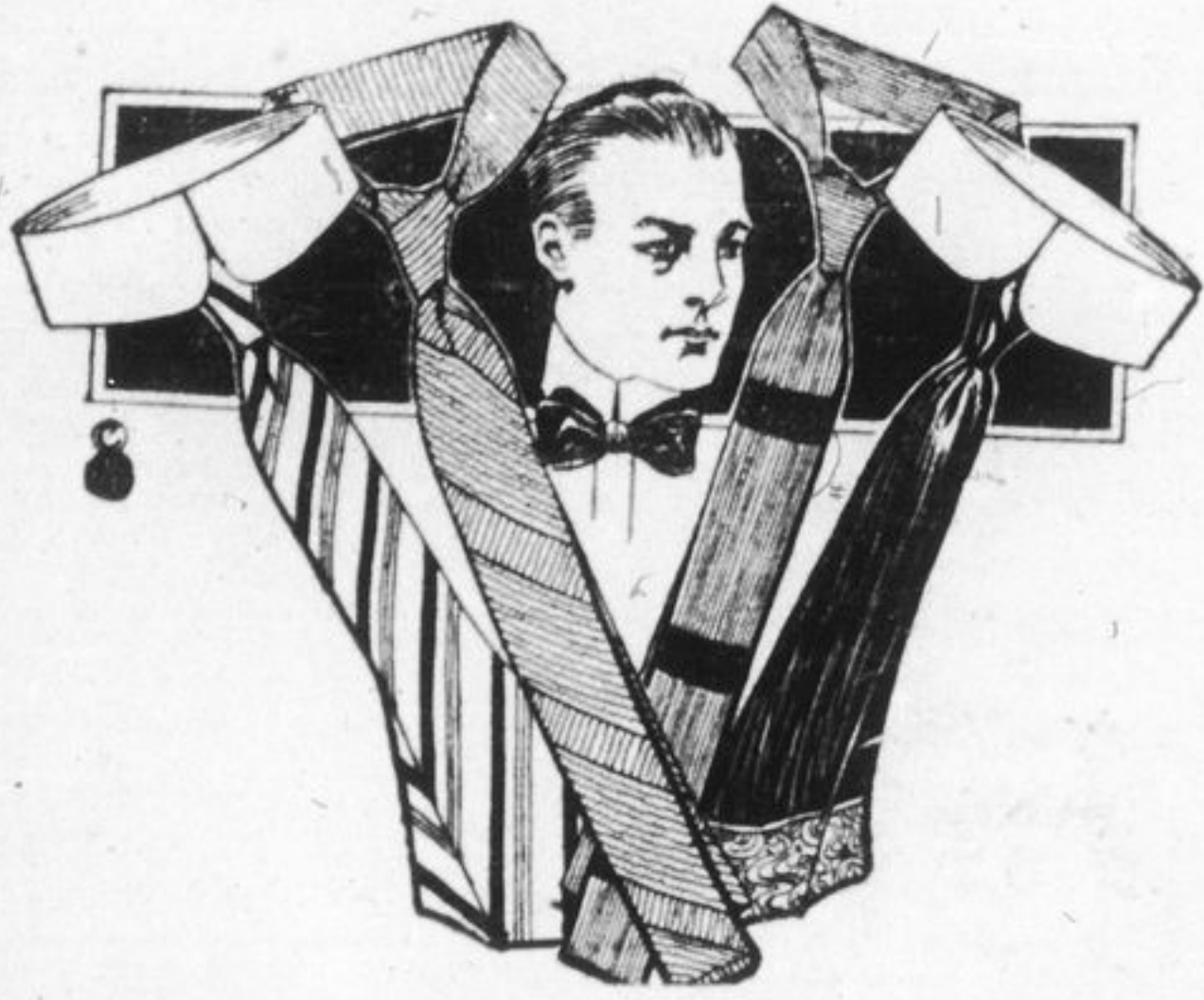


Our Xmas Ties



Here's a beauty show, surely? every man and boy expects a Christmas tie and generally gets it.

Our holiday Neckwear is the choicest Neckwear made.

Exclusive Silk from exclusive makers, 50c, 75c up to \$1.50.

Beautiful showing of Ties at 50c.

Come to this man's store and select a Christmas Tie that is out of the rut of the ordinary—something that he'll take pleasure in wearing.

We'll put Ties, Gloves, etc., in one of our handsome Christmas-boxes without extra charge.

Livingston's Brock Street.

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

Coats HALF PRICE Saturday, 8.30 O'clock

ALL OUR CLOTH AND TWEED COATS TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. NO RESERVE.

