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## PORTUGUESE TRAP GERMAN HEAVY RAID IN FLANDERS FURTHER ADVANCE IS MADE BY GEN. ALLENBY IN PALESTINE

### Great Aerial Activity

#### BRITISH BOMB PRUSSIAN TOWN

London, March 12.—British aviators have dropped a ton of bombs on the town of Coblenz, capital of the Rhine province of Prussia, according to an official communication issued tonight.

#### COAST OF YORKSHIRE ATTACKED BY ENEMY

London, March 12.—Hostile airships attacked the Yorkshire coast tonight, according to an official statement.

#### MUNITION DEPOTS BOMBED FROM AIR

Five Hundred Bombs Have Dropped, Causing Heavy Damage.

#### ENEMY MACHINES LOST

Ten Brought Down and Seven Others Have Been Disabled.

#### JAPANESE NEGOTIATE WITH SIBERIAN BOARDS

Newspapers in Far East Consider Situation as Acute.

#### AMERICANS RAID EMPTY TRENCHES

Find That Enemy's Evacuated Positions Are Still in Same Condition.

#### RUSSIANS IN FIGHT TO DEFEND ODESSA

With the American Army in France, March 12.—The American troops east of Lunenburg have again raided the German positions. Early this morning, after a brief artillery preparation, one platoon moved across No Man's Land behind a barrage, entered the enemy lines and penetrated some distance with the object of ascertaining whether the German trenches were still evacuated.

#### TYPHUS BAD IN PETROGRAD

Trotsky Becomes President of Special Military Revolutionary Committee at Capital.

#### LOSS AT HALIFAX FIFTEEN MILLION

Death Toll Will Eventually Reach Two Thousand When All Accounted For.

#### RELIEF PROVISIONS

Funds Altogether Now Reach About Sum of Thirteen Million Dollars.

#### FOUR FEET OF WATER FLOODS THE SIDEWALK

Colder Weather Today May Bring Relief From Slushy Pavements.

#### NO APPEAL FROM FRANCE.

Washington, March 12.—Published reports that France had appealed to the United States for more soldiers were denied today by Major-General March, chief of staff, who said no such appeal had been made, and that the movement of American troops to Europe would continue to go forward according to the program already worked out.

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Eight Hundred Thousand Men to Be Called to the Colors in United States.

#### MOBILIZATION GRADUAL

With Five Army Corps, Expected That Pershing Will Hold Hundred Miles.

#### PARLIAMENT WILL AIR JAP INTERVENTION

H. B. Lees-Smith Will Raise Question in House of Commons.

#### JOHN DILLON CHOSEN NATIONALIST LEADER

Joseph Devlin Made Nomination—No Opposition to Appointment.

#### IMPORTANT BRITISH DESPATCH ON SIBERIA STIRS UP JAPS

London, March 12.—According to reports from Tokio, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Tientsin, dated Monday, "An important despatch from London regarding Siberia caused an immediate meeting of the foreign advisory council. It is expected that a reply to the despatch will be sent following the premier's report to the emperor."

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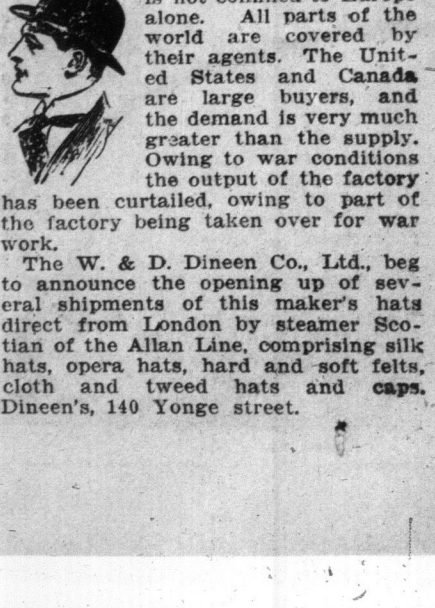
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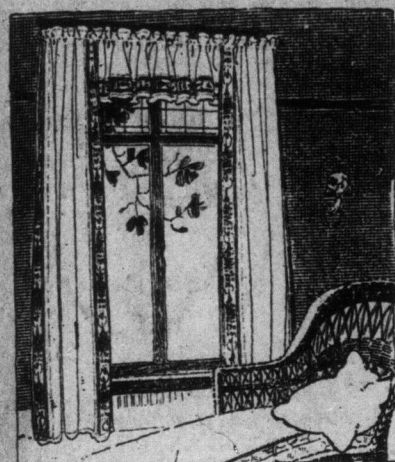
THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES  
The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor, The Information Bureau and Post Office, Main Floor, The Free Parceling and Checking Desk, in the Basement.

## Extra Special Offerings, Today, in Springtime Requirements of the House

Of interest to every house manager who is planning the spring improvements, or who is fixing up for Easter visitors. The values are all extra good, and offer savings that will well repay all who come today.

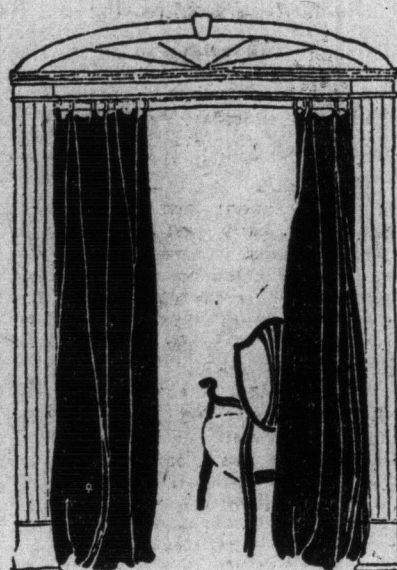
### Scrim Curtains With Valance, Today, 95c Pair

Scrim Curtains do much to brighten a room and give an effective appearance to the window. They are particularly suitable for bedrooms, and being practically transparent, do not exclude light. These curtains are made of a fine weave scrim, in white, cream or ecru grounds, with pretty floral borders, each side in various colorings.



These curtains are two yards long, are hemstitched, have Dutch valance, and are all ready for shirring on the rod; for standard windows, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long. Exceptional value today, per pair . . . . .95

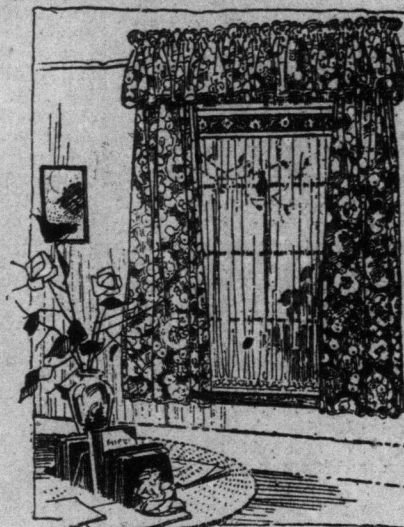
Colored Border Scrim, in a fine voile weave, with pretty border in color combination of pink, blue, green or gold on white or ivory grounds. Width 36 inches. Reduced price, per yard . . . . .25  
—Fourth Floor.



### Window Complete--as Illustrated--Today, \$6.75

This Price Includes Blind, Rod, Net Curtains, Board and Overcurtains With Valance for Any Standard Window, Size 3 Feet Wide by 6 Feet Deep

The details—This remarkable offer consists of 1 Opaque Window Shade, in cream or white, trimmed with insertion; 1 pair Fancy Net Curtains in choice of three designs, in ivory or ecru, and finished with double hem at top and hem at bottom; 1 pair Overcurtains with shirred valance fitted to board. The latter in choice of several designs in a good quality chintz—the whole making a very rich treatment for most any room in the house. All made, measured and put up within city limits, complete for . . . . . \$6.75  
—Fourth Floor.



### Antique Gilt or Mahogany Finish Swing Frames, Some Half Price, Special Each \$2.00

Now's the time to get a frame for that picture or photograph you prize so much—for all of these frames have been specially reduced—some to half price. They're in swing style, in either antique gilt or mahogany finish. Sizes include 4 x 6 in., 5 x 7 in., 6 x 8 in., 7 x 9 in., and others. Bring your picture, we will supply the glass and fit the picture. Today, each . . . . .2.00

FRAMED PICTURES, MANY LESS THAN HALF-PRICE, \$4.95.  
A collection of hand-colored Prints, Pastels, Photographures and Colored Prints, in frames, with antique gilt, mahogany or walnut finish; good range of figure and landscape subjects, and medium and large sizes. Special, some half-price and less, each . . . . .4.95  
—Fourth Floor.

### Reversible Velour Portieres, All Ready to Hang, \$14.75 Pair

By a very special purchase of velours we are able to offer portieres with velours on both sides, at this remarkable price. These are all finished with gathered headings, and hooks securely sewn on and hidden. Colors are blue and brown, brown and green, green and green, rose and brown. Each portiere about 7 feet long by 4 feet wide. Per pair . . . . .14.75  
—Fourth Floor.

### Satin Finished Bedspreads Reduced to \$3.35

Among Today's Offerings in the Bedding Section  
The housewife of long standing knows well the virtues of this particular weave of bedspread, for they'll wash and wear for years; and when they're obtainable in nice fine quality, with effective, well-raised patterns, as are these, it is, indeed, a splendid opportunity; in large size, Special \$3.35  
Circular Pillow Cotton of English make, medium weight, and beautifully fine even weave; width 42 inches only; is excellent value at yard, .32  
Hemmed Pillow Cases, made of bleached cotton of medium weight and nicely finished; sizes 42 x 33 and 46 x 33. Price, per pair . . . . .48  
Motor Rugs, now that spring is on the way, are of timely interest, so come and look at certain rugs of good weight and quality, in dark or plaid effects, chiefly greens, grey and red or brown or green ground. Price each . . . . .9.25  
—Second Floor, James St.

