

## Notice

I have taken over the grocery business of  
**Rigney & Hickey**  
 at 138 Princess street, and will re-open in a few days with a complete line of new goods.  
 I will extend a welcome to all old customers of this well-known store, and, I hope, also to many new ones.

**United Grocery Store Co.**  
 Ben Lee, Mgr.

## Eye Glass Sale

You will save money on every pair of glasses fitted by an expert at Best's Drug Store all this week. These are the finest goods procurable and are covered by the usual strong guarantee.  
 \$5.00 Rimless with bows for \$3.00  
 \$5.00 Rimless Nose Glasses for \$2.50  
 \$4.00 Gold Filled Frames for \$1.75  
 These prices include lenses, regular spheres, and satisfaction is assured every customer.  
 Make your appointment early.

## At Best's

The Popular Drug Store.  
 Phone 59. Branch 1918  
 Open Sundays.

## CITIZENS MAKE A GOOD START

The Greater Production Campaign to Be Inaugurated Here.

### JOHN NICOLLE APPOINTED

TO ACT AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SCHEME.

Various Committees Appointed—The Merchants to Aid—All Sections to Be Asked to Fall Into Line.

The Greater Production Committee held another meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon, with the chairman, Senator H. W. Richardson, in the chair, and the following members present: Mayor Hughes, Francis King, J. G. Elliott, Robert Meek, Ald. Polson, R. J. Rodger, William Cook, W. B. Dalton, Jr., Prof. H. Michell, Rev. J. D. Boyd, Elmer Davis, Ald. Kent, Ald. Wright and John Nicolle.

At the opening of the meeting the question of having a Thrift and Savings Committee organized for the purpose of getting citizens interested was discussed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Prof. H. Michell as convener, with J. H. Birckett, W. Cook, J. M. Farrell, J. F. McMillan and P. C. Stevenson.

R. J. Bushell wrote in reference to the work of the committee on increased production, and offered the suggestion that the prize list of the Industrial Fair be supplemented with \$200. A committee will deal with the matter.

Elmer Davis said that the idea had struck him that a field competition might advance the campaign materi-

ally, and he offered the suggestion for consideration.

Mayor Hughes explained that the civic production committee had voted the sum of \$500 to be devoted as was deemed advisable. This money would probably be used in the placing of lots and preparing them for the citizens to work.

A letter was received from the local Poultry Association, promising cooperation, and asking that efforts be made to secure a place for the holding of lectures on poultry-raising. Poultry-raising is to play a prominent part in the campaign to be conducted, and the question of appointing a special committee to deal with it was discussed. William Cook takes an active interest in this work, and on being asked by the committee offered his services as chairman of the committee, and his offer was gladly accepted. Under his guidance big things can be expected of this committee. He was given power to select the members of his committee.

Merchants to Aid.  
 R. J. Rodgers reported that the retail merchants held a meeting and discussed ways and means of helping in the campaign. Various things were discussed, and among the suggestions offered was that all places of business close at 5 p.m. each day, with the exception of Saturday, so as to give the employees an opportunity of working in their back yard plots. It was suggested that the Trades and Labor Council be interested in the matter. It was felt that there was no reason why the shopping could not be done between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for that matter. By way of publicity it was also suggested that signs be placed in the various industries, drawing the attention of the workmen to the urgent need of increased production. Attention could also be called to the way to the shoppers, asking them to carry their own parcels. It was desired to cut out all unnecessary labor, so that more time could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Francis King advocated the appointment of a merchants committee, and such a committee was appointed, and Mr. Rodgers was selected as chairman, and the following were named on his committee: William Waldron, Ald. Polson, W. B. Dalton, Jr., Ald. O'Connor, and D. G. Laidlaw. The committee has power to add to its numbers.

A committee for the receiving of offers of vacant land and of help of various kinds was also appointed, consisting of Mayor Hughes, as convener, with Robert Meek, Ald. Wright and Walter Maenee.

The financial committee will consist of James Minnes, R. J. Carson, W. Cook and Ald. Kent.

Robert Meek will be the chairman of the publicity committee, and the following will compose his committee: J. G. Elliott, W. R. Givens, Rev. J. D. Boyd, Elmer Davis and Ald. Polson.

John Nicolle General Secretary.  
 John Nicolle has very kindly offered his services as general secretary for the campaign, and his offer was received with much enthusiasm. With his many years experience in business, he will be in a position to render valuable service. All the workers will rally around him and render all the assistance they can, as he will have quite a task. Arrangements will be made for Mr. Nicolle to make his headquarters at the office to be opened in Kingston by the representative of the Ontario agricultural Department.

