lieut. O. M. Pease, 28 Bernard avenue, who went overseas last fall with a draft of officers from Camp Borden, has been wounded in the leg. He is 32 years old, and had been engaged in the commission business with his father.

Lieut. J. A. Harstone, a University College graduate of 1915, whose home is in Peterboro, has been seriously injured.

Sergt. James Reynolds, who is the holder of a military medal, has been wounded for the second time. He was born in Minden 26 years ago, and was trained at the Exhibition Camp. He is single and his mother lives at 4111.

Corp. W. R. Thompson, 400 1-2 Parliament street, has been wounded by gunshot in the arm and thigh. This is the second time he has been wounded. He is 19 years old and a native of Toronto.

Lance-Corp. J. H. Brown, 619 Ontario street, reported wounded. He is 22 years old and a native of Toronto, and went overseas with a Toronto unit last fall.

Corp. Roy V. Curtis, 185 Quebec avenue, has been wounded for the third time. He left Toronto in May, 1916, and prior to enlisting was with the General Accident Insurance Company. He is 22 years old.

Lance-Sergt. Frederick W. Gray, whose wife is at present at 48 Spruce street, has been wounded by gunshot in the right arm. He was born in Scarborough, England, 35 years ago, and had been in Canada three years.

Pte. Fred Reid, given in the list as formerly living on Yonge street, but whose kin are given as being in Clute, is reported as wounded. He enlisted with a Toronto unit and trained at Niagara.

Pte. Joseph Nelson, 141 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, is suffering from

facial paralysis and will be unable to return to the front. He is 43 years old and was born in Wakefield, England. He was formerly employed by the Canada Foundry.

Pte. J. Shepherd, of Hamilton, enlisted with a Toronto unit, and is now reported among the wounded. He is 19 years old and has been in the trenches for nearly two years.

Pte. P. S. Forrest, of Rugby Creek, B. C., who enlisted in Toronto, is reported wounded. He has been nearly a year in the trenches.

Pte. Albert Simons, after a month in the trenches, has been dangerously wounded. He is a Toronto man, but enlisted in Winnipeg while visiting relatives there. His mother, Mrs. M. Lodge, lives at 740 Maricham street.

Pte. George Hickey, 127 St. Charles avenue, has been wounded by gunshot in the leg and hip and is seriously ill. He is 24 years old and left Toronto with a local unit.

Pte. A. J. Panting, 51 Sackville street, is reported as dangerously wounded. He was born at Mitcham, Surrey, England, 20 years ago, and has been in Canada five years.

Pte. Robert Gordon McKay, 8 Shannon street, is reported wounded. He was born in Toronto, 25 years ago, and has been in the trenches since last July.

Pte. Everett Root, whose mother lives at 22 Elmwood avenue, was reported wounded January 23, and his mother has received word that he is now almost well again.

Pte. Fred Reid, 683 Kingston road, has been severely wounded by gunshot in the leg. He was born in Cork, Ireland, but had been in Canada for four years. Before enlisting he was secretary to former Judge Teetzel.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Belgian Relief Committee of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 30 West King street, report for the week \$94,077.35.

The Christmas envelope appeal has been increased by \$75, from Streetsville. Other contributions are: women's patriotic league, 1000 Falls, \$25; per shower committee, \$175; per national treasurer, I. O. D. E., \$171; St. Clement's Old Girls' Association, \$50; general manager of the Red Cross, \$25; St. Stanley, \$38; Saintfield Red Cross, \$25; Plattville Bapt. S. S., \$12; Meth. S. S., Courtwright, \$5; W. H. & M. S. S., \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Morrisburg, \$10; Windsor Women's Patriotic League, \$180.50; play given by Elora Junior Patriotic League, \$10; per Toronto Women's Patriotic League, \$10; Structural Works, Weston, \$20 (monthly); school teachers and friends, Maynooth, \$20; ladies' adult Bible class, Ottawa, \$15; Ottawa Bible S. S., \$12; Edward Kyle Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$20; Woodville Meth. and Presb. churches, \$7.25.

CHALMERS CARS SAVED.

Local Firm Notified That Big Shipments is Under Way.

York Motors, Ltd., distributors of Chalmers cars for Toronto and district, have received word from Harry S. Lee, general manager of the Chalmers Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., that the Chalmers service in Canada has not been interrupted by the fire in their Walkerville plant.

The first reports of the fire appearing in Saturday's papers caused some concern among the prospective owners of Chalmers cars. This, fortunately, was unwarranted, as Mr. Lee's telegram proves. The resources of the Chalmers institution are so great as to make unnecessary even temporary embarrassment to the organization of Chalmers dealers or to Chalmers owners throughout Canada.

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. W. Mulock, president of the women's golf section of the Hunt Club, has resigned, much to the regret of the members. Lady Melvin Jones has been unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Hamilton Burns is honorary secretary. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Stephen Duncan, Mrs. Gordon Hoskin, Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Norrara Worthington.

SUES U. S. MOTOR COMPANY

Justice Latchford will resume hearing this morning of the case of J. V. Mc Cousins, against the Republic Motor Car Company of Hamilton, Ohio, to recover \$2400.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1913, he bought a car and when he had trouble with it, resold it to the company. He alleges breach of contract. The company denies the alleged agreement.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Returns from eucres held at the home of Mrs. J. Pyne, Shaw street, amounting to \$10, will be used in buying comforts for the boys of the 23rd Howitzer Battery, France.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"It is," he handed the leaden messenger of death back to Fortescue, and resumed. "The course of the wound was straight, and to judge by the arching of the flesh the weapon must have been fired close to the deceased's body."

