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Brock Street.
A Little Out of the Way, But It Will Pay You To Walk

Special Sale
Saturday, 8.30 O'clock

Dresses
At \$1.98

We have procured from a high class dress manufacturer, 175 dresses which range in price from \$3 to \$5. Made from good quality French Percale and Chambray. All sizes and colors in the lot. **Saturday's price \$1.98**

32 ALL-WOOL BLACK AND NAVY SERGE DRESSES, nicely made and trimmed with lace collar and cuffs; a regular \$8 dress. **Saturday \$4.98**

84 RAIN COATS—English proofed, seams stitched and cemented, guaranteed to keep out water for six months or money refunded; made in the latest style. This is the balance of a shipment of Coats that sold \$9.00 to \$14.00. **Saturday's price \$4.98**

17 HIGH-CLASS TWEED AUTO COATS, rain proof; coats sold regular \$12 to \$15. **Saturday \$4.98**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' NAVY REEFER COATS, ALL SIZES.

WALDRON'S

FOUND GERMAN RIFLE

AND GAVE THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN LEAD.

Harry Sutherland, Signalling Corps, Second Battalion, Had Some Exciting Experiences—Many Fell Dead At His Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Princess street, have received a letter from their son, Harry Sutherland, who is with the Signalling Corps of the Second Battalion. He was all through the severe fighting, and says that he is wondering how he managed to escape without a scratch. On three occasions he was under very heavy firing, and seen men dropping all around him.

"It seemed in fact that if I had moved an inch to either side I must be hit, but I guess being a Sutherland, I must be bullet proof. On another occasion I went out with some other volunteers and helped to bring in the wounded. While we were lifting one chap out of a barn, a shrapnel shell came through the roof and burst right over our heads. Going across the field shells were bursting all around us, but no person was hurt. I had a good chance to collect some German souvenirs, but did not want to have the trouble of carrying them, and they do not allow us to send them home."

"I was talking to 'Ken' Mundell the other day. This is the first time I have seen him since we were in London last Christmas. I also saw 'Al' and 'Jack' Metcalfe, 'Billy' Smith and 'Bruce' Cannon. 'Sherb' Wilder has been wounded."

The writer also stated that he was probably the only Canadian to use a German rifle, which he found. "And I immediately proceeded to give the Germans a taste of their own lead," he added.

In the Thick of the Fight.

Postmaster James Stewart had received another letter from his son, Capt. J. C. Stewart, who has been in the thick of the fight, but who has luckily escaped injury. In his letter he says that he did not have his boots off for twelve days, and he expected that it would be another two weeks before he would have them off again.

"As you have likely seen by the papers the Canadian division had its chance and made good," he added. "I went through the whole show. It was Hell. To try and write about it is impossible. The Germans are not civilized. They cannot play the game, and we will trim them severely. I am at the present time living in a hole dug in the side of a trench, and as a result have been attacked by sand fleas or worse."

"The Canadian boys have certainly covered themselves in glory and they deserve every bit of it. It was indeed wonderful. They showed themselves to be men, every one of them."

The writer refers to the sad death of Lieut. "Chaps" Gordon, Toronto, who was B. S. M. at the Royal Military College in 1911.

Came Through Without Scratch. W. H. Warren, of McKelvey & Birch's, received word to-day that his son, Eden Warren and Stanley Small-ridge, Earl street, had gone through the battle of Langemarck without a scratch. The card was posted on May 2nd, but was detained at the military post-office until the 6th, and thus its delay. Both young men are members of the 14th Regiment.

Letters to the Editor

Just A War Ruse. Kingston, May 20.—(To the Editor): "Let us have peace at home till war ends. In the letter under this heading in your issue of yesterday,—itself a war ruse,—the appearance and time of issue nicely calculated, its purpose manifestly to create an atmosphere before action—your correspondent, Dr. E. Scott, inadvertently flings aloft a light-bomb which reveals the Presbyterian Church busily engaged in her Synods at her normal work, but a propaganda whose funds are overflowing actively engaged in securing recruits and organizing for war. Does the fare Dr. Scott has thrown not also reveal a Bernstein? By all means let us have peace at home till war ends. Let the unbiased will of the Church have expression and prevail. That will be peace, and neither civil war nor foreign war."—JOHN MACDOUGALL.

THREE SONS OF GERMAN Enlisted With Canadians—Military Funeral For Pte George Smith. The remains of Pte. George Smith, of the 21st Battalion, will be buried on Friday morning at nine o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral. The late Pte. Smith is one of three sons of Joseph Smith, who was born in Germany, but has become a thorough British subject and has given all of his sons to the British cause. Frank Smith was lately reported as wounded after the battle of Langemarck, and William is going into camp at Barriefield with the Army Service Corps. Mr. Smith, the elder, said that he would fight for the British himself if he was not so old.