### Curtains, Many Half-Price and Less, 98c Pair



Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, one pattern illustrated, in white, ivory and ecru shades, 40" to 52" wide by 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Strong, even net, with lace borders and medallion centres. Today, many less than half-price at, per pair . . . . .98

### Extension Rod, 15c

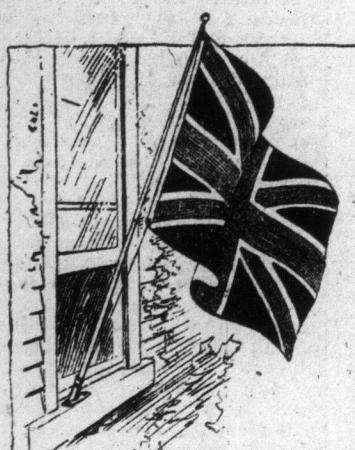
Brass Finished Extension Rod, complete with slip-on ends and screw brackets, good serviceable tubing, 1/2" in diameter, and extending from 30" to 50". Each . . . . .15

### Come Early For These Curtains at \$2.35 Pr.

This collection includes fine Nottingham Lace and Scrim Curtains, in white, ivory and ecru. The Lace curtains are 52" wide and 3 yards long, made from good durable net, showing pretty lace borders with plain and figured centres. The Scrim are 36" wide by 2 1/2 yards long, showing the newest effects in lace edges, with insertion to match; also plain hemstitched with medallion corners and are made from good quality mercerized scrim. Greatly reduced for clearance, today, 2.35

### Flags For the Home-Coming

600 Union Jack Flag Sets—good quality printed cotton flag, size 3 x 5 feet, complete in box with jointed pole of varnished hardwood with shaped top, half-yard cord and rust-proof socket for window frame or verandah post. On account of limited quantity we advise early selection, for this is less than usual price of flag alone. Per set, today, .50  
—Main Floor, Centre.



### Brass Pole Ends, 15c

Brass Pole Ends for 1 1/2" pole, neat pattern, nicely finished. Today, per pair . . . . .15  
—Fourth Floor.

### Many Pretty New Effects in Wall Papers to Be Seen on Fourth Floor

New Canadian Ceiling Papers, in large range of patterns and colorings, to suit any side wall or room; mica, tapestry, silk and flat finish effects. Single roll, 15c, 25c and 40c.  
Stripes, Small Figure and All-over Pattern Papers, in light shadings, suitable for bedrooms, etc. Can be used effectively with cut-out borders. Special value, single roll . . . . .12 1/2  
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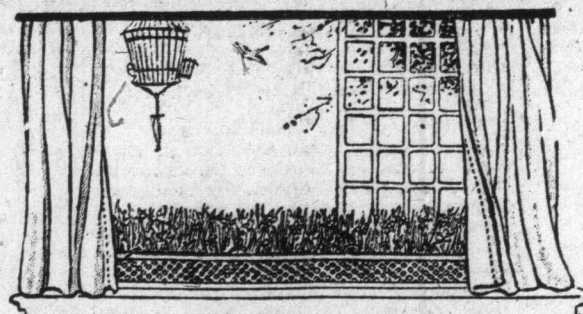
### For Curtains, Cushions, Knitting Bags, Etc.

A collection of Cretonnes, Chintzes and Taffetas—broken lines and odd pieces. Some only enough for a pair of curtains. Width from 30 to 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of color combinations and in designs suitable for all purposes for which these materials are utilized. Many half-price and less. Today, per yard . . . . .85

### Sewing Room Screens, Some Half-Price at \$3.50

Folding Sewing Screens, with white enamel and mahogany frames, fitted with needle and pin cushions, spool stand and pockets. Filled in a variety of pretty chintzes in a large assortment of colors. Many half-price and less . . . . .3.50

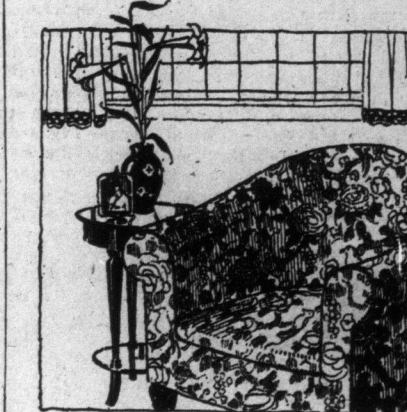
### Extra 1 Sundour Casement Cloth at 63c Yard



English Sundour Casement Cloth, made by the makers of the original Sunfast casement cloth. This is the plain linen finish weave now so popular for sunroom curtains, as well as for overdrapes in other rooms. Full 50" wide and in colors of brown, green, tan, rose and blue. Take advantage of this offer, as the price is less than these goods could be bought at the mill. Today, per yard . . . . .63

### For Hangings and Upholsterings

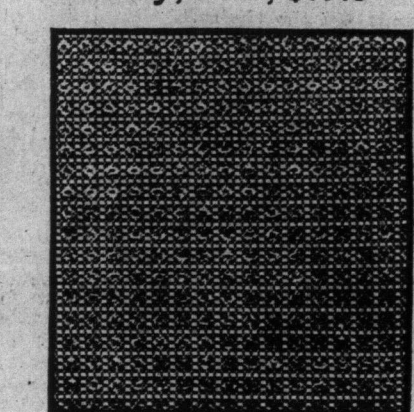
50" Chintzes and Shadow Cloths in a splendid selection of floral patterns—many of them hand-blocked designs—in rich color combinations. These include some unusual qualities, but on account of limited quantity, we cannot say much about them. Suitable for upholstering and rich hangings in the better rooms. Reduced to clear today, per yard . . . . .1.50  
—Fourth Floor.



### Couch Covers

Couch Covers, in Bagdad or conventional design, made of strong, durable tapestry. Size 50" wide by 2 1/2 yards long, in combination colors of red and green, brown and green, or red, green and gold. Greatly reduced for clearance. Special, each . . . . .1.75  
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### Fancy Net Curtains, Today, Pair, \$1.43



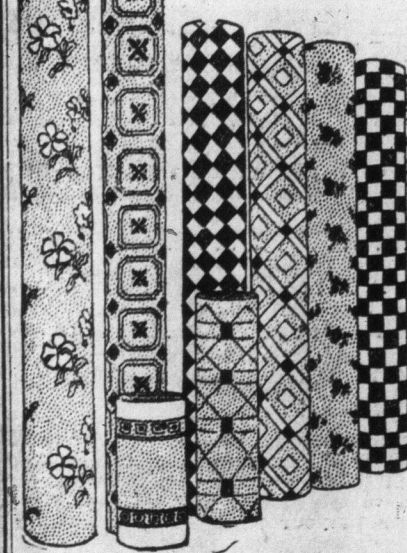
These curtains have been made up from nets taken from stock, and are an exceptional value at this price. They are in stripe, square and block patterns, dainty effects, one of which is illustrated, and are 2 yards long by 48 inches wide. They are finished with double hem at the top and hem at the bottom, all ready to run on the rod. Ivory or ecru. Reduced price, today, per pair, 1.48

### 1,000 Window Shades at Half-Price



These are made of good quality opaque cloth, mounted on reliable rollers. Colors are mostly green; a few cream in the lot. Size is 37 inches wide by 70 inches long. An opportunity to get good shades for your city or summer home at a small cost. The price, each, .25  
—Fourth Floor.

## The Special Selling of Oilcloth and Linoleum Continues Today--Take Advantage of the Savings and Come in the Morning, if Possible



The special selling of oilcloth and linoleums has been an outstanding event for many spring seasons, but never perhaps has it meant so much as this season, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the quantities required. However, we rounded up three carloads, consisting of mill clearances, discontinued lines, and in some cases goods that were slightly imperfect in the printing of the patterns, but these are so slight that wearing quality is not affected. These are offered at prices that are unusual nowadays and worthy of note. In addition to the savings is the great variety of patterns and colors obtainable, providing choice for homes, rooming houses, offices and even hotels where great quantities of a pattern are required. Bring the sizes of your rooms and our salesmen will figure out quantity required. The department has been enlarged for the occasion, and extra salespeople and cashiers in departments aid in giving quick service. Here are some of the outstanding values in brief:

Well Printed Floor Oilcloth, in widths from 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards, in a splendid variety of light, clean patterns—floral, tile, matting, block and hardwood. Special price, per square yard . . . . .43  
Extra Heavy Quality Floor Oilcloth, in handsome floral design, in tan, rose and green on fawn grounds, blue and white in-

laid tile effects and neat block designs, for almost any purpose. Special price, square yard . . . . .51  
Heavy Quality Printed Linoleum, a quality you can depend on for good service.

Suitable designs for offices, showrooms, in clean, attractive colors, and in widths that will in many instances cover the room without seams. For kitchen, dining-room or hall are block, hardwood and neat floral styles. 2 yards and 4 yards wide. Special price, per square yard . . . . .74  
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Sir Adam Beck Declares Government Cannot Touch Canadian Pacific.

HANDS OFF HYDRO Meeting Protests Against Legislation Curbing Powers of Hydro Commission.

Sir Adam Beck explained his stand on railway issues at the joint meeting of the Hydro Radial Union and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association...

FEIGNING ILLNESS MILITARY CHARGE Week's Adjournment Granted in Case of Lance-Corp. John Francis Sheehan.

Lance-Corp. John Francis Sheehan, a returned soldier, who is charged with feigning illness, was tried by a district court-martial yesterday at the Spadina Military Hospital...

THE BLOOR STREET VIADUCT. The City to Start on the Pavements and the Street Car Route.

Works Commissioner Harris intends to complete the Bloor street viaduct at the earliest moment. Negotiations to get rails for the street car trucks are now under way...

SCORES MONTH OF SPECIALS—A CUSTOM TAILORING OPPORTUNITY WORTH WHILE.

This special selling event commenced with the first day of the month, and has been increasing in interest...