This concluded the doctor's testimony. "Edith Forman!"

The name passed from court crier to door-guard, thence to the bearer of it. The crowd gasped at the sound of it, then, with tense expectancy, awaited her coming.

Edith arose from her seat at the guard called. The long strain of waiting had told upon her, and she was pale and wan as she straightened herself and started toward the door held open for her. But halfway to the exit she suddenly weakened, staggered, and would have fallen had not Warren, anticipating her action, stepped up behind and caught her in his arms. She lay there for a long moment, while the audience watched intently. Suddenly she rallied every atom of will power to her aid. She disengaged herself from Warren's enfolding arm, and strode slowly toward the door.

The crowd announced her coming with a sharp intake of breath. She was the object of all eyes from the time she left the room until she stepped into the witness box. She was appraised to the full; every lineament of her face and every article of clothing that covered her being carefully dissected, catalogued and filed away in the minds of the spectators for future reference.

But as she noticed the attention showered upon her, she did not show it by word or glance. She regarded the entire scene as something in the abstract.

She took the oath without exhibiting the slightest emotion, and Mr. Fortescue began his cross-examination.

"Miss Forman, could you ever like to hear anything that you have to tell concerning your sister's tragic death?"

"On the night my sister died," she began in a monotone, "I was invited to attend the recital at the Conservatory of Music. Ethel—my sister—had expected to go, but at the last moment pleaded a headache and stayed at home. So I went alone. I left the recital at 10 o'clock and arrived home half an hour later. Thru the glass panel of the front door I could see the hall light still burning, so I judged that my sister was still up. I entered the house. Arrived opposite the sitting-room I noticed that the door was ajar. I called out to my sister, but received no answer. Thinking that probably she had gone to the sleep on the couch, I entered the room and found her lying on the floor. Her unnatural position alarmed me. I suspected that something was amiss. I stooped over and examined her. I found that she was dead, apparently shot thru the heart."

"What did you then, Miss Forman?" Fortescue queried, as she paused. But she made no reply. Her head was bent, as if she were in deep thought. Thinking that she had not heard the question he repeated it.

"She started suddenly and appeared confused. Her eyes opened wide and fear shone in their depths. At last she spoke and her voice was low, little more than a whisper.

"I—I don't hardly know," she said. "I cannot remember."

A peculiar look swept over Fortescue's face. It was one of suspicion, not unminged with concern.

"Come, come," he cried sharply. "No prevarication, please. Answer my question promptly."

"Still she did not answer."

"Lying on the floor by my sister's side," she recited at the sight of it.

"Ah!—see you recognize this toy?" he asked.

Still she was silent, and stared at the weapon with eyes dilated with terror, and hands raised before her breast as if trying to ward off the crown attorney was thronely angry now, and faced her with menace in his keen, grey eyes.

"Come, answer my question—What did you do next?"

"I picked up the revolver."

"This one?"—indicating the weapon he held.

"She nodded affirmation."

"It belonged to my sister."

"Where did you find the weapon?"

"Lying on the floor by my sister's side."

"Yet it was not there when the body was found by Dr. Warren and Miss Ransart?"

"How do you account for that?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Early Morning Delivery--Another Mark of Service



We have always endeavored to keep our "Service" ideals continually to the forefront. Whenever opportunities for rendering service occur we seek to take advantage of them.

Such an opportunity was presented to us in connection with our system of milk delivery.

During the Winter we were delivering milk in the daytime. It proved successful for the Winter. But now that the spring and summer days are upon us day delivery is not convenient to our customers. Therefore we are changing to early morning delivery. The advantages of the change are easily apparent. The milk will be delivered when the air is cool. It will reach you in time for breakfast.

The change means some inconvenience to us and makes some readjustments necessary in our organization. But we are glad if in that way we can render satisfying service to our many patrons.

If you are not already acquainted with the Farmers Dairy service and with the superiorities of the Farmer Dairy milk you should commence benefiting by them at once. You need this better milk. Get tickets from our salesman who passes your door. Or write or phone us.



18 Tickets for \$1

THE FARMERS' DAIRY

Walmer Road and Bridgman Street

License Board Tries to Stop Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

According to Inspector Robert Burrows, of the provincial license board, everything possible is being done to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city. Three provincial inspectors are visiting the hotels regularly, and the police authorities have their plainclothes men out on the hunt for sellers and users of intoxicants. Consequent on a complaint made by the proprietors of local hotels, to the effect that persons bring liquor into their places and drink it in the lavatories, said proprietors have been warned that if they are caught permitting this practice, they will be prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew Smith, gave a patriotic party to forty of her little friends, and raised the sum of \$22, which will be turned over to St. Ann's branch of the Red Cross work.

SEVERELY BURNED.

When some molten metal splashed into his face, yesterday afternoon, at the John Inglis Company, Strachan avenue, Walter Aston, 114 Cowan avenue, was badly burned about the eyes.

