





... NEWS FROM ...  
NORFOLK COUNTY

PLANS FOR "GET TOGETHER" AT  
DOVER WERE LAID YESTERDAY

Representatives From Municipalities Interested Made Preliminary Preparation

WELCOME MR. CARVELL

Rousing Reception Will be Tendered the Minister of Public Works

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Many Applicants for County Treasurership are Appearing

A GIANT MAPLE TREE

(From our own Correspondent)  
Simcoe, May 31.—About forty or fifty delegates from boards of trade, manufacturers' associations and councils met at Port Dover yesterday to arrange for a "get together" meeting to greet the Hon. Mr. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, when his cruiser drops anchor at the old dock. A strong executive committee including C. G. Elliott, Geo. De Bus, Kitchener; J. H. Hancock, Dr. Bus, Kitchener; J. H. Hancock, Galt; Mayor MacBride, Brantford; D. F. Aiken, Simcoe; C. B. Robinson, Paris; Mayor Weaver, Hespeler; Mayor Reid, Preston; W. Wilcox, Waterloo and Mr. Starn, Waterloo, was chosen to make necessary arrangements.

Messrs. De Bus, Weaver and Whitney were named as a sub-committee on transportation, and Messrs. Hancock, Galt, Barwell, Dover, and Murdoch, Simcoe, a sub-committee on entertainment.

"Is it going to be an all-gents' picnic, or will the ladies be invited?" asked the ever-active secretary of the Kitchener Man. Assn. And the ladies were, by motion, included.

The big town threw out that all who can do so should motor for the crowd would likely tax the railway company's transportation power.

There followed an open discussion of the main theme, The improvement of Dover harbor at once.

Mayor MacBride of the City of Brantford, described the transportation across the Niagara as trying to take too much through the neck of the bottle, and thought Dover, development essential for the centres of commerce and manufacturing north and the only method of relieving the congestion at Buffalo and Black Rock. "It is a war time necessity," and if lack of funds is all that is in the way, no doubt the municipalities concerned could come to the relief of the government in the meantime.

Many of the delegates were unable to remain to partake of the fish dinner provided at the hotels by the Dover Board of Trade, though the invitation to wait over for the 7 o'clock car was pressed.

Their Name is Legion

Among the platoon of aspirants said to be in the field for the county treasurership, we have already mentioned the names of the following: Geo. A. Curtis, John Porter and Geo. J. McKie of Simcoe, ex-Warden Moon of Port Dover, Theo. Cunningham, of Windham, Morley Knowles, ex-teacher and returned veteran of Pt. Rowan, and Schuyler of Townsend, Haviland, Burnham, and many other names are mentioned. The office carries a salary of some \$650 or \$700. Politics, service at the front, service in the county council qualifications et al are being bandied up to attack the green table.

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**Who Can Beat It?**  
Mr. N. S. Boughner has a tree on his Wiltshire farm that measures in circumference four feet from the ground, 13 ft. 9 inches. Its branches spread over eighty feet. It is a soft maple, and has embedded in its girth pounds of lead bullets fired by three generations at a target suspended from its trunk.

**This Seed Good**  
James Moore dropped in yesterday to tell us that he sowed 16 bushels of government seed spring wheat received from the Government "car" shipped in and distributed by Mr. Neff. He says the ground is now shoe-top high, and one requires to be near by to see in which direction the grain was drilled in. Of course this George Lelsik farm generally produces a crop. The news is good in any case.

**Press Photographs**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowyer have returned to town from Bartonville. Senator McCall and Messrs. G. C. Murdoch, D. F. Aiken, W. C. McCall and T. E. Langford were in Dover yesterday attending the meeting of delegates for the purpose of arranging for the "get together" convention to meet the Minister of Public Works when he visits the harbor.

Elliott Moore, of Wallaceburg, is home on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Moore, West street.

Gunner Rex Bowyer, in writing to his parents, descriptive of the former retreat during the Hun drive, gives a description of the havoc wrought on the enemy, which suggests that he and Capt. Selby were in the same unit. At one time they were surrounded, but fought their way out with cannon and machine guns.

**Sense and Nonsense; Logic and Guesswork**  
We would not venture a guess as to where the present local discussion of public—we were going to say "municipal"—matters will end. Reeve Carter comes back this week with a rejoinder against Geo. Williamson, and to ward off the blow the editor makes a double attack, with the left wing against the council's policy of street watering, and the right pitted against "democracy," as "freedom from irksome or exacting restraint." Mr. Carter has "the rule of the majority." Mr. Donly bows gracefully to war-time government "tyranny," but looks for a day when every man may do as he pleases. And without being specific, he voices his hope for a not too far distant date when war-time legislation will be revoked.

Mr. Williamson says early closing is not in the general interests of the town, but that he has closed early for two years.

Mr. Carter wants majority rule, but would not leave the question of early closing to the purchasers rather than to the vendors.

Mr. Donly claims that majorities are quite apt to be wrong, and that a majority of 70 should not coerce a minority of 7 (even if the latter wished to smoke Havanas during service in church.)

Incidentally we are informed that you can make a first class road bed on any fair bottom if you use enough of fairly good oil.

There's nothing wrong about this

claim but that it cannot be proved in practice. King street got half an inch in 1915 and was in a pretty mess all the following spring. During the years 1914-18 over \$30,000 was spent in oiling some of Simcoe's streets. What a stretch of 18 ft. concrete roadway might have been built in 1914 with \$30,000! But then this self appointed critic will say we should have spent \$60,000; perhaps more.

The policy of cutting out the oil this year is not Reeve Carter's pet scheme. The matter was threshed out in Council. No one wanted oil at 50 per cent. increase on last year's cost.

No one was sure that oil could be delivered this year when wanted. The council was not aware of this improvement in freight service till yesterday. Last year traffic conditions were not quite so good.

One may know a great deal about the possibilities of a barrel of miner's ink, but street oil is a little different.

Whether was it the oil of last year or the exceptionally dry spring we have just had that caused the streets to be less muddy this year than last?

It is generally observed that town streets are much more muddy than country roads. They must use a lot of oil outside the corporation.

But what's the use? Will some one tell us whether Robt. Rawling may hand out fresh government fish after seven o'clock of evenings? He is going to get the fishy needful by afternoon express. He shut down at 7 Wednesday evening as a precaution.

**Certificates of Honour.**  
The town fathers are about to issue certificates of honor to all returned soldier citizens and to a number of kin of all who died overseas, and all such are requested to give the particulars to full name, number and battalion to T. E. Langford, Chairman of the committee in charge.

**OWN ENDS OF NEWS.**  
Max Ruhm has moved the remainder of his stock to Delhi where he can do business during evenings.

Harry Marlett has sold his cash and carry grocery business to a Mr. Ryan of St. Thomas, the transfer was made on Wednesday and stock taken the same evening.

Another business concern contemplating opening in the premises recently vacated by Max Ruhm.

A fire in the Pennam factory at Waterloo was smothered in its incipient stage owing to the prompt action of the employees in applying the ready chemical.

When the weather settles the oil on hand since last year will be put on the leading streets as far as it will go.

(Held Over From Wednesday)

The Industrial Committee has now prepared for potatoes, beans and roots, and allotted to deserving citizens who will work the same, a goodly area of vacant lots. The work has been done systematically and the prizes are being distributed. Each lot holder has signed a form, lease, undertaking to cultivate the spot and keep down the weeds or relinquish the right thereto. There are to be no neglected gardens here. The leases have been prepared without cost by Alderman Jackson and Chairman Calder states that the whole enterprise will be carried out at trivial expense and that the greater part of the \$50 allowance made by Council will be untouched. This result is in part due also to co-operation with the Board of Works, in that the latter removed the trees from the lot for charity work and selling it to the charity committee.

In another direction the works department and the parks committee are working in conjunction, and the cleaning up and care of the park is being done by the members of the street squad. By this method a small staff of men are given continuous work by the corporation, and the bills for new shovels, spades, picks and axes are but a small fraction of what they have been in the past.

Yesterday the tractor turned in at six with a train of two wagons and the grader. The substantial wagons are the running gears of the old water tanks and the gravel boxes have been made by the men of Supt. Fiddin's staff for they are all round handy men. And they are to be congratulated at the evidence of municipal thrift that has drawn favorable comment from not a few men of municipal experience in past years.

**GRAFTON'S**

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Cabbage, dozen	0 75 0 75
Cabbage, head	0 20 0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green Onions, bushel	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00 0 15
Potatoes, bushel	0 50 0 75
Potatoes, bag	2 00 2 40
Turkeys, bushel	0 40 0 60
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15 0 08
Tomato plants, doz.	0 35 0 15
Asparagus, bunch, 2 for	0 15 0 15
Meats	
Halibut, steak, lb.	0 20 0 80
Flipped herring, pr.	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, experienced	0 20 0 25
Salmon, sea	0 25 0 25
Mixed fish	0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Fruit	
Apples, basket	0 50 0 85
Apples, bushel	2 00 2 00
Apples, peck	0 60 0 60
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Mrs. J. H. Edmison, W. J. Bragg, Proprietress, Auctioneer.

**SOLDIER M.P.'S LAST JOURNEY.**

The remains of the late Col. Sharpe M.P. D.S.O., who was fatally hurt when he fell from the window of a Montreal hospital are here shown passing through the streets of Uxbridge on the way to their last resting place. The town suspended all business while the funeral service was in progress.

**W. J. BULMAAN,** Winnipeg business man who may become President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association succeeding Mr. S. R. Parsons of Toronto.

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**ORCUTT AND LEE BANNED**

O.B.A.A. Rules That Former Pro's. Cannot Play in City League

Hamilton, May 31.—The Executive meeting of the O.B.A.A. held here last night was not the stormy session that was predicted, and Bradley, Orcutt and Lee, the Brantford players have been disqualified from future participation in Brantford City League games.

Brantford was represented by Ald. J. J. Kelly, W. Scruton and Sam Lee, and the message they will take home is that the governing body of amateur baseball adheres to its regulation forbidding players to take part in games against professionals or semi-professionals, and that the permission granted the players in the present mix-up to take part in games pending an investigation has now been cancelled.

It was decided also that the games played in the Brantford City League should stand, as that organization made use of the players in good faith, Bradley, it transpires, did not take part in any of them.

**CONSTABLE ATTACKED.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, May 30.—Constable Dent of Rockland, experienced an exciting time Tuesday afternoon when he was attacked by two prisoners he was taking in a automobile from L'Orignal, all where they had been taken for safe-keeping, to Rockland for trial. One of the men, Le-Coderre, succeeded in getting away and is still roaming the country with a pair of handcuffs adorning his wrists, while the other, A. Beaudoin, was taken safely to Rockland, appeared before the Magistrate there and was given three years in the penitentiary.

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**TRANSPLANTING.**

This is a good time for transplanting and much care has to be exercised in bringing the tender growths out into the open air. Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, celery and tomatoes should be purchased, rather than grown from the start in the amateur's garden. When buying plants, care must be taken to see that there is plenty of soil in the box and that there is a large root system.

Work swiftly in the garden, making the holes with the hoe or with a round stick. When the plants have been placed in the hollows press the soil just enough to give the roots thorough contact with the earth, allowing no air spaces to remain under the surface. A cloudy day or just before nightfall is the best time for transplanting.

If the gardener has started his own plants indoors in seed boxes or pots they should be "hardened off" before being set out in the garden. That is to say, they should be placed at open windows and given less and less water until they are finally taken out. The boxes must not be allowed to become so dry that the plants wilt, however. After a few days the plants can be left outdoors uncovered all day and even on mild nights. Then they are ready for transplanting. The hardening process requires about two weeks.

**MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL**

Of Winnipeg, one of the leading Western Delegates to the I.O.D.E. Convention, Toronto.

**BECOME GOVT. RAILWAYS.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, May 30.—Four small railways in New Brunswick will pass to government ownership on June 1. They were built some years ago when railways were cheap. The amounts voted for the roads were: Elgin and Havelock, \$30,000; York and Carleton, \$15,000; Moncton and Bouchard, \$20,000 and the St. Martin's Railway, \$75,000.

**WINDSOR CLEARINGS**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Windsor, Ont., May 30.—Bank clearings for week ending to-day, \$843,522.

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**WELBY ALMAS,** Auctioneer.

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THE SITUATION.

The German offensive is still tremendous, but there are indications of somewhat of a slowing down. The fact must be borne in mind that with the rapid crush of the foe he has outdistanced his heavy guns and in addition is getting that much further away from all his bases of supplies while the falling back of the Allies brings theirs that much closer.

BRANTFORD HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Forty-one years ago to-day Brantford was in gala attire. It was on May 31st, 1877 that the act went into force which created this community a city and the christening ceremonies were attended with all the festivities appropriate for such an occasion.

Paris, May 29th.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Benjamin Parrett were tenderly laid to rest in the Paris cemetery.