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JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. Judge Denton in the county court yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of J. Taylor who was suing Isaac Hooter for money alleged to be due on a mortgage.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED. The following true bills were returned yesterday afternoon in the court of general sessions by the grand jury.

Joe E. Schaufele and John Slavin, the accused, were returned by the grand jury on a charge of receiving liquor from the G.T.R.; Molly Valinsky, perjury; and A. E. Lount, receiving.

CAPT. TOM FLANAGAN NOW HEADS THE FORCE

Inspector of Dominion Police Has Been Promoted to Position of Chief for This District.

Promotion of Capt. Tom Flanagan, inspector of Dominion police, to the position of chief of Dominion police for this district, was announced last night. J. E. Taylor, deputy-inspector for the district, is made inspector.

SPENT HUNDREDS WITHOUT RESULTS Tried in Vain for Five Years to Get Relief—Tanlac Restores Her Health.

"It is really wonderful to think that just a few bottles of Tanlac has given me relief from my troubles after I had spent hundreds of dollars trying medicine and treatments during the past five years without getting any results."

TWO FERRY BOATS BURNED AT MOORINGS Toronto Ferry Company Suffers Loss of Island Queen and Kathleen From Early Morning Fire.

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The Gardeners' and Florists' Association held its annual spring flower show yesterday afternoon and evening in St. George's Hall, at which some beautiful blossoms were shown.

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SOLDIER'S INSURANCE DEPENDS ON INVASION. Whether or Not Garnet P. Skimmin Was Fighting Against the Invasion of Canada is Question.

TO BUILD MORE U. S. SHIPS. Washington, March 12.—Tentative plans for enlarging the government's shipbuilding plant were laid before the senate ship investigating committee today by Charles L. Fies, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

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is reserved yesterday in Court by Judge Denton in *Skimming vs. the London Company*, in which the insurance company for \$44, alleged to be due to the company before of her son, Garnet P. Skimming, in March, 1916, filed in action last July, claimed that the assured gave the clause of the policy which he was required to sign to the company before the company's military or naval service, except in defence of the foreign invasion, and that Skimming was an invasion into Canada, was killed, and that it was necessary to maintain the Canadian territory he could be called one in Canada from foreign invasion, and that should the defence on the western front, following the operations, would make Canada.

who appeared for the assured in the state of mind when it was drawn up, and his construction with a view to the entrance of the assured into a country. The assured claimed that they offered \$422 as an appropriate sum which was refused.

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**MORE U. S. SHIPS.**

March 12.—Tentative arrangements of the government have been made before the investigating committee headed by L. Pies, general manager of the emergency fleet construction department, reported to the shipyard to be enlarged some of the coast shipyards and the government take over some of the plants.

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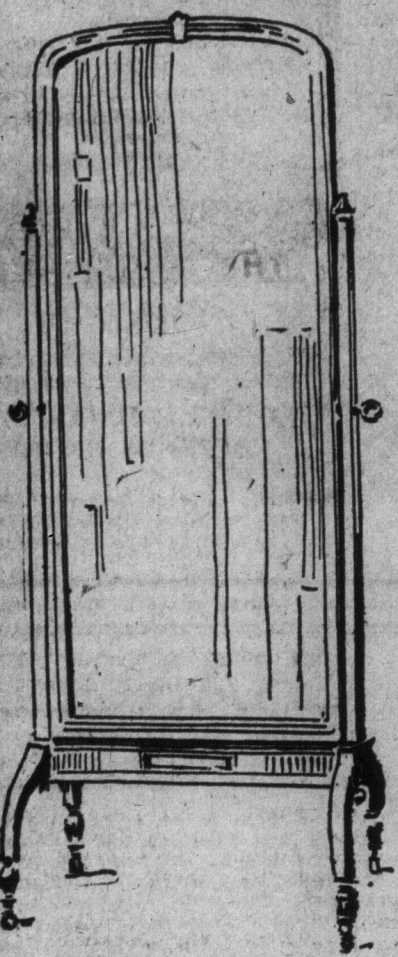
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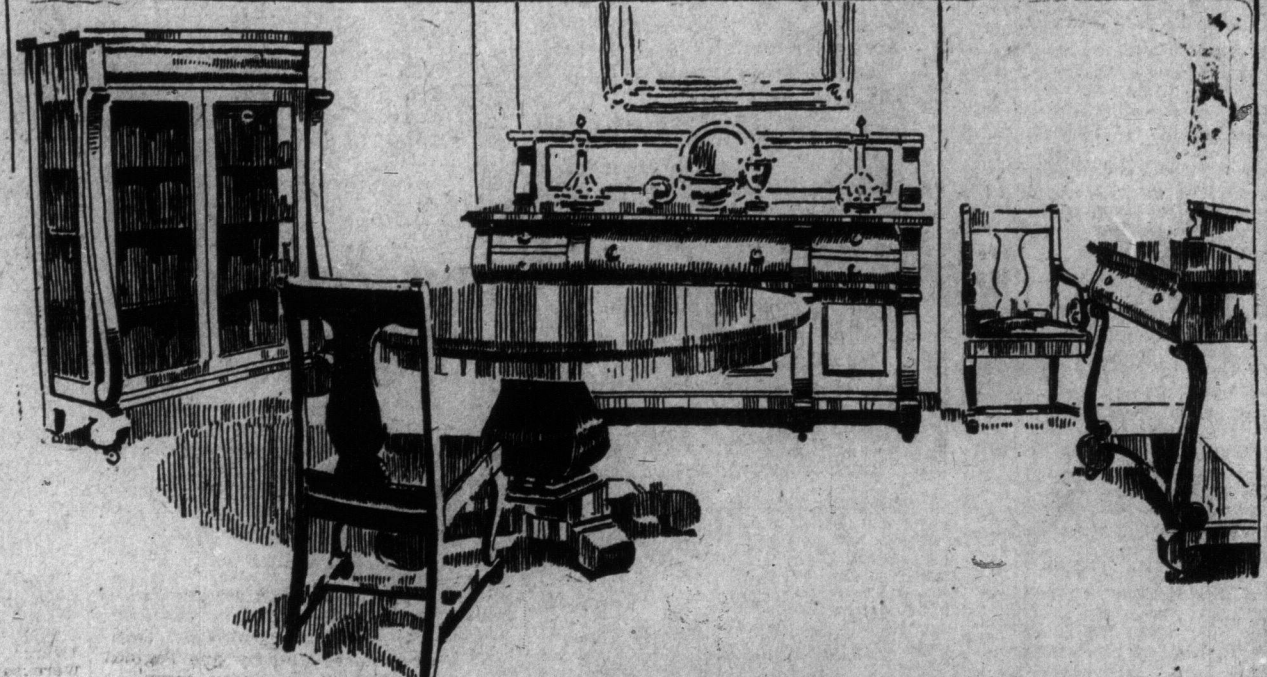


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**CRITICAL PERIOD OF WAR AT HAND**

Rev. John MacNeill Writes Gossipy Letter From War Zone.

**BRITAIN AND AMERICA**

War is Drawing United States and England Closer Together.

coming has brought. President Wilson has stepped into the forefront of the world's statesmen, and if he holds his course, as seems probable, he will undoubtedly stand beside Lincoln and Washington in his country's affection and proud memory, and beside the very greatest of statesmen in any country in the verdict of history. He has restored the note of high idealism with which the allies entered the war, and which we were beginning to lose. By almost tacit consent he has come to be regarded as the spokesman of the allies, and in Britain and France the inspiring words of President Wilson's messages have had a wonderful effect on the people of France and Great Britain. The letter reads in part:

"We are approaching the most critical period of the war since the battle of the Marne," says the Rev. John MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Rd. Baptist Church, now overseas with the Canadian forces, in a letter home. Rev. Mr. MacNeill states that the coming of the American troops to France and the inspiring words of President Wilson's messages have had a wonderful effect on the people of France and Great Britain. The letter reads in part:

"The year has been disappointing from many standpoints in the war, and is proof again of how little we can rely on human calculations. It would be highly instructive for both sides to recall how often and how far human plans have gone astray and how far beyond control, even by the most gigantic minds and most powerful systems are the events of human history. Even yet it is impossible to venture a remote prophecy of what Russia's future will be. Much of the possible changes in Germany herself. There is not one of the brilliant nations which is not in the melting pot, in the most radical fashion and no one can tell how events will shape even in France and Britain and America.

"Isn't it wonderful how Britain and America are drawing together? That is the one outstanding victory of 1917. I think God for that every day. It will mean almost everything for the future. It is fairly evident that the three great democracies of the west—France, Britain, America—is committed the future quality and security of civilization. In spite of the discouraging defection of Russia and the defeat of Italy, we must carry it thru. No middle way seems open. As Lloyd George said the other day: We must go on or go under. It is useless to blunk the fact that we are facing the most critical stage of the struggle since the battle of the Marne—at least so it seems to my humble opinion—but, of course, one would need to know all the facts. Never mind, it will find the nation's mind and unflinching.

"Wilson Spokesman of Allies.

"But to come back to America's place in the war. Only those who are out here can begin to measure the tremendous uplifting of heart that their

Canadian to speak to American troops in France? Indeed, I was perhaps the very first of all to bring them a message in the battle zone. It was the first week of September I was down among some of our Canadian railway troops in the Somme. There I found a company of American engineers, about 300 men. They were attached for the time being to the imperial engineers. They were waiting to be sent to the front and had not found themselves. The very vernacular of the day was strange. They asked what we meant by 'Blighy', 'whizzbang', etc. They had no Y.M.C.A., no padre, no band (think of 300 Americans anywhere without a band), and, great as our hardships, no baseball outfit. In company with a Canadian chaplain—Capt. George Macdonald—I met the officers of the company in a town some distance away. We needed no introductions. We just knew instinctively that we all came from 'God's country' across the sea.