GIVES PATRIOTIC PARTY.
Little Miss Charity Smith, daughter

Extremely Severe! Dyspepsia

Halifax (N.S.) Sergeant in the C.E.F. Cured Completely by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

SERGEANT DUNOAN MACNEIL, of the CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, writing from Europe (his home address, England, is 116, PLEASANT STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.), says:—

"For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of Dyspepsia, each attack being more acute than the last. During one of these attacks life would become almost unbearable, and I would have to regulate my diet to liquid foods only, often being in bed for days at a time. I was under the care of a Physician, and tried all the remedies on the market, spending a small fortune, but obtained little or no relief. I found human endurance, but not once became utterly discouraged, and had almost given up all hope of cure."

"When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to Europe. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

"Since taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets I have been through hardships almost beyond human endurance, but not once become utterly discouraged, and had almost given up all hope of cure."

The above is the frank, clear testimony of a Canadian soldier. He has been cured of extremely severe dyspepsia, which even the beautiful life of the training ground could not overcome, and he wishes to tell others that he owes that cure to Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

FREE SAMPLE. On receipt of 5 cents to cover mailing and packing, a generous free sample will be sent to you. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, Metcalfe Street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmotic, and are recognized ready for Nervous Breakdown, Sleeplessness, Malnutrition, Nerve Paralysis, Anemia, Wasting Diseases, Infantile Weakness, Kidney Trouble, Palpitation, Neurasthenia, Dyspepsia, Vital Exhaustion. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Price: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. War tax, 5 cents per tube extra. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's, Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Polly and Her Pals

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BRITISH HIT TURKS STAGGERING BLOW

Fog and Water Shortage Save Foe From Complete Disaster.

FELICITATES MURRAY

Gen. Nivelle Wires Congratulations on Inauguration of the Palestine-Syrian Campaign.

London, April 2.—The British operations against Gaza last week were most successful, said Mr. Bonar Law, in the commons, and had it not been for a fog which delayed the attack, and a shortage of water, complete disaster would have overtaken the Turks. The chancery denied categorically the Turkish report that 3000 British had been killed in the attack.

Official announcement was made that the French commander-in-chief, General Nivelle, had wired congratulations to Lieut.-General Murray, commander of the British troops in Egypt, saying the achievements of the British meant the inauguration under favorable conditions of the campaign in Palestine and Syria.

An account of the battle in which the British routed the Turkish force of 20,000, was given out here officially today. The statement follows:

A further report from the commander-in-chief in Egypt describing the action south of Gaza, dated April 1, follows: "The primary object was to seize Wadi Ghuzzeh to cover the advance of our railway. Wadi was occupied without a fight and advanced troops pushed forward in the direction of Gaza. It appeared to Lieut.-General Sir Charles Dobell, in command, that the enemy might resist without fighting and to force them to stand he decided to attempt to capture Gaza by a coup de main.

"On the morning of the 28th a dense fog delayed operations, and it was not possible to attack the Gaza position until late in the afternoon, when the enemy first line trenches were captured. More than 700 prisoners were taken. The German commander, Von Kress, meanwhile moved up three columns towards Gaza to support his troops. These columns were admirably delayed by our mounted troops and the heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy at slight cost to ourselves. The commander and staff of the fifty-third division were captured during the fight.

"The time during which the operation could be carried out was limited by the supply of water available for the troops, the infantry being dependent upon what they could carry with them. Owing to delay by the morning fog, the supply of water which the troops proved insufficient to allow the attack to be continued, and our troops took up a defensive position from a point just south of Gaza, the wadi Wadi Ghuzzeh. This position was attacked on the 27th by the Turks, who were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses, our own troops being victorious in the Turkish cavalry divisions.

Foe Loses Heavily. "On the next day our artillery were withdrawn to Wadi Ghuzzeh, our cavalry remaining in contact with the enemy's main position. The enemy showing no desire to resume the offensive, our troops remained in occupation of Wadi Ghuzzeh. The enemy's total casualties are estimated by the general officer commanding in chief to be 6000. We captured 950 prisoners and two Austrian howitzers. Our total killed amounted to less than 400. Some small parties of our men, totaling less than 200 who are believed to have fought their way into Gaza and been out, are missing.

"Finally, Sir Archibald Murray (commander of the British troops in Egypt) reports: 'The operation was most successful, and owing to the fog and waterless nature of the country around Gaza, just short of complete disaster to the enemy. Our troops are exceedingly proud of themselves, and I am delighted with their enterprise, endurance and leadership. None of our troops were at any time harassed or hard pressed.' It will be seen from the above report that the enemy account of the operation is fantastic."

BIG INCREASE AT BRANTFORD

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 2.—The customs returns for March were the highest in the history of the local department. They totaled \$101,196.43, whereas for March 1916, they were \$58,417.05, the increase being \$42,779.38. For the fiscal year ending March 31, the receipts were \$860,576.68, being an increase of \$340,171.18 over 1916, when they totaled \$520,405.49. The customs receipts for Paris amounted to \$38,200.35, as against \$18,714.77 for 1916, an increase of \$19,485.58.

PLACE COLORS AT FERGUS

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, April 2.—There was a big time in Fergus this afternoon, when the beautiful colors of the 163rd Battalion were deposited in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church until after the war. A decision to place them in the church, of which Lieut.-Col. Pritchard is a member, was arrived at by the officers. Despite the continual heavy downpour of rain, a large number of people were present to witness the ceremony. Reeve Thompson had declared a public half-holiday and it was generally observed by the trades people and also the factories.