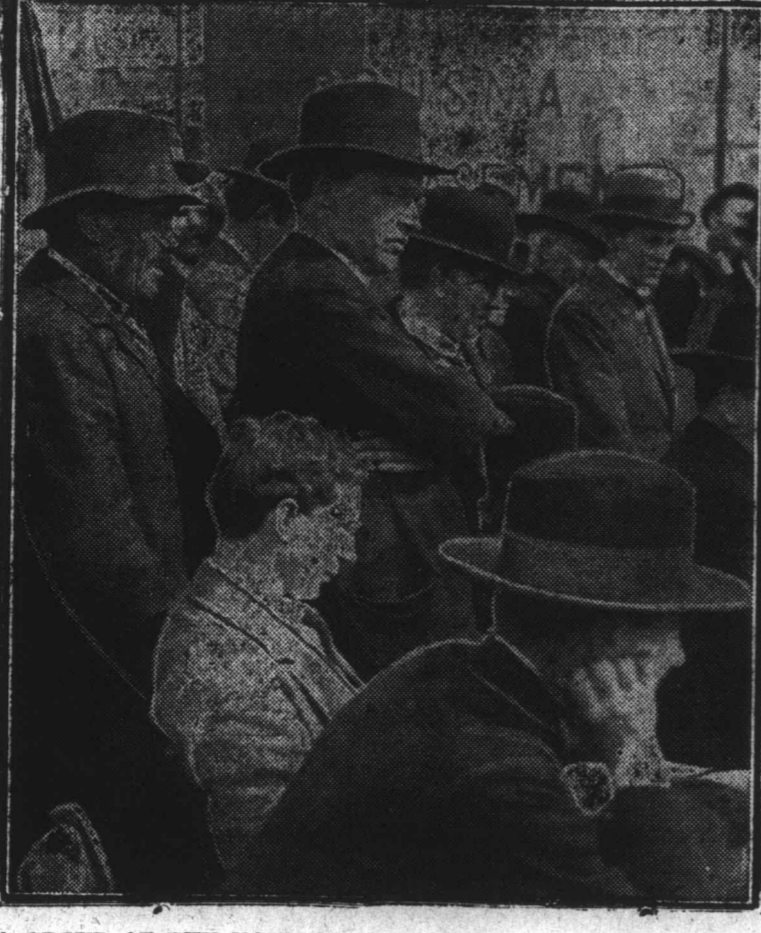
Prof. Mulveney, Parkdale 4820. Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney, Parkdale 4820. Yes, Prof. Mulveney here. Have you a worm remedy for children?

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PARIS PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

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HUNGARY THE GOAT

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So even Della thought I was looking old. Well, as soon as we were settled I would take better care of myself; and I would buy some new clothes, I really needed them. Thea, too, those people Bob affected, dressed so gaily that I must seem very sombre by contrast.

I put on my prettiest dress, and took extra pains with my hair for his home coming; then sat down to wait expecting every minute to hear his key in the door. But about 7 o'clock the telephone rang. It was Bob.

"I shall be late, don't wait for me," was all he said, and when I tried to answer he had left the telephone and the operator couldn't get him back.

"Mr. Garrett will not be home for dinner," I said to Della, "you may clear it away." Della begged me to eat, but I absolutely refused. I would not eat my first dinner in our new home alone. Bob should know that I did not eat, and perhaps it would make him feel that he could not leave me alone so much. It had been some time since I had told him I ate nothing when he was out; and he probably thought I had my meals as regularly as he were with me.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER LXVIII The First Evening in the New Home I never had overcome my dislike of having my age mentioned. That is what reference was made to Bob the younger. So when mother said I was making myself old by sitting up for Bob, I answered sharply.

"I wasn't too old for Bob to marry and I guess I am not too old to please him now!" Mother made no reply, but admitted the rest of the house ungraciously, the children's room particularly.

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MISS WATTS.

Of Toronto, 19 year old would-be aviatrix, who can't get flying in Canada, so will go to the United States to learn.

A six year's feud was ended when ex-President Roosevelt and ex-President Taft met and clasped hands in the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel of Halifax are visiting with friends in town. Mrs. Russel's Spinks has returned home after a pleasant holiday spent at Kincardine.

Mr. A. Capron of Chicago is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Doer was notified and after spending the past few months in Toronto.

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YANKS BUY BENDER.

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You will need one in which to put your War Loan Bonds. In order to meet the demand, Royal Loan & Savings Co. has recently installed another hundred Steel Safety Boxes, in their deposit Vault, and will be pleased to have the public call and inspect the same.

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Comparison quickly proves that our Eyeglass Service is a model for thoroughness and efficiency. We pay strict attention to fitting glasses that meet with every individual requirement of our patrons.

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Gov. Whitman, of New York, has appointed a committee of twelve to oppose the proposed control of United States boundary waters by Federal authorities.

The New York Zoological Society is being sued for \$50,000 by the guardians of Blanche Guzzi, 15, who was almost scalped by a bear in the society's gardens.

Fr. J. A. Mulry, president of Fordham University, told ten thousand people at the annual military field mass for the dead, that President Wilson was a God-sent leader.

The Federal Trade Commission charges that two of the five great Chicago packing plants sold meat and meat products unfit for human consumption to the U.S. army.

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### Make Yourself Some Smart Dresses of These Summer Wash Fabrics

Plain White Voile, in a nice fine quality, 40 inches wide. Special Price **39c** per yard

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Dainty Fancy Voiles, in a good range of the newest colorings and designs. Specially priced at, per yard **45c**

Fine Quality Silk Mull, in a full range of light colors. Suitable for Dresses or Underwear. 36 inches wide. Special Price, per yard **50c**

Fine Woven Voiles, with silk stripe and plaid designs. These make a very dressy and practical dress at per yard **\$1.50**

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### Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies Rain Parasols, with a good reliable covering for general use. Natural wood handles. Worth \$1.75. Special at **\$1.39**

Other prices are \$1.25, \$1.50, \$5.00

### Raincoats \$4.95



18 Only Poplin and Paramatta Raincoats, in fawn, navy, and grey and checks. Some with belts. In Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Worth regular \$7.50. **\$4.95** for

### Lisle Hose

Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black and white, and brown. They have extra high spiced heels, reinforced toes. Saturday **75c** per pair

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in black, and white. Extra Special at per pair **40c**

### Extra Special

1,000 Yards of Travellers' Samples of Lace Curtain Ends and Curtain Net Ends at **25c, 35c and 50c each**

These ends of lace measure from 1 1-2 to 2 yards in length, and are suitable for doors and small windows. There are several ends of the same pattern. Material worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.

**This is a Grand Bargain so Come Early**

## Beautiful Silk Dresses \$17.75

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Silk Foulard Dresses of various colors. Some made with surplice or coat effect waist. Full skirt with straight lines or over skirts. Very pretty patterns and designs to choose from. Special Price, **\$17.75**

### Dainty Crepe-de-Chine and Taffeta Dresses \$21.95

White Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses for graduation and weddings. Made with coat or surplice effect, and skirts with tucks and fancy overskirts. Special Price **\$21.95**

### Women's and Misses' Suits at One Third to One Half Off Regular

The reduction and value is so apparent when you see them that one day should see them all go.

### Suits at \$18.95

Made of best quality all wool serge, in tailored and belted style. Some with pleats, others with ripple back. Colors are navy, brown, green, black and sand. All the season's newest designs. Priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Our Special Price **\$18.95**



### White Corduroy Velvet Suits

Made from the best quality washable velvet. Coat and skirt can be worn separately. The coat is made in Norfolk style, with pockets. The suit has two pockets. Special **\$6.50** Price, per suit

### Bathing Suits

Made in Princess style, to be worn with tights. Others in similar styles with bloomers or tights, and mercerized materials, also three-piece knitted suits. These are prettily trimmed. Colors are navy, red and black.

### New Trimmed Hats \$3.29

An entirely new display which will be shown Saturday for the first time. Lovely pokes and sailors, in many different straws. A fine grade, some faced with Crepe de Chine, and charmingly trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fruit. A large assortment of Untrimmed Hats. Worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Saturday Special at **\$1.49**



Panama Straws. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Saturday **95c**

Children's Straw Hats and Bonnets, prettily trimmed. Prices range from **25c** to

### New Showink of Sweater Coats

Pretty Styles for Sport Wear

**SWEATERS**—In all shades and makes, with large square, round or shawl collar; belt or fancy girdle at waist; patch pockets; in shades of rose and white, navy and white, grey and melon, purple and white, melon and black, grey and stripes, black and white, rhubarb and melon. Prices from \$10.50 to **\$16.50**

**LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS**—With large Sailor Collar and Cuffs; fine and heavy knit, lovely sweaters for cool summer evenings. Prices are \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10., \$12.50 to **\$15.00**

### Men, Buy Your NEW SHIRTS at a Saving

**MEN'S SHIRTS**—Made in good materials, in new fast colored patterns; pure silk stripe fronts; soft bosoms; double French cuffs; cut to fit. Sale Price \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Men's Good Quality Working Shirts. Colors black with white stripe, and khaki. Best value to be had at 75c and **\$1.00**

Men's Fine Cotton Sox, in tan and black. Regular 30c values. Saturday Special **12 1/2c** per pair

Men's Fine Lisle Sox. Regular 35c and 50c quality. Sale Price **25c**

### Gingham Frocks for Girls Special at \$1.25 to 50c

A Gingham Dress is always a matter of importance to a little girl. These Dresses will be a matter of importance to her mother because of their style and prices. They come in print, gingham and chambray. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



**\$1.25 to 50c**

### Pretty Summer BLOUSES



**CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES**—A new shipment of Crepe de Chene Waists, in shades of flesh, maize, and white; square hemstitched collars; long sleeves; square button trimmed. All sizes, at **\$3.50**

**GEORGETTE WAISTS**—Hand Embroidered and Beaded; square collars. Colors are maize, flesh, and white. All sizes. Special at **\$4.49**

**VOILE BLOUSES**—With large shawl, square or convertible, or Tuxedo collars; tucked or embroidery fronts; long sleeves, with drooping or turn back cuffs. Others have organdy collars, lace trimmed collars and cuffs. Special **\$1.49** at only

**WHITE VOILE WAISTS**—In plain stripe or cross bar; embroidered or lace trimmed. All new styles just received from New York. Special at **\$1.98**

Best Quality Voile Waists, very fine lace and dainty embroidery. Prices range from \$2.95, \$3.50 to **\$7.50**

### Tremendous Values from the Staple Section

These Prices are for Saturday Only

2 pieces, 18-inch Linen Towelling, good quality; red border. Regular 35c. **28c** Special Price, per yard

36-inch White Cotton. Regular 25c yard. Our Special Price only **20c**

36-inch White Cotton. Regular 35c. Extra goods. Special Price, per yard **30c**

36-inch Nainsook. Regular 35c yard. Saturday's Price **30c**

8 x 4 White Sheeting. Regular price 35c per yard. Our Special Price **65c** for

56-inch Unbleached Table Damask; pure linen. Regular \$1.75 yard. Our **\$1.25** Special Price, per yard

10 Pieces Striped Galatea, in blue, pink, fawn, black and white. Saturday Price **38c**

### Of Course You are Interested in These Pretty Gingham

Fancy Plaids, natty figures, and elegant stripes. All good widths. Laid out on the counters for early choosing. 15 different patterns Scotch Gingham, in pink, blue, brown, green, etc. At per yard **45c**

26 pieces to choose from of Anderson's Gingham, in beautiful plaid designs, at per yard **60c**

15 different patterns, American Gingham, in large plaids. Selling at **60c**

20 pieces of Striped Galateas, in dark and light colors. Regular 45c yard. Saturday only **48c**

10 different patterns of Gingham, in plain checks or stripes. Regular 35c yard. Saturday **25c**

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COMING EVENTS

100 VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO help on registration day, June 22. Please phone names to 512 Woman's Patriotic League rooms.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ROSE Day on Saturday next. Collectors all over the city. Be ready to buy your rose, 10c and upwards. Headquarters Tea Pot Inn.

THE BAZAAR OF THE SEASON In aid of the Palestine Restoration Fund will be held in the old Y.M.C.A. building, Colborne St., on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th of June. Dancing, vaudeville, amusements. Don't miss it.

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FOR SALE—White iron Bed, complete, with springs and mattress; good as new. Apply 127 Arthur St.

WANTED—A good brush hand, good wages to right man. Apply to M. Coates in The I. Simpson Carriage Works. M4

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BARGAINS for SATURDAY Patent Oxfords, Empress make, broken sizes. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Saturday \$2.48 Misses' Goat Blucher. Size 11 to 2. Saturday \$2.48 Little Gents' Elk Blucher, Regular \$2.25. Saturday \$1.78 Youths' School Shoes. Sizes 11 to 13. Saturday \$1.98 NEILL SHOE CO. 158 COLBORNE STREET.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOOTBALL The United Football team will play Holmedale at Holmedale on Saturday evening in the first of series of four games.

FIREMEN IS HOLIDAYING Fireman Wm. McMahon of the central station, returned to his duties this morning after spending his summer vacation. Captain Kingswell is now enjoying his holidays.

PLAY FOR JUNE CUP To-morrow afternoon, the June cup, monthly handicap of the Golf club, will be played for at the golf links. The winner and runner-up will be eligible to play in the club championship match.

BURNED The name of Pte. W. Bowden of this city appears in the casualty list to-day as suffering from burns. Pte. Bowden, who went overseas with the 125th, is a married man, and his home is at 22 Brighton Row.

PERMITS ISSUED John McGraw, 29 Ada Ave., has received a permit for the erection of a \$95 frame garage. Permits have also been issued to Benj. Noreliffe, 61 Morrell St., \$40 frame addition to kitchen; and Wm. Jones, 245 Marlboro St., \$90 frame kitchen.