"An impromptu 'Song Service'.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell describes in his letter 'a song service' which he organized for the American troops, and concludes: 'I heard them sing. From this time on we were inseparable. We drew them back far side again. They were coming from the side of the world and to themselves. The same spirit of liberty which drew them away from Britain's side 180 years before, now drew them back to our side again. Freely Britain confessed the blunder she made then and she gloried in her liberty then achieved that flowed back now as a mighty flood. From this time on we were inseparable. We drove home, picking our way thru the dark without lights for there were bombing planes overhead. But we were not thinking of that, but this—This was America's army—the host that was on its way, the soul of the strong daughter of our old mother, and I did not sleep half the night for thinking of it. When I got back I would like to tell that story in St. Louis and in many another city. Do you think I might get a chance?'

**ONE MORE APPEAL TO BOARD SECRETARY**

As Teachers Are Appointed By Management Committee, This May Be Done in Held Case.

On the ground that the appointment of teachers is primarily a management committee function the question of another appeal direct to the board's solicitor in the case of Miss Held respecting procedure for an investigation may be brought up before that committee this afternoon. Any action taken by the committee will have to be reported to the board on March 21, and be subject to ratification or amendment by the board.

Eight names of teachers recommended for appointment on the temporary staff will be considered: Misses M. E. Long, E. M. Shaw, H. R. Carlyle, J. McLeod, M. A. Welsh, M. B. Harrison, R. J. Sloan and M. Wilson. Misses G. Harrington, M. E. Ronson, C. Lyons and T. E. Johns are recommended for positions on the permanent staff.

R. H. Cowley, chief inspector, recommends the opening of an additional room at Balmy Beach after Easter.

Miss A. A. McAuley, kindergarten teacher, Backville, is recommended as teacher for an all-day kindergarten primary class.

**DUCK SHOOTING CLOSES TWO WEEKS EARLIER**

No Spring Shooting of Either Ducks or Geese for Period of Ten Years.

Several matters concerning the game laws of Ontario were discussed by the fish and game committee yesterday at the parliament buildings. The season for shooting ducks will close two weeks earlier than usual, on Dec. 15. There will be no spring shooting of either ducks or geese for a period of 10 years. In compliance with a bill which has been introduced, the provisions of which have been agreed to by the British and American governments, this is for the protection of insectivorous and migratory birds.

It was decided to reduce game dealers' licenses from \$25 to \$10 in cities of 50,000 inhabitants and correspondingly down to smaller communities. The opinion of the committee was asked by the chairman, Hon. Finlay G. Macdormid, minister of public works, regarding the present fine of \$500 which may be imposed on persons found guilty of having more than a certain number of furs. It was shown that there is a technical hardship in the present law, so it was decided to give the minister power to remit down to \$200.

Another amendment to the present law gives the minister power to remit down to \$100 in the case of fishermen who do not throw underweight fish back into the water. At present a boat of any size may be confiscated, and the chairman pointed out that the penalty was out of proportion to the crime in so many cases that some change was advisable.

It was decided to encourage the establishment of bird sanctuaries throughout the province for the protection of birds, and in all probability a small salary will be paid to persons who set their farms out for this purpose.

**SIX MORE CADET BANDS**

Committee Recommends Half-Dozen Additional Bands and That G. J. Wilkinson Be Made Instructor.

Ven. Archbishop Cody will be asked to deliver the Empire Day, Cadet review address at Queen's Park.

Six additional public school cadet bands are to be established immediately if the recommendations issued last night by the cadet committee, of which Trustee F. B. Edmunds is chairman, are adopted by the board of education.

The committee will also ask for the appointment of G. J. Wilkinson as instructor of cadet bands at a yearly salary of \$1000.

Authority will also be asked for tenders for supplying cadet uniforms for 100 cadets at Oakwood Collegiate and 20 at North Toronto High School.

**WILLS FOR PROBATE.**

James W. Secor, who died in Scarborough Township Feb. 31, left an estate valued at \$9005, consisting of a farm valued at \$6000, household goods valued at \$100, cash \$705 and motor car valued at \$100. Mrs. Sarah Secor, sole beneficiary, has applied for probate of the will.

Mrs. Ellen Loworthy and Gordon Waldron have applied for probate of the will of Wm. Taylor Loworthy, who died in the Wellesley Hospital on Oct. 23, 1914, leaving an estate valued at \$21,825. The estate consists of household goods valued at \$500, implements \$390, eight horses \$1100, book debts and promissory notes \$1008, insurance \$359, war bonds \$60, cash \$8728 and real estate valued at \$19,630. A life interest in the property was left to his widow, and it was directed that on her death it be equally divided between his children—Frank, William, Irene, Winifred and Annie.

**FUTURE PREACHERS SHOULD BE FARMERS**

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent, Says They Should Take Agricultural Course.

All candidates for ordination as Canadian Methodist ministers should be required to first take a year's course in scientific agriculture, was an official announcement issued by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent, yesterday.

In his announcement, Dr. Chown said: "In considering the qualifications for the ministry after the war it should ever be borne in mind that of all acquired gifts the most valuable to the soldier returning from overseas, who turns to the farm, as many of them must, the greatest gift the church can offer is a minister who can help him. His feet again. It is the patriotic duty of the church to make agricultural life as charming as it is possible."

**HAD HEADACHES, WAS ALWAYS TIRED**

Sleep or Rest Was Impossible, For Nervous System Was Greatly Exhausted and Irritated.

Jordan, Ont., March 12.—As the result of Mrs. Thwaites' happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, many people in this district have put this great food cure to the test and proven its exceptional restorative powers.

This was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and the cure effected was so thorough and radical that there could be no doubt of the value of this treatment. This is how Mrs. Thwaites describes her cure, and her statement is certified to by her pastor.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "For about a year I was troubled with nervousness, and took doctors' medicine, but it did not seem to relieve me. I could not sleep nor content myself to do anything. I had severe headaches, was tired all the time and afraid to stay alone. I also tried several nerve medicines until almost discouraged. At last I discovered Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and found relief in this. I had only taken one box when I began to feel better. I continued using this treatment until my nerves were restored to perfect health. I think the Nerve Food splendid for nervous troubles until almost, and cannot recommend it too highly."

Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineand, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites, and her statements are correct."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

**INTERESTING INVENTION.**

One of the latest wonders of invention which is capable of efficient service in the home as well as in the hospitals and in the trenches is a small solid cube made from liquid alcohol. This cube will burn but will not melt or revert back into a liquid. It burns without producing smoke, soot or odor and leaves no ash. It will not ignite unless a flame touches it, but it then emits an intense blue flame heat. It is the product of an American inventor and will soon be for sale in Canada.

**ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.**

Elias Doumain, thru his counsel, George Shaver, pleaded guilty to the charge of making a false statement to the firm of R. G. Long & Co. with intent that it should be relied upon respecting financial conditions and means of ability to pay a firm for whom he was acting. It was stated that Doumain had made restitution, and his honor took a lenient view of the charge and allowed him out on suspended sentence.

**Free Treatment For Dyspeptics**

Wonderful Remedy Which Druggists Supply Under Guarantee Satisfaction or Money Back.

What amounts to an offer of free treatment is announced by a convincing argument in favor of the use of Bi-nesia by everyone suffering from digestive or stomach trouble. Bi-nesia, as many of our readers know, is an anacid and food corrective which practically all druggists stock in powder and tablet form, and it has frequently been demonstrated that a teaspoonful of the powder or two tablets taken after meals will usually give better results than any of the drugs or medicines formerly prescribed. So successful in fact has Bi-nesia proved that the makers now include an every package a binding guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money back. Thus, no matter how long you have suffered or how many remedies you have already tried in vain, if you are a victim of any form of digestive or stomach trouble, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, heartburn, flatulence, inflammation, acidity, wind, etc., you can obtain a supply of Bi-nesia from your druggist today and give it a thorough trial on the distinct understanding that unless it really does you good the trial shall cost you nothing. This offer is confined by the printed guarantee contract which accompanies every package of genuine Bi-nesia, either powder or tablet form.

**INCREASES UP AGAIN.**

Controllers Are Dissatisfied With Last Week's Decision.

When the board of control meets today it is expected that the question of increases in the salaries of civic employees will be again discussed. Last week the board decided not to make any salary increases, but at least three members of the board are dissatisfied with their decision. Controller Robinson will submit a resolution for a \$2 a week raise all around to employees. His plan would cost the city an extra \$450,000 this year.

Mayor Church will likely raise some objection to the plan of the assessment commission, who wishes to offer 65 city-owned houses for sale. The mayor stated yesterday that he was opposed to the sale of the city's real estate in war time.

**WOMAN GETS DAMAGES.**

In the county court yesterday before Judge Coatsworth and a jury, the sum of \$524 was awarded to Mrs. Charlotte Halliday in her suit against the Toronto Railway Company. It was stated that plaintiff was slighting from a wearbound King car and the car started before she was clear, and she was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries.

**STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY**

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten simply acidity due to excessive secretion of acid in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes the full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless a good and effective corrector of acid stomach should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An anacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work peacefully without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.



Ladies Spring Suits

A grand showing of new Spring... Ladies' Coats

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We have now on display a fine collection of new Spring styles...

Cloth Dresses

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Ladies and Misses' New Cloth Dresses...

Millinery

A choice display of new Spring Millinery is now ready for your inspection...

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Complete plans for the utilization of the Toronto armories...

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 12.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred today over Lake Superior and from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces.

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 34 29.54 S.E. Noon 50 29.50 S.W. 2 p.m. 52 29.50 S.W. 4 p.m. 47 29.50 S.W. 8 p.m. 41 29.50 S.W.

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FAMILY TESTIFIES AT FIRST HEARING

Inquest Into Death of Pte. Robert Gillies Proceeds.

DEAD MAN COMPLAINED

Sister Says He Told Her of Bad Treatment at Camp.

The inquest into the death of Private Robert Clarence Gillies, 732 Inland road, was opened last night at the city morgue.