RECRUITING IS BETTER

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—Last November Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming asked officers and men in this district to secure 10,000 recruits before the summer camp of 1917. To date there have been 6,774 secured. This district has enlisted 46,815 recruits since war broke out. For the last two weeks in March there were 781 recruits enlisted in this district—nearly double the number enlisted in the previous two weeks.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—The barn of W. H. Arthur, at Latimer, was struck by lightning and burned. Five hundred bushels of oats and other feed were destroyed. No insurance.

Stand Trial for Fomenting Strikes in Munition Plants

New York, April 2.—Former Congressman H. R. Fowler, Herman Schulze and Henry B. Martin, indicted a year ago by a federal grand jury on charges of having fomented strikes and lockouts in munition plants and on steamship piers, will go to trial April 16. It was announced today. They will plead tomorrow. The three were jointly indicted with Franz Rinslein, a German agent, former Congressman Frank Buchanan, David Lamar and others. Their trial has been delayed by demurrers and motions for bills of particulars.

GALT MAKES NEW RECORD.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, April 2.—Total collections for the fiscal year ending Saturday at the local customs office established a record with the sum of \$572,188.19, while for the previous year, which held the former record, the total was \$603,787.76, an increase for 1916-17 of \$68,595.57. Collections for March amounted to \$55,794.88, in comparison with \$39,864.11 for the corresponding month a year ago.

STRUGGLE WELDING BRITISH DOMINIONS

Premier Borden and Gen. Smuts Deliver Notable Addresses in London.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 2.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, Gen. Smuts and other imperial war leaders, were lunched today at the house of commons by the Empire Parliamentary Association, a colonial secretary presiding. "I am proud to tell you today that Canada has sent forth more than 225,000 men for the war, and that our total enlistments exceed four hundred thousand, and in the Canadian force alone more than three hundred thousand have left the shores of the Dominion. Their achievement under the sternest test has been splendid and worthy of the traditions which are their heritage," said Sir Robert.

Touching on the German submarine warfare, he said: "I speak in no despondent mood, but in one disposed to face the realities. The enemy are staking everything upon this last throw of the dice. All their energies are being concentrated upon this year's campaign, whether on land or at sea. Any sagging of our spirit or lack of effort, disastrous at any time, would be fatal now."

In concluding a reference to the imperial war conference, Sir Robert Borden said: "I shall not attempt to anticipate any conclusion which may be reached by the conference now sitting at London, but I am confident that the conference will be a success as well as all the great dominions, except Australia, whose absence is deeply regretted. Except with regard to India the summoning of that conference does not mark a new stage of constitutional development. The present duty is to consider and, where necessary, to determine general questions of common concern which in some cases have an intimate relation to war and conditions after war. The British constitution is the most flexible instrument of government ever devised. The office of prime minister is invested with a power and authority which, under new conditions demanding progress and development, are of incalculable value."

Gen. Smuts' Views. Gen. Smuts, who followed, paid a generous tribute to Canada's contribution. He did not conceal from himself, he said, that the position was a grave one. The Germans were now putting forth their maximum effort. The submarine campaign was really a raid on communications. No nation had ever been defeated by such means, and he believed that the war would end earlier than some of us thought possible.

LONDON MAYOR FOR SOUTH ROUTE

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 2.—Word was received here today from Mayor Stevenson, of London, that the report that the London and North Western railway for the new provincial highway, was erroneous, he having been one of the leaders in the movement to have the southern route. He will attend the conference at Hamilton, bringing a strong delegation from London favoring the route thru Brantford. Simcoe Town and Norfolk County officials will also attend in large numbers favoring the southern route.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—A young married woman came here from Gravenhurst today and told a pitiful story about being deserted by her husband. She has also found to be a whom she has placed her baby in a local home and has taken a position to fight life's battles alone.

MADE HONORARY MAJOR.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—The militia department conferred upon Lieut. J. M. Lano, professor of French in the Royal Military College, the rank of honorary major, in recognition of the splendid work he has done for the units of the 3rd division during the past two years.

INDIAN BRAVE FALLS.

Special to The Toronto World. Keeno, April 2.—Pte. Austin Henry Beaver, whose relatives live at Chemung Indian Village, is another splendid Indian hero who has died for his country. With a number of other Indians from the same reserve, he went overseas with a Peterboro County battalion.

QUEEN'S TRUSTEES.

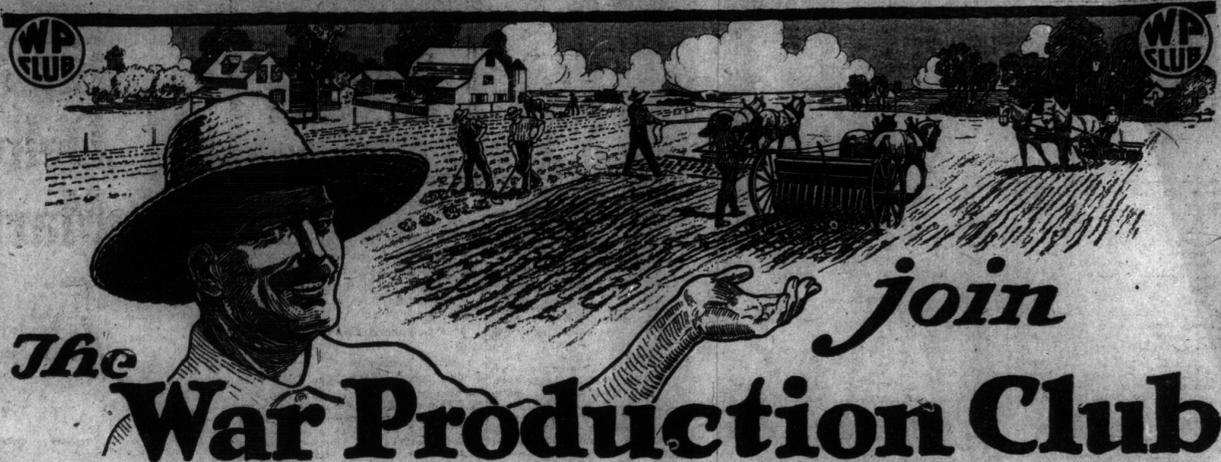
Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—Ballots for the election of trustees for Queen's University by the graduates have just been counted, resulting in the re-election of Adam Shortt, M. A., LL.D., D. C. M. G. Ottawa, and the election of James Manuel, Ottawa.