Opening Of "Leo." Contracts were signed to-day, with the management of the Grand Opera House for the performance of "Leo the Royal Cadet," the big military play to be given by 150 people, comprising Kingston's best local talent, on June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The opening will take place at a matinee on the King's birthday. A special orchestra of thirty-five pieces will be used.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp. Preparations are assuming shape at the local Y. M. C. A. building for the holding of the annual boys' camp at Grenadier Island from July 5th to 17th. On Saturday morning a "hike" open bicycles will be taken to Kingston Mills, where the remainder of the day will be spent.

ATTENDING A MEETING

Of Grand Lodge Of The I. O. O. F. At Sherbrooke, Que.

R. Meek, Secretary-Treasurer of the Oddfellows Relief Association returned to the city on Thursday from Sherbrooke, Que., where he attended a meeting of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F., which met on Tuesday, and the Grand Lodge which met on Wednesday. This jurisdiction was represented by Col. Cooper, Deputy Grand Master, Belleville, and also William Brooks, Grand Secretary of Toronto. Grand Master D. M. McIntyre was unable to be present owing to urgent business in Ottawa in connection with a special meeting of the Railway and Municipal Board.

The visit of the Ontario representatives was fraternal, the Relief Association being interested particularly in the question of providing for Oddfellows who have gone or are going to the front. The Grand Lodge have been taking action independent of the Relief Association for the protection of soldier members. The Ontario lodge members have been contributing voluntarily to a fund and the membership fees are being paid by this means while the members are on active service.

In commenting on his trip, Mr. Meek remarked that Sherbrooke is a mobilization point for large numbers of mounted riflemen. These men have offered to go to the front as infantrymen if necessary.

War Revenue of Dominion Disappointing

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 20.—The first returns from the new war taxes imposed by Hon. W. T. White at last session are disappointing. Despite the fact the tariffs had been increased 1/4 per cent. on general and 5 per cent. on preferential, there is a decrease of upwards of half a million in the customs revenue for the month as compared with the corresponding month last year. Hon. Mr. White looked for the greater part of the amount necessary to make up the deficit of the thirty millions for the coming year. The failure of the new taxation is, to say the least, disappointing. From present indications new sources of revenue will have to be resorted to, if the Government intends to continue its present scale of ordinary expenditures.

ITALIAN MIRACLE. Paris, May 20.—Gabriel d'Annunzio telegraphs to Paris his friends from Rome: "This battle is won. I have just harangued a feverish crowd from the capital. The tocsin has sounded; cries are rising towards the world's most beautiful sky. I am drunk with joy. You are going to see an Italian miracle after the French miracle."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON ALL PASSEPORTS.

Government Issues New Order Regulating Travelling in Britain. London, May 20.—The British Government has decided that the photograph of every person mentioned in a passport must appear on the document. Under the American regulation when a man is travelling with a family passport it is made out in his name, with addenda stating that he is accompanied by "wife and son" or other members of his family. Hereafter, however, under the new British order a photograph of each member of a family travelling in this country must be attached to the passport. Last Saturday several Americans with their families had considerable difficulty owing to the fact that the passport did not have the photographs of all members of the party attached to them.

CERTAIN TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Italy's ex-Minister of Marine Has No Misgivings. Rome, May 20.—Admiral Bettolo, former minister of marine, when asked concerning his impression as to the political situation, said: "My impression is that we shall undoubtedly fight, and that we are absolutely certain to win."

Huns Poisoned Some of Wells Near Quinchy

London, May 20.—The Morning Post has the following from the north of France: "So confident were the Germans of breaking through at Ypres that they have massed some hundred thousand cavalry between Poel-Cappelle and Roulers, with which they hoped to dash through Steenstraete by the main road and so on to Dunkirk and possibly Calais. I am informed that there was terrific fighting around the railway triangle east of Quinchy. Here, too, the Germans have been using every species of foul device. There is every reason to believe that the water in the district has been poisoned, our doctors suspect, with arsenic, and careful analyses are now being made to establish the point."

REPLY OF GERMANY

To United States May Not Be Ready For a Week. Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Gerard has notified the State Department that the German reply to the American note would not be ready for at least a week. It probably will be ten days, therefore, before the answer is made public in Washington, though it is possible that Berlin may make it public before it reaches here.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. E. Donohue.