UNTIL SHE TRIED 'FRUIT-A-LIVES'

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Advertisement for 'd, Play Tonight' and 'SOPER WHITE' featuring a portrait of a man and various medical ailments.

LYKE BRINGS HOME DANCER AT SPRINGS

Pays Ten to One in the Last Race—Outsiders Have Big Day.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs...

PITZ ON TWO WINNERS AT THE CUBAN TRACK

Havana, Cuba, March 12.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 5 furlongs...

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS, FIRST RACE—Korfhage, Scotch Kias, Master McGrath...

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs...

AT HAVANA

Havana, March 12.—Entries for Wednesday's races: FIRST RACE—Elimination Purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs...

CURRIE RECEIVES FRENCH HONORS

Order de Couronne and Croix de Guerre for Canadian General.

London, March 12.—General Currie tonight is gazetted grand officer of the Order de la Couronne and also Croix de Guerre. Major General Unlickie has received a Croix de Guerre...

GERMAN RAIDERS BOMB MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Fifty Cases Removed at Nancy Hospital Recent Aerial Attack.

Paris, Monday, March 11.—Fifty maternity cases in a Nancy hospital were removed from the hospital by the American Red Cross in quick time following a recent raid on the city...

NO DECISION YET MADE TO GARRISON SIBERIA

Japs Still Maintain Policy of Watchful Waiting.

POETESS WAS SUFFOCATED.

London, March 12.—Two bombs were dropped together on the house of Mrs. Lena Gullbert Ford, the American poetess, who was killed in the air raid last week...

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED.

Washington, March 12.—Director-General McAdoo tonight announced the appointment of a number of assistants to John Skelton Williams, director of the railroad administration's division of finance...

LOOKS LIKE SEATTLE.

Vancouver, March 12.—Seattle and Vancouver battled to a two-all draw here last night in the first game of the Pacific Coast League play-off to decide who shall go east to meet the N. H. L. winners in the Stanley Cup series...

YOUNG FORGER SENTENCED.

Stratford, March 12.—George Moulton, aged 18, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on two charges of forgery and obtaining money on a forged cheque today.

INDICTED FOR SEDITION.

Fairmont, Minn., March 12.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, a state officer of the organization, were each indicted on two counts by the Martin County grand jury late today, charged with "issuing and circulating a seditious pamphlet..."

The Income War Tax Act

Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918

Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows and widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe

Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately.

Table with columns: EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS, AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR, and PAGE 3. Lists various deductions like Salaries and wages, Depreciation, and Interest on notes.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations must give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues.

Department of Finance Ottawa, Canada

J. B. KILGOUR, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Inspector of Taxation in Toronto (District No. 1), comprising the City of Toronto.

HUGH D. PATERSON, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Inspector of Taxation of Toronto (District No. 2), comprising the Counties of York (not including Toronto), Peel, Grey, Muskoka District, Dufferin, Durham, Ontario, Simcoe, Victoria and Haliburton, Parry Sound District.

VETERANS CONDEMN ALLIANCE. Kingston, March 12.—The army and navy veterans last night roundly condemned the "Dominion Alliance for bringing to Canada such a 'cowardly pacifist' as William Jennings Bryan.

MAJOR MAKES COMPARISONS. Mayor Church issued a statement yesterday showing that only 28.8 per cent of the city's expenditure was under the control of the city council.

SPERMOSONE. For Nervous Debility, Nervousness and accompanying ailments. \$1.00 per box. H. SCHMIDT'S DRUG STORE, 58 1/2 BELL STREET, TORONTO.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's MA GIVES PA SOME STARTLING NEWS. BY G. H. Wellington



MALE CHORUS GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

Well-Balanced Organization Renders Lengthy Program With Pleasing Effect.

GETS GOOD RECEPTION

Hon. W. D. McPherson Makes Presentation of Baton to Conductor.

The Toronto Male Chorus has gained a prominent and popular place in the community. This was proved beyond doubt by the large audience that greeted it at Massey Hall last night and by the applause that followed the program through.

The program opened with the patriotic selections "O Canada" and the "Star Spangled Banner," both being sung with good enunciation and spirit. The choruses "By Babylon's Wave," "Gounod," was perhaps the most exciting and finely interpreted. The adagio being sung with a devotional spirit and the prophetic intonation against the mighty city delivered with brilliant effect.

Two Soloists Help. Miss Grace Kerns of New York was the soprano soloist who won favor with her audience on her first appearance. She sang to great applause "Snowflakes," "Mallinson," "Blackbird Song," "Scott," "One Golden Day," "Foster" and "Mourning Wind," "Brazzombe." Later Miss Kerns sang "Deplu" in "The Journal" from Louise, and both in ballad and operatic selection the singer proved herself equally at home.

A feature not in the program but incidentally introduced, was a five-minute patriotic address by a member of the Dominion Government War Lecture Bureau, in which it was stated that 32 Canadians had won the Victoria Cross, and exhorting the audience to stay behind the boys.

A Never Failing Way To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty) No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to use when the occasion arises.

Announcements

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

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has graciously invited the members of the Victorian Order of Nurses to hold their annual meeting on Thursday, March 14, at Government House, Ottawa.

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Epiphany, Rev. Dyon Hagie officiating.

Mr. W. D. Ross gave a small tea yesterday afternoon at her house in St. George street for Mrs. Archibald, who is leaving town on Sunday.

Many of the delegates to the executive meeting of the general body of the W. A. Mission of the Church of England have arrived.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column.

Bromidrosis

What fun would there be for doctors without any long words? Bromidrosis is the secretion of sweat with a foul or unpleasant odor.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Bon Voyage, Monsieur. Two or three years ago I was troubled with auto-intoxication and frequent severe headaches, lost weight until I ran down to 120 pounds, was constipated, and took every kind of laxative I could find.

ANSWER.—Medicine is sometimes a valuable thing, but doping in the dark, so to speak, does a lot more harm than good, if people could only realize it.

VERY SIMPLE For afternoon or formal evening wear a pretty black and white frock has been especially designed, with a view toward economy.



Louis Laurier Lyonde and Mrs. Lyonde (Miss Mary Kirk), who were married yesterday at the Church of the Epiphany. Photographs by Mr. Lyonde.

musicians, the whole program being most successful. Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor is expected in Ottawa next week to sing at the next meeting of the Morning Music Club.

Mrs. H. D. Warren will give a tea at Red Gables in honor of the members of the general board of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary.

Receptions. Mrs. Gladstone Ghent will receive with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, on Friday, at 3 1/2 o'clock, for the first time since her marriage.

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WOMAN OF SOCIETY SCORED BY SUNDAY

Famous Evangelist Gives Vivid Word-Picture of Modern Mothers.

SINFUL INDIFFERENCE

Joyrides and Cabarets Are Not for Daughters of Sensible Women.

Billy Sunday is in Chicago this week, and the big tabernacle on Lake front is filled at every service to its capacity. The world-famous evangelist appealed to the mothers of Chicago at the first meeting. He said that he believed the most God-forsaken, good-for-nothing, useless woman on earth was an American society woman, and said there was nothing to her but a frame upon which to hang fashionable clothes, and a digestive apparatus to digest highly seasoned foods.

Need Sook Darning Mothers. On the indifference of some mothers the evangelist was particularly severe, saying: "I think that a fool mother that will allow a 16-year-old girl to float around town and joyride and hit cabarets till 2 o'clock in the morning with a counterfeit sport with weak jaws and weaker morals, puffy eyelids, opening the front door and inviting sin and disgrace to cross her threshold."

Major Grant Speaks of Author of "A Student in Arms." A large gathering of the Women's Press Club heard the touching and interesting address given by Maj. W. L. Grant, principal of Upper Canada College, at the rooms of the club yesterday afternoon when Donald Hankey, author of "A Student in Arms," received very sympathetic treatment.

UNION JACK CHAPTER. Major A. E. Kirkpatrick Gives Address on War Conditions. Crowds were turned away from Connaught Masonic Hall, Mimico, when Major A. E. Kirkpatrick gave one of the most interesting addresses that any prisoner of war has given.

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Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different foods.

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This is what Dr. Bryce found and published:—

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HEROISM OF MAID SAVED AGED WOMAN

Girl Dragged Her Downstairs During Air Raid and Covered Her With Doors.

PRaised BY ROYALTY

Mother of Noted Song Writer Would Otherwise Have Been Victim of Bomb.

London, March 12.—The death of Mrs. Lena Gilbert Ford, the American woman who wrote "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one of the most popular marching songs of the British army, and her crippled son Walter, was a pathetic incident of the German air raid on London.

An English maid, Annie Coxall, by a remarkable display of courage, saved the life of Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Brown, 84 years of age, the latter was quite seriously injured, and the King and Queen sought her out at the scene of the explosion Saturday and expressed their warm admiration for her "heroic behavior."

Mrs. Ford and her son were in bed at the time of the raid in adjoining rooms on the second floor of a four-story house in a block of substantial brick structures. A bomb appears to have hit the roof close to the partition wall dividing the Ford house from the adjoining building. It shattered the roof and upper floors, which gradually collapsed, with part of the wall.

The two upper floors of the house were occupied by another family, all of whom were killed. Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Brown, occupied a room on the first floor directly under Mrs. Ford's chamber, while beneath her, in a small basement bedroom, was Mrs. Ford's maid, Annie Coxall.

The maid, who is a strong English country girl of 22, amid the sound of splintering timbers and crushing brickwork, ran up the narrow basement stairs, her first thought being for the safety of the aged Mrs. Brown, for whom she was attached. She found the old lady half out of bed, bewildered in the midst of a cloud of falling plaster, and dragged her thru the collapsing walls down the stone stairs and into the basement bed room.

Used Doors as Protection. It was evident that the weight of the walls and upper floors would soon crash into the cellar, and the maid half carried and half dragged her charge and laid her on the floor close to the wall, pulling the narrow cot bed over her as a protection, and placing upon this two heavy oak doors in a slanting position, which she hoped would deflect the falling debris.