ORIGINALS REPORT The ten or more men of the "original firsts" who have been serving their furlough home in Brantford, are reporting in London for duty. Most of these being in low categories, will be put on military police work and other duties at home.

CRICKET Brantford cricketers are holding a practice on Saturday afternoon, the weather permitting, to prepare for the match with Hamilton St. Georges, which takes place on Saturday, June 8th. All members are expected to be on hand.

SOLDIER WATCHED Allan Drake, the sergeant-barber of the 70th battery, was honored by a number of friends on Tuesday night, prior to his departure for camp. A supper was tendered the young man at the Artemis, following which a social gathering took place. Sgt. Drake was presented with a handsome wrist watch, Mr. Alf Tremaine making the presentation after an address had been read by Dr. Russell.

SOCIAL EVENING Last evening, after a rehearsal, the members of the Wellington St. Methodist choir paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutmore, 15 Sheridan street, where a very pleasant social time was spent in games and music. The event of the evening was a presentation to Mrs. Cutmore of a very appropriate gift in appreciation for "Red Cross" and faithful service as a member of the choir. Afterwards a committee of ladies served very dainty refreshments.

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LIBRARY BOARD The public library board meets on Tuesday evening, when the inspection of the building, which took place recently, will be discussed.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Monday next the Brantford Township Council meets in the Court House for the purpose of considering fifteen appeals for reassessment.

COMMITTEE MEET To-night at 8 o'clock, the fire and light, buildings and grounds and finance committees of the city council meet in the city hall.

POLICE COURT George Parker appeared in the police court this morning on a trespassed on the property of J. W. Matheson, near Mohawk Road and assaulted Mr. Matheson. Parker was allowed to go after receiving a warning and payment of \$12.73 costs.

UNDER GRAIN BOARD The Canada Food Board to-day issued notices to dealers in grain that after June 1, all wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans will be under the jurisdiction of a board of grain supervisors for Canada with headquarters at Winnipeg. After June 1, all applications for permission to export or import any of these grains must be made to the board of grain supervisors instead of to the Canada Food Board, as heretofore.

\$675.00 FOR THE "SAN" Industrial Field Day Nets Big Benefit—A Full Statement

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last night the reports from the different committees of the Brantford Industrial Recreation League were received. The returns show that a total of 3,336 visited Agricultural Park on May 24th. The returns in money amounted to \$1,985.25. The total expenses \$290.18. Add to this the population fund of 19 per cent, which will be \$108.50 and it will be seen that the "San" will benefit to the extent of \$686.57. A few small bills have yet to be paid, in all these will not amount to more than a couple of dollars. A committee was appointed to meet with the "San" authorities with regard to the disposal of the funds.

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HOUSING COMPANY IS FORMED

Local Business Men Plan to Erect Homes for the Workmen of City

Letters of incorporation have been granted to a number of Brantford people who have formed a company and will be known as Brantford Buildings Limited with the purpose and object of acquiring lands and erecting homes for workmen.

The organization meeting of the company was held at the Board of Trade chambers yesterday and Mr. H. S. Tapscott was elected president of the company; Dr. W. D. Wiley, Vice-President, and Mr. F. J. Reid, Secretary and Treasurer, and these three gentlemen with Mr. Fred C. Harp and Mr. A. A. Lister form the directorate.

The company has associated with it Messrs W. N. McEachern & Sons Limited of Toronto, whose experience in the erection of houses for workmen during the past twenty years has qualified them as expert industrial expansion in Brantford has brought about an acute situation and the difficulty experienced at present by manufacturers is to find houses for their employees.

The company proposes to take steps immediately for the erection of model houses and will provide homes on terms which will enable renters to become owners.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL Rome, May 30.—The official statement from the Italian war office to-day reads: "There was desultory artillery fighting yesterday. In the Gaidonia the Val Lagrina and the Val Arze and on the Asiago plateau enemy defensive works and enemy troop movements were bombed effectively. We frustrated a surprise attack at Cima Palone. A hostile patrol counter-attacked at Cortellazzo. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

Surgeon-in-Chief Lambert, of the American Red Cross, favors allowing female relatives of United States soldiers to visit wounded men in the war zone.

IS SECOND IN COMMAND

Major T. R. Coleman Holds Important Post With First Battalion

Major T. R. Coleman, of whom the Galt Reporter says the following, is a Brantford boy, his home being at Farrington's.

The host of Galt friends of Major Thomas R. Coleman, D.S.O., M.C., will be pleased to learn that he is now second in command of the First Battalion in France. Word has just been received in the city that Major Coleman has been second in command of his unit for the past two or three months. This popular officer previous to enlisting, was accountant of the Imperial Bank branch here, and has won all his honors on the field. He left Galt as a lieutenant with the 24th Battalion and went overseas previous to the unit with a draft, and in the fall of 1915 went to France to the First Battalion. He served more than two years and was a casualty a couple of times and won all his promotion on the field as well as the two decorations.

METHODIST CONVENTION By Courier Leased Wire. Guelph, Ont., May 31.—The feature of this morning's session of the Hamilton conference, was the address of Mr. George Wedlake, President of the Laymen's Association. He dealt with the subject of "Laymen on minister's salaries." He advocated that a married minister should not receive less than \$1,200 a year, that better paragonage should be provided, that they should be paid at least once a month and that the people should give more systematically. He flayed the farming community for not paying their preachers better in view of the greatly increased prices they were receiving for their products.

At the close of his address the conference passed a resolution recommending to the general conference that the salaries of all married men be increased to a minimum of \$1,200 a year, with single men to get a corresponding increase.

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Tomorrow, June 1st, We start the First of Our Penny Profit Sales. These are an entirely new feature in our store, and will be continued during the month of June. They will mean much to you. In brief the Penny Profit Sale means that profits are being cut to that extent, and as we reduce profits, so we afford you increased values. But the prices speak for themselves, and demonstrate clearly the values we will offer during our June Penny Profit Sales. See Window Display. Visit Our Store

## Penny Profit Sale in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

### Wash Suits \$4.49

Ladies' Wash Suits, made of sport stripe Palm Beach in colors of green and blue and blue and brown, belted coats and button trimmed. Sale Price .....\$4.49

### Wash Suits at \$2.98

Wash Suits of Gaberdine and drill, in white. Suit trimmed with contrasting colors; skirt tailored with pockets and button trimmed. Sale price .....\$2.98

### Wash Suits at \$6.98

Ladies' and Misses Wash Suits, made of fine Bedford Cord. Made in middie style and trimmed with sport check Gaberdine. Sale Price .....\$6.98

### Summer Dresses \$5

Ladies' Pretty Summer Dresses, made of Voile, Organdies, Muslin, Marquisette, in floral and stripe designs. Smart styles. Some with tunic effects. Trimmed with collar and cuffs of white organdie. Big range to choose from. Sale Price .....\$5.00

### Penny Profit Sale of Dress Goods

Shepherd Check Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, in 2-size check. Sale Price .....55c  
 54 in. wide Shepherd Check. Good heavy weight. for odd coats. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price .....\$1.50  
 All Wool French Coating Serge, 52 in. wide, in Black and Colors. Worth \$3.25 to-day. Sale Price.....\$2.50  
 Delaines, in light and medium coloring; neat small designs. Sale Price .....65c Yd  
 Wool Waisting, 31 in. wide, in light ground with pink, black helio, sky, etc. Sale Price .....40c Yard

### Penny Profit Sale of Hosiery and Gloves

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double tips, self backs. Comes in all sizes, black and white. Sale Price .....85c  
 Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves. Good heavy glove. These come in black and white. Sale Price .....65c  
 Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Medium Weight Cotton Hose. A good serviceable hose; sizes 7 to 10; fast black. Sale Price.....45c  
 Children's Fine Lisle 1-1 ribb Hose in black and white; size 4 1-2 to 10. Sale Price .....50c. and 35c.  
 Children's Fine Quality Socks in white, with fancy colored tops, shades pink/sky, cadet; sizes 5 to 8. Sale Price. 35c and 29c  
 Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, 3-4 boot length, with lisle top, heel and toe; shades grey, purple, brown, black and white. Sale price 75c

### Penny Profit Sale of Millinery

Ladies' Dress Hats in Milan, Lechorn, Taekel, Peanut and Straw, also Georgette Crepe and Straw Combinations in latest Summer styles. Special, at sale price .....\$10.00 and \$7.50  
 Sport Hats in Paddy, Green, Purple, Rose. Correct hat for that new sweater coat. Sale Price .....\$6.50  
 All Colored Shapes to clear at once price .....\$1.49

### Wash Skirts \$1

Ladies' Tailor-made Wash Skirts of white repp and drill. Button trimmed. Sale Price .....\$1.00

### Wash Skirts \$1.50

Wash Skirts, made of white Gabardine or Jean; full back; large pockets; deep belt; all lengths. Sale Price .....\$1.50

### Silk Skirts \$7.95

Ladies' and Misses Silk Skirts. Made of Stripe Messaline and Paillette Silks, beautiful range of coloring. Made with pockets, deep girle and full back. Sale Price.....\$7.95  
 Also black and navy Taffeta Silk Skirts, tailored styles; all sizes. Sale Price .....\$7.95

### Kimonas at \$1.49

Kimonas, made of Jap Figured Crepe in floral designs, Empire and gathered styles. Sale Price .....\$1.49

### Clearing Sale of Coats \$15.00 and \$16.50

Coats made of manish Tweeds, body and sleeve lined. Comes in brown and grey, navy. Nobby styles to choose from. Sale Price .....\$15.00  
 Ladies' and Misses Velour Coats. New York styles. Comes in colors of rose, tan and grey. Sale Price .....\$16.50

### Penny Profit Sale in Whitewear Dept.

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, good quality cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed; slip over and high neck styles. Worth \$1.25 Sale Price .....89c

### WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.00

Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, embroidery and lace trimmed flounces; made with underlounge. Worth \$1.50. Sale Price.....\$1.00

### LADIES' COMBINATIONS

Ladies' Envelope Chemise and Combinations. Made of good quality Nainsook, nicely trimmed, embroidery and lace. Worth \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.19

### CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES

Children's Colored Dresses in Prints and Gingham, light and dark colors; sizes 2 to 12 years. All smart styles. Sale price \$1.00

### VOILE BLOUSES, \$1.19

Ladies' White Voile Blouses, dainty lace and embroidered trimmed fronts; sizes 36 to 46; regular \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.19

### MIDDY BLOUSES, 98c

Ladies' and Misses Middy Blouses in white or trimmed with colors; all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price .....98c

## Penny Profit Sale of Silks

### BLACK PALETTE, \$1.59

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide; best of dye; a silk recommended for wear and worth to-day \$2.25. Sale Price .....\$1.59

### BLACK DUCHESS, \$2.39

36 inches wide, Black Duchess Satin, beautiful rich finish, and one that will give excellent wear; worth to-day \$3.00. Sale Price .....\$2.39

### RAW SILK, 49c

Natural Color Raw Silk, 33 in. wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 49c

### WHITE HABUTAI 49c

36 in. wide White Habutai Silk, for underwear etc. Sale Price .....49c

### TUSSOR SILKS 59c

Tusson Silks, 36 in. wide, natural color or with color sport spots, for middie or separate skirts; regular \$1.00. Sale Price .....59c

### DUCHESS SATIN AND PALETTE, \$1.59

500 yards colored Duchess Satin and Paillettes Silk, 30 in. to 36 in. wide. Big range of colors. A wonderful silk for little money. Worth to-day \$2.00 to \$2.25. Sale Price .....\$1.59

### WASHABLE SATIN

36 in. wide White and Ivory Washable Satin. Extra heavy weight for separate skirts. Sale Price .....\$3.00

### HABUTAI SILKS (In White Only)

White Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide; extra heavy weight for underwear, waists or middie's; will wash well. Sale Price .....\$1.25 and \$1.00

Natural color Nippegon Silk, 36 in. wide, fine even thread, silky finish. Sale Price .....\$1.25 and \$1.00

### Silk Waists \$1.98

White Habutai Silk Waists. Some tucked, others lace trimmed; several styles. Worth \$1.50 and \$3.00. Sale price .....\$1.98

### CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS

Children's White Cotton Drawers, sizes 1 to 10 years, umbrella or tight knee, lace and tucked trimmed. Sale Price .....29c  
 Ladies' Cotton Knitted Vests, short or no sleeves; regular 25c and 30c. Sale Price .....19c

### INFANTS' DRESSES, 69c

Infants' White Dresses of Lawn and Muslin; embroidered and lace trimmed; sizes 6 months to 2 years; regular \$1.00. Sale price.....69c

### CHILDREN'S HATS, 59c

Children's White Poplin Wash Hats. Styles suitable for boys or girls. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale Price .....59c

### Penny Profit Sale Staples

#### CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 39c YARD

Fine English Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 and 42 inches wide. Sale Price .....39c Yard

#### WHITE SHEETING, 43c

White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, fine close cotton, free from dressing. Sale Price .....55c Yard

#### WHITE SHEETING, 55c YARD

White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, qnc close cotton, free from dressing. Sale Price .....55c Yard

#### WHITE COTTON, 18c YARD

Heavy White Cotton, 36 inches wide; a nice, fine even weave. Sale Price .....18c Yard

#### HORROCKSES' COTTON, 29c YARD

Horrockses White Cotton, extra heavy. 36 inches wide; no dressing or illing. Sale Price .....29c Yard

