

The Smart Spring Overcoat



Every good dresser appreciates a Smart Spring Overcoat. Our Coats are very much admired by men who like stylish garments.

We'll take great pleasure in showing you all the new models if you will step in just for a look. Fly front or button through as you prefer, \$12.00, \$15.00.

\$15.00 SUITS

If you know nothing, Sir, of the excellence of our Fifteen Dollar Suits, we've a great surprise in store for you.

An army of men who do know of these special and unusual values come here for suits season after season and pay us for a splendid suit.

Just Fifteen Dollars

Livingston's, Brock St.

A little out of the way, but it will pay you to walk.

Suit Sale!

Saturday 8.30 O'clock

\$7.98.

Right in the nick of time comes this Wonderful Suit Bargain for Easter. Suits that sold regular for \$15, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$20. The old story, a manufacturer needed the money; we handed him the cash.

Price \$7.98, Saturday

There are only thirty-nine in the lot, but they make up in quality what they lack in quantity. All the new models, plain tailored and fancy models. Coats are all silk and satin lined, good staple shades. Materials are serges, worsteds, Tweeds, Bedford Cords. All sizes for women and misses. This is the best suit bargain ever offered to the people of Kingston.

Saturday \$7.98

WALDRON'S

OVER 4,000 SOLDIERS

WILL BE MOBILIZED AT BARRIEFIELD THIS SPRING

To Prepare For Overseas Service—Camp on Heights Will Be the Largest Ever Held There.

Since it has been given out officially that Barriefield will be used as a training camp this year, the battalion that will undoubtedly be recruited for the Fourth Contingent will be mobilized there. If the orders were issued immediately for the battalion, over half of the men could be issued with uniform at once. In Lindsay there are 300 men waiting for the establishment of a battalion. They are being drilled now as recruits and unattached to any overseas unit. The officers of the regiment, of course, are in charge. In every regimental headquarters in this Division are a number of men in the same position. They are receiving \$1.10 a day and a great many cases subsistence allowance. In the other cases the Government is paying for their keep and no returns are being made.

The 14th Regiment overseas volunteers are well trained in the elementary drills, but anything more complicated than company drill is impossible. It is well-known that after a man has received a good grounding in the elementary drills, the time is wasted until he is put into a battalion, or at least a half battalion, for the more advanced drills.

The men themselves are very anxious that the order be issued at once for mobilization, as the sooner they are put at work as a battalion, the sooner they will be able to go overseas. The troops that will be mobilized in Barriefield will be the overseas troops of the Division. These consist of the 38th Battalion, Ottawa; the 39th Battalion, Belleville; the 40th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Ottawa; and the 7th Artillery Brigade. These units total over 4,000 men, and this will make the 1915 camp at Barriefield the largest that has ever been held on the Heights. The date for the mobilization has not yet been announced.

Will Have Filtration Plant.

Brockville, March 26.—The recommendation of the joint civic committees for the improvement of Brockville's water supply will, be forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health for approval, and if found satisfactory steps will be taken for the immediate installation of a filtration plant at the pumping station. It is proposed also to extend the intake pipe and divert the sewage outlet so that it will not contaminate the water supply. The death rate from typhoid fever has been high for years past, the recent epidemic taking a toll of fourteen.

ROBBERY AT SYDENHAM.

The Store of William Truesdale Was Burglarized.

A daring robbery was pulled off at the bakeshop and store of William Truesdale, Sydenham, on Wednesday night and the proprietor lost twenty-five dollars in cash besides a large amount of tea, sugar and other articles. When the discovery was made the following morning, a loaded revolver was found on the floor of the bakeshop.

It is said that the burglars gained entrance to the bakeshop first and tried to make their way upstairs into the store by a trap-door. This was locked, however, and the marks of the burglars' tools could be seen in the wood where they had tried. They were determined on a haul and a plane of glass was taken out of the door which allowed them to turn the lock and gain entrance. The cash register was robbed of all it contained.

On Thursday, as James Foxton was going through his field he found the cash box and a screw driver. The cash box was the one stolen at Mr. Truesdale's store.

ARE IN JUAREZ, CUBA.

And Will See the Johnson-Willard Fight in April.

"Jack" Stansbury and "Jack" Irwin, two well-known Kingstonians, are at present in Juarez, Cuba, where the fight between Johnson and Willard will be held. The fight will be in the centre of the track where the big horse-races are being held. Dr. R. Hanley has four horses there now, and they have been doing splendid work all season. Their names are Ajax, Eutrope, Lady Bonifant and Lamb's Tail. The horses will be brought north in a few weeks for the spring races in Canada.

