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# Top Coats

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We would like you to see yourself in one of our handsome Top Coat styles in front of our mirrors

We feel confident we would make a sale. The fabrics are smart fancy mixtures, also neat grey Cheviots and black vicunas

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Brock Street.  
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# To-Night

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Sale of

### Wide Embroideries!

At Less Than Manufacturers' Cost

300 YARDS 45 IN. FLOUNCING, full width for skirts and dresses; all new patterns, worth up to \$1.00 a yard.

To-Night for 49c a Yard

150 YARDS 27 IN. FLOUNCING, suitable for children's dresses; a splendid variety of patterns. Regular values 50c, 60c and 75c.

To-Night for 39c a Yard

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 18 in. wide, 10 different patterns, well worked and edges well finished; regular 25c, 30c and 35c.

To-Night at 19c a Yard

Sale at 7.30.

# Waldron's

## THE LATE FR. SALMON FARMERS ARE UNPAID

### FUNERAL OF AGED PRIEST ON SATURDAY MORNING.

#### Pontifical Requiem Mass Celebrated By Archbishop Spratt—Six Priests Acted as Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late Father J. J. Salmon, D.D., who passed to rest on Wednesday night, was conducted on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the House of Providence to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Archbishop Spratt, assisted by Rev. Father McShane, Montreal, as assistant priest; Rev. Father A. J. Hanley as deacon; Rev. Father Keeley, South Mountain as sub-deacon; Rev. Father J. M. McDonald, Chippewa, as master of ceremonies. In addition to these many priests from outside places followed in the cortege. The bearers were, Father A. Carleton, Picton; Father C. J. Killen, Belleville; Father J. Fleming, Chesterville; Father M. Crowley, Gananoque; Father M. Meagher, Marysville; Father J. J. Meagher, Kemptville, as bearers. The remains were conveyed from the cathedral to St. Mary's cemetery where they were placed in the vault. Many floral and spiritual offerings were placed upon the casket of the deceased father.

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### CHASED STEAMSHIP.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Liverpool, March 27.—The White Star liner Arabic, new York to Liverpool, was chased by a German submarine in the Irish Sea, her passengers reported upon their arrival here to-day. For thirty miles the German submarine vainly endeavored to get close enough to shoot a torpedo. The Arabic shot away from the German with a burst of speed that left the submarine far in the rear.

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### PROFITS OF VICE TRUST.

Paid Police Nearly \$400,000 a Year For Protection.  
New York, March 27.—Mortice Goldberg is accused of being an official of a vice trust, which maintained more than forty resorts in this city, controlled nearly 2,000 inmates and divided \$1,250,000 a year profits. The district attorney's office has evidence that this alleged combine paid nearly \$400,000 a year to the police for protection.

Goldberg was to plead to an indictment found in June, 1913. After the finding of the indictment Goldberg and four others accused fled from the city and the district attorney was compelled to abandon the inquiry, which was begun soon after the Herman Rosenthal murder. Recently he returned to the city and was arrested.

Alleged confessions in the district attorney's office assert that the resorts in a single block in 40th street and sixteen on Sixth avenue, besides many others. It had a pension system and a board of arbitration to settle disputes.

### MORE FORTS DESTROYED

#### In the Dardanelles By the Allied Fleet.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Paris, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanis have been destroyed and those at Kilit Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Friday.

### Contagious Diseases Epidemic

New York, March 27.—Typhoid, smallpox and other contagious diseases are epidemic under the Austrian flag, according to Dr. Charles McDonald of Washington, head of the American War Relief Hospital established in Budapest, who reached this port to-day aboard the steamer America from Italian ports. "When warmer weather comes I believe typhoid will sweep through the Austrian army like a prairie fire," Dr. McDonald said.

The plight of the wounded was deplorable, Dr. McDonald asserted. Dr. McDonald was awarded a medal of honor by Emperor Francis Joseph.

### Fate Of Becker.

Albany, N.Y., March 27.—The fate of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who twice has been sentenced to be electrocuted for "instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, now rests with the Court of Appeals. Arguments on appeal from the second judgment of conviction were completed before that body.

Should the Court of Appeals decide adversely to Becker, his next recourse would be a request for executive clemency to Governor Whitman, who, as district attorney of New York county, prosecuted him, or an appeal to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that violated.

### Police On Duty.

Following is a statement of population and the number of constables in eight Ontario cities.  
Stratford—17,000; 8 constables.  
St. Catharines—17,300; 10 constables.  
Kingston—19,000; 16 constables.  
Guelph—20,000; 8 constables.  
Peterboro—20,700; 11 constables.  
Fort William—25,000; 23 constables.  
Brantford—26,400; 20 constables.  
London—56,600; 47 constables.  
Windsor—22,000; 20 constables.

### 20,000 Trees Tapped.

Gouverneur, N.Y., March 27.—The maple sugar season is at its height now. More than 20,000 trees have been tapped and the run is very free, even to the extent of dislodging the plugs in many cases, causing a loss of sap before the damage can be repaired. Considerable sugar and syrup have been brought to market, and are selling for 15 cent and \$1.25, respectively.

"A vest pocket kodak" at Gibson's.