On Wednesday Mrs. Edward Donohue, Read, was brought to the Hotel Dieu for treatment, but died soon after treatment. She was twenty-three years of age, and born at Lonsdale. Her maiden name was Anna McCullough. A husband and two small children survive. The remains were taken to Lonsdale by her brother Charles and Undertaker McAuley. The funeral occurs on Friday from the home of her brother, Henry McCullough. She is survived by six brothers: Rev. Fr. W. P. Fort William; Rev. Fr. D. P. Nebraska; James V. Richtown, Ont.; Charles J. Tewksbury, Mass.; John, Marmora, and Henry, Lonsdale.

Sudden Death in Hotel Dieu.

A sudden death occurred at the Hotel Dieu on Wednesday evening about 6.30 o'clock when Anna McCullough, wife of Edward Donohue, passed away after only being three hours in the institution. The late Mrs. Donohue was a resident of Marysville, Tyndinaga, and was removing from that place on Wednesday morning, arriving at the hospital about three o'clock the same afternoon. Her ailment was a quite critical one but everything possible was done to save her life. The deceased was born at Lonsdale, a few miles from Marysville, twenty-three years ago. She was married a couple of years ago. In religion she was a Roman Catholic and also a member of the League of the Sacred Heart.

To mourn her loss there are a husband, one son and one daughter, besides six brothers, two of the latter being priests. On Thursday morning at 9.15 o'clock the remains were transferred to Marysville by Undertaker John McAuley. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at that place by Rev. Father McGeher on Friday morning.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese Sold at 18 1/4 Cents at Thursday's Meeting. Cheese went up another notch at the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon. There were boarded 205 boxes of white cheese and 146 boxes of colored, and all sold at 18 1/4 cents. These factories boarded: White—Arigan, 36; Ontario, 26; Silver Springs, 30; Thousand Islands, 40; Elginburg, 35; Collins Bay, 33. Colored—Elm-Grove, 36; Glenvale, 60; St. Lawrence, 25; Gilt-Edge, 25. At 18 1/4 cents Mr. Thompson secured the offering of Gilt-Edge, Ontario, St. Lawrence, Silver Springs and Thousand Islands. At the same figure Mr. Gibson bought the offering of Arigan, Elm-Grove, Glenvale, Elginburg, and Collins Bay. The buyers present were Messrs. Murphy, Smith, Gibson, Thompson and Cleall.

NOT FROM PORTSMOUTH.

No Prisoner Escaped From There Between 1897 and 1914. A Detroit despatch tells of Frederick Chipman, a convict, being captured near there on Wednesday after enjoying three years of freedom. It says he escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary and will be taken back there to serve out his sentence for cattle stealing. Enquiry at the Portsmouth prison reveals the fact that Chipman did not escape from there. There were no successful escapes from that institution from 1897 to 1914.

Nurse to go Overseas.

Miss Helen Glasgow, Montreal, and who has many Kingston friends, being a graduate nurse of the General Hospital here, has been appointed for overseas military work and expects to sail about June 1st.

Big Boxes Berries.

Twenty-two cents. Small boxes fifteen cents at Carnovsky's.

J. G. Elliott went to Toronto to-day to attend a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Press Association. A new manager is to be appointed. H. B. Donly, Simcoe, is acting president during the illness of President W. M. O'Brien, Stratford. The jury in the case of the death of Christian Shoup, Walsingham, placed the blame upon Emerson Shelley. Arnprior's assessment for 1915 is \$1,469,316, with a population of 4,273.



Special To-Morrow Morning 53 Pairs LACE CURTAINS

Mostly one pair of a kind with a few designs of two pairs. These are all new this spring and among the best selling makes we have had—but where it comes to one or two pairs of a pattern we close them out at a tempting price.

- \$1.00 Curtains, for 63c pair
- 1.25 Curtains for 93c pair
- 1.50 Curtains for \$1.15 pair
- 2.00 Curtains for 1.55 pair
- 2.50 Curtains for 1.75 pair

Just 53 pairs in all and these we will offer to-morrow from 9 to 12 only.

NEW CURTAIN SCRIMS

Many entirely new things shown for the first time; these are plain grounds and fancy borders and floral borders.

NEW CURTAIN NETS.

Cream or white, different widths, ranging in price from 25c, 35c, 49c and up.

CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS.

Suitable for both long and short curtains.

CRETONNES for Furniture Coverings

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Many of these new designs, shown for the first time in Kingston.

TABLE OILCLOTHS, in White or Colors; different widths.

SHELF OILCLOTHS, a number of new patterns.

SHADE BLINDS to fit any window, either with lace or plain.

WHITE CURTAIN POLES, small or large.

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John Laidlaw & Son

Special For Saturday

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Saturday on Sale for \$1.68

The Lockett Shoe Store