#### HORROCKSES' ORIENTAL NAINSOOK, 26c YARD

Horrockses' Oriental Nainsook. 36 inches wide; fine even quality. Sale Price .....26c Yard

#### FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, \$2.55 PAIR

Heavy quality Flannelette; size 66x80 in. White or grey. Soft nappy finish. Sale Price .....\$2.55 Pair  
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#### WHITE WAISTING VOILES, 47c YARD

White Waisting Voiles, 36 in. and 40 in. wide, in lace pattern, stripes and check designs. Sale price .....47c Yard

#### PLAIN WHITE VOILE, 33c YARD

Plain White Voile, fine quality. Sale Price .....33c Yard

#### WHITE HOPSAC SKIRTING, 33c YARD

White Hopsac Skirting, 36 inches wide. Well laundered; perfect. Sale Price .....33c Yard

#### FANCY COLORED VOILES, 25c YARD

Fancy Colored Voiles, in stripes, rose bud design, etc., white and colored grounds. Sale Price .....25c Yard

#### OXFORD SKIRTINGS, 23c YARD

Oxford Skirting, 27 inches wide, suitable for boys' blouses, etc. Sale Price .....23c Yard

### Penny Profit Sale of Napkins, Table Cloths, Towels, Etc.

#### TABLE CLOTHS, \$2.19 EACH

Fine Mercerized Table Cloths. 63x63 inches. Special at .....\$2.19 each

#### TABLE NAPKINS, 17c EACH

Table Napkins, hemmed, ready for use. Very suitable for general use. Sale Price .....17c each

#### PURE LINEN TOWELLING, 19c YARD

Pure Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, for hand towels. A big bargain. Sale Price .....19c Yard

#### UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 43c YARD

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## HUNS ORDERED TO CAPTURE SAMMIES

### Made Heavy Attack East of Luneville, Hoping to Take American Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire.  
With the American army in France, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.) The purpose of the German attack to-day against the American positions near Bernully, east of Luneville, was to capture Americans. The determined resistance, however, repulsed the enemy with heavy losses and no Americans were taken prisoner.

The Germans attacked at three points and at one point a group of fourteen got into the American trenches. Nine of the fourteen were killed, four are prisoners and one is dead of wounds.

The prisoners reported that they were ordered to capture Americans at any cost, their superiors being anxious to determine where American troops are stationed and their present fighting strength.

The gas bombardment that preceded the infantry advance by the enemy began at 2:40 o'clock this morning. The Germans had brought up additional eight inch projectors to replace those that had been destroyed by American guns Monday night and mustard, phosphorus and chlorine shells fell by the hundred on the American positions. In one small area alone 300 of these arrived.

When the gas shells began to fall there was hardly any wind, making it certain that the fumes would remain in the localities where the Germans placed them and the men in the trenches hoped the enemy would follow up the shelling with an infantry attack. The hopes of the defenders were fully realized and the results completely satisfied them for in one trench at daybreak this morning lay the nine dead Germans, while out in front where the men in the trenches had gone to work with their machine guns, the ground was dotted with gray clad bodies.

Many of the machine gunners, still wearing their gas masks, stuck to their guns throughout the preliminary bombardment and when they saw the advancing forms of the Germans just outside the wire entanglements, they cut loose with their fire.

### RESCUED BRITISH MACHINE.

With the American army in France, Wednesday, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Douglas Campbell, of California, rescued a crippled British bombing machine from two German airplanes which attacked it near the Toul sector to-day. Two patrols of American airplanes had gone out to protect a large squadron of British

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bombing machines returning from a raid into Germany.

Just before they all crossed behind the American line one of the British machines became separated from the party and was attacked by two German albatross machines. The British observer had been wounded by the machine gun fire of the Germans who were about to finish the British when Lieut. Campbell dashed in. He emptied his machine gun at the German machines and the enemy replied, but Campbell's fire became so hot for the Germans that they withdrew. Lieut. Campbell then escorted the British machine to safety behind the American lines.

### PALESTINE TO BREAK THROUGH.

Washington, May 30.—The second section of General Pershing's communique for May 29 announces the failure of the enemy to break through the American lines. A raiding party of about 50 men, it says, was repulsed with a loss of ten dead and four wounded. American casualties were light.

### HOSPITALS VIGILANTLY RAIDED.

With the American forces on the French front, Wednesday, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German air attack on Tuesday night on American hospitals in a town many miles behind the front, was carried out with the utmost apparent deliberation. The enemy airmen used umbrella flares to aid them in picking out their targets. Their bombs also started a fire in a factory which lighted up the neighborhood in which is located one of the four finest cathedrals in France, built in the twelfth century. The airmen aimed their machine guns on the firemen engaged in fighting the flames and upon ambulance drivers.

Besides the killing of one French nurse and the probable mortal injury of another, the patients in one ward were thrown out of their beds by the shock of a bomb explosion. In some cases it was necessary to remove the patients to the cellar for safety. Scores of American patients and hundreds of sick and wounded French soldiers were in the various hospitals attacked.

### MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED IN U. S.

#### Carries Deeper Meaning Because of New American Graves in France

By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, May 31.—Memorial Day, this year carrying a deeper meaning because of the fuller participation of the United States in the war, and the more significant case of the new American graves in France, was observed yesterday by the American people as "a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting," in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, issued in response to a resolution of Congress asking that such a day be set aside. While in no manner was the honor usually shown to the veterans of past wars lessened, yet the thought of the nation largely was centered on the battlefields.

That American troops are aiding in the attempt to stem the German tide, was a source of satisfaction as well as the recent news that the Americans had carried out successfully the first offensive action. Further news of the German offensive was awaited with a feeling among high officials here that the attempt to beat down the allied resistance would fail, and that the onrush of the Kaiser's armies soon would be stopped.

Both Houses of Congress stood adjourned to permit members to observe the day. Practically all of the government's departments and bureaus were closed.

### AMERICAN SECTOR ACTIVE.

With the American army in France, Wednesday, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a period of almost unprecedented quiet the American sector north-west of Toul suddenly has become very active.

Last night and to-day the Germans threw over hundreds of shells of all sizes and kept up a destructive and harassing fire. The American guns have been just as busy and are giving the enemy more than he sends. The artillery duel continues strong to-night. German airplanes also were very active to-day, but as a strong wind was blowing and American warplanes were constantly on the alert few enemy machines ventured across the lines. Those that did were promptly driven back. There were several aerial battles but so far there have been no reports of enemy machines having been brought down.

### GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10:30 p.m. each Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Steamships "Keowatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesday and Saturday commencing June 1st. Connecting train running through to Port McNicoll will leave Toronto 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1st and each Wednesday and Saturdays thereafter.

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## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

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Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache, and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

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Binghamton	12	5	.700
Rochester	12	8	.600
Toronto	13	10	.565
Newark	11	9	.550
Buffalo	12	10	.545
Baltimore	10	14	.415
Syracuse	6	15	.286
Jersey City	4	12	.250

Thursday's Scores.

Buffalo 6-2; Rochester 4-4; Binghamton 11-1; Toronto 1-3; Syracuse 2-0; Baltimore 4-4. Newark-Jersey City games, rain.

Today's Games.

Toronto at Syracuse.  
Buffalo at Rochester.  
Baltimore at Binghamton.  
Newark at Jersey City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	24	11	.686
Chicago	23	12	.657
Cincinnati	21	18	.538
Pittsburg	16	17	.485
Boston	17	20	.459
Philadelphia	15	19	.441
St. Louis	14	22	.389
Brooklyn	13	24	.351

Thursday's Scores.  
Cincinnati 9-1; New York 6; Boston 2-4; Pittsburg 8-0; Chicago 0-2; Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 1-3; St. Louis 0-4.

To-day's Games.  
New York at Philadelphia (2 games)

Boston at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Boston	25	14	.641
New York	22	15	.595
Cleveland	21	18	.538
St. Louis	17	16	.515
Chicago	16	16	.500
Washington	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	14	21	.400
Detroit	11	19	.367

Thursday's Scores.  
New York 2; Detroit 2; Chicago 4-2; Boston 9-0; Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 1; Cleveland 3-3; Washington 1-4.

To-day's Games.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Washington at Boston.

### Third Straight For the Yanks

Gregg Falter Again and Caldwell Wen on Baker's Homer

### TIGERS BEAT BROWNS

White Sox and Indians Broke Even--Also Red Sox and Nationals

New York, May 30.--New York made it three straight from Philadelphia to-day, Caldwell winning a pitchers' battle from Gregg by 2 to 1. Baker's hitting brought victory to the New York team. His home run in the sixth inning tied the score. In the 8th he doubled, but was out on Pratt's fielder's choice, the latter reaching third, from where he scored the winning run when Dugan fumbled on Pipp. The first game was postponed because of wet grounds. Score:-- Philadelphia .. 00010000--1 5 4  
R.H.E. Philadelphia .. 00010000--1 5 4  
Batteries--Gregg and McAvoy; Caldwell and Walters. Single in the eighth inning with Veach on third base gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over St. Louis this afternoon. Wet grounds caused postponement of the game scheduled for

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this forenoon. The score:--

St. Louis	R.H.E.
000001000--1 6 0	
Detroit .. 01000001x--2 11 0	
Batteries--Hall and Nunamaker; Dauss and Yelle.	

At Cleveland--Cleveland and Chicago broke even to-day, the White Sox taking the morning game by 4 to 3 and the locals in the afternoon contest by 3 to 2, winning in the last half of the ninth on Williams' double. O'Neill's sacrifice and Garney's sacrifice fly. Third baseman McMillin was badly spiked in the knee in the first inning in the afternoon game, and will be out for ten days. An infield hit by Schalk, Shellen's sacrifice, Liebold's out and Murphy's infield hit gave Chicago a 4 to 3 victory in eleven innings this morning. Cleveland knocked Williams from the box in the second inning, but Schellenback stopped the locals. Score:-- Morning game .. R.H.E. Chicago .. 2000010001--4 15 1  
Cleveland .. 2100000000--3 11 2  
Batteries--Faber, Benz, Danforth, Clotte and Schalk; Covaleskie and O'Neill.

At Boston--Boston to-day took the morning game by 3 to 1, and Washington the afternoon game by 4 to 0. Boston made five runs in the third inning of the morning game, on three hits off Shaw and three errors behind him. Scott doubled three times and knocked over five runs. McCabe pitched against Ayers in the afternoon game. The score:-- Morning game .. R.H.E. Washington .. 010000000--1 9 4  
Boston .. 01502010x--0 12 0  
Batteries--Shaw, Hanson and Ainsmith; Leonard and Schang.

Afternoon game .. R.H.E. Washington .. 011002000--11 1  
Boston .. 000000000--0 6 2  
Batteries--Ayers and Pinclich; Molyneux, McCabe and Agnew, Schang.

**RUDY CAPITULATES.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Boston, May 30.--"Dick" Rudolph of world series fame, has come to terms with the management of the Boston National League baseball club. It is learned here that at a conference with Manager Stallings in New York yesterday, Rudolph, who has been a hold-out over the salary question agreed to rejoin the team at Brooklyn to-day.

### Giants Batted Oeschger Hard

Runs Secured in His Slump Carried New York to Victory

### BRAVES TOOK TWO

Pirates and Cards Scored Shut-Out Each--Cubs and Reds Split

Philadelphia, May 30.--Batting Oeschger from his before the send added, attended the capture of Sois of the second inning. New York defeated Philadelphia this afternoon by 6 to 3. Watson and Tincep blanked the Giants in the last seven innings. Demaree kept the Phillies' bats scattered except in the sixth, when the locals bunched three singles with Carveth's double, two runs resulting. The morning game was postponed because of rain, and will be played as part of a double-header to-morrow. Score:-- New York .. 330000000--6 15 0  
Philadelphia 100003000--3 3 2  
Batteries--Demaree and McCarty; Oeschger, Watson, Tincep and Adams, Dilhoefer.

At Brooklyn--Boston won both ends of the holiday double-header from Brooklyn to-day by 2 to 1 and 4 to 3. Wickland drove home both Boston's runs in the first game with a double and a triple. The Superbas staged a ninth inning rally in the second game, but fell short because of a sensational catch by Rawlings. The score, first game:-- R.H.E. Boston .. 100000000--2 8 3  
Brooklyn .. 001000000--1 7 1  
Batteries--Neft and Henry; Grimes, Marquard and Miller.

Second game .. R.H.E. Boston .. 001000210--4 7 1  
Brooklyn .. 006000102--3 8 4  
Batteries--Hearne and Henry; Griner, Marquard and Krueger.  
At Pittsburg--St. Louis and Pittsburg split a double-header here to-day, the home team winning the morning game by 3 to 0, and the visitors taking the afternoon game by 4 to 0. In the morning game the

### Sporting Comment

#### Not a Square Deal

The local league has already been hit hard by war conditions, a number of players having been drafted already, and the unjust action of the O.B.A.A. executive is not taken lightly, so that there is a possibility that the league may break away from the association and run its course independent of all affiliations. An emergency meeting has been called for to-night, when plans will be discussed.

A remarkable feature of the entire affair is the fact that Brantford is the only city in the O. B. A. A. in good standing. The others have as yet only given a promise to play. Verily, there ought to be a law against such things.

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Many Fights on River Lys

THE River Lys, flowing as it does through the northeast corner of France, has played a considerable part in the strategy of every campaign in this theatre of so many wars, from the time of Marlborough down to the present day.