FIRST STEAMER AT KINGSTON.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 2.—The steamer Steelton was the first vessel to discharge grain here this season, unloading a cargo held all winter at Richardson's elevator.

THIRTY-THREE MILLS FOR GALT.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, April 2.—The city council tonight decided upon a 33-mill tax rate for 1917, an increase of four mills over last year. The rate is the highest in the history of the city.



The War Production Club

The Most Useful, Patriotic Organization in Mufti

There Are Three Vital Needs for Victory

Men—Food—and Money. Fighting, feeding or paying is the patriotic duty of every Canadian.

Some fight. Others help with money, but every one of us can help feed the Empire, both at home and on the firing line—through this Club.

The object of this great Club is to secure 5,000 members who will each spend three weeks on a farm, as a service to the Empire. It is the greatest patriotic idea of its kind. It embodies all the qualities of an ideal service, change, exercise, fresh air, sunshine, deep sleep, healthy

hours,—and, in addition, what no opportunity has ever before afforded—of helping your Country and your Empire in its hour of dire need. Such an opportunity will long remain a cherished memory of service.

Employers Both Co-operate and Serve

Some of our most prominent business men have already volunteered and joined the Club. All employers will be asked to co-operate in the movement by granting an extra week's holidays (without pay) and so arranging their vacation schedules as to assist

the movement for increased food production. All that is required of you is the willingness to join. The Club will arrange details with your employer and arrange dates. The farmer will

House You—Feed You—and Pay You

so that the only possible expense to you, except R.R. fare, is overalls, shirt, etc. You will come back from the finest, healthiest, most useful summer you ever spent. A healthy skin, sound stomach, and satisfaction of patriotic service well done.

How to Join the Club

Just tear out and mail the coupon shown here, or call or telephone the "War Production Club," 93 1/2 Yonge Street. Telephone Main 3316 for application blank and further particulars. Such action does not commit you. If you decide to join, send in your application, filled out, and leave the rest to us. Talk it over with your employer if you wish. He will advise and help you. BUT DON'T WAIT! Join now.

Toronto Board of Trade

IN CO-OPERATION WITH
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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Special to The Toronto World. Blythe, April 2.—James Coulter, aged 70, was instantly killed this afternoon while walking on the C.P.R. tracks about two miles from here by the five o'clock passenger train. He was quite deaf.

THREE ARE NOMINATED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 2.—Three were nominated today for the vacancy in the city council from ward three, made by the elevation of Ald. W. A. Hollis to the position of registrar. They are J. J. Purley, F. C. Harp and G. M. Montgomery.

BROCKVILLE WOMAN MISSING.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, April 2.—Mrs. W. H. Baker, a highly respected resident of Bellamy's station, about ten miles from here, disappeared from her home yesterday morning about six o'clock, and so far has not been found. Mrs. Baker arose yesterday morning shortly after five o'clock and went to the stable, attired only in night dress, kimono and slippers. Her husband, who is in poor health, was in bed and heard her leave the house about six o'clock. Trucks were found leading to the shore of Mud Creek which is very deep and swift at present. Besides her husband, there is one daughter, Mrs. F. S.

FIRST ACROSS LAKE ERIE.

Special to The Toronto World. Port Burwell, April 2.—Port Burwell awoke from its sleep at seven a.m. today, when three deep blasts from the S. S. Ashtabula. Capt. Meyers announced thru a dense mist that the car ferry had arrived off the port. This is the initial trip and was made in almost record time, thru heavy mist and much ice. Salutes from numerous craft were given the ferry, Capt. Meyers duly acknowledging each favor.

GUELPH SHOWS BIG GAIN.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, April 2.—The customs returns for the month of March, 1917, were \$45,902.52. The returns for the same month last year were \$35,350.85, showing an increase for 1917 of \$10,551.67. March 31 ends the Canadian customs fiscal year, and the total receipts to end of March, 1917, were \$428,477.90. Receipts for the year 1916 were \$295,382, showing an increase this year over last of \$131,095.90.

LINDSAY TREBLES CUSTOMS.

Special to The Toronto World. Lindsay, April 2.—Customs receipts have greatly increased in Lindsay during the past year. March, 1916, \$5,215.92, March, 1917, \$13,599.57. Receipts for the year ending March, 1916, \$40,815.49, as compared with \$168,428.91, making an increase of \$128,120.51.

BROCKVILLE MAKES RECORD.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, April 2.—The customs fiscal year, which closed March 31, shows phenomenal collections at the Port of Brockville, the total sum reaching no less than \$230,000, the largest in the history of the port. The largest single month's collections were made last month and reached \$37,000.

LINDSAY TREBLES CUSTOMS.