Coats \$1.98

For a rush sale Saturday, 8.30 to 9.30 only, 60 Tweed Long Ulster Coats, made from all-wool Scotch Tweed, belt and two pockets. This price will not buy one yard of the goods. Regular value \$8.00 to \$12.00. 8.30 to 9.30 a. m.; only \$1.98.

98c

65 doz White Jap Silk Blouses, White Muslin Blouses, Flannel Lined Satin Skirts, Men's and Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns, Long Heavy Flannel Kimonos, Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Flannelette House Dresses, French Finished Corsets, in this lot you will find goods selling \$1.50 to \$2.50. Saturday, 98c.

\$2.48

Silk and Crepe Blouses in all the leading colors \$2.48.

68c

Satin (not Sateen) Skirts, Silk Moirette Skirts value up to \$2.50, for 68c.

WALDRON'S

NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

(Continued from page 7.)

Twenty men, some of them graduates of the university and who of late were residing as far away as Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday as recruits for Queen's Battery. There are now 121 men in the battery. The names of those who have been taken on the strength in the last few days are:

M. Robertson, D. M. Allen, J. R. Belton, W. P. Skitch, R. McLennan, W. O. Cook, J. H. C. Cook, A. West, R. H. W. Hiscok, J. K. Pomerooy, C. L. Boyd, W. O. Bedard, W. J. G. Shaw, M. D. Abernethy, W. J. Carroll, G. D. Stewart, H. J. Toland, W. C. Parker, J. R. Rose, A. H. Morrison, F. D. Mathers, G. S. Painter, C. V. H. Macfarland, E. H. Milton, W. F. Maxwell, W. O. Keary, G. L. MacInnes, A. J. Blackwell, H. C. Phelan, G. M. Godwin, J. A. MacDonald, A. H. Kerr, C. G. Urquhart, E. H. Pim, J. S. McRae, B. M. Carter, E. W. Berry, K. B. Gillie, J. W. Greig.

F. M. Wood is Q.M.S.; W. H. Brown, (ex-33rd Battery) is O.R.S.; D. H. Calhoun, sergeant; A. C. Smith, sergeant.

Capt. G. H. S. Campbell and Capt. J. M. Asby and Lieut. J. A. Pringle and Lieut. H. M. Shilder reported for duty with the 146th Battalion.

Lieut. E. D. Huycke, who left with the draft from the 59th Battalion is the third son of Judge Huycke, Peterboro, who has trained at Kingston and left with drafts from local units for overseas. Lieut. G. M. Huycke left draft from the 33rd Battery and is now in the trenches, being the first officer of the six who left at the time to be detailed for duty in France. Lieut. W. F. Huycke, who was assistant adjutant, left with the draft from the 59th Battalion from Barriefield camp.

The remainder of the officers of the 146th Battalion are expected to report for duty by Monday and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Lowe will then call them together and arrange for the recruiting campaign.

W. J. Paul, M.P., for Lennox and Addington, was in the city on Wednesday and in a conference with Col. Lowe suggested that the counties he represents be included in the district of the 146th Battalion. Mr. Paul said he was satisfied that Col. Lowe would have a splendid battalion of men and would do all in his power to persuade men of his counties to enlist in the 146th.

The recruiting office of the 59th Battalion, under Lieut. A. P. Christmas, has been closed.

There were 101 men on the parade state of the 146th Battalion on Thursday morning, which is a remarkably good showing when the 146th is compared with other battalions in the division. Headquarters announced on Thursday morning that the twelve battalions of the division had in the last fifteen days recruited, 1,100 men, which makes the 146th above the average.

Besides having twenty-five men attending the Provisional School of Infantry, Col. Lowe has men attending the School of Cookery, and others are taking a musketry course under Lieut. Patton who has been appointed machine-gun officer.

The twelve battalions and the four batteries in this division cost about \$450,000, a month for supplies and pay. The batteries cost about \$50,000 a month. The 59th, 77th and 80th each cost about \$17,000 a month to maintain, and the remainder of the cost brings the total up to \$450,000.

In speaking of recruiting in the division an officer stated to the Whig that aside from Sergt. Brooks, with the P. P. C. L. I., and Lieut. L. Baxter, A. S. C., no men from the township of Pittsburg have volunteered for overseas service.

Major R. J. Gardner, A. D. M. S., stated on Thursday that everyone of the soldiers in the Convalescent Home would be granted leave for Christmas and those who were at present on leave would have their leave extended until January 4th, on which date all will return. The local men will be able to spend the day at their homes.

A committee composed of Major Starr, Capt. G. I. Campbell, Rev. Cecil Whalley, C. V. Farmer, Capt. W. F. Fitzgerald, Capt. O. Milton and J. G. Evans are making arrangements to have a concert in the Elmhurst Home on Christmas afternoon and the soldiers at the Mowat Hospital will be brought in to attend.