It rises within half a dozen miles of the battlefield of Agincourt, near the village of Lisbourg. Just south of its source is the line of an important watershed, south of which again runs the Ternoise, a tributary of the Canche, whose waters flow westward into the channel of the English.

The source of the Aa, flowing into the Straits of Dover at Gravelines, is only a few miles to the north, but the Lys takes its definite eastward course from the first, mostly upon its agricultural northwesterly direction upon St. Omer and the coast.

At Aire it connects with the canal that runs from the industrial district of the Department of Nord and Pas de Calais to the Channel ports. From this point it is itself canalized, and becomes an important highway of traffic until it joins the Scheldt at Ghent.

Below Armentieres the course of the Lys through Belgium need not concern us. From Aire to Armentieres it runs through a flat country which depends mainly upon its agriculture, but containing a few small manufacturing towns. Aire itself is an old town of some 5,000 inhabitants, with certain small industry in wool and cotton.

A few miles east of the town are the large steel works of Leberges, which have been a frequent target for German attack by long-range guns and aeroplanes, which, however, failed to inflict any considerable damage.

From Aire the Lys flows eastward to St. Venant, a village of no importance at the present day, but the scene of two battles in which British troops took part. In 1657 it was stormed by the contingent of British soldiers furnished by Cromwell. Turenne for his campaign in the Spanish Netherlands, and in 1710 it surrendered to Marlborough, who proceeded to the siege of Aire, which he took two months later.

From St. Venant the river flows past Calonne-sur-la-Lys to Merville, a town of some 4,000 inhabitants, and a station for the single line running a mile or so southeast to the river from Armentieres. The tower of the church is a landmark for the whole countryside, with the curious spire that caps it.

Here, there are three bridges over the Lys, two being drawbridges for road traffic, and one a standing railway bridge. The little River Clarence, which rises near Perennes, and passes through Choques and west of the ridge of Hinges, flows into the Lys near the town.

The next town in the course of the river is Estaires, with its sister town Gorgue, having a population of about 5,000 between them. Just above La Gorgue, the Lawe, an insignificant stream, which rises south of Bruay and flows west to Bethune, and through Viole Chapelle and Lestrem, joins the Lys.

There are three bridges, all drawbridges, and capable of easy destruction, over the Lys at Estaires, but here the canalized river is not more than thirty or forty feet wide and offers very little opposition to the passage of an army, which would find ample material in the town for construction of temporary bridges.

Between Estaires and Armentieres there are only three permanent bridges, at Sully-sur-la-Lys, Bas St. Maur and Erpulingham. These, and the bridges denoted by the crosses of the river, Sully, with its great square church tower, burned out by the Germans when they were driven from the place in 1914, to prevent its use as an observation post, and Bas St. Maur and Erpulingham, with their spinning mills—the latter place, incidentally, marking the spot in the river that Dumas makes the scene of the drowning of Milady in "The Three Musketeers."

As it approaches Armentieres the river Lys, southward, then turns sharply south and north again in an S-shaped curve. A canal has been cut to span one of the bends of the S which is almost wholly in the town. There are consequently many bridges over the river and the canal, two railway and six road in all, permanent structures of steel and masonry.

Armentieres was a flourishing town of nearly 30,000 inhabitants before the war, with a considerable weaving and spinning industry, on the main line from Lille to the Channel ports, and only eight miles from the former city.

Since 1914 it has been gradually destroyed by the German guns, until it is now a mass of empty ruins, of no value to either side. Its suburbs of Houplines and Chapelle d'Armentieres have always been practically in the front line, and are in an even worse state than the town itself.

From Armentieres the Lys becomes for some distance the frontier between France and Belgium, until at Menin it becomes wholly Belgian, and flows by Courtrai into its parent river, the Scheldt, at Ghent, after a total course of about 120 miles.

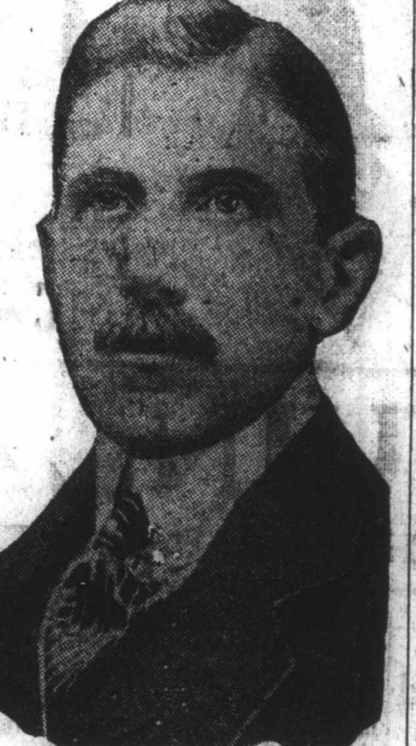
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Letters That Were Taken From Captain von Papen Show Guilt of Prussians

REPEATED declarations of the German Emperor and Hindenburg and Ludendorff that the war was forced upon Germany, and assertions from the same sources that Germany was taken by surprise by the Russian mobilization, attaches particular interest to certain papers taken from Capt. von Papen, late military attaché at Washington.

Among the papers which have been published by the British Government in a white book appears a letter from R. von Wild, of the German War Ministry in Berlin, to Capt. von Papen, seeking information regarding the best means of blowing up railway trains "in the event of a European war." The significant point is that this letter was written March 12th, 1914, about five months before the outbreak of war. This letter says: "According to newspaper reports several railway trains were blown up by revolutionaries during the troubles in Mexico. In order to form an opinion whether, in the event of an



CAPT. VON PAPEN.

European war, explosions of this kind would have to be reckoned with, it is requested that, if possible, information should be obtained as to how these attacks have been carried out. Were mines and explosives placed on lines which were little guarded, or were the attacks carried out on the trains by igniting a charge of dynamite, or by the employment of infernal machines?"

Capt. von Papen, replying from Mexico, where it is now known that the operations of the Mexican revolutionaries as of any particular value. For, four months later, he wrote from Mexico City: "I am convinced from personal evidence that all the cases of destruction of railway lines by explosion were brought about by burying dynamite under the line itself and then igniting it by an electric current, which is the only possible method. They are only possible on lines that are ill-guarded, which, as in this country, often pass for miles through revolutionary districts, and have no protection other than pilot trains. Infernal machines, so far as I know, have never been employed."

Another letter to von Papen from the manager of the Potsdam branch of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, has this postscript: "P.S.—We have never before seen such preparations for war as are being made at present. German Government stocks to-day are one per cent. kind regards, 'R. Mimmel.'"

This letter was regarded as of particular interest by the British committee of the correspondence in view of its date—July 25th, 1914, when negotiations were still in progress to avoid war.

M. S. A. CHANGES COMING By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 31.—Changes in respect to the administration of the Military Service Act are in prospect. So far as at present determined, it is proposed to confine the administration of the correspondence in view of its date—July 25th, 1914, when negotiations were still in progress to avoid war.

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Had Rheumatism So Bad Was Nearly Helpless—Tanlac Overcame Trouble

"If you had seen me playing football yesterday with the rest of the boys you'd never have thought it was the same chap—just a few weeks ago was so crippled with rheumatism that I couldn't straighten up," said James M. Norman, of 187 Willard Ave., Toronto, in telling the other day of his remarkable restoration through the use of Tanlac. Mr. Norman is an expert machinist, holding a responsible position with the John A. Brown, Ltd., and before coming to Toronto he was for ten years foreman at the Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., of Montreal.

"During the past three years," he continued, "I had rheumatism so bad that I was obliged to give up my old position that I had held for ten years. A little over a year ago I had an acute attack that laid me up three solid months, when I was totally unable to do a thing. The trouble was in my back, which would feel so stiff and sore when I waked up in the mornings that I could hardly raise myself up, and would have to roll over sideways to get out of bed, and even then it was all I could do to put on my clothes. I was all drawn over like a very old man, and if I tried to straighten up or bend way over to tie my shoes I felt just like a sharp knife was sticking in my back. Many a time after going to bed I would suffer much agony that I was unable to get a minute's rest all night long.

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PREVENTION OF SHELL SHOCK Subject Under Consideration by Medical Congress at Hamilton

By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Ont., May 30.—The need of preventing shell shock in armies was discussed this morning at a meeting of the medical section of the Canadian Medical Congress by Dr. Thadden Hoy Ames of New York. Dr. Gerald S. Glasco of Hamilton, presided.

Dr. Ames emphasized the advantage to the state if neurosis could be prevented among men already in the army, and cited cases to show that this was possible.

Dr. Gordon Lyle, also of New York, presented a number of case charts of patients with the neurosis, and discussed the value and significance of blood analysis.

Dr. I. Chandler Walker of Boston, read a paper on a clinical study and the treatment of bronchial asthma. Auto-serum treatment of cholera was dealt with by Dr. Alan Brown and George Smith of Toronto.

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Music and Drama

THE REX William Duncan and Carol Holloway, who will long be remembered by local motion picture fans for their performance in two splendid serials, "The Danes' Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman," are seen at the Rex the last of this week in "Dead-Head Baker," a powerful western drama in no way inferior to either of the productions above mentioned. The picture is one replete with thrilling moments throughout, and should find the favor of all. "Gert, Hazard and Gert," a vaudeville trio, appear in a clever and original comedy offering: "Mixing It Up." Hedda Nova and Frank Glendon appear in the eighth episode of the serial "The Women in the Web," a powerful story of romance and intrigue, with scenes laid in many diverse parts of the globe. A Mack Sennett comedy added to the above, constitutes the end of a perfect show.

THE BRANT A decided forward step in the motion picture art is marked by the production of "Madame Jealousy," in which Pauline Frederick is seen at the Brant the last of this week. The picture is allegorical in form, the story being told after the fashion of the old English morality play, or of such modern stage productions as "Everywoman," and in it Miss Frederick appears at her highest degree of dramatic and emotional ability. A powerful cast appears in support of the star in this notable production. The Palm Beach Four, Colored Harmony Vendors, have a very clever singing and musical offering. The twelfth chapter of the serial "The Hidden Hand," will live up to the expectations of all following the story in which four popular stars appear. The Pathe Gazette is an added attraction on the program.

CONTEST NOT LIKELY By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Ont., May 31.—It is not likely there will be any contest in the by-election in northeast Toronto to Seat A., and East York, made necessary by the appointments of two new ministers.

"Personally I do not want a contest," said William Proudfoot, leader of the Opposition, "but I will call a meeting of members and get their opinions." Asked if he wished to reply to the censure of his speech in the opening debate last session, Mr. Proudfoot said that the matter was not worth answering. There were only 40 delegates at the Senatorial meeting, he said.

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ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY READY FOR ENEMY DRIVE

In Best of Condition Following Lull in Fight During the Winter

LINES STRENGTHENED

Headquarters Italian Army, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Italian and allied forces on the mountain front are in the best of condition. The winter months have been utilized in strengthening the defenses and reinforcing lines of works until the whole region is interlaced with powerful systems of defense and attack. There are vast stores of guns and ammunition, and the spirit of the men is one of confidence and eagerness for an approaching conflict in the mountain regions.

General Plummer, commander of the British forces, recently announced their establishment in new positions in the mountain sector around Asiago, and General Diaz's bulletins now refer to the operations of the British forces in that mountain region. The French too, who made their brilliant stroke in Mount Tomba, are also in this mountain region. It is here that three Austrian armies under Field Marshal Conrad von Hertzendorf are in position: the Tenth Army, Eleventh Army, and what is known as the Kraus Army, under General Kraus. These armies comprise in the neighborhood of forty divisions, besides several divisions of reserves; while on the Piave front the Austrian commander, Boroewich, has about fifteen divisions and some reserves. The divisions on the north recently have been strengthened by fresh troops brought from Austria's sections of the Russian and Rumanian fronts which no longer need their attention.

This enemy concentration has been going on steadily for months and the Italian and allied forces have also made powerful preparations for the coming campaign.

The main cause for this shifting of attention from the Piave to the mountain line is of a strategic character. The Italian front has two main branches, one running northward from the Adriatic at a point twelve miles east of Venice; and the other turning westward across the mountain regions and running irregularly up to the Swiss frontier. When the enemy made his rush last fall the first pressure was felt along the Piave as the enemy swept in from the east. But later, when the Italians threw the enemy into the river at Pagnano and Zenson and established a solid defence of the river line, the enemy turned his attention to the north and began pressing down on the mountains.

Most of the enemy forces first brought to the Piave line were gradually withdrawn to the mountain line. Von Below's German divisions were among those shifted from the Piave to the mountains, before Von Below went to the French front. The British reinforcements, which first took position at the Piave at Montebellio, soon observed that the enemy artillery had slackened off to almost nothing, and that the enemy positions on the east bank were easily deserted. The British made many raids across the river but met little opposition, and there was some prospect this would permit an advance by the Italians and their allies eastward into the region invaded by the enemy but held by them with reduced forces.

It was evident, however, that the enemy's inactivity on the Piave was part of a strategic plan, by which his massing of forces on the north would not only permit him to make an offensive in the mountain regions, but would also give him a position on the Italian left flank in case of an Italian advance across the Piave into the invaded region. He was willing therefore to leave the Piave with comparatively light forces, and concentrate most of his strength in the mountains.