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A Cry for Help

The Ontario Department of Agriculture knows that the lack of labor on Ontario farms, as a whole, is a well-nigh desperate problem. It can be solved only by the people. Ordinary labor channels have failed through absorption of labor into war work.

Business and professional men—retired farmers—students—and others who are willing to make some sacrifice and serve on the farm during seeding time, this year, be doing a work hardly less important than our gallant boys in France.

Without this help the farmer cannot put in his normal crop—much less the 20% increase which the Motherland has called upon Ontario to produce.

And he must know at once whether he will get this help or not, in order to get his seed bought and cleaned, his implements tuned up, his thousand and one plans made.

That's why we urge you to join the War Production Club.

The people of Ontario have proved over and over again that no worthy appeal to their good sense and generosity ever goes unheeded.

Here is an appeal that touches both patriotism and self interest. The U-boat activities are curtailing the movements of food ships, for the feeding of Great Britain, France, and the vast khaki-clad lines of Canadian and other troops at the many battlefronts.

More than that—our people at home, your family and the writer's—here in rich, free, well-fed Ontario, may know the pinch of curtailment and actual want if our 1917 harvest is a failure. And a failure it will be if the farmer cannot put the seed in, if he cannot get your help to do it.

Remember, the world's reserves of wheat no longer exist. We are literally living "from hand to mouth."

Attend the Big Mass Meeting at Massey Hall

TUESDAY NIGHT

DON'T MISS IT!

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Name _____
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Advertisement for the War Production Club, including a coupon to request an application blank.

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Special for Today
Women's \$1.25 Gloves
 85c
 Women's Two-clasp Glass Lamb Gloves, extra fine quality, with oversown seams and neat self-point stitching on back; white only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Tuesday, a pair .85

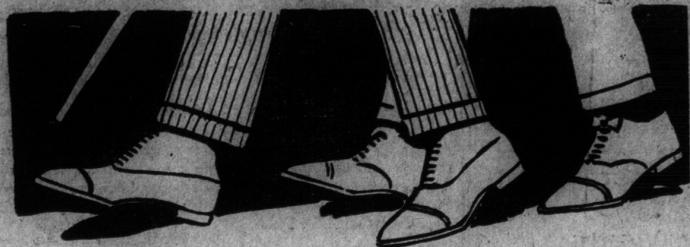
SIMPSON'S

Special for Today
Silk Hose at \$1.29
 Silk stockings, of medium weight pure thread silk, with serviceable lace tops, and heel, toe and sole; black and white. All sizes. Remarkable value at, per pair 1.29

Shop Today for These Good Values. Easter Displays Are at Their Best

Why Simpson's Special Boots for Men Are Popular

Because style and quality are equally combined, at prices within reach of everybody, and both material and workmanship are the best that can be found in boots at these prices.



SIMPSON'S SPECIAL MAHOGANY CALF BLUCHER
 Beautiful mahogany brown calf Blucher Boots, made with full quarter, narrow semi-round toe style; light-weight, oak-tanned Goodyear welt soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair 5.00

SIMPSON'S SPECIAL "RECEDE TOE"
 Smart recede toe Lace Boots, made of gunmetal leather, stitched toecap, dull calf top, with blind eyelets; light Goodyear welt sole, low flange heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair 4.75

SIMPSON'S OFFICERS' BOOTS
 A boot for general outdoor use, made of heavy pliable army leather, Blucher cut, heavy viscolized Goodyear welt sole, heavy shank seams, all sewn with three rows of heavy wax thread; full round toe. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, per pair 4.50

PATENT BLUCHER BOOT
 Smart round toe Patent Blucher Boot, dull calf top, neat perforated toecap, lightweight Goodyear welt sole, military heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair 4.50

THIS NEW HIGH CUT BOOT \$4.50
 High cut Lace Boots, of excellent quality kid leather, with long plain toe, light-weight McKay sewn soles, and high leather Louis heels; a very graceful and perfect fitting boot. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair 4.50

BOYS' TAN KIP BLUCHER BOOTS
 A smart boot for spring wear, made of tan kip leather, neat round toe style, Blucher cut, good weight covered channel sole, military heels. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Pair 2.95

Boys' Suit Special for Today at \$5.95

Made of sturdy tweed suitings of smart grey shades, showing herringbone and broken check patterns; coats are single-breasted, with fancy pleats down each side of back and front to sewn-on belt; bloomers have belt loops, durable linings and expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 34, for boys 7 to 17 years. This is a splendid opportunity for securing an Easter suit of surprising excellence at an especially low price. 5.95 Today special at

Pinch Back Suits for Easter

The boyish styles and their general effect of neatness make pinch-back suits a first favorite with the boy; medium grey cassimere-finished tweed makes a particularly smart and seasonable spring suit at \$11.00, in sizes 25 to 30; sizes 31 to 34, \$12.00.