A school garden committee was appointed with J. G. Elliott as chairman. This committee will take up the question of gardening with the children. The committee has power to add to its numbers, but at present consists of the chairman and secretary of the Separate School Board, the principal of the Collegiate Institute, and the principal of Regiopolis College, W. H. Macnee and John Macdonald, secretary of the Board of Education.

A report which received the warm commendation of every member of the committee, was that submitted by Ald. Wright and Mayor Hughes, representing the Civic Production Committee. Ald. Wright and the Mayor spent several hours on Wednesday, making a tour of the city, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of land available for cultivation purposes, and the report, as given by Ald. Wright, showed that the city had six hundred acres of land which could be used. A map of the city was presented, showing the land that was available. The six hundred acres is exclusive of the city parks, Queen's University and school grounds.

It was estimated that there were two thousand backyard plots, averaging from one-tenth to one-fifth of an acre, or a total of two hundred acres. Ald. Wright explained that it was the intention to have the Ontario Government representative, or some expert, who might be appointed, to look over the city plots and to give advice as to what should be produced on each, and to say what would be necessary to put the same in proper shape for work. The question of transferring these plots to citizens was also considered. Information is to be secured as to who will work the lots. The question of securing a civic farm was also considered, as well as a plan to have a club composed of policemen and firemen to work plots of ground as well as clubs representing various industries.

The members showed much praise on Ald. Wright for such a good report on such short notice.

Ald. Polson stated that a matter that should receive attention was that of getting the Utilities Commission to raise the embargo on the hours for the using of the water service. The hours are restricted and it was felt that if the present hours were lifted while the campaign is on it would give citizens a much better chance to carry on the work.

The Utilities Commission will be asked to deal with the matter.

Agricultural Committee.  
 The question of appointing an agricultural committee which will be the most important committee of all, in the carrying on of the campaign, was then discussed. To this committee will fall the lot of doing all the practical work.

Elmer Davis moved, seconded by

Rev. J. D. Boyd, that Ald. Wright act as chairman of this committee, and by an unanimous vote, he was selected for this most important post.

Ald. Wright said that he felt that the responsibility would be too much for him, but he would gladly act on the committee. At the present time he is very busy, being called upon to serve on several civic committees. However, the members regarded him as the best man for the job, and would not listen to a withdrawal on his part, and on his being promised the hearty support of every member of the Greater Production Committee he consented to accept office. Mayor Hughes promised to take over Ald. Wright's civic duties, and already is certainly bearing his share of the burden of the campaign, and is deserving of the thanks of every citizen. He is working day and night for the city's interests. He is on the job practically all the time.

To Call Public Meeting.

J. G. Elliott advised calling a public meeting of citizens for the purpose of getting forth the condition of affairs, and the plans as prepared. He said that Kingston was not alone in the campaign for increased production. Every city from Windsor to Cornwall was taking steps along similar lines. In order to bring the war to a successful issue the allies should be supplied with unlimited resources, and it was the duty of every citizen to see that every pound of foodstuff was produced that could be produced. Mayor Hughes was ready to call a public meeting on Monday night, but it was deemed advisable not to hold this meeting until after this country had been communicated with in the scheme.

Mr. Meek moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the warden of the county be communicated with, and that information be secured as to the labor required in the county, where the wants could be registered, and the scale of wages to be offered. The township schools should also be interested through the school inspector.

The motion was carried, and the matter of holding a public meeting was left with the executive. The committee had several other matters to deal with, but as it was 6:30 o'clock an adjournment was made. The question is one of the biggest the Kingston Board of Trade has ever undertaken, but the necessary machinery is fast being placed in working order, and big results are assured. The members are giving freely of their time and energy to promote the campaign, and to bring it to a successful issue. All that will be required is that every citizen young and old, put their shoulder to the wheel, and if everyone gets to work, there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

A fact which goes to show just how serious conditions are, and the need for an along the lines taken up by the Board of Trade, is that a mass meeting of the citizens of Toronto has been called for next week to take up the subject of increased production. A mass meeting for the same purpose was held this week at Ottawa.

Kingston is sure to swing into line. The citizens can do it, and will do it. The country calls for such action. Let everyone be up and doing.

Ring Took Long Trip.  
 A valuable diamond ring, which has made a journey from Toronto to the front in a soldier's Christmas parcel, is now on its way back to its owner. The ring, which belongs to Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Toronto, was lost last November while she and other ladies of Bloom Street Presbyterian Church were preparing Christmas gifts for shipment to members of the congregation at the front. It was not missed until after the boxes had been sent away, and, when search failed to discover it, the suggestion was made that it might have gone with them. Meanwhile, Mrs. A. F. Webster had written to her son, Lieut. Harold Webster, of the 32nd Battery, R.C.H.A., who was in France. The latter has just written that, returning from his duty in a forward observing station to the battery, he found the parcel addressed to him, examined it and found the missing ring. He sent it to England by a brother officer, who mailed it to its owner.