WIDE AREA COVERED. (Associated Press).—In view of the reiterated German statement that the British fleet does nothing but lie in home water and harbors, some interest attaches to a report of the British Admiralty which shows that during a single month recently the British Grand Fleet and its units steamed a total of over a million miles, while for patrol vessels around the British coasts, the figure was approximately six million miles.

LADY'S FOUR PIECE MATERNITY SKIRT.



The practical features of this maternity skirt are apparent at a glance. It not only takes care of the gradual expansion, but it also retains its good style—a quality which is usually sadly lacking in garments of this character. The front panel opens at both sides from the hip line to the waist line, making the skirt very easy to put on. The loose yoke develops into a narrow belt at the back, which covers the garters. The yoke is shaped so that it gives a desirable dip to the front of the figure. The skirt is gathered full on a wide elastic and the belt is supplied with buttons and buttonholes, so that it can be worn as comfort demands. The lady's four piece maternity skirt No. 8761 is cut in seven sizes—26 to 36 inches waist measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The 26 inch size requires 3 1/2 yards 54 inch material, 44 inch or 2 1/2 yards 54 inch material.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents to the Courier, Brantford. Any two patterns for 25 cents.



AMERICAN COLLEGE GIRLS HELP THE ALLIES BY FARM WORK.

LABOR MISSION BACK IN OLD LAND Trades' Union Delegation Which Visited U. S. Has Returned to England

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 31.—The minister of labor, George H. Roberts, presided last night at a dinner given by the Industrial League to the Trades Union delegation, which has returned from the United States. Mr. Roberts dwelt on the success of the mission, whose members, he said, were among the most trusted representatives of the labor movement. During the war, he added, most of the representatives of British labor had proved themselves to be patriots. Mr. Roberts went on to say that he intended to make his position perfectly clear, and that if what he had to say was not compatible with membership in the Labor Party, he was prepared to come out and take his stand with those of the labor movement who were to be trusted to continue the policy of assuring the future of the country, and the empire. "The old cries and shibboleths can never be resurrected," he continued. "Those people who are anxious to show their affection for Germany had better go to Germany to carry out their desire."

The differences which had been revealed during the war, Mr. Roberts added, were not even so deep as they were fundamental. Labor's attitude in the future must be defined irrespective of old associations and attachments. Charles Duncan, a member of the delegation to the United States, said never before in the history of the world had the American people had never been beaten, and were determined not to be beaten in this war. W. A. Appleton, secretary of the general Federation of Trades Unions, and also a member of the British delegation, said America was animated by a magnificent spirit. He had seen the drafting of American troops, and never before had witnessed such a splendid demonstration.

CHINAMAN FOUND SANE—MUST HANG Pary Sound Laundryman Murdered His Employer a Year Ago

By Courier Leased Wire. Pary Sound, Ont., May 31.—Jung Sam, Chinese laundryman, was found guilty yesterday of the murder on May 27th, 1917, of his employer, Wong Jew, and sentenced to be hanged on August 23rd next. The two Chinamen went for a walk on a certain Sunday morning, and Wong was brutally murdered by Jung with a butcher's knife which the latter had purchased two days previously and carried concealed in his clothing. No attempt was made to deny the fact of the crime, the defense founding its case solely on the alleged imbecility of the accused, and his incapacity to understand the nature and quality of the crime of murder. At the opening of the Assizes at the beginning of May, this plea was put forward, and under the provisions of the criminal code, a preliminary trial was held to determine this point, the provisional jury deciding that the prisoner was

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikoupe, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Motor Cycles

We have a few used Motorcycles at prices that ought to sell them at once. These prices are for cash. INDIAN ..... \$150. INDIAN ..... \$160. HARLEY DAVIDSON .. \$275. EXCELSIOR ..... \$150.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In a blinding flash. The airplane socked with the force of the explosion, suddenly flamed up and crashed. Not a single soul crawled out from the ruins, although the British infantry watched closely.

Ice Cream

Our Ice Cream is as near Perfection as it is for humans to make it. Our service is efficient. If you are not a regular customer of ours it means you have never tried us. Try our Ice Cream. We are certain then you will be a steady customer.

The Artemis Sweets

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STARTS TO-MORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ETC., GOES ON SALE.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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"Oh! Skinny C'me on Over! Run Like Everythin!" "Buck's Got a New CLEVELAND Ain't It a Dandy?"

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**Carpet Sweepers**  
in a Sale at  
**\$1.49**

One Hundred Only, to go on sale Saturday morning, fitted with guaranteed bristle brush, case of enameled sheet steel to insure strong wear. Regular \$3.00. June Sale Price **\$1.49**  
—Third Floor.

**Colored Curtain Muslin**  
**12½c yd.**

15 Pieces Colored Curtain Muslin, of pretty designs, in blue, mauve, green and brown. Regular 25c. June Sale Price, per yard **12½c**  
—Third Floor.

# Double the Business in June

The purchasing public will welcome this announcement as they would no other—Having still fresh in their minds the many wonderful opportunities that this event brought last year

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT GOOD MERCHANDISE IS SCARCE—AND WILL BE MUCH SCARCE AND HIGHER IN PRICE LATER ON—SO THE PROPER THING TO DO NOW IS QUITE OBVIOUS, FROM A VAST RESERVE STOCK OF OVER SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BOUGHT FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS AGO, WE SHALL DRAW ON FROM DAY TO DAY, AS LINES ARE SOLD OUT.

**It will be part of prudence only to buy now. The doors swing open on the Great June Event at 8:30 o'clock sharp Saturday June 1st**

**A Most Unusual Opportunity that Means Great Savings on Fashionable Ready-to-Wear**

EVERY GARMENT MUST GO—STYLES AND FABRICS ARE THE SEASON'S BEST, FEATURING ALL THE MOST DESIRABLE COLORINGS



**PRETTY NEW SILK DRESSES SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$14.75**

You can hardly afford to miss such an opportunity as this, but as the number is limited, we suggest prompt action. Dainty Summer Styles they are, too, with draped lines which make the Silk Dresses so desirable for warm weather wear. They are made of Paillette Silk, some with plain gathered skirts. Others with deep overskirts, and trimmed with clusters of self-covered buttons. Bodices have satin collars, and some self collars. Others white vestees, tucked, hemstitched and adorned with tiny buttons. Some of these dresses also have belts at waist with fancy buckles. Colors include black, navy, Copen, brown, green, sand, taupe, grey, olive and sage. Sizes 34 to 42. It's an interesting collection, and the Price Warrants an Early Purchase.

**DAINTY DRESSES OF SUMMER VOILE**  
French Voile Dress—In fancy checks, plaids and rainbow designs, full soft pleated lines, featuring bolero and sleeveless coatee models. Fancy crepe collars and belts. A great variety of styles to choose from. Prices from \$7.00 to **\$18.50**

**Note These Exceptional Suit Values for Saturday. Your Choice at Two Prices**

Formerly \$35.00 to \$47.50. Now **\$24.75**  
Formerly \$28.00 to \$34.50. Now **\$19.75**

Assuredly a Bargain as you will willingly admit when you see these clever suits. Such materials as Gabardine, Tricotine, French Serge, Poplins and Basket Weaves. These fashionable colors are shown: Mandarin Blue, Rookie, Quaker Grey, Peanut, Russian Green, Olive, Sage, Sand, Nigger Brown, Navy and Black.

The Two Remarkable Prices are **\$24.75 and \$19.75**

**Black and Navy Suits at \$16.95**

Black and Navy Serge Suits—In fine quality serge, pretty stylish models, featuring full ripple, and nicely trimmed with three rows of silk braid. Lined throughout with Dresden Silk. Well tailored skirt, gathered back, belt and buttons. Regular \$23.50. June Event Price **\$16.75**  
—Second Floor.

**Swagger Coats in Serges, Tweeds, Homespun, Etc.**

Formerly \$18.50 to \$24.50—Now on Sale at

**\$13.75**

Every Garment shown in this season's best models, so this opportunity is all the more attractive. All sizes now in stock, but if interested we suggest that you do not delay. Special at **\$13.75**

Attractive Models—In sand, King's blue, fawns, nigger, taupe, olive sage, Oxford and navy, straight loose lines with pleated backs to waist line. Others showing fancy panier pockets, long rolled shawl collars, cross lucks and strappings and rich pearl buttons. Values to \$32.50. June Sale Price **\$19.75**



**An Invitation to Our Out-of-Town Friends**

This store numbers amongst its valued customers hundreds from near-by towns and the surrounding districts, and even from more distant points.

To these, we extend a most cordial invitation to come and profit by this Great Economy Event.

All the conveniences of the Store are at your service, and whether here to shop or just look around, you will be cordially welcome.

It is our aim to make you feel at home here, and come to appreciate this store as do its thousands of city customers.

**See Our Special White Skirt**

Good Plain Tailored, Ripple Style, in best quality white drill, finished with tucked down front, and three pear buttons. Special Price **\$1.19**

Sport Skirts—In fancy narrow stripes, forming a wide striped effect; very smart pockets and belt. Special **\$1.75**

**HOUSE DRESSES AT \$1.50**

Morning House Dresses, in black and white striped and checked ginghams, prettily piped in white. June Sale Price **\$1.50**

**The Sensation of the Season**  
**Chic Panama Hats at Unheard of Prices**

GROUP NO. 1.—Untrimmed. Worth up to \$2.00, for	<b>98c</b>
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GROUP NO. 5.—Untrimmed. Worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00, for	<b>\$4.75</b>
Trimmed. Worth from \$8.50 to \$10.00, for	<b>\$6.25</b>

**Stylish Millinery**

Values from \$3.75 to \$5.00—These come in a variety of shapes, and all the summer colorings, prettily trimmed with velvet ribbon and French flowers, while others are smartly trimmed with quills. Very Special at **\$2.25**  
Clever Straw Shapes, less than half price—To effect a quick clearance of all our colored shapes we shall group them at one price. Values in every case double and more. Special **\$89c**

**500 Pieces of Beautiful Donatella Art Pottery**

AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Donatella Art Pottery stands quite in a class by itself. The very artistic designs and soft colorings of greens and browns blending together, appeal at once to the artistic sense.

The articles to be offered are Bowls, Fern Bowls, Vases, Jardinieres and Pedestal Jardinieres, suitable for verandah or garden or wherever a large piece is required.

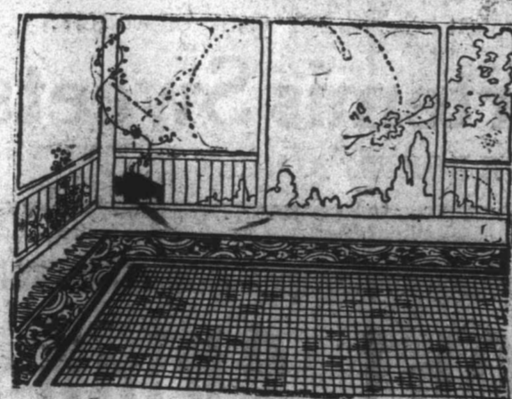
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Values From \$2.50 to \$8.50, On Sale at **95c to \$4.75**

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Is of Interest to Every Thrifty Housewife



American Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in a large choice of patterns, suitable for kitchen, dining room, bed room or bath room. Exceptional value at **85c** per yard

**Reversible Art Rugs at \$7.50 to \$9.50**

Strong even weave, showing pretty designs in green, brown and fawn colorings.  
9 ft. x 9 ft. at **\$7.50**  
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9 ft. x 12 ft. at **\$9.50**

**Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$2.98**

Size 27 inches x 54 inches—A very serviceable rug in mottled design, showing plain border effect in brown, green, red and blue. Special price **\$2.98**

Union Rugs, made from good yarns, in desirable colorings and patterns, suitable for bed rooms.  
6 ft. x 9 ft., at **\$4.00**  
9 ft. x 9 ft., at **6.00**  
9 ft. x 10-1-2 ft., at **7.00**  
7-1-2 ft. x 9 ft., at **\$5.00**

**These Items**

From the Third Floor Suggest an Early Visit to the June Sale

50 Remnants of Floor Oil-cloth, 2 to 5 square yards in the piece. Our regular 60c line. June Sale Price, **49c** square yard

37 Remnants Printed Linoleum, 3 to 10 square yards in the piece. Regular \$1.00 yard. June Sale Price, **69c** square yard

O-Cedar Oil, 35c bottle. One gross only, guaranteed quality for all kinds of polishing, full 12-ounce bottle. Regular 50c. June Sale Price, **35c** bottle

A Real Snap in Chintz—One table of Chintz and Cretonne in a large variety of patterns. Values to 60c yard. June Sale Price, **25c** yard

—Third Floor.