In the interests of the men in the Mowat Hospital, A. D. M. S., does not think it advisable to grant leave as the weather conditions might interfere with their progress to good health.

There are eight soldiers in the Mowat Hospital and everything possible should be done to bring them Christmas cheer.

Mr. Avery and three ladies from Ottawa arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon and made an inspection of the Elmhurst Convalescent Home so that they might know what is needed for the Sir Sandford Fleming Home in Ottawa which opens in the near future. The Richardson annex opens on Monday if the workmen are finished by that time.

Arrangements for a programme of sports in the Armouries are being made for New Year's Day.

The following ladies deserve credit for collecting cakes for the artillery drafts which left here. Each lady collected from five or more friends. The names of those who collected and also those who served the cakes and coffee at Tete-a-tete at the barracks are: Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. Jeromy Taylor, Mrs.

Hugh Robinson, Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Miss Mabel Gilderleeve, who were assisted by the following girls: Misses Waddell, Miss Kathleen Carruthers, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Marjorie Brownfield, Miss Muriel Brooks, Miss Eileen Folger and Miss Flora Abernethy.

The following men have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: A. G. Harris, Thomas Graham, Henry Reeves, W. D. Shaw, J. Steele, F. H. Warren, G. E. Wing, R. Dowell, A. Witse, W. J. Truelove, R. J. Quinn, W. H. Jones, J. J. Baddour, R. Badour, A. Bennett, H. Casell, Edward Kish, A. P. Quinn, F. Board.

Indians may be taken on the strength of C. E. F. battalions.

The men of the artillery drafts had a celebration on Wednesday night on Princess street. They attempted to perform a dance which was held in the Iroquois club-rooms but the male dancers blocked the doorway. About \$17 damage was done.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At The Grand.

At the Grand Opera House, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, an excellent programme of vaudeville and pictures will be presented. Of the photoplays to be shown, "The Explorer" will be the feature. Lou Tellegen, the internationally famous romantic star, assisted by a company of 500 people, will be seen in the leading role. This noted dramatic actor of two continents was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, and in America appeared as a star in several big productions. He plays the part of an English explorer who leads a party into the wilds of Africa. A two-reel Universal photoplay, a comedy picture and the Pathe News showing scenes of the present war and the leading feminine styles will also be shown. The vaudeville selected includes Milo Vagge in a physical culture act in which some clever bag punching is done. The Napole duo in a singing and musical act is also on the bill. Both are clever artists and play some excellent selections on an accordion and guitar.

At Strand Theatre.

The story of "The Frame-Up," the five-act Universal photodrama featuring the veteran Broadway star, George Fawcett, which comes to the Strand Theatre the last three days of the week, is an intensely absorbing one. It has been handled in masterly style by Otis Turner, the dean of moving picture directors, and is a story of politics, bosses and ward heelers, of bribery, deception, betrayal, revenge, murder and a great love which reaches its fullness in the dire necessity of its object. George Fawcett plays the role of Luke Simms, an honest politician, who takes delight in giving pleasure to the small children of the slums. The big boss does not believe any one is honest, and has travelled on the oft-repeated assumption that every man has his price. So he names Luke Simms for Mayor, thinking that he can find his weakness and bend him to his will when he gets him elected. A fat city contract is given to the election of Simms to the mayorality in the "frame-up." But the frame-up proves to be a boomerang. Otis Turner chose his cast carefully. It includes Harry Carter as the Boss, Maude George as the beautiful girl whereby the Boss hopes to bend Simms to his will, Lule Warrenton as a corrupt housekeeper, Frank MacQuarrie and Ruby Cox, one of the beauty winners, who is now permanently at Universal City.

Other good photoplays will also be shown.

SOLDIER'S WIFE DIES OF NEGLECT

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Ont. Dec. 16.—A woman whose husband who recently left for Guelph to enlist for war, was found to-day in a filthy room in a tenement with a new born babe half starved and frozen. Both died soon after admission to hospital.

Three other small children were taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

Give Books For Christmas.

New books are always appreciated, and yet inexpensive. An immense display at Uglow's.

Table Raisins And Nuts.

New almonds, walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, dates, table raisins. J. Crawford.

Extra fine table raisins, mixed nuts, Crawford's.

An oratorical contest is to be held in Convocation Hall, Jan. 29th, 1916. All members of Queen's Alma Mater Society are eligible to compete. The prizes consist of a cup, gold medal and a silver medal.

Grape juice and sweet cider, Crawford.

Christmas sweets at Gibson's.

A. D. Matheson, M.A., last year's champion middleweight wrestler at Queen's, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated while wrestling at the gymnasium.

Abdominal supports, Dutton's.

Half of the presbyteries of Canada give a majority of over 20,000 in favor of union with the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Corsets, made to order, Dutton's.