Blue Serge Reefers

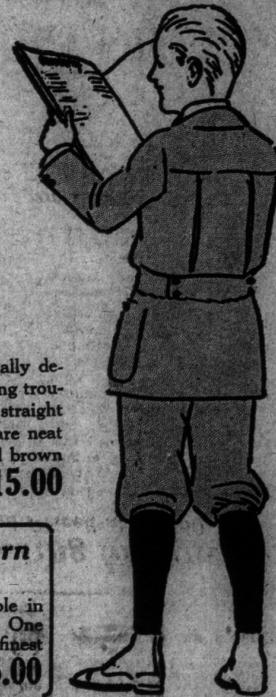
Blue Serge Reefers continue their undying popularity. They look smart and good until the last bit of wear is got from them; black velvet collars and emblems on the sleeve finish these worthy coats. Sizes 21 to 28, \$6.50; sizes 29 to 32, \$7.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits

The close-fitting sacque with the pinch-back is specially designed for the young man when he first puts on the long trousers. This suit has a smart single-breasted vest, and straight narrow-cut trousers with cuff bottoms. The cloths are neat stripe patterns of brown worsted, also light grey and brown mixed in an indistinct check design. Sizes 33 to 35. Today 15.00

One of the Finest Michaels-Stern Suits for Young Men

Is made from a choice worsted cloth, bluish purple in color, showing color thread stripes for patterns. One of the very newest single-breasted close styles; finest hand tailoring. Every detail perfect. Sizes 34 to 39, at 35.00



Furnishings for Men and Boys

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, pull over style; white, white and sky, white and navy, navy and red, and various other two color combinations. Sizes 18 to 32. Today special23

Boys' Heavy Cotton Jerseys, pull over style; made in fine cardigan stitch; grey only. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular 50c. Today 33

Boys' Cashmere Jerseys, button on shoulder style; in navy, navy and white, and navy and red, light blue and brown; close-fitting cuffs and neck band. Sizes 20 to 32. Today special 1.75

Boys' Merino Underwear, "Pen-angle" brand, spring weight, made from fine wool and cotton mixture. Sizes 18 to 32. Garment, 50c and 65c.

Men's High-grade Union Wool Taffeta Pyjamas, in pink, blue and black hair line and cluster stripes on light grey ground. Military collar and silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.50. Today 1.59

Men's White Cotton Night Robes, V-neck style or with collar, made from fine twill materials. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular \$1.25. Today98

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION! Lightweight Cashmere Jerseys in navy, pull over style; just the weight to wear under coat in the trenches. Sizes 34 to 40. Today 4.95

Our Annual Diamond Sale

Splendid values are being shown, more remarkable because of the rapid advance in prices and the scarcity of fine quality diamonds. Our offerings for today are:

Three-stone Diamond Rings (as illustrated) of 14k gold, brilliant blue-white gems. Sale 14.95

Similar ring with larger diamonds. Sale price 23.75

Onyx Pendant, with diamond enclosed in circle of onyx. Sale price 25.00

Same with extra diamond on bar. Price 29.50

Earrings in Tiffany style, set in platinum and 14k gold, for pierced or unpierced ears 35.00

Cluster Earrings, 14 diamonds, in 14k gold, platinum faced mountings. Sale price 59.00

Heavy All-platinum Pendant, fan-shaped drop, encrusted with brilliant blue-white diamonds. Extra value. Sale price 75.00

Seven-diamond Cluster Rings (as illustrated) in 14k gold settings. Special sale price 24.75

Towels

At a Rush Price

White Turkish Bath Towels (having slight imperfections), large size, 23 x 45 inches, hemmed or fringed. Rush price to 25

Pure Linen Huckaback Bedroom Towels, plain white or with red borders, hemmed. Special today, a pair 48

White Terry Cloth Bath Towels, pink, blue, lavender and gold stripes. Extra good quality, heavy close pile. Today, a pair at 98

Fine Quality All-Linen Huckaback Guest Towels, Irish grass bleached, with pretty damask borders. Special today, a pair 55

High-class Wilton and Axminster Rugs of Up-to-date Colorings and Designs Marked at Greatly Reduced Prices for Today

Seamless Wilton Rug, size 9 x 12 feet, very fine close weave with fringed ends. Woven in a handsome all-over tree pattern on light fawn ground work in shades of rose, green and brown colorings. Tuesday, special 59.75

Extra Fine Seamless Wilton, size 8.3 x 10.6. Splendid quality, woven on extra fine back with ground work in the new mulberry shade, with quaint Chinese border, small all-over pattern and medallion centre, something quite new and up-to-date. Tuesday, special 76.50

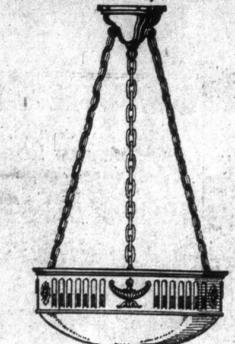
Extra Fine Seamless Wilton, size 8.3 x 10.6. Copy of a real Chinese design of putty colored ground work and figures of blue and terra cotta coloring. Very fine quality and close weave. Tuesday, special 56.50

Oriental Reproduction, size 9 x 10.6. A wonderful rug woven as an exact copy of a Persian Sheraz with handsome large design and effective border, in rich shades of blue, brown and cream colorings. Tuesday, special 71.75

Very Fine Wilton Rug, size 9 x 12. Woven in one piece of extra fine quality in two shades of plain colors, in either blue or brown with small Chinese border in rich coloring of gold and orange. Tuesday, special 89.50

Imported Seamless Axminster, size 9 x 12. Extra heavy quality woven in one piece, in a handsome all-over Persian design, in fawn, old rose, brown and green mixtures. A rug that is very effective, and will give splendid wear for sitting-room or dining-room use. Tuesday, special 51.00

Fixture at \$11.30



Handsome Semi-indirect Fixture (as illustrated) giving a faint amber tint when lighted. An unusual value at 11.30

ATTRACTIVE TABLE LAMPS AT LOW PRICES.