**Verandah Furniture on Which You Can Save Much**

**Verandah Chairs**  
In red or green finish, white reeded seat. Special **\$1.25**

**Reclining Chairs**  
Can be adjusted to any angle, back and seat made of strong striped ticking in brown, blue or red. Special **\$1.50**

**Folding Chairs**  
Made of best-quality birch, slatted seat and back. Very durable. Special at **\$1.45** only

**Camp Stools**  
Covered with heavy white drill, can be easily folded and put in your car. Special **50c**

**Camp Stools**  
Covered with heavy white drill, fitted with back of white drill. Special **75c**

**Folding Lawn Seats**  
As Illustrated  
Of hard maple, slatted seat, slats all screwed on. Green and natural finish. Special **\$1.19**

**Verandah Arm Chairs**  
In red or green finish, white reeded seat and back. Special **\$3.00**

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High backs, reeded seats and backs. Chairs **\$4.25** Rockers **\$4.75**

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Best quality Talcum Powder, in glass jars or tins. Special—War Tax Extra **19c**

**DENTAL CREAMS OR POWDERS, SPECIAL 19c**

Egg Shampoo, Rose Water, Cold Cream and Florida Water—War Tax Extra Where Required. Special **19c**

Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic, Liquid Shampoo, Violet Toilet Water, Violet Ammonia Water.—War Tax Extra—Special **39c**

**PERFUMES, \$1.00 PER OUNCE, SPECIAL 50c**

Roger and Gallet Jockey Club Triple White Rose. Piver's Violett. Lily of the Valley. White Heliotrope. Carnation. White Lilac. SPECIAL **50c oz.** (War Tax Extra)

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Finest Grade Rubber Sponges. Special **19c**

Moulded One-Piece Hot Water Bottles, \$1.75 values. Special **\$1.29**

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Three Dozen Only—Made of fine extra good quality coutile, double wire-steel, medium bust, four hose supporters; all sizes, 19 to 33. Value \$5.00. June Sale **\$2.79**

Special Line of Light Weight Corsets—Just fine for Summer Wear, designed for slight and medium figures, and made of special weight percale and rustproof steel; all sizes; regular \$1.50. June Sale Price **\$1.19**

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**A Bargain in Brassieres**

Model Brassieres—Made of good quality cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed, splendid fitting. All sizes. Worth \$1.00. June Sale Price **75c**

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100 Yards Fine Swiss All-Over Embroidery, in eyelet and blind work; full 22 inches wide, suitable for Baby Dresses, Corset Covers, Yokes, etc. June Sale Price

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QUALITY ODD CHINA**

Fairy Rose Berry or Salad Dish. Special **69c**  
Fairy Rose Platters. Special at \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**  
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Fairy Rose Footed Bon Bon or Pickle Dish. Special at 29c  
Also oval shape at **29c**  
**QUEEN ANNE DECORATION  
VERY RICH AND ARTISTIC**  
Covered Muffin Dishes. Special at **1.19**  
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**BIG VALUES IN COLONIAL AND CUT GLASS**

Large Fruit Bowls, Oval Salad Dishes, Butter Tubs and Fruit Stands. Special at **29c**  
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Cut Glass Comports, a very fine quality. Special **\$1.19**  
500 Nippon China Cups and Saucers, in various decorations. Special **15c**  
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**White  
Vestings  
27c yd.**

20 Pieces Fine White Vesting, in self stripe and check patterns, good even weave, and worth today 60c. June Sale Price

**27c yd.**

**Men's Ties 39c ea.**

In Order to give the Men a chance to participate in this June Event

**We are Placing on Sale  
10 Dozen Ties**

Beautiful Silk, new four-in-hand and flowing end shapes. All good colors. Sale Price **39c**  
Another lot consists of same styles and colors, but of heavier quality silk and rich designs. June Sale Price, each **69c**  
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**50 Dozen Ladies'  
Handkerchiefs  
12c and 18c**

For an extra inducement in the Handkerchief Section, we place on Sale Saturday Morning

**50 Dozen Ladies' Fine  
Lawn Handkerchiefs**

Some with stripe border, embroidery corner, and also colors, not one worth less than 25c to 35c. All go at 9 o'clock Saturday Morning

At 2 Prices 12c and 18c  
NOTE—Not More Than a Half Dozen to one customer.  
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**Sample Sweaters  
At Less Than Half Price**

**49c - 69c - 79c - 89c each**

A fortunate purchase of a Manufacturer's Overmake of Sweaters at these very low prices. The colors are khaki, fawn and khaki, navy, red, grey, cardinal, rose and white. The prices range

49c, 69c, 79c and **89c**  
Also a few large sizes in maroon and grey, saxe, grey, scarlet, fawn and khaki, in plain heavy knit with V shape neck. Sizes 32, 34, and 36. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

**Fast Dyed  
Prints  
16c yd.**

400 Yards Print, pure dye, in fast colors of light and dark shades; 30 to 32 inches wide. Regular 25c. June Sale Price

**16c yd.**  
—Main Floor.

**"Double the Business in June"**

Again We Announce Our Great Annual Event—"Double the Business in June"—A Master Stroke in Merchandising Which Will Eclipse Every Other Event of the Whole Twelve Months

TO THE THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS FROM FAR AND NEAR WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROFIT-SHARING EVENT LAST YEAR, TO THEIR DIRECT BENEFIT, WE SAY: "COME AGAIN, THE DOORS WILL BE WIDE OPEN." TO THOSE WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE, OUR ADVICE IS: "DO NOT MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO FILL YOUR EVERY REQUIREMENT, FOR DELAY WILL PROVE COSTLY."

Come, whether you wish to buy or not, You will be welcome. The doors swing open at 8:30 o'clock sharp, SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

A REMARKABLE JUNE OFFERING

**Pure Silk Crepe-de-Chine**

Full Yard Wide

**98c yd.**

SOLD USUALLY AT \$1.75 YARD

It is not necessary to give our patrons any further explanation regarding this beautiful material, as a sale of Crepe de Chine at Crompton's is something always looked forward to with wonderful interest. The Sale commences at 9 o'clock Saturday Morning, June 1st, and lasts for one day only.

**Price 98c yd.**

NOTE—Positively no 'phone or mail orders taken.

—Main Floor.



**White Voile  
Blouses 69c ea.**

25 Dozen White Voile Waists

Made from fine Swiss Voile, nicely trimmed, fresh and crisp, and all good styles. All sizes, on sale Saturday Morning

**69c ea.**

—Main Floor.

NOTE—In order to relieve the congestion for this line, we are selling half in the department—Second Floor—and the other half on tables near elevator.  
—Main Floor.

Here's a  
**Bargain in  
Middies**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50  
Values for 98c**

**COLORED TRIMMING  
OR ALL WHITE**

Made from good old quality middy twill, and such as we seldom see today. Several good styles are shown in different colored trimmings and all white. Do not miss this offering.

**98c**

—Waist Dept., 2nd Floor.

**Untrimmed  
Toyo Panama  
Hat Shapes**

While They Last — Several very smart shapes are shown in newest styles

**89c**

No 'Phone or Mail Orders.  
—Second Floor.

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FULL-YARD-WIDE

Values \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Foulard Silks, Silk and Cotton Mixed Poppins, ranging in ends of 5 to 25 yards. The remainder of a big season's selling. Sold in the regular way at \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. The range of colors is wide, and may be seen in window before the sale commences.

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Medium and Large Size, Square and Oval Serving Trays. Well Made and Finished. Removable Glass Bottoms.

—Silverware Dept., Main Floor.

**Great Savings on  
Rogers' Silverware**

AVERAGING A THIRD AND MORE

Soup Spoons, Dessert Forks and Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Gravy and Cream Ladels, Butter Spreaders, Bouillon Spoons, in fact every article for setting the table complete.

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**The China Shop  
Has Many Items of Interest**

Here Are a Few of the Many:

**English  
Dinner Set**

Full 97 Pieces. Special

**\$16.95**

A most desirable Dinner Set of fine glaze, semi-porcelain, gold decoration in new shapes. Full service for 12 persons, either for dinner or tea.

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Other Rich Dinner Sets of British Manufacture, in finest qualities and decorations. Specially priced at from \$20.50 **\$28.50**

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Full 97 Pieces

**Special \$14.95**

This very attractive decoration comes in the true colors of the Canadian Apple Blossom when in full bloom. It is a new and very popular decoration. Full dinner or tea service for 12 persons. Gravy Boat included. This is a wonderful bargain. Special **\$14.95**  
June Price

**Fine Quality  
Water Set  
\$1.49**

Clear Crystal Glass, with star cutting, large flare jug with 6 glasses. Very special **\$1.49**

**E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.**

**Superior Quality Middies  
\$2 and \$2.25 Values**

FOR THE JUNE EVENT ONLY **Special \$1.49**

100 Middies, of good wearing middy cloth, with all-wool serge middy collar of dark navy, trimmed with white braid. Nice and cool for Summer wear, with short sleeves. Other Middies made in coat style with long sleeves, large white collar, Oriental trimmed in **\$1.49** colors, pocket and belt. Sale Price

**DAINTY NEW BLOUSES JUST ARRIVE IN TIME  
FOR THE JUNE EVENT**

New Fresh Crisp Blouses, right from the manufacturers, made of fine voile, large graceful collars edged with dainty lace. Others in Tuxedo design of pique, and other plainer in design. Trimmings of contrasting colors and hemstitching. We could not buy this waist today **\$1.39** going at one price

**CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS, \$5.00 to \$6.50 VALUES  
SPECIAL \$2.95**

Dress Blouses of Silk Crepe de Chine, Mignon and Lace, neatly finished with tucks, embroidery and hemstitching, large collars and neatly finished cuffs. Colors maize, white and flesh. All going at one price **\$2.95**

—Second Floor.

**SOLDIERS' HONOR  
FIGHTING POET**

**Bronze Circlet Was Presented to d'Annunzio.  
SUPPORTED THE ALLIES**

Here is a Writer and Orator Who Not Only Urged His People to Fight But Who Also Took Part in the Battles Himself on Behalf of Democracy.



**GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.**  
of the mountains in the Carso. During the attack an Austrian shell fell between him and Major Randaccio, commanding the Tuscan, without exploding. The latter ordered the bronze circlet surrounding the shell to be removed and presented to the

poet in memory of his escape. The soldiers of the Tuscan brigade clubbed together to have the circlet ornamented with gold laurel leaves. In the next fight Randaccio fell heroically. The poet d'Annunzio has himself been one of the most picturesque figures in the war. When the pro-German element was still powerful in Italy, it was d'Annunzio who preached his doctrine to his fellow-countrymen on behalf of the allies. He told them that Italy would have to be on the side of democracy, and he denounced the politicians who wished to barter their country's soul for a little material advantage. After the declaration of war, he entered the flying service, and took part in a number of raids over Austrian territory. He was severely wounded, and the report that he is now able to take part in ceremonies may be taken as an indication that he has fully recovered.

**PARIS AGAIN UNDER FIRE**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, May 31.—Although the British Government had promised not to carry out air raids yesterday—the Feast of Corpus Christi—on German cities which are not in the vicinity of the front, the German bombers again resumed their bombardment of Paris Wednesday evening. The firing began at an earlier hour than is usual.

**LULL IN FRANCE**  
With the British army in France, May 30.—By the Associated Press—Last night produced no big infantry action along the British front in Flanders. By a minor operation west of Morris the British advanced a section of their line about 200 yards. Beyond this there was little to report.

**ENGINE JUMPED TRACK**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Benton Harbor, Mich., May 29.—Three members of the crew of a freight and passenger train on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette were killed and a score of passengers injured when the engine jumped the track and fell over an embankment just west of Buchanan late yesterday.

**U. S. WAR EXPENSES**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, May 31.—The United States war expenses for the present month will total \$1,517,575,000—approximately one billion dollars more than the expenses for carrying on the war during May, 1917—according to estimates of the Treasury Department, made public to-day. While loans to the Allies for this month total practically the same as the loans of a year ago, the other expenses show a large increase. Revenues have more than kept pace proportionately with expenses, however, according to figures which do not include receipts from Liberty loans, war savings and like sources. In May, 1917, the regular revenues of the government amounted to \$197,532,000, while the estimated revenues for the month ending to-day are placed at \$650,000,000.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Lesson 9—Second Quarter,  
June 2, 1918.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

Text of the Lesson, Mark 14:1-9—Memory Verses, Mark 14:8, 9—Golden Text, Mark 13:13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We will first consider the anointing at Bethany of our lesson verses, and then come back to the wonderful words of chapter 13. Comparing vs. 1 with John 12:1, there seems to be a difficulty in deciding just when this anointing took place, but the event itself is the important thing rather than the time of the event. We may have to wait to find out the time as well as who Simon the leper was, and his relation to the Bethany household. It is more important to notice that they made him a supper and Martha served, and Lazarus, whom he raised from the dead, was at the table with him, and Mary anointed him beforehand for his burial; and in these three we see a resurrection life, restful service and true worship which is always costly. As in the incident of the widow's mites, we see the difference between God's estimate and man's, but the disciples called that a waste which the Lord Jesus said was a good work wrought on him. If only he approves what we do, it should not concern us what others think or say. I believe that not one of his followers understood him or knew him as Mary of Bethany did, for none of the disciples believed his oft repeated saying that he would be cruelly put to death and rise again the third day, and the other women, though they loved him, did not believe in his resurrection until after he was risen, and expected to find a dead body to anoint on the third day. Mary sat at his feet and heard his words and received them, and knowing that a cruel death at the hands of his enemies would prevent her or anyone from lovingly anointing his dead body, prepared the ointment and watched for the opportunity, and he granted it to her. How highly honored were Joseph and Nicodemus to be permitted actually to handle and anoint his dead body. How happy we will be if it shall be said of us that we did what we could. Let us remember II Tim. 2:15; Gal. 1:10.