School Trophies Presented.

At Central School on Thursday afternoon, a programme was followed out at which two trophies won by this school during the year 1914 were presented. Trustee F. H. Anglin was chairman. The cup won by Moses Abramsky at the Labor Day picnic was presented by W. S. Inman. The baseball trophy, won by Central School in the Public School Baseball League last summer, was presented by F. H. Anglin. Frederick Wilson, secretary of the league, gave a short address.

Choruses by the pupils, followed the presentations, and included, "O Canada," "Johnny Canuck the Boy," "Swanee River," and the National Anthem.

Two Detectives Shot.

Philadelphia, March 26.—James Manney, a Central Office detective, was shot and killed, and Harry Tucker, another detective, was mortally wounded last night in a running revolver battle with Jacob B. Miller, whom they had attempted to arrest on a fugitive warrant. Miller, who is wanted at Princeton, N. J., escaped and has not been apprehended.

Spy Taken On Missisquoi.

Montreal, March 26.—A letter from George Wilcox, of 59 Beaudoin street, St. Henry, who is a private with the 23rd Battalion (Westmount), says that a spy was taken prisoner for passing signals from a porthole of the Missisquoi. He was a bandsman and a Spornard.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS

Annual Meeting Of Line Held In Montreal.

Montreal, March 25.—The annual meeting of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, was held at the offices of the company here this morning. The annual financial report was presented, and showed that the total revenue of the company was \$6,585,510, expenses \$5,637,773, and net earnings \$928,036. After deductions for interest and reserves for depreciation under trust deed, this latter amount being \$455,630, had been made, the net loss for the year amounted to \$59,932. The profit and loss account showed a debit balance of \$570,432.

In the financial statement it was stated that: "The partial failure of the northwest crops and the consequent very low freight rates obtained in the fall made a serious impression on the company's earnings. The shortage in the wheat and oat crops alone was over 100,000,000 bushels. The outbreak of war practically suspended passenger travel. The fleet was tied up for over a month in the heart of the season owing to the practical suspension of ocean traffic.

The business done by the company preceding the European war was fully up to expectations and consequently the directors declared and paid quarterly dividends on preference shares on March 1st and June 1st. The balance of the seven per cent. dividend on these shares (which is cumulative) was, however, owing to the effects of the war, deferred. In this connection the directors have decided that dividends in the future should only be paid after the year's business has been closed and accounts audited."

The report was adopted. James Carruthers, Montreal, president, supplemented the director's statement by claiming that better times were coming.

The old board of directors was re-elected.

IS A NERVOUS WRECK.

Crown Prince Reported in Private Sanitarium Near Potsdam.



THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Geneva, via Paris, March 26.—Italian travellers who have recently arrived at Lausanne, from Berlin, say that the German crown prince is suffering from a nervous breakdown, in a private nursing home near Potsdam, and that the crown princess is helping to nurse him. This might explain the long silence concerning the whereabouts of the crown prince. According to the same authority his illness is not considered serious.

FOOD FOR STARVING FRENCH.

Two And One-Half Million Civilians Will Be Fed.

London, March 26.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who returned to London from Paris yesterday, announced that the negotiations for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who were behind the German lines, have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

War Tidings.

Lieut. J. B. Neale, of the Toronto Regiment, arrived at Shorncliffe Hospital, crippled with rheumatism as a result of standing in water up to his knees in the trenches. The Canadians have been heavily shelled lately, but are doing fine work.

The Czar's troops are pressing forward at the heels of a demoralized enemy in the direction of Bartlett, a city within 150 miles of Budapest. Nearly 10,000 prisoners were secured by the Russians in the last two days.

King George paid an informal visit to the Harwich naval station, wearing the undress uniform of an admiral of the fleet.

Among the English women and girls whom the Germans have allowed to leave Brussels are three Canadian girls, whose friends cannot be traced. They are destitute, and are crossing to England to find a home.

The Belgian towns of Malines, Termonde, Louvain and Liege never will be rebuilt on their present sites.

Recognizing that the Russians will now bend their efforts to crossing the Dniester River and besiege Cracow, the civilian inhabitants have been asked to leave.

Called to Sherbrooke.

Rev. Alfred Bright of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Rev. A. L. Geggie's assistant has received a call from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke, Quebec. He will probably accept. He is a Queen's graduate and married to Miss Dennison of Portsmouth.

The farm of the late Sidney L. Sharpe, Sidney Township, has been sold to Thomas Cassidy, Mado-Township.