The stages report the roads very heavy, as the light snow has drifted and filled up the tracks.

Books for girls at Uglow's.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. T. A. Parnell.

Mrs. Mary Burritt Parnell, widow of Rev. Thomas Alexander Parnell, D.C.L., died on Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Butler Crittenden, 94 Emerson street, Rochester, N.Y. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. William Butler Crittenden, Mrs. William G. Hevener and Miss Sophia F. Parnell, of Rochester, and Mrs. Henry Tregelles, of England. Mrs. Parnell was a daughter of Colonel Henry Burritt and Romy Merwin, late of Burritt's Rapids, Ontario. Colonel Burritt was a member of one of the oldest U. E. Loyalist families in Canada, and participated in the War of 1812. He was a member of parliament.

The Late Lindsay Thomson.

Lindsay Thomson, residing at 8 Colborne street, died Thursday morning, after an illness of about three years. He was a broom-maker by trade, but inside work did not agree with him, so he was employed by Simmons Bros. as a driver. Mr. Thomson was in religion a Methodist and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He was the only son of Robert M. Thomson, Rev. G. I. Campbell will officiate at the funeral service Saturday afternoon.

THREAT ON EGYPT BECOMING GRAVER

300,000 Ottoman Troops Concentrated—Rome Papers Warn Entente Powers.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming graver daily in the belief of military men here. About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated. Railway lines and long water viaducts are being rushed.

Turko-German emissaries are said to be urging Algerians to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt also is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Sudan.

Rome newspapers ask if after the lesson of the Balkans the Entente powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

"Officers and Gentlemen," New York World.

In any army or navy at war it may happen that a single rash officer breaks a parole to gain liberty. So acted, recently, a French aviator interned in Switzerland; and though he had saved his hurt conscience by revoking his word in a letter to the Swiss Commandant, he was at once sent back with the ample apologies of his government.

But what shall we say if six men together abuse the confidence which a generous nation has placed in their word of honor; if they aid and abet and join each other in committing what many generations of officers and gentlemen have agreed in branding as an infamous offence?

The war may be little affected by the reported escape of six officers of the Kronprinz interned at Norfolk; the moral aspect of their case is disturbing. Under a military code old and stern and not yet superseded, their countrymen and fellow-officers might hope that they are not escaped but drowned; dead but not dishonored. Under that code, a bit of wreckage from the Eclipse cast ashore from the waste of waters would be a welcome sign of the grace of the Almighty.

Can it be that there is in the family of civilized nations any member whose war code permits six men together to forswear their word of honor and their professional word of honor as officers, for a military advantage, and yet avoid the contempt of their mates in arms? If this is so, it is a portent for the serious consideration of the whole world of honorable men.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion, or 10c a line each insertion, if reading matter.

Announcements for societies, clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 25c for one insertion.

Laidlaw's

The Christmas Store of Useful Gifts

The Christmas Handkerchief Store

Noted for the values given.

WOMEN'S pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with 1-4 inch hem. Special at 10c or 6 for 59c; put up in fancy gift box.

WOMEN'S Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, very fine make, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c.

WOMEN'S Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, handworked initial, 25c and 20c.

WOMEN'S Pure Linen centre with dainty embroidered corner 35c, 25c, embroidered corner 39c, 49c.

REAL LACE Handkerchiefs. A number of very dainty new makes just in, \$2.50 to \$4.

MEN'S Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

1-2 inch hem, 75c a box of 6 or 12 1-2c each. Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—5 makes, from 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Special make—3 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy gift boxes, 50c box.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS:

3 in a fancy picture box 15c box.
3 in a fancy picture box, 12 1-2c box.
3 in a fancy picture box, 25c box.
And a number of others from 3c each, 5c, 8c each.

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS,

Fine make, mercerized, good size, and very special at 12 1-2c each or 4 for 50c in a gift box.
Silk Khaki Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

New Winter Coats

HANDSOME COATS in heather mixtures and Chinchilla Cloths, rich plush and Sealette Coats. A number of exclusive makes just in at \$25, \$35, \$20, \$15.

STYLISH WINTER COATS at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

You may choose any Coat that suits you and if waiting for Christmas money to pay it, we will hold for you.



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A Very Enjoyable Outing

On a bright cold night there is nothing more enjoyable than a tramp across country on snowshoes.

DEERSKIN MOCCASINS VERY NECESSARY

Men's Moccasins, 7 to 11 \$1.50
Ladies' Moccasins, 2 to 6 \$1.25
Boys' Moccasins, 3 to 6 \$1.25
We also carry Infant's Moccasins, 65c
Child's, 8 to 10 75c
Misses' 11 to 1 \$1.00

The Lockett Shoe Store