Now as to chapter 13, and the parallel accounts in Matt. 24 and Luke 21, the disciples tried to call his attention to the buildings of the temple, the costly stones and the adornings; but he said that these buildings would all be thrown down, and not one stone left upon another. We do well to consider these sayings, for it seems as if we had come to the time of the beginning of sorrows according to verses 7, 8. Four of them came to him privately as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, and asked him to tell them when these things would be fulfilled, and what would be the sign of his coming and of the end of the age. We must consider his replies in the light of the then approaching destruction of Jerusalem as a foreshadowing of the age we are now approaching. The far-off as well as the near were equally clear to him, for he declares the end from the beginning (Isa. 46:10), and two thousand years are to him as two days (II Pet. 3:8). He said that the whole age of the rejection of him and his kingdom would be characterized by wars and rumors of wars, plagues, pestilence, famines, earthquakes, with increasing intensity at the end, and so it has been all the way along, and we have surely come to the beginning of the end, and it may be nearly three years into the end time. (May, 1917.) We have come at least to the beginning of a time of distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things that are coming on the earth (Luke 21:25, 26); but we are not yet come to the great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world, nor ever shall be, for immediately after that tribulation the Son of Man shall come in his glory to set up his kingdom on earth. (Matt. 24:21, 29, 30.) Before that great tribulation the church of this age shall have been completed and gone to meet the Lord in the air, for when he shall come in his glory we shall come with him (Col. 3:4; I John 3:1, 2). According to the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in chapters 4 and 5 the church has gone to be with him, then from chapters 6 to 18 is the account of the great tribulation period, after which in chapter 19 we come back with him to judge the nations and to reign with him. Let us lay to heart his words, "Take heed lest any man receive you; take ye heed, behold I have foretold you all things; take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is." (Mark 13:5, 23, 33.) In verse 30 we learn that Israel shall continue till all these things be fulfilled; neither his words nor his people can pass away and all his words shall be fulfilled (Luke 24:44). From verse 34 we learn that in his absence he has given to every man his work, and at his coming for us, when we meet him in the air, at the judgment seat of Christ we must give account of our stewardship, and our works will either be approved and rewarded, or burned up and we suffer loss (I Cor. 3:11-15; I Tim. 4:25).

**MAKING YOURSELF WELL AND STRONG**

You Can Improve Your Physical Condition by Keeping the Blood Pure.

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you, envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Mrs. Fred Goslin, R. R. No. 2, Ruhven, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I underwent an operation for a fibroid tumor. I had been ailing so long that I did not gain as the doctors said I should. I was in such a run-down condition that they said I would take me a very long time to recover. But instead of gaining, I was growing weaker, and the doctor said I must go back to the hospital. I did not want to do this, and having often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a strength builder I decided to try them. I was greatly surprised at the help I received from them. In three months I was able to go about, and our home doctor expressed his astonishment as he had not expected me to recover, believing pernicious anemia had set in. It took me about a year to recover my full strength, but ever since I have been doing my own housework, and have to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise for my present state of good health."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**NEW LIBERAL CANDIDATE**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Moosejaw, Sask., May 30.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, the newly appointed Provincial Secretary in the Martin Government was the unanimous choice of the Liberals of Moosejaw City last night as their candidate in the bye-election rendered necessary by the elevation of W. B. Willoughby, former opposition leader, to the Senate.

**ELIMINATE EULOGIES**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, May 31.—Stating in emphatic tones that it would haunt him on his dying bed to think that he was going to be "twisted and turned over and patted on the back at the succeeding annual conference," Rev. F. R. Kelly of Cataract, appealed to the ministerial meeting of the annual Methodist conference yesterday to abandon the practice of pronouncing eulogies after the reading of the obituary of ministers deceased during the previous year. "Men are dying by thousands," he said, "and yet we adhere to the old custom of spending time saying nice things. It was all very well for our forefathers when they were a little band of warriors fighting together against heavy odds, but it does not belong to the present day." The discussion arose out of the fact that the late Dr. J. E. McVittie of this city left a written request that no eulogy be pronounced after the reading of his obituary. It was finally resolved by the meeting to respect his wish, but to pronounce the eulogy in other cases.

**GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE**

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Mar-toba" now leaves Owen Sound 10:30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships Keewatin and Assiniboia will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesday and Saturday.

**A Rousing Time Anticipated at The Big Store Commencing Tomorrow**

The Great Annual Merchandising event "Double the Business in June" which was such an unequalled success last year commences to-morrow, Saturday, at E. B. Crompton & Co. From present indications and the interest manifested, this year promises to far eclipse the business done a year ago. Certainly the firm have spared no effort in planning to make this event one of the most successful of their whole history.

Plans Prepared Long Ago.

In conversation with one of the firm this morning we understand that preparations for this event have been going on for months. Large purchases of standard merchandise have been made at prices much under the market and these special lots have been reserved for this occasion. Then from a great reserve stock of over seventy-five thousand dollars purchased long before the heavy advances took place a constant flow of bright new goods will be appearing from day to day as the goods are sold.

Undoubtedly the month of June will prove a busy one for this progressive firm and from the present trend of prices which are certainly on the up-go, it will no doubt be the part of wisdom for everyone to fill their requirements for some time to come.

The whole interesting story is contained on pages 10 and 11 of to-day's issue.

**HOOD'S PILLS**

Cure Constipation. Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

**Every Patriotic Cause is Well Worthy**

**But No Cause is More Worthy Than**

**Brantford's General Hospital**

**\$20,000** is needed to enlarge the Nurse's Home—A large increase in the number of Patients calls for additional nurses. The women's Hospital Aid, who accept the responsibility of providing the Nurse's Home, will ask on

**Rose Day, Sat., June 1st**

**FOR THE AMOUNT**

**Be ready for the canvass. Everyone will be asked to give and to give liberally for Brant County's Hospital**

# KARN'S

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

**Tungsten Lamps**  
3 for 1.00

**J. A. SIMMERS' Flower and Garden Seeds**  
3 Pkgs. 10c

**Apron Dresses**  
Made of Good Quality Print  
1.00

**Gingham Dresses**  
Made in the most up-to-date styles. Easily a \$5.00 value, for Saturday  
3.79

**Stout Ladies' Dresses**  
Made of Good Quality Print, of an especially good pattern for stout people  
2.99

**Panama Hats**  
Shapes 98c Trimmed with a \$1.00 Band 1.48

**Boys' Jerseys**  
These come in Blue with Red Trim, and White with Blue Trim. All sizes  
49c

**Children's Vests**  
15c

**Children's Drawers**  
25c

**Ladies' Vests**  
19c

**Ladies' Knit Drawers**  
43c

**Ladies' Combinations**  
59c

**Ladies' Norfolks**  
Linen trimmed with White Pique. Worth \$2.50  
1.50  
White Pique Norfolks. Well made. Worth \$1.75 Saturday  
1.25

**Children's Middies**  
65c

## SPECIAL

On Saturday we will sell any Colored Straw Hat regardless of former price for  
1.00  
Worth up to \$4.00

# KARN'S

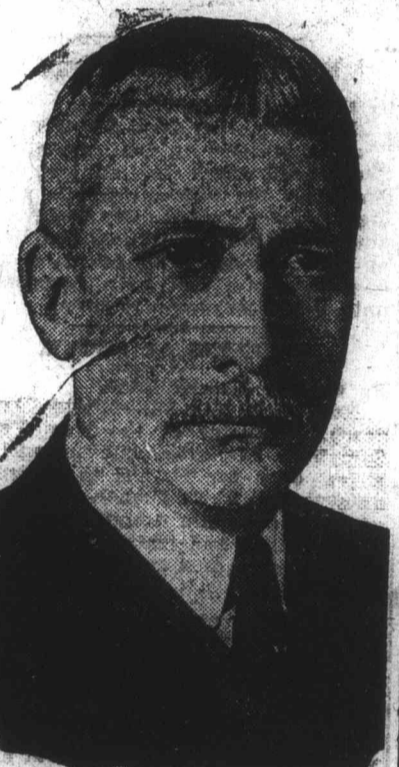
### Elihu Root Is Honored By Canadian University As a Great Statesman

THE greatest man that has appeared in the public life of any country in any position on either side of the ocean in my day and generation.

This is the verdict of Theodore Roosevelt on Elihu Root, who, with Baron Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, received an honorary degree from the University of Toronto recently.

"The greatest intellectual force in the public life of America is the mind of Elihu Root," is the judgment of an experienced journalist, who claims the backing of his contemporaries by adding: "There is no difference of opinion at the national capitol as to that."

Certain it is that no American statesman has had more to do with the present aggressive and uncompromising policy of the United States Government towards the war than has Elihu Root. In February, 1916, in a great speech in the Carnegie Hall, New York, he warned the American Government that the policy of neutrality was a blind stumbling towards war, and not a preservation of peace. "No man should draw a pistol," he said, "who dare not shoot. The Government that shakes its fist and its finger afterwards falls into contempt. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action. Men may say that the words of our diplomatic notes were justified, but no man can say that both our words and our inaction were wise and creditable." The invasion of Belgium, he pointed out, was the in-



ELIHU ROOT.

vasion of international law to the support of which America was pledged, and at that point America should have made itself heard and felt with no uncertain emphasis.

President Wilson was waiting for the expression of public opinion, and Elihu Root was one of the men who made public opinion what it is today in the United States. When the time came for the United States to make a great effort to consolidate the national policy of Russia, it was to offer such advice and material help as Russia sorely needed, Elihu Root was chosen to head the mission and no wiser diplomat could have been sent from one country to another. From the noblest utterance that the war has produced were those of Mr. Root while in Russia last year.

He was born in 1846 in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, the son of Dr. Oren Root, professor of mathematics in Hamilton College, and he himself graduated from Hamilton College in 1864. After leaving college he taught in the academy at Rome for a year and then returned to New York. There he studied law in New York University, and was admitted to the Bar in 1869. From that time he continually practiced law until his retirement, except for his Cabinet service. He soon made a great reputation as a corporation lawyer. In 1883 he was appointed district attorney for southern New York, and in 1889 he became Secretary of War in the McKinley Cabinet, which post he held till 1904. In 1906 he was appointed Secretary of State, holding that office until 1909, mainly during the Roosevelt Presidency. From then until 1915 he was a member of the United States Senate from New York, and as such attained a unique position of leadership in that great body. He was a member of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal in 1903, and represented the United States in the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration, and in 1910 was a member of The Hague Tribunal. In 1912 he was awarded the Nobel peace prize, and in 1915 his work in framing a new constitution for the State of New York won national praise, but the document was unfortunately rejected in the Legislature.

As a statesman the work of Elihu Root has probably received more generous recognition from his contemporaries than that of any other man. Nothing of first-class importance, says one, was done by the executive branch of the American Government during his official life, unless it had first received the impress of his intellectual power. It did not matter whether these problems arose in his department or another. Just as McKinley always wanted Root at his right hand, so it was with Roosevelt.

Two million workers are affected by pay increases on United States roads.

# The Canadian Bankers' Association

## Invites the Co-Operation of the Public on Behalf of the Banks

### Staffs Heavily Reduced by War

MORE than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

### How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.

Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

### Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

### Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least.

On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above.

### TEACH CHILDREN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Greater Application to Language in Public Schools is Urged

Regina, Sask., May 30.—In charging the twenty-eighth synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Qu'Appelle here yesterday the Bishop of Qu'Appelle spoke strongly on the questions of language and religious education in the public school as follows: "Canadians we shall ever take a deep interest in our common school. What our schools are to-day our people will be to-morrow. The importance of insisting upon every child being taught to speak the English language cannot be exaggerated in an immense country like ours where it is so easy for a foreign community to preserve its identity and language and for children to grow up in ignorance of British institutions and customs, it

### PRESENT CRITICAL PERIOD FOR ALLIES

French and British Still Have Valuable Assets Ready for Use

By Courier Deceased Wire. London, May 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A semi-official dispatch says that from Tilly, which is four kilometres west of Rheims, the front runs northward to the sea, forming a semi-circle two kilometres before the town. We still hold Rheims, but if the enemy pressure is further accentuated southwards, the positions being turned would become untenable. Despite the progress of the Germans they have not effected a break of our lines. The whole front holds firmly. Moreover, the march of the enemy is considerably slowed owing to the arrival of our reserves. Partial successes are valuable to the enemy, whose only aim is a final victory. It is unnecessary to repeat the cause which hitherto has nullified

### ASK FOR AN ANSWER

By Courier Deceased Wire. Montreal, May 30.—Delegates from the Railway Shopmen's Brotherhood, who have been negotiating with W. M. Neil, secretary of the Railway Board for an increase in wages the conference being suspended when the negotiators to American employees were announced, so that the conference could secure details, waited on him this morning and asked for answers as details of the American increase had not been received.

### these inestimable advantages. It is high time our war cabinet and war office found out how to bring this superiority of resources to bear upon the field of action.

"An administration of the highest order is needed to turn the tide. The military situation also demands a master of strategy and tactics to change the face of affairs in France." Paris, May 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A semi-official dispatch says that from Tilly, which is four kilometres west of Rheims, the front runs northward to the sea, forming a semi-circle two kilometres before the town. We still hold Rheims, but if the enemy pressure is further accentuated southwards, the positions being turned would become untenable. Despite the progress of the Germans they have not effected a break of our lines. The whole front holds firmly. Moreover, the march of the enemy is considerably slowed owing to the arrival of our reserves. Partial successes are valuable to the enemy, whose only aim is a final victory. It is unnecessary to repeat the cause which hitherto has nullified