Manitoba's Population.  
 Figures compiled by the department of the Provincial Municipal Commissioner give the population of Manitoba as 521,123. The total assessment is placed at \$54,219,469, and the number of acres under cultivation at 6,919,341.

Boats in Lift Lock.  
 Boats passing through the hydraulic lift lock at Peterboro, Ont., are lifted a total distance of sixty-five feet in one and one-half minutes.

Bullets Spoil Garden.  
 A rather unique action has been instituted at Ottawa against the Government in the Exchequer Court, two French-Canadians claiming \$40,000 and \$10,000 respectively. They allege that since the war began their market gardening business has been destroyed on account of a daily storm of bullets ricocheting across from the Rockcliffe Ranges, where the School of Musketry is located.

Want International Park.  
 Establishment of an international park embracing both banks of the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, with the organization of an international committee to regulate the use of the waters and banks of the falls and river, was advocated at a meeting held by the Niagara State Reservation Commission.

A Gorgeous Display.  
 Recent observations made in Northern Norway indicate that the average display of aurora borealis takes place at a height of from 69 to 65 miles.

The crank who always wants to amend the motion is usually included among those present.

Probs: Fine, a little milder on Saturday.

# SATURDAY

The Last Day of Our Greatest Spring Sale  
 Tomorrow is the last and greatest bargain day of our sensational "Fare Refund and Pre-Easter Sale." Don't fail to get your full share of the wonderful values offered—the prices we are quoting are actually less than today's wholesale cost.

## New York Suits

### Specially Priced

We have ready for tomorrow's selling a choice of over 150 of the smartest novelty and tailored suits in a host of delightfully designed models for women and misses; showing the newest weaves and all the fantastic and staple colorings.

Suits from \$15.00 to \$25.00.  
 Suits from \$27.50 to \$45.00.

Any of these suits may be chosen tomorrow, less 10%. Regular alterations free.



## Special for Saturday

Two snappy styled misses' all-wool serge suits, braid and button trimmed. In sizes 16, 18 and 20. All the wanted shades. Specially priced at \$15.95 and \$17.50.

## Easter Millinery!

A wondrous array of charming novelties for women and misses; all direct importations from the foremost style creators in New York—Stacy millinery combines quality, individuality and style—at popular prices!

Trimmed Hats from \$2.50 to \$3.95.  
 Trimmed Hats from \$4.50 to \$9.50.

### STEACY'S SPECIAL

#### \$1.50 CORSET

600 pair French coutil corsets with re-enforced front and non-rustable steels; four extra strong garters. In sizes 19 to 30.

Saturday 98c.

### ART MUSLINS

300 yards imported English curtain muslin; a good range of colorings, in plain and bordered effects. Regular 18c to 22c yard.

Saturday, 10c.

A limit to a customer.

### American Print Percalé

600 yards of pretty patterned imported percalé; a big range of patterns to choose from—full 36 inches wide. Regular 20c a yard.

Sat., 8 yds. for \$1.00

### Men's "Sandow" Work Shirts

25 doz. fast colored extra full sized work shirts—sold by the mail order houses at 98c and right in town at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Saturday, 75c.

### Men's "Snag Proof" Overalls!

120 only snag proof overalls, the best value in the trade at \$1.75 and \$2.00. The price we quote you tomorrow in exceptional.

Saturday, \$1.48

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Lisle Vests  
 25 doz. fine lisle vests; regular 50c values.

Saturday, 3 for \$1.00

Combinations  
 10 doz. cotton lisle combinations. Our regular 75c value.