Falling to reach the upper part of the house again, she had barely time to crawl under the bed beside Mrs. Brown when the final onslaught came. The little iron bed and the oak doors served their purpose. The aged woman and the maid were almost suffocated, but two hours later they were rescued by constables and members of the Red Cross.

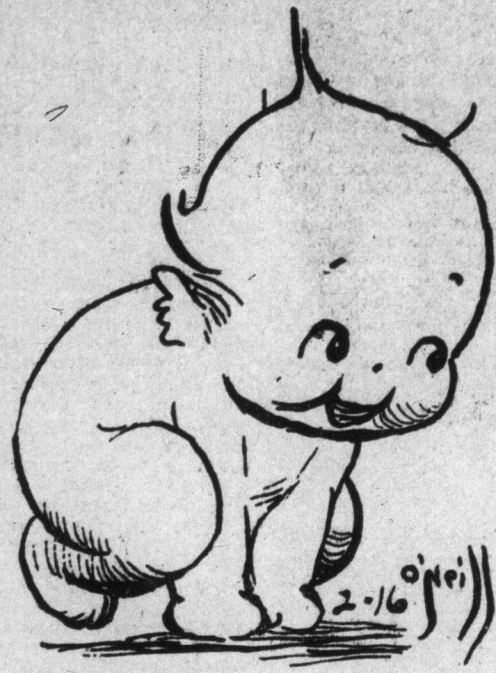
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THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



A Kewpie remarks that there's no knowing what hats will do when winds are blowing. And Parson Jones' stately pacing May quickly change to mad hat-chasing—"I'll be a quarterback," says he. "And head off hats that off heads flee!"

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FRANCE APPRECIATES FORMER VARSITY BOY

Illustrated Testimonial Presented by French Government to Lieut. M. Denison.

Lieut. Merrill Denison paid a short visit to Toronto last week to see his mother, Mrs. Flora MacD. Denison. While here he received a beautiful illuminated testimonial from the French Government for the year he served the French army with section 4 of the American Ambulance Service.

The drawing and text is by the well-known French artist, Bernard Mandin, giving homage to those Americans who volunteered to aid France long before the United States entered the war. Lieutenant Denison handled over 4,000 wounded at Verdun and Champagne, and was furloughed home because of a serious injury shortly after the United States entered the war. He is now attached to the 51st Infantry of the United States regular army. He was a student at the University of Toronto and once art editor of "Varsity" and "Torontonensis," finishing his architectural course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Before receiving his present commission he spoke at all the military camps in New York State in the interests of the women's suffrage party, gaining an enviable reputation as an eloquent, witty and forceful speaker. He expects to go overseas shortly.

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE MEETS IN CONFERENCE

Women of Missionary Society of the Church of England Plan Methods of Work.

A conference of the executive of the general board of the women's auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England opened in St. James' Parish House yesterday. The sessions are all strictly private, and will continue until Thursday. The delegates present represent every diocese in the Dominion. Only the officers of the general board and the diocesan presidents are allowed in the meetings. Those present were: Mrs. Giddes, Calgary; Mrs. Reid, Saint Ste. Marie; Mrs. Feresley, Montreal; Mrs. Balfour, Quebec; Mrs. Cunningham, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Low, Ottawa; Mrs. Lennox, Hamilton; Mrs. MacCabe, Kingston; Mrs. Sage, London; Mrs. Carwright, Toronto. The officers of the general board present are: Mrs. Holten, vice-president; Mrs. Bogart, Ottawa, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wand, Montreal, recording secretary; Mrs. Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Carter, Quebec, treasurer; Mrs. Minty, Toronto, literature secretary; Mrs. Halson, Dorcas, secretary; Mrs. Wiloughby, Communications, Toronto, lead editor; Mrs. Elliott, Port Hope, convener education for missionaries children.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Women Trustees on Board of Education Are Trying to Work Out More Economic Plan.

Active steps for extending the training of the 40,000 girls in Toronto schools in household science are being taken by the special committee appointed as an outcome of efforts by the women trustees, a number of whom are members of the committee.

The committee is not a sub-committee of the management committee. It is much more than that. It includes a strong representation from each of the standing committees and will act directly under the authority of the board of education. By agreement, a strong representation from each of the standing committees and will act directly under the authority of the board of education. By agreement, the recommendations will be presented first of all to the management committee. This means that any plan evolved by the special committee will when it reaches the board have had its various phases as to tuition, equipment and finances reviewed by the property and finance committees.

The vital question to be answered by the special committee will be how can household science be taught at a cost proportionate to that of other subjects. R. H. Cowley, chief inspector, states that most of the teachers of the classes below the fourth book are teaching these subjects in part. The chief obstacle in extending the plan of establishing household science centres with expert and equipment is the expense. It is claimed that the actual cost of the teachers is only \$2.34 per pupil in teaching ordinary subjects, such as arithmetic, spelling etc., while it soars to the per pupil to teach household science at the regular centres, and reaches a \$18 limit at the housewifery centre at St. Andrew's school. The difficulty of meeting the financial conditions and at the same time the opportunity for training in household science of the school girls in general is recognized by the women trustees, but they are elated at getting the special committee off to a good start early in the year.

TWENTY-FOUR WOMEN GET BADGES OF HONOR

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, President National Chapter, I.O.D.E., Presents Badges to Season Members.

The meeting of the Lord Seaton Chapter I.O.D.E. held at the home of Mrs. McCaffrey, 41 Whitney avenue, yesterday afternoon, was of special interest, the badge to mothers or wives having son or husband overseas being presented to twenty-four of the members. Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the National Chapter, in planning the badge on the breast of the recipients spoke of the pride with which she fulfilled the duty. Six mothers and one wife received the badge. Mrs. Gooderham said that her own husband had made the supreme sacrifice. One mother has five sons in khaki—four on active service—one has three sons in khaki and six have two.

Mrs. James Spence, the regent, presided, and Mrs. Gooderham gave a very comprehensive address summarizing the work of the order in Canada and emphasizing the need for personal service, pointing out that some who were even generous in their means had not yet come to a realization of their responsibility in this direction. She also spoke of the duty of visiting the families of soldiers to carry comfort to those whom the men have left behind, a work in which the Lord Seaton Chapter have been eminently successful. The last note of the address was the need for patriotism and endurance both of which were needed and would be needed in the future.

The visiting committee reported 3000 visits paid during the year. There are 280 names of soldiers' families on the list and all have been visited. The work committee reported many caps, personal property bags and box for sons and husbands who are in France. The following were the recipients of the badge:

- Purple ribbon—Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Fyffe, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. B. Hyde. Red ribbon—Mrs. Charles Boothie, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Boies, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Drew-Brook, Mrs. A. M. Denver, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Foulds, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Alec. Mills, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Rice. Blue ribbon—Mrs. George Doherty.

Friday Matinee at the Grand. Owing to the heavy demand for seats for both the regular matinees at the Grand this week, where Flake O'Hara is presenting "The Man From Wicklow," it has been arranged to give a special matinee Friday afternoon at the same scale of popular prices which prevail at the regular afternoon performances.

SOLDIER NOT GUILTY ON PROCURING CHARGE

Jury Took Lenient View of Case, The Judge Said He Would Have Found Him Guilty.

After deliberating for over three hours, the jury in the general sessions yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of William Moore, a soldier, who appeared on the charge of procuring three young girls for immoral purposes. "The jury has taken a very lenient view of your case," stated Judge Winchester, "and I would have found you guilty on the evidence that has been submitted. If you are going overseas you will have an opportunity of proving you are a man, and living down your past life."

The story told by the girls was to the effect that they were working in a downtown restaurant and Moore made an appointment with them to go to a certain downtown hotel. It was alleged that the girls were met by a man who described himself as the proprietor, who showed them to private rooms. Altogether six young girls were arrested, and all are undergoing treatment for venereal disease. After being out for over two hours the jury returned to ask Judge Winchester if any of the girls had had means of communicating with each other after they had been arrested. His honor said they would have to arrive at a decision on the evidence that had been submitted.

In addressing the jury Crown Attorney Thurston stated that there was no doubt that the social system needed a remedy. "This case forms a shocking example of how disease is communicated," he said. "It is also an appalling state of affairs that young girls in restaurants working late at night should be open to these temptations."

TOURING THE WEST IN GIRLS' INTERESTS

Miss Una M. Saunders, general secretary of the Dominion Council of Young Women's Christian Associations, left Toronto on Saturday for an extended tour of the west.

A number of girls' work conferences are being held in the western cities, at which Miss Saunders has been asked to speak. In addition to these conferences she will address public meetings in connection with Y. W. C. A. work, Women's Canadian Clubs, etc. She expects to return about the beginning of May.

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METHODIST MOVEMENT FOR WINNING THE WAR

Particulars Have Been Received in Toronto of Plans for Facilitating Work During War.

As a win-the-war measure a great new Methodist union movement has been started. Particulars have been received at the Methodist office, Toronto, from Rev. Dr. W. Walkinshaw in a report on the effects upon Methodism in England of the war, which says that the three leading branches of Methodism have appointed committees to produce a basis of amalgamation. What they recommend will be what is known in the political world as a "rite." It is expected that the findings of the committee on British Methodist amalgamation will be strongly in the direction of a similar organic union to that which has given the previously divided Methodist branches in Canada such great strength as a consolidated denomination. In consequence of the extent to which in some districts they have been impoverished in ministers and laymen and the war, pooling arrangements are being resorted to locally. Dr. Walkinshaw says, by weak churches, so that until peace returns they can utilize their diminished forces to the utmost.



Telephone Economy Talk No. 2

Scarcity of Material

MATERIALS of many different kinds enter into the make-up of the modern telephone plant.

- Iron, steel, tin, copper, nickel, aluminum, lead, platinum, brass, asbestos, mica, carbon, rubber, silk, cotton, woods of many kinds, dyestuffs, chemicals—these are but a few of the basic elements in a telephone system, gathered from nearly every country on the globe.

The demands of the war have caused an acute shortage in telephone material. Not only is it abnormally expensive; some of it cannot be had at any price.

We ask your help in conserving the supply of telephone material. We suggest care in the handling of the instrument and apparatus on your premises, so as to avoid costly repairs.

All orders for the installation of telephone equipment not absolutely necessary should be postponed until present conditions are past.

In this way you will be putting into practice an effective war-time economy and helping us to meet the more urgent needs of the Country's business.

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Others appreciate milk as a beverage—and sweet and satisfying it is, too.

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Especially for children. For milk brings the very vitality that children need.

Both in the liquid portion of milk, and in the fat (cream) are found two substances that diet experts call "growth-getters" because they beget growth.

These substances are found in milk more plentifully than in any other food.

And no food will give your children this essential vitality so economically as milk.

For example; a child's growing body needs more bone. Bone is formed largely from lime. No other food contains so much lime all ready for use by the body, and at so low a cost, as is furnished by milk.

Again; muscles growing to keep pace with lengthening bones need protein furnished by the curd of milk. Experts say that muscles make more rapid growth when fed on the protein from milk than that from other foods.

Wise mothers are learning these truths—that milk is the surest, simplest, most economical way of giving young children the necessary "growth-getters."

Milk from The Farmers' Dairy, we believe, is richer in "growth-getters" than ordinary milk. And it is safe, scientifically pasteurized, delivered in sterilized bottles.

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# GETS LOAN IVE PERCENT.

## Borrowing Turn at gton to Come Soon.

March 12.—Great Britain another credit of the United States Treasury of \$15,000,000 was also given to the British Government to be used for its war preparations. Both sides at the new interest rate of 4 per cent.

Great Britain will be that government, and is credited to the British Treasury, whose financial position were recently outlined by Wilson and Secretary Borden.

# RIOTIC PAIGN AT GUELPH

## Annual Meeting of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross

March 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross was held at the city hall last night. The reports presented were highly satisfactory. The committee's report was read by Mrs. J. H. Borden. The total amount for the year was \$1,000,000. The Red Cross has been successful in its campaign for the year.

# CONTROL EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Washington, March 12.—Government control probably will be extended shortly to the leading express companies. It was officially intimated to the railroad administration by the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern, Northern, Canadian and Western.

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE HIGHER.

New York, March 12.—The decision of the Italian government regarding the future dealings in exchange between the United States and Italy resulted in another sharp recovery in the Italian market. The exchange rate of the dollar, as against a recent quotation of \$28.75, advanced to \$30.25.

# W. B. CHAMP APPOINTED.

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—W. B. Champ has been appointed managing director of the Hamilton Brick Works Co., succeeding the late Alderman R. M. Roy.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company has been declared, being for the quarter ended Feb. 28, payable to shareholders of record of that date, on Friday, 15 inst.

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# CALL MONEY HIGHER

## Rate Rises to Six Per Cent. as Result of Extensive Inquiry.

New York, March 12.—The stock market today showed a general decline at close. The number of specialties showed losses of two to five points. Call money was higher, rising to six per cent. as a result of an extensive inquiry.

# Montreal Department Store's Profits for Year Are Larger

Montreal, March 12.—Goodwins, Limited (department store), of Montreal, earned a net profit of \$1,425,965 in the year ended, Jan. 31 last, after interest charges and increased allowances for reserves.

# PRESTON-EAST DOME TO REMAIN INACTIVE

President Says Developments on  
Neighboring Property Should  
Be Awaited.

Intimation that it is the policy of the management of the Preston East Dome to continue an attitude of watchful waiting was given today by the president, Col. L. B. O'Brien, at the annual meeting held in the offices of A. E. O'Brien & Co. yesterday afternoon.

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# HOLLINGER MAKES FURTHER ADVANCE

## Resumption of Dividends Confidently Expected—Mc- Kinley-Darragh Declines.

Bar silver closed 1/4 higher in London yesterday at 43d, and 1/2 higher in New York at 86 3/4c.

Despite the further advance in the official quotation for silver, indicating some market followers believe, the immense price fixation at Washington, the interest in the local mining market yesterday continued to be centered in the gold stocks, Hollinger being reported that the Cobaltists' confidence in the company's future was a depressing incident. McKinley-Darragh touched 4 1/4, closing only 1/4 better. At present quotations the stock was three points below the low of last year.

# MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

March 12. Open. High. Low. Close. Sales.

Am. Cyanamid com.	53	53	53	53	100
Ames-Holder com.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	50
Do. preferred	54	54	54	54	100
Barcelona	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100
Brazilian	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	100
Brasilia	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	100
C. Can. pref.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100
F. N. Burt pref.	86	86	86	86	100
Can. Bread com.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100
C. Can. pref.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Do. preferred	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	100
Canada Com. com.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	100
Do. preferred	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	100
Can. St. Lines com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	100
Do. preferred	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	100
Can. Gen. Electric	104	104	104	104	100
Can. Loco. pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	100
C. P. R. pref.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	100
Confederation Life	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	100
Cons. Smelters	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	100
Consolidated Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	100
Crown's Nest	50	50	50	50	100
Dome Mines	25	25	25	25	100
Dom. Cannery	25	25	25	25	100
Do. preferred	81	81	81	81	100
Dom. Steel Corp.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	100
Duluth-Superior	81	81	81	81	100
Macay common	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	100
Do. preferred	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	100
Maple Leaf com.	98	98	98	98	100
Do. preferred	99	99	99	99	100
Marathon com.	40	40	40	40	100
Do. preferred	41	41	41	41	100
Nipissing Mines	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	100
N. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	100
Pennamont	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	100
Petroleum	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	100
Do. preferred	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	100
Ruston M.C. com.	60	60	60	60	100
Do. preferred	61	61	61	61	100
Savoy & Sons	10	10	10	10	100
Do. preferred	11	11	11	11	100
Spanish River pref.	40	40	40	40	100
Stand. Chem. pref.	104	104	104	104	100
Steel of Can. com.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Do. preferred	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	100
Toronto Paper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	100
Toronto Railway	58	58	58	58	100
Trethewey	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	100
Tugela	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100
Twin City com.	65	65	65	65	100
Winnipeg Ry.	45	45	45	45	100

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Brazilian	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	100
B. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	100
Cement	60	60	60	60	100
Col. Loco.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	100
Dom. Can.	104	104	104	104	100
Do. pref.	80	80	80	80	100
National Trust	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	100
Gen. Elec.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	100
Imp. Bldg.	185	185	185	185	100
Mackay	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	100
Do. pref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	100
Maple Leaf	98	98	98	98	100
N. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	100
Do. pref.	36	36	36	36	100
Sawmills	10	10	10	10	100
Smelters	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	100
Steamships	40	40	40	40	100
Vol. Tel.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Steel of Can.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Do. bonds	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	100
Twin City	65	65	65	65	100
Vol. Tel.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100

# UNLISTED STOCKS.

Brompton 45 1/2  
Black Lake com. 3 1/2  
Do. preferred 4 1/2  
C. P. R. bonds 26 1/2  
C. P. R. pref. 100 1/2  
D. M. Co. 100 1/2  
Do. pref. 50  
Macdonald Co. 15 1/2  
N. S. Steel 12 1/2  
Do. pref. 15  
Steel and Rad. com. 15  
Do. pref. 16  
Do. bonds 63  
Volcanic Gas & Oil 120

# MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by Heron & Co.:

Brasilia	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	100
Can. S. S.	45	45	45	45	100
C. G. Elec.	105	105	105	105	100
Com. S. S.	25	25	25	25	100
Can. S. S.	45	45	45	45	100
Vol. Tel.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
C. Can. pref.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Can. S. S. pf.	77	77	77	77	100
Dom. Can.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	100
A. Macdonald	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	100
Maple Leaf	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	100
Pennamont	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	100
Steel of Can.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100
Do. pref.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	100
Vol. Tel.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	100

# NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Jan.	20	22	22	22	25.54
Mar.	20	22	22	22	29.23
May	21.68	21.95	21.64	21.64	31.74
July	21.12	21.45	21.12	21.12	31.20
Sept.	20.93	20.20	20.93	20.93	29.94
Nov.	20.76	20.09	20.76	20.76	29.74

# LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 12.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts: March, 24.18; April, 24.13; May, 24.08; June, 23.93; July, 23.77; Oct. contracts (fixed prices): March, 22.49; April, 22.38; May, 22.31; June, 22.25; July, 22.07.

# Record of Yesterday's Markets

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## STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Gold—5 1/2  
Silver—1 1/2  
Copper—1 1/2  
Iron—1 1/2

# In the Simpson Men's Store Today

## 100 Chocolate Sets at a Rush Price

Thin Japanese China with a choice of fine very pretty decorations, gold line on handles and edges. Sets consist of large covered chocolate jug and six cups and saucers. A special for today at \$1.79.

—Basement.—

## Spring Notion Sale

This Great Semi-Annual Event Begins Today

For the Home Dressmaker. For the Professional Dressmaker

Each Item Shows a Substantial Reduction in Price. It Will Pay You to Stock Up Now!

Coats' Sewing Thread, 150 yards to spool, black and white; all sizes up to 60. Sale price, doz., 86c.

Clapperton's Sewing Thread, 200 yards to spool, in white; sizes 12 to 30 only; black, sizes 10 to 60. Sale price, 2 spools for 9c.

Basting Cotton, 500 yards to spool, white only. Sale price 2 spools for 19c.

Clark's Anchor Crochet Cotton, in white, all sizes. Sale price, doz., \$1.00.

B.P.C. Crochet Cotton, in white and ecru; all sizes. Sale price, ball, 11c.

Sewing Silk, 50 yards to spool; black, white and colors. Sale price, spool, 4c, or doz. 45c.

La Casque Fancy Hair Combs with rhinestone setting. Regular prices \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price 75c.

Hair Switches, real hair, 3 stem, 1 1/2 ounces, all shades. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.25.

Rose Real Hair Nets, fringe style, all shades. Sale price 3 for 16c.

Six Celluloid Hair Pins in fancy Japanese box. Sale price 9c.

Wire Hair Pins, 1 oz. package. Sale price 4 for 9c.

Wire Hair Curlers. Sale price, dozen, 5c.

Bandage Safety Pins, 12 to card. Sale price, card, 3c.

Lingerie Tape in white, pink, blue. Sale price 4 bolts for 25c.

Wooden Coat Hangers. Sale price, each, 5c.

Iron Holders, lined with asbestos. Sale price, each, 5c.

Sleeve Protectors, black oilcloth. Sale price 15c.

Kindergarten Beads, assorted. Sale price 2 boxes for 25c.

Children's White Rubber Bibs. Sale price 2 for 25c.

Knitted Wash Cloths. Sale price 3 for 14c.

Leader Safety Pins, 12 to card, assorted. Sale price 3 cards for 11c.

Elastic Sanitary Belts, all sizes. Regular value 75c. Sale price 35c.

Sanitary Towels, 6 to box. Sale price, box, 21c.

Easywear Dress Shields, size 2 only. Sale price, pair, 10c.

Women's Pad Hose Supports. Sale price 25c.

Pin-on Hose Supports, for babies and children, sale price 15c; for misses and ladies, sale price 19c.

Lisle Garter Elastic, 1 inch wide, in black and white. Sale price, yard, 11c.

Lisle Hat Elastic, in black and white. Sale price 4 yards for 11c.

White Celluloid Knitting Needles, 4 to set. Sale price 15c.

Steel Knitting Needles, 5 inches long. Sale price, set, 3c.

Star Pin Sheets, 160 pins to sheet. Sale price 2 for 5c.

Finest Brass Pins, 1/4-lb. box. Sale price, box, 67c.

Women's Boot Laces, finest quality, 72 inches long; all the new shades for 25c. Sale price 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Boot Laces, 36 inches long, in black or tan. Sale price 2 pairs for 15c.

Mohair Boot Laces, 36 inches long, in black and tan. Sale price 6 pairs for 14c.

Wooden Shoe Trees. Sale price 2 pairs for 19c.

Odd Lines of Buttons in the new shades, different sizes. Regular prices 75c to \$1.50 doz. Sale price, doz., 50c.

Ocean Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 hole, from 14 to 30 line. Sale price, card, 5c.

Steel and Gilt Belt Buckles. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 25c.

Supreme Dome Fasteners, all sizes. Sale price 3 cards for 17c.

Dressmakers' Scissors, 6 and 7 inch. Sale price 75c.

White Roll Tape, 4 yards to roll. Sale price 3 rolls for 11c.

White Bias Tape, 12 yards to bolt. Sale price 14c.

Rick Rack Braid, 4 yards to bolt. Sale price 3c.

Boned Skirt Belting, in black and white; 2 and 2 1/2 inch. Sale price, yard, 12 1/2c.

Mending Wool on cards, in black and tan. Sale price 3 for 5c.

Mercerized Mending, in balls, in all colors. Sale price 2 for 9c.

Pure Silk Mending, on cards, all colors. Sale price 2 for 9c.

Black Stocking Darners. Sale price 4c.

## A Great Sale of Spring Ties

Men's 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear at 25c

Men's and Boys' Pure Silk Neckwear, broken ranges and short ends from a large manufacturer's best selling stocks. In the lot are fresh new spring patterns, such as all-over floral and stripes, in two and three-tone effects. They are large flowing end shapes; shades blue, purple, red, green, grey, brown. Regularly 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Today 25c.



## Men! Another Big Sale of Soft Felt Hats 98c

Broken stock lines, purchased from a prominent wholesaler at a large price concession. There are but six to nine hats in each lot, offering you an exceptional opportunity to choose a good hat for spring at a bargain price. Shades are greens, greys, browns, navys and blacks, in flat set and curl brim shapes, fedora and telescope crowns. Today, 8.30, 98c.

## Under Twenty-Five Dollars for Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats

Neither men nor boys need "suggestions" about their clothes these days. They're going to buy something pretty quick, and they'll know what it is the minute they set eyes on these items.

Men's Spring Overcoats, in plain medium grey cheviot, single-breasted Chesterfield, semi-fitted, with centre vent in back. Sizes 36 to 46 regular; 40 to 50 stout. Today, \$24.00.

Young Men's Spring Overcoats, made from heather brown tweed, in the new trench style, with removable belt, which makes either trench or slip-on style, satin yoke and sleeve lining. Sizes 36 to 42, \$22.50.

Men's New Spring Suits, in medium grey mill-finished worsted, three-button, soft roll sac, five-button vest, trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, \$22.50.



## New Overcoats for Boys

Boys' Reefer Coats, in brown, black and good mixed check tweed. Made in a double-breasted three-button model, having patch pockets with top flaps, and full back with side vents. Buckle belt encircles waist. Sizes 3 to 10 years, \$9.00.

Boys' Grey Donegal Tweed Reefers, in double-breasted three-button style, having patch pockets with top flaps and half belt at back. Sizes 3 to 10 years, \$8.00.

## Bargains in Silverware

Large Cut Glass Pattern Salad Bowl, with silver-plated rim; complete with silver-plated salad serving spoon and salad fork. Regularly \$4.25. Complete, \$2.79.

Casserole Bake or Pudding Dishes, with new chocolate colored genuine fireproof lining. Superior to the brown and white colors. Has cover and is fitted in a pierced silver-plated frame, with handles and feet. Regularly \$6.00. Today, \$3.79.

Silver-plated Biscuit Jars, bright finish, plain design, with cover and handle. Regularly \$3.50. Today, \$1.98.

Dessert Sets, including large size cream jug and sugar bowl, heavily silver-plated, plain design, bright finish; both pieces gold-lined. Regularly \$4.25. Today, per set, \$2.39.

## Three Remarkable Glove Values

Women's Gloves \$1.59  
\$2.00  
Women's First Quality Wash Cape Leather Gloves, a very smart Spring street glove, "Perin" make; made from imported leathers; have two dome fasteners, stylish outsewn seams, neat self-point stitching; new shades, tans and light mastic. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.00. Today, \$1.59.

Women's Gloves 69c  
75c  
Women's Perfectly Finished Pure Silk Gloves, "Queen" quality brand; made in Canada; fine close weave; have two dome fasteners, double-tipped fingers and plain point on back; black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular 75c. Today, 69c.

\$1.50 and Gloves \$1.19  
\$2.00  
Women's French Kid and Glace Lamb Gloves, a grouping of broken lines, consisting of black, sizes 6 to 6 1/2; white, sizes 6 to 7 1/2; white, with black stitching, sizes 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; green, navy, brown, tan, black and white, sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4; all perfectly finished; are odds and ends of regular stock. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Selling today, all one price, \$1.19.

## 15,000 Yards Embroidery Mill Ends

Comprising Swiss Cambric and Longcloth Edgings, 3 to 7 inches wide; also headings, bandings and insertions. Splendid variety of patterns. Very special value. Per yard, 12 1/2c.

Also Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, 12 to 17 inches wide, in most effective designs. Per yard, 17c.

Also Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, 12 to 17 inches wide, beautiful patterns, suitable for underskirts and children's dresses. Per yard, 28c.

## Lingerie Waists \$2.95---Values Up to \$5.95

These dainty waists are made of the sheerest voiles and organdies, trimmed with dainty fillet and Venice laces or fine Swiss embroideries. Mostly white with a few white and color combinations. Regular values to \$5.95. On sale, \$2.95.

## Women's New Crepe Kimonos \$3.50

You would enjoy slipping into one of these serpentine crepe kimonos—so pretty are they. Note the large collar trimmed with ribbon and embroidered in blue bird design, the shirred back and the ribbon ties. Colors pink, sky, Copen., rose and mauve. Price, \$3.50.

## Women's Gingham House Dresses \$3.95

New, smart and neat. The large collar, vestee, long-cuffed sleeves and fancy pockets are attractive features; combinations of blue and tan, two-tone blue and green and pink, \$3.95.

The **SIMPSON** Company  
Robert Simpson Limited

## These Eight Dressy Boot Styles

On Sale Today at Less Than Factory Cost

Illustrations tell the story completely, sufficient to add that such boot buying opportunity as this sale presents does not happen every day, nor every month either, and you will not want to miss it. Early shopping will certainly be in order if you wish to procure the best values. In addition to their smart, clean-cut appearance, they are also comfortable, perfect fitting and well-made. There are both button and lace, in gunmetal, patent colt and kid leathers, with dull kid and cloth tops. A big assortment of toe shapes, with Good-year welt and flexible McKay sewn soles, Cuban and medium heels; sizes 2 1-2 to 6 in the lot. Today

**\$2.65**

### Two Hour Special in Boys' Boots \$2.00

8.30 to 10.30 a.m.

We offer about 240 pairs of boys' reliable boots, blucher cut, in box calf and oil grain leathers, neat round toe, with solid leather standard screw soles. Sizes 11 to 13. 8.30, today, \$2.00.

Also about 100 pairs, sizes 4 and 5, at \$2.29.

### Bright Wednesday Specials at The Polish Counter

Sanderson's Tintene. Regular 25c. Today, 19c.  
Men's 36-inch Black Laces. Today, per dozen, 10c.  
Women's 45-inch Black Laces. Today, dozen, 10c.  
Men's Steel Arch Supports. Regular \$1.00, at 69c.  
Tilley's White Enamel Heel Edge, large size, at 35c.  
Whittmore's Boston Cream. Regular 25c, at 19c.



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