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Sausages, regular size 2 lbs. 25c.
Rolled Oats 4 lbs. for 25c.
Oranges 1 dozen
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Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, day ports, \$1.10 1-2.
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Manitoba oats—No. 3, 42 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 41 1-2c.
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Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 39c to 41c.
Millfeed—Bran, \$28 per ton; shorts, \$28 per ton; feed flour, per bag, \$2; middlings, \$35 per ton.
Barley—Malting, 65 to 70c.
Rye—No. 2, 74 to 78c.
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Manitoba flour, first patent, \$8.10.
Toronto; second patent, \$8.60.
Flour—Ontario, \$4.60, in Jute bags. Montreal, \$4.60. Toronto; \$4.25, bulk, seaboard.
Peas—No. 2 sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$14.50, track, Toronto; No. 2, \$14; No. 3, \$12; mixed, \$10.
Straw—Car lots, \$9.50.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, track, Toronto, 98 1-2c.

Dairy and Produce.

Wholesale to retail trade: Eggs—Firsts, 27c; seconds, 24c; extras, cartons, 31c; fresh, loose, 29c; eggs, delivered, Toronto, extras, 24 to 25c; firsts, 22 to 23c; seconds, 18 to 19c; splits, 17 to 18c; butter to retail trade, do., No. 1, 34 to 36c; do., No. 2, 32 to 33c; dairy—butter, delivered, Toronto, creamery, special, 29 1-2 to 30; do., No. 1, 28 to 29; do., No. 2, 27 to 28c.

Cattle, Hogs, Etc.

Beef, forequarters, \$7 to \$10; do., hindquarters, \$13 to \$17; carcasses, choice, \$12 to \$13.50; calves, \$12 to \$15; do., medium, \$9 to \$10; heavy hogs, \$7 to \$10; abattoir hogs, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, per lb., 23 to 25c.

"CANADA FIRST."

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was less cultivated than the village yokel; for while one knew his place, the other didn't.

With his pocketbook he bought adulation at home and abroad, with the result that he never saw anything better than himself; consequently the spirit of emulation and aspiration perished in him.

The aristocracies of the old land hold up something attainable only through generations of self-denial. The plutocracy of Vulgarius bears on its escutcheon "Ne plus Ultra," which being interpreted means, "nothing more beyond the pocketbook."

The United States in her worship of the Almighty Dollar consented to the canonization of Vulgarius. Canada, playing the sedulous ape, had done likewise.

A Canadian general at the foreign watering place, listening to Vulgarius talking to citizens of other lands on his doctrine of "Canada First," remarked:

"His whole idea of Canada revolves itself into the terms Hicktown, first, last and nothing more. According to his idea, a rooster crowing in his own backyard is more important than the League of Nations. By Jove, if they call the likes of that a Canadian, I'm a Hotentot."

Good taste and decency demands a certain reticence and restraint when we are speaking of our own country in relation to others. In this particular, as Mrs. Malaprop says, "Comparison are odorous." For us to assert our priority as a nation is good proof of the fact that we are a bumptious colony, with a juvenile swelled head.

Priority, as a nation is established by what we do, rather than by what we say. Crowing over others merely exposes us to ridicule; therefore, in relation to all other nations we can delete the Canada-first stuff, as unworthy of our British tradition.

Turning from external affairs to the interior economy of the dominion, we come to the legitimate field for that slogan, "Canada First."

A people sprawled out from sea to sea, over half a continent, and their greatest obstacle to a unity in their geographic elements of separation.

The last general election in Canada was not so much the voice of a nation as it was the voice of opposing sections and opposing classes, by virtue of which the dominion government has no strong mandate from the people. Thus the general purpose is restrained by truculent minorities. Any party that comes to power, at this moment, on putting on the clothes of office, finds itself in a hobble skirt of sectionalism.

Many of our alleged political leaders have still to learn that no man is a good Canadian who is not a Canadian first, before any section or any class.

The bee-hive is more important than the bee. Canada is more important than the individual.

There are those who would place the country's good after their own petty interests, thus making the bee-hive secondary to the bee.

Whatever happens to the individual is of little consequence so long as the nation itself shall prevail. This is the lesson we learn in war and forget in peace.

"Oh Lord, bless mamma and papa. Bless us, and no more, and send a ship ashore before morning." Such was the prayer of the Pirates of Penzance. Such, also, is the selfish prayer of many to-day.

"Oh Lord, bless us farmers, and to Hades with the rest of the dominion."

"Oh Lord, save the labor union, save them alone, and no one else." On one journal we read, "Maritime Rights," on another is inscribed, "A Square Deal for the West." Here, one announces himself, "The Farmer's Friend." Yonder, another proclaims, "I am the People's Friend." Beware of such unctious creatures lest they prove wolves in sheep's clothing.

In corporate life, all groups must work harmoniously together to make the whole effective.

National greatness means the subordination of class to national purpose.

Our sound statesmen are not those who thump the bema, shouting, "Farmers first," or "Labor first."

Our sound statesmen are those whose silent, steady and consistent policy is "Canada First."

THE 2ND BATTALION

Holds Reunion Dinner at Belleville—It Fought at St. Julien.

Belleville, April 18.—General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., president of McGill University, was the principal speaker at the re-union dinner of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, last evening. Other speakers included Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston; Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., of Edmonton, Alta., late commander of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, and Brigadier-General A. E. Swift, D.S.O. The function attracted a large number of ex-officers and other ranks.

As the numeral indicates, the 2nd Battalion was one of the old historic units of the original Expeditionary Force; it was identified throughout its four and a half years of experience with the 1st Canadian Division, and its exploits contribute a glorious page to that splendid record of achievement enjoyed by the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade. Of its five commanding officers, one, the late Major-General Sir David Watson of Quebec, rose to the command of a division; two, Brigadier-General A. E. Swift, D.S.O., of Quebec, and Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, C.M.G., of Victoria, B.C., were advanced to the leadership of brigades, while a fourth, Colonel Lorne T. McLaughlin, of Bowmanville, Ont., had the distinction of being awarded, in addition to the senior decoration of C.M.G., two bars to the Distinguished Service Order. Of no less interest is the fact that two of Canada's Victoria Cross heroes, Sergeant Leo Clarke (Somme, 1916) and Major Okill Massey Learmonth (Hill 70, 1917) earned these honors while serving with the 2nd Battalion.

Mobilized at Valcartier in August, 1914, this unit proceeded overseas in September of that year and reached France with the first Canadian contingent in February, 1915. Its "baptême de feu" was received at Bois Grenier, near Arrmentieres, but, as with other units of the 1st Division, the first test of its qualities came a few weeks later, at Ypres. Thrown into that desperate action near St. Julien, the 2nd Battalion displayed all of that hardihood and bravery which, on another occasion, brought forth plaudits from Sir Douglas Haig himself and which drew from the corps commander, in crystallizing the sum total of its accomplishments, the tribute that "the 2nd Battalion never yielded one inch of ground to the enemy; it never lost a trench; never failed to reach its objective, or hold that objective when it was gained."

This was the battalion to which the late Capt. George T. Richardson and the late Lieut. Calvin Day, both of Kingston, were attached.

See Welsh has purchased the terrace on Boverly street, Picton, owned by the late Peter N. Gilbert. Cornwall is to have a clean-up week, May 4th to 10th.

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CORNER OF MONTREAL AND JOHN STREETS
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180 pairs of Colored Silk Hose with garter welt, toe and heel of lisle. Regular \$1.00 values.

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To-night 98c.
150 pairs Ipswich Mills Black Silk Hose—all silk—a splendid value at \$1.50 a pair.

GORDON SILK HOSE
To-night \$1.50 pair
300 pairs of these famous Silk Hose—celebrated for their fine appearance and exceptional wearing qualities—in 12 of the season's best colorings.

TABLE DAMASK
To-night 98c. yd.
500 yards of extra heavy Cotton Damask—all new patterns—full 66 inches wide—regular \$1.50 yard quality.

PILLOW SLIPS
To-night 49c. each
25 doz. Horrockses' Hemstitched Linen Finished Pillow Slips, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 65c. each.

PURE LINEN TOWELS
To-night 49c. each
25 doz. pure Linen Towels—hemstitched. A good, full size and extra fine quality—worth 65c. each.

SPORT HOSE
To-night 85c. pair
300 pairs "London Maid" Mercer-Lisle Ribbed Sport Hose in colors Log Cabin, Dove, Brown and Black.

ENGLISH SPORT HOSE
To-night \$1.49
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MEN'S SOCKS
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1,200 pairs of Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Silk and Wool—a Wool Sport Hose—in a broad variety of colors.

MEN'S EASTER TIES
To-night 50c. to \$1.35
50 dozen handsome, new Easter Ties in a great variety of patterns and colors—in Knitted, Crepes and Broad Silks.

MEN'S EASTER GLOVES
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Fresh, new stocks of English Cape Kid, French Suedes, Chamois and Fabric Suedes—all the wanted shades and sizes.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
To-night \$1.50 to \$4.50
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