## FARMERS ARE UNPAID

### FARM LANDS TAKEN TO FORM VALCARTIER CAMP GROUND.

#### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Stirs Up the Minister of Militia—Premier Borden To See That There is No Further Delay.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Ottawa, March 27.—Parliament completed the passing of the militia estimates yesterday afternoon. One matter of importance, however, was brought before the house in connection with them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the second time this session, drew attention of the Minister to the fact that a number of farmers at Valcartier, whose lands were taken to form camp grounds, have not yet received their compensation.

"This does not reflect credit upon the Militia Department," commented the Liberal leader. He quoted the record in the case of Joseph Griffin, who had refused to accept the price fixed for his land by Co. McBain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also read a letter from Mrs. Richard Smith, stating that owing to the inaction of the Militia Department in the matter her family was in real distress.

General Sam Hughes admitted that there had undoubtedly been some delay in the matter, but it would be referred to the Exchequer court at once.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that this should have been done six months ago. Premier Borden assured the Leader of the Opposition that he would confer with the Militia and Justice Departments and see that there was no further delay.

"I am glad to hear the Prime Minister promise to take a personal interest in the matter," observed Sir Wilfrid.

General Hughes announced that the Militia Department was looking for new training grounds in four districts. One of these was for British Columbia, another for Northern Alberta, a third for the Second Military District (Toronto) and a fourth for the First Military District (London).

### IN MILITARY CIRCLES

#### Army Service Corps At Quebec Waiting To Go Overseas.

About fifty passes are being issued to the men of "C" Battery to allow them to visit friends over Easter.

Several letters have been received from Kingstonians in the Army Service Corps Training Depot, now at Quebec. Capt. Craig has sent to Major J. Hamilton a large photo of al, the Kingstonians, and they appear in the best of health. They expect to sail in the near future for England.

Lieut. D. Carruthers, who is with the Army Service Corps Training Depot, at Quebec, has been in Toronto for the last two weeks lecturing.

The many friends of Sergt. Major Harris, seconded from No. 3 Company, A.S.C. to the A.S.C. Training Depot at Quebec, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to quarter master-sergeant. The Veterans are sending him a silver-mounted whip as a remembrance.

The R.C.H.A. band will lead the voluntary parade of the members of "C" Battery to St. George's cathedral on Sunday.

J. H. Parker, who has had nine years previous experience in the work, left at noon on Saturday for Quebec to go overseas as a saddle-tree-maker.

Allan Wilson, Penbrooke, with the 21st Battalion, is home on sick leave. Septesemin set in following the scratching of his neck by the finger of a comrade, with whom he was resting. He had a close shave from death, but is now convalescing.

Pte. Kerrison, 21st Battalion, has been promoted to sergeant while employed as officer's mess caterer.

Rev. Grozier Magee distributed Bibles on Saturday morning to the members of St. George's A.Y.P.A. who have volunteered for overseas service.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes left on Saturday for Ottawa and will give evidence before the Boots Commission on Monday.

Capt. H. R. Wilson, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., returned on Friday from an inspection trip in Lanark country.

Dr. Jeffrey is unable to accept a position on the staff of the Queen's Stationary Hospital, as he has accepted a position in a Hamilton hospital. Capt. S. M. Polson and G. E. Kidd have been appointed.

The following notice appeared in orders on Saturday: "It is published for general information that private citizens who are not members of the active militia may only attend courses of instruction voluntarily and without expense to the public."

### SHALL METHODISM BE ONE?

#### Union of Church of North and South In U. S. Is Favored.

The most important problem that Methodism is now facing in the United States is that of complete union of administration of the two great organizations which are now divided by boundaries—substantially the Mason and Dixon line separating the southern and the northern states, not only in the independence of each, but in bitter controversy over various matters, particularly negro question.

At the last general conference of the Southern Church, however, an earnest plea for union was made to the Methodist-Episcopal Church (of the north). The controversy has continued for years, and the clergy and laymen of the southern region, led by the bishops, mission secretaries, the denomination press, educational institutions and other professional and business men, have become weary of the situation and are anxious for an era of peace, goodwill and fraternal relations.

## ...To-Night...

This will be an interesting shopping place and we expect many to take advantage of the special lines offered from seven-thirty to nine-thirty.



A manufacturer of Ladies' Neckwear sent us a sample lot of new Net and Muslin Collars, all the new shapes. These are worth 25c each or more, and to-night we offer the lot—just 200—at this

**Special Price 10c each.**

## 250 Pairs Black Cashmere Stockings

Seamless feet. A soft and comfortable make, just the right weight for spring. All sizes for women, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10. These are a well-known English make; each pair stamped with the maker's mark.

**Special To-night 25c.**

## 360 Pairs Ladies' White Washable Chamoisette Gloves

These are a stylish make, and most serviceable, and they wash easily. **Special at, pair 50c**

## Smart Spring Suits and Coats

Await your Easter choosing. Come to-night and pick out any suit you wish or coat, and if not quite ready to buy, it will be placed aside until required. Any alteration necessary will be made without charge.

A NUMBER OF NEW YORK NOVELTIES IN LADIES'

## Neckwear

Has just arrived and will be shown to-night **49c & 75c**

# John Laidlaw & Son

## 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