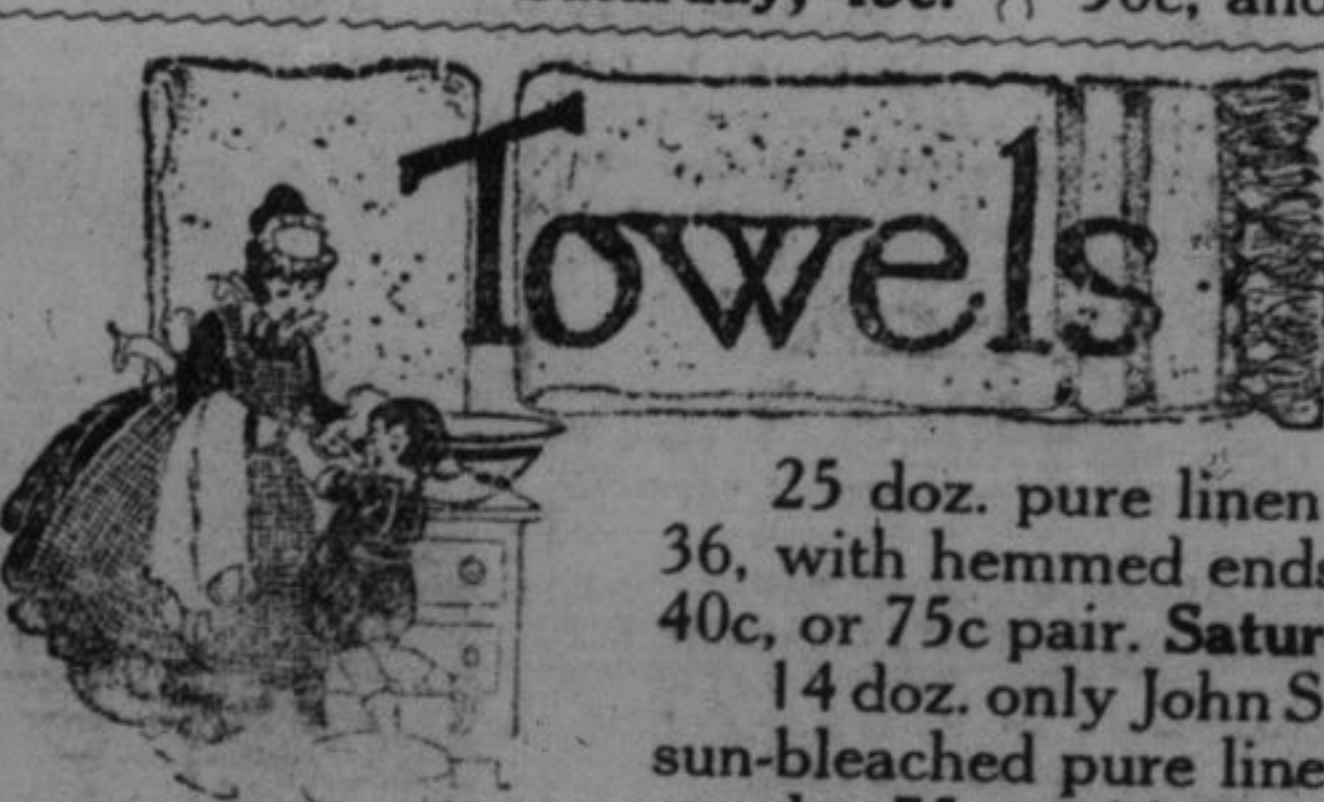
Saturday, 49c.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Merino Underwear—360 Penman quality shirts and drawers. A fine medium spring weight garment; all sizes to 44. Reg. 75c and 85c. Sat. 59c. A full range of natural Balbriggan shirts and drawers at 50c, and combinations at \$1.00.

### HUCK TOWELS

50 doz. fine huck towels, a very special value today at 15c each. Saturday... 2 for 25c



## Towels

25 doz. pure linen huck towels, size 18 x 36, with hemmed ends. Splendid value at 40c, or 75c pair. Saturday 25c each.

14 doz. only John S. Brown and Old Bleach sun-bleached pure linen towels, size 22 x 38; regular 75c to \$1.00 each. Saturday 69c.

A limit of two pairs to a customer.

SEE WINDOWS FOR A HOST OF ADDITIONAL BARGAINS.

# STEACY'S - Limited

## AT DAVIES

### Veal "Specials"

Fresh Tender Joints of the Highest Quality.  
 Legs of Veal (whole or half), per lb. . . 24c  
 Loins of Veal, per lb. . . . . 22c  
 Racks of Veal, per lb. . . . . 18c  
 Stewing Veal, per lb. . . . . 14c  
 Loin Chops, per lb. . . . . 25c  
 Shoulder Chops, per lb. . . . . 22c

The Best Value in the City.  
 Green Windsor Bacon (sliced) . . . . 35c  
 Fresh Pork Liver . . . . . 8c lb.

Wm. Davies Co., Limited, Phone 597

## Odd Line Sale

Men's Goodyear Welts, tan and black . . . \$3.45  
 Men's Light Working Boots . . . . . \$2.35  
 Boys' Bals, sizes 3½, 4, 4½, to clear . . . \$2.35

Jack Johnston's Shoe Store  
 70 Brock Street.