DEPUTATION OF 2,000

WAITED UPON PREMIER HEARST IN TORONTO ON FRIDAY

And Asked That Government Vote \$3,500 a Mile for Radial Railway Approved By the Association.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 26.—Never was this prosperous province of Ontario more largely and better represented than to-day when 2,000 Municipal and Board of Trade representatives waited on Premier Hearst in the interests of the proposed Hydro-radial system. The pilgrims came from Windsor on the west, Cornwall on the east, Huntsville on the north, and from almost every other important point in the space lying between. The invasion began at a fairly early hour and continued until noon, when this army of public control transportation system representatives started for Queen's Park.

At 1.30 o'clock the premier received them, and heard their request that the Ontario Government vote \$3,500 for each mile of radial railway approved by the Hydro-Electric Radial Railway Association.

The Premier's cabinet stood on the first landing of the great stairway in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings and received the largest deputation ever welcomed within the legislative walls.

Sir Adam Beck referred to the numerous and municipal strength of the gathering, and alluded to what the Government had done for private roads, and believed that the people's radial system should receive at least equal encouragement. The success of the Hydro-Electric system from a power and light standpoint was well known. The success of the Hydro-Electric Radial system would follow. Sir Adam hoped that Premier Hearst would decide upon this request for Government aid.

Premier Hearst's reply was to the effect that while the project had the Government's entire sympathy and support, actual financial aid could not be given at present till some new source of revenue was discovered, owing to the war conditions.

MAY SERVE MEALS.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's Bills Amending Educational Laws.

Toronto, March 26.—Shortly after midnight, just before the adjournment of the Legislature, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, brought down a number of bills of varying importance amending the educational laws. The present provision for paying one-half of the provincial school grants to the school boards and the other half to the municipal councils is changed, and the entire amount henceforth will go to the boards. Legislation is presented opening the way for an administration building for the Toronto Board of Education. Another change is that in the future all trustees, members of Boards of Education, will have to take an oath of office.

Public, High Schools and Separate School Boards are given authority to provide medical and dental inspection in schools, and in the case of public schools to give meals to pupils whose parents are unable to provide them.

Forty per cent. of construction and twenty per cent. of maintenance cost will in the future be the Ontario Government's contribution to the improvement of highways in the older part of the Province now entitled to assistance under the Highways Act. The long-expected legislation of the Government, based upon the report of the Highways Commission, was brought down in the House yesterday by Hon. Finlay Macdormid.



OBITUARY

Death Of An Infant.

On Thursday death, claimed Victoria Watts, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts, Front Road, aged four months and five days. The remains were placed in Cataqui vault on Friday morning.

Death Of Wolfe Island Resident.

On Thursday evening, the death occurred of William Pankhurst, Wolfe Island, after a brief illness. The deceased was eighty-one years of age, and had been an old resident of the Island. The first trip of the steamer Wolfe Islander on Friday carried Undertaker F. Reid to prepare the remains for burial.

Saturday Night At Carnovsky's.

Two pounds of 20c Malaga grapes for a quarter.

A Shipment Just Received

Boys' & Men's Cheap Boots

- Boys' Box Kip Blucher; sizes 11, 12, 13 \$1.50
- Boys' Box Kip Blucher; sizes 1 to 5 1.75
- Men's Box Kip Blucher; sizes 6 to 10 2.00

Boots at these prices are hard to get and this will likely be the last shipment. Glad to sell you a pair, or two pairs, this week.

The Lockett Shoe Store

JUST 6 Buying Days Before Easter

Variety of Styles in New Suits

Every one of these mirrors fashion accurately.

Every one is well tailored in shape retaining ways.

ANY ALTERATIONS MADE WITHOUT CHARGE.

Having secured the services of two expert tailors accustomed to the best class of work, you are assured of satisfaction.

Kid Gloves for Easter

We have been preparing for this spring's glove trade for the last four months and have ready the largest assortment we have ever been able to show

GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES

Made by the famous glove makers, Perrin & Co., of Grenoble, France.

- TAN KID GLOVES
- WHITE KID GLOVES
- GREY KID GLOVES
- SAND KID GLOVES
- \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- BLACK KID GLOVES,
- Soft and Fine.

Special Makes \$1.00 and \$1.25
Special Makes 1.50

White Washable Chamisette Gloves

Just the right weight for spring and a most serviceable glove, and stylish. Pair 50c

Hosiery for all the Family To-morrow

Many new and very satisfactory makes now ready for spring.

John Laidlaw & Son

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