



Our Clearance Sale

Has been the greatest success, but it is drawing to a close—this month ends it. There are plenty of good things left—note the inducements that still beckon you here.

One Fifth Off all ready-to-wear Clothing, Furnishings, etc. Black and Blue excepted.

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Pillow Cottons, plain and circular, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches wide, at Special Prices.

White Quilts for single and double beds, at 20 to 25 per cent. off regular prices.

WALDRON'S

IF HANDS ARE CLEAN

THE GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT SHELL ENQUIRY.

But if They Are Not They Will Shirk Their Duty by Word-Splitting and Evasion, Says Ottawa Citizen.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Responsibility for deciding for or against a Parliamentary investigation of the Canadian shell contracting, says the Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) this morning. "Will rest with the Dominion Government. They will grant enquiry if their hands are clean and if they are concerned with only serving national and imperial interests. But if the Dominion leaders are conscious of being parties to the profit ring, or if they are concerned more with protecting their patrons than serving the nation and Empire, they will find a way by word-splitting and equivocation and mental reservation of shirking their duty."

It is stated to-day that Premier Borden will not speak further on the debate, and that the task of winding up the case for the Government will be entrusted to Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. The Minister is not expected to speak until to-morrow however, and in the meantime Frank Carvell of Carleton will further supplement the Opposition demands for an investigation into the shells business by a comprehensive speech on the subject this afternoon.

SKIRTS TO BE FULL AND A BIT LONGER.

Hats This Season Will Be Either Large or Tiny, Says Mme. Georgette.

Bringing with her a handsome assortment of new gowns, new hats and veils, Mme. Georgette, buyer for J. M. Gidding & Co., of Fifth avenue, arrived in New York yesterday on board the Espagne, of Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Mme. Georgette has with her the latest Parisian designs and authoritative news of the changing fashions. The whole mood of the modes for the next season will be summed up in her short sentence, as expressed by her, thus:

"Skirt will be just as full, if not fuller, than last season, but they will be a bit—just a tiny bit—longer. The hats will be either large ones or little bits of affairs, like this I have on."

Mme. Georgette tapped at a small creation of the milliner's mind, it was about the shape of an inverted pudding and not much larger. For it allowed only room enough for her hair. Withal, it is very attractive and sat serene without a maze of hatpins to hold it on.

Mme. Georgette was in Paris about six weeks, and will return in a fortnight for another inspection of the costuming situation.

"In the gowns of the season," she said, "there will be lots of mille for afternoon, evening and every day wear. I am bringing with me one Marjoleine gown made by Arbes, which is of taffeta glace. It is a perfect gem of simplicity. It is of half panier effect, caught by tiny bows of the same taffeta. It will be for afternoon wear or for informal dinner."

"I am bringing also a dark blue taffeta, made by Weeks, with broad bands of taffeta all brocaded in gold with transparent back. It has a high collar. The hips are caught in the same bands of gold so that it makes a sort of cuirasse of brocade over the hips. It has a corset vest collar, embroidered in gold. It will be used for informal, smart bridge parties and is dressy enough in material for any informal wear."

"Suits will all remain very simple, with decided waist lines. They will be very full around the hips, much more than now, and just a trifle longer."

"This season there will be big, wonderful hats and little, high crowned turbans. Some of the little ones are by Lewis. They are just as popular as the big flat saftors. There will be extremes and one is just as popular as the other."

"I have brought lots of veils—an extraordinary collection of face veils. They are made with a new mesh. Some of them have a round figure that encompasses the face, while others are like masks, very different from anything that yet has been worn in New York."

NO FAULT OF GOVERNMENT

Biondin And Patenaude Accused Of Disloyalty.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—Two speeches were delivered in the House of Commons yesterday in the debate upon the address. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, spoke on behalf of the Government and E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N.S., replied on behalf of the opposition. Mr. Hazen defended the shells committee, the purchase of the submarines, and the course of the government in endeavoring to procure more ocean tonnage on the North Atlantic. He said that more Canadian wheat had found its way to Europe during the month of October, 1915, than any other month in our history.

Mr. Macdonald made a vigorous attack upon Hon. Mr. Biondin, secretary of state, and Hon. Mr. Patenaude, the newly appointed minister of Inland Revenue. He said they were unrepentant Nationalists and dwelt upon what he regarded as disloyal conduct on their part in former years. He said they should not retain their places in the government unless they were prepared to publicly disavow their former utterances.

Archibald Foley's horse took fright at the C.N.R. train near the Ontario street crossing and became unmanageable. C. Cook with him, jumped from the buggy and received a bad shaking. Mr. Foley was thrown against the curb near McLean's Grocery. The horse was caught by Steacy's delivery man at the corner of Ontario and Clarence streets.

"Spring" freshets occurred on the Humber and the Don.

NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

(Continued from page 5.)

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration has been granted to Major R. M. VanLaven, 4th Hussars.

Lieut. Burwash, A. S.C., Winter Services, has been transferred to Belleville, and Lieut. Raby will return to Kingston.

Lieut. W. Lyons left on Tuesday for Cobourg to take over the A. S. C. work there.

The School of Cookery, under Sergt.-Major Kerrison, W.O., spent Tuesday at Barriefield, receiving instruction in cooking in the field.

All applications and communications regarding comforts and supplies for Canadian soldiers interned in Germany should be made to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Prisoners of War Department, 14 Cockspur street, London, S.W., England, which has made arrangements for the distribution of such comforts and supplies.

In orders of the 146th Battalion appears the following: "N. C. O's and men must be particular in approaching possible recruits on the street. It is noted that munition workers in the Locomotive Works have been jeered at as slackers, and remarks have also been made relating to 'yellow, cold feet,' etc. The practice must be discontinued. There is a fair way of obtaining recruits by straight soliciting and reasoning addresses, and no other way will be allowed."

The following have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: D. J. O'Connell, L. B. O'Grady, Bert Washburn, J. W. Johnson, Robert Healey, Robert J. Ford, George Spoor, Joseph Lee, T. J. Knox, W. A. Datoe, G. T. Foulger, J. S. Dingman, Charles Rogers, P. S. Milligan, C. W. Brown, T. A. Miles, A. Hollowood, Henry McVeigh, Marshall Cota, Russell Riddell, D. J. Malcomb, William H. Tryon, Arnold Hartwick, Austin Lewis, R. G. Patterson, J. W. Chatham, Albert Wright, J. W. Martin, Dorval Peters, Earl E. Leg, George B. Pearson, Edwin Horey, Hugh Letford, W. W. Boyd.

Pte. P. Moore, 14th Regiment Guard, has transferred to the 146th Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low is in receipt of 1,150 copies of a book of popular choruses and hymns from W. Southam, proprietor of the Hamilton Spectator, Ottawa Citizen, Calgary Herald, Southern Press of Toronto and Montreal. This prominent newspaper man has issued over 130,000 of these books to the members of the Canadian expeditionary force, and every man receives a copy.

A request has been made for books and magazines for the men of the 146th Battalion, and any one who wishes to donate these can take them to Lieut. W. M. McKenzie at the Armouries or telephone 1379, and they will be called for. The books and magazines will be used in the canteen and recreation room just opened at Artillery Park. The canteen is in charge of Sergt. Burk, and has already proven very popular.

Q. M. S. M. Moran has received a letter from Corp. J. McCormick, who went with a party a few days ago to Halifax to join No. 4 Company, 3rd Divisional Train, under Lieut. Farthing and Lieut. Alexander. The letter states that the men were well used at Montreal. Lieut. Alexander is in charge of the pay work for the company, and Corp. McCormick is assisting him.

Trench-caps and rubbers will be issued immediately to the men of the R. C. H. A.

After a long illness, B. S. M. Inst Temple has returned to duty with Major Inst. Slade, W.O., and Q. M. S. Inst. Brown are on sick leave.

Five recruits were taken on the strength of "C" Battery on Tuesday. Major A. G. Gill had the men of the 45th Battery drilling at Artillery Park on Tuesday morning.

Capt. W. E. Steacy is in command of the R. C. H. A. Deton in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Roy in Toronto.

The following Brockville soldiers will attend the Provisional School of Infantry to qualify as officers and non-commissioned officers of the 15th Leeds and Grenville Battalion: As Lieutenants—L. J. Sept, C. M. Brack, A. E. Rand, J. R. McCullough, H. Garbutt, P. J. Browne, W. H. McKey, B. Stayner, G. Woodcock, C. R. McHenry, R. D. Weller, A. S. Herron, W. J. Chapman, H. J. Godbear, G. E. Dingle, A. Wright, L. P. Wood, G. A. Anderson.

As N. C. O.'s—P. Black, O. J. Fitzgerald, W. J. Matthews, A. Shepherd, W. J. Stoot, J. G. Bradshaw, J. H. Mallette, E. T. Collins, A. E. Shaver, C. J. Ellis, A. J. McCready, S. Hinton, W. H. Ball, M. D. Scott, H. Richards, C. Crossman, A. McKinney, J. A. Easter, W. J. Nolan, C. A. Powley, F. S. Reynolds, Arthur Gray.

Capt. W. E. Swaine, musketry instructor of the 3rd Division, left for Ottawa at noon Tuesday on instructional duty.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ILL.

Chronic Bronchitis Reported to Have Assumed Acute Form.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Press despatches from Rome say that considerable anxiety is felt in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. They add that he is confined to bed, that all court receptions and audiences have been suspended and that he is not even receiving the military authorities. He is being nursed by the Archduchess Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same despatches.

Take your prescription to Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Carefully filled there.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Drew Big Audiences.

Gus Hill's production of "Mutt and Jeff" was greeted by two packed houses at the Grand on Monday afternoon and evening. John Gorman and "Marty" Healey, who played the roles of Mutt and Jeff, are a show in themselves. Every time this pair visit the city they take the crowd by storm. Minerva Adams, who plays the role of Sis Simmons, plays her part well. The chorus is good.

Strand Theatre

Anne Murdock, that gifted little lady who was starred by Charles Frohman appeared at the Strand Theatre last evening in a Royal wonderplay adopted from "A Royal Family," which was successfully presented by Charles Frohman at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, for one solid year. The original play has been elaborated, many incidents of an exciting value have been introduced to fill the seven versions with a remarkable series of dramatic incidents and powerful tension and suspense is maintained throughout. This masterpiece was shown to a very fashionable and critical audience last evening and every one was loud in their praises of the excellence of the subject. Other good reels were also shown. The same bill will be given again to-night and at the Wednesday performances.



B. BLACHHALLA, The new chairman of the Kingston Board of Trade.

DEATH OF J. J. BOWERS

Following Serious Burns After House Was Burned.

The hundreds of friends throughout the country and city of John J. Bowers will regret to hear of his passing away in the General Hospital at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, after a week's fight for life against the burns received in a fire at his home at Seely's Bay a week ago. On Sunday of last week fire supposedly from the kitchen stove broke out and Mr. Bowers, who was infested with the grippe, and also Mrs. Bowers were so badly burned that they had to be brought to the General Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Bowers is progressing favorably and the doctors were confident that Mr. Bowers would recover until, on Tuesday morning, he took a relapse and passed away. There is left to mourn his loss two sons, one the postmaster of Winnipeg, who will be here and make the funeral arrangements.

Dominion SS. Norseman Sunk.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 25.—The Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk by a submarine according to a Liverpool despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Main Army Surrendered

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 25.—The main Montenegrin army has surrendered to the Austrians and the whole of Montenegro is now held by the invaders.

Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrhs, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists.

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