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

Specials Tonight

Clearing Sale of Children's Knitted Sweater Coats

In sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24, assorted colors; regular prices 75c, 90c and \$1.00. **Clearing price to-night 50c**

26 Only White Satin Bed Spreads

Full double bed size, English make, splendid patterns; regular price \$2.75. **Special to-night \$1.98**

Extra Special!

40 Doz. Pure Linen Huck Bed Room Towels

Hemmed ends, with colored and white borders; size 18 by 30 inches; to-day's price 20c each. **Special to-night 2 for 25c**

WALDRON'S

HOLDING UP STRANGERS

Extraordinary Precautions Are Being Taken

TO STOP OUTRAGES

STRANGERS HAVE BEEN HELD TILL IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

The Local Police Are Active In Various Ways—A Strict Enquiry Will Be Made Into the Fire By a Parliamentary Committee — Laurier To Name One Member.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Despite the fact that Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion Police, scoffs at the theory of incendiarism in the House of Commons fire, extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent any other outrages. Several strangers arriving here this morning, had their baggage searched and several were detained by the Dominion and local police till their identity was established.

To Have Strict Enquiry. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It is officially announced this morning that the Government will appoint a committee to make full inquiry into the origin of the fire that destroyed the Parliament building. Sir Robert Borden has asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to name one of the members.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRIDGE.

Soldiers at Montreal Fired at Man Creeping Towards Victoria Bridge.

(Special to the Whig.) Montreal, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck Victoria Bridge was frustrated by men of a composite battalion on guard shortly before five o'clock this morning. Several shots were fired when the figure of a man was seen creeping on the ice over towards the bridge. The searchlight on the city side picked him out some distance from the stone piers and as it was evident he had no right to be in such a place at such an hour one of the guards opened fire.

In a twinkling other guards were turned out. Several more shots were fired but the man escaped. Officers would make no statement until an investigation is held. The man was first seen stealing over ice towards the bridge about midnight. On being challenged by the guard he ran away. The Victoria bridge is one of the largest on the continent. It spans the St. Lawrence from Montreal and is used for railway, street railway and general traffic.

DR. EDWARDS' VIEW OF THE BIG FIRE.

Says It Was Result of Plan, and Assisted By Chemicals.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., returned from Ottawa, when interviewed, said: "I think that the fire in the Parliament Buildings was the result of a carefully arranged and well executed plan, and the fire was assisted by chemicals. W. F. Nickle, M.P., said he could not account for the origin of the fire. He did not lose his overcoat after all."

OBITUARY

The Late John Simons.

John Simons, 297 Albert street, died Friday night after one week's illness suffering from a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a marine engineer and was employed for years on the Calvin Company's boats. He left Garden Island about a year ago, coming to Kingston. He is survived by his wife, five children; William, John and Edmund, all of New York; Dillwith and Miss Myrtle at home. The deceased was an Orangeman and a member of St. James Church.

HEROIC EXPLOITS

By Canadians, Who Surprised and Captured Germans.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the Weekly Eye-witness story, Sir Max Aitken tells of the heroic exploits of several bombing parties from the Canadian western battalions, who stormed and surprised the Germans in several advanced trenches, doing some considerable damage, returning with several prisoners and very valuable information for the British commanders. Lieut. Owen, Alberta, died at wounds and there were several casualties among other Canadian officers and men.

Canadian Casualties.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded Robert H. Muir, Peterboro, Ont.
W. H. Macnee has prepared a framed scroll containing the names of Chalmers Presbyterian Church men who are with overseas units. There are 844-one in all, including Col. A. E. Ross and Major Lindsay Macgillivray.
Richard Blair, M.P., for Peel, is slated to succeed the late E. A. Lancaster as chairman of the Commons Railway Committee.

News of Troops in the City

Saturday afternoon is always a holiday for the soldiers of the garrison. Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low made an inspection of the quarters on Saturday morning.

Lieut.-Col. G. Roy, Commandant Royal School of Artillery, is bringing about great changes in the system in use due to the enlarged scope of the eight weeks for the course and to methods he has found to be of practical value in his experience in artillery work. More time can now be devoted to subjects of importance, and at the close of this the first two months' course, the officers and N. C. O.'s should turn out to be better qualified than any that have ever taken the course.

Major J. Hamilton, A. D. of Supplies and Transports, has issued the following in orders: "If a unit does not draw all the rations to which it is entitled, or the rations drawn are in excess of requirements, such rations remain the property of the Militia Department, and are not to be sold without special authority from Militia Headquarters."

It is published for general information that Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street is appointed officer commanding the Ottawa garrison for purposes of defense.

There are 205 men in "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.

Lieut. Kelly, Royal School of Artillery, who was kicked at the opening of the course, is still in the General Hospital.

Five invalided soldiers will return from the front and arrive in the city at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Capt. P. G. C. Campbell, Commandant of Fort Henry has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Major H. Stethem, son-in-law of R. J. Carson, Kingston, and one of the most efficient officers in the 77th Battalion, has transferred to a battalion being raised by Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., at Halifax. (Continued on page 20.)

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Grand Opera House have an excellent programme of high-class vaudeville and photoplays booked. The celebrated actor, Dustin Farnum, will be seen in the Famous Players picture of "The Gentleman from Indiana," a situation of Booth Tarkenton's best loved and most popular work. A two-reel Universal photoplay, a comedy picture and the Pathé News, with interesting scenes of the war, and also the latest styles, will be shown. Also the Paramount Tropical Budget, a very interesting picture has been added to the bill. The vaudeville will include "The Naval Trio" in a high class musical act that will be entirely different from anything seen in the city.

"Bringing Up Father."

As a rule plays written for the purpose of making folks laugh, cannot boast of continuity of plot or story. However, "Bringing Up Father," the latest Gus Hill offering, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 7th, matinee and night—there is no doubt there is no trouble in following a tale strictly human and engrossing from every viewpoint. The characters are flesh and blood creations and not exaggerated types one might expect to see in similar contributions. This piece in its entirety, even from a literary angle, is the best production Mr. Hill has fostered during his long career as a producing manager. The company includes forty people.

At the Strand.

Admirers of Ethel Barrymore, the popular dramatic actress, who has a distinct and immense following among stage and screen devotees, will welcome her appearance here in a masterly five-part photo-drama at the Strand Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the noted star comes to that house in "The Final Judgment," produced by Metro. Miss Barrymore is supported by a cast of exceptionally high quality, and the picture was directed by the master hand of Edwin Carow. "The Final Judgment" was written by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure" and other successful stage productions. By a reversal of the usual procedure, presentation of the screen version precedes that of the stage production, which inaugurates a new order of things in stage and screen arrangements. Never before has a play by a recognized dramatist been seen in motion pictures before it was given to the speaking stage. Other good reels will also be shown.