These beautiful lamps were bought some time ago at very low special prices. They have just been received, and are marked for quick selling.

Style 1—Made in cast brass, medium high, in white enamel finish or old gold with art glass shade, a special Easter price 6.50

Style 2—Slightly larger, very nicely shaped and designed with a circular art glass shade, in either blue, amber or ruby colors. Special Easter price 7.75

Style 3—Still larger lamp of splendid proportions with two sockets and made of cast brass special Easter value 13.50

Three Specials in Drapery

Tapestry Couch Covers, Each \$2.95
 A limited quantity only of serviceable Couch Covers, mostly in the Roman stripe tapestry, in bright, attractive colors of red, green and brown. Just for Tuesday, 2.95 each

New Bordered Scrims, a Yard 19c
 A big lot just received; some have plain centres and effective colored borders, and others come with neat all-over designs, in light and medium colors. Just for Tuesday, a yard 19

English Cretonnes a Yard 16c
 At this very moderate price there is a fine lot of brightly colored Cretonnes, very suitable for cushions, box coverings, etc. The width is 20 inches. Just for Tuesday, a yard 16

The Drug Store

- 15c package Powdered Alum 11
 - 25c bottle Peroxide Hydrogen 19
 - 25c Mentalized Cough Cure 19
 - 42c Beef, Iron and Wine 37
 - 25c Pariah's Food 21
 - 60c bottle Emulsion of Liver Oil 59
 - 52c bottle Natural Color Restorer 38
 - 20c box Blaud's Pills (100 in box) 13
 - 25c bottle Sulphur and Sarsaparilla 47
 - 52c Burdock and Molasses 21
 - 25c bottle Effervescent Magnesia 21
 - 25c box Apollo Headache Cachets 19
 - 15c box Bronchial Lozenges 25
 - Sanifish, tin 25
 - Condy's Fluid 32
 - 25c bottle Corn Cure 19
- War Tax Included.

R. SIMPSON DRUGS

Captivating Millinery

Special Priced at \$12.50

Decidedly French are the inclinations of these hats we are showing today at \$12.50—not a whit less jaunty than M'sle herself is wearing in the French capital. But as they were made by our own expert milliners, the price is the "payable" one of only \$12.50. All the newest braids, and all the newest colors in flowers, feathers and ribbons were commandeered for the operation; and as a venture we have turned out a few leghorn and black lisse with nosegays of garden flowers, which are just as picturesque and fresh looking as springtime herself. A collection from which it will be a pleasure to select your Easter hat. Each 12.50

Wear-Ever Aluminum

At Special Prices for Today

Covered Saucepans, 2-quart size, 144 to sell Tuesday, at each 98
Double Boilers, one-quart size, Tuesday \$1.49; two-quart size, Tuesday, \$1.95; three-quart size, Tuesday, \$2.49.
Tea Kettles, 8-quart size, Tuesday \$3.45;

4-quart size, Tuesday \$3.65; 5-quart size, Tuesday, \$3.95; 6 1/2-quart size, Tuesday \$4.25.
Aluminum Coffee Percolators of a very superior grade, handsome in design and finish, medium size, quick action pump. To make good coffee requires a coffee percolator, and the Wear-Ever is the kind to make it with. Tuesday's price is less than factory cost 5.95

The Pure Food Market

Telephone Adelaide 6100

- MEATS SPECIAL**
- 1,000 lbs. Finest Sirloin Steak, Tuesday special price, per lb. 29
 - 1,000 lbs. Minced Shoulder Beef, Tuesday special price, per lb. 19
 - Blade Roasts, Prime Beef, per lb. 22c and 23c.
 - Brisket Boiling Cuts, per lb. 20
 - H. A. Brand Breakfast Bacon, highest grade, mild, by the piece, per lb. 43
- FISH SPECIAL**
- 1,000 lbs. Red Sea Salmon, 5 to 8 lbs. each, whole or half fish, special, per lb. 16
 - Winter-caught Whitefish, per lb. 17
 - Winter-caught Trout, per lb. 20
 - Halibut Steaks, per lb. 23
 - Cod Steaks, per lb. 20
 - Best Finnan Haddies, per lb. 15
- GROCERIES**
- 5,000 lbs. Choice California Seedless Raisins, while they last, 2 lbs. 25
 - 4,000 lbs. Finest Canned Peas, not more than six tins to one customer, 5 tins 23
 - One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.69
 - Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. bag 1.48

- Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. 48
- Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 22
- Crisco, per tin 39
- Diamond Creamery Butter, per lb. 46
- Diamond Table Syrup, 2-lb. tin 23
- Waddell's Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 25
- Finest Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins 24
- Robin Hood Oats, large package 24
- Fancy Japan Rice, 3 lbs. 25
- Choice Red Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin 25
- MacLaren's or Ingersoll Cream Cheese, large package 25
- Peanut Butter, in bulk, our own make, per lb. 21
- St. Williams' Raspberry Jam, 16-oz. jar 24
- Post Toasties, 3 packages 25
- Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce, per bottle 25
- Gong Soups, assorted, 6 packages 25
- Fresh Cracknell Biscuits, per lb. 25
- Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 25
- Blue Bell Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 packages 20
- Choice California Sunkist Navel Oranges, good size, per dozen 53
- Choice Grapefruit, each 10c, dozen 1.10
- Yellow Cooking Onions, 2 lbs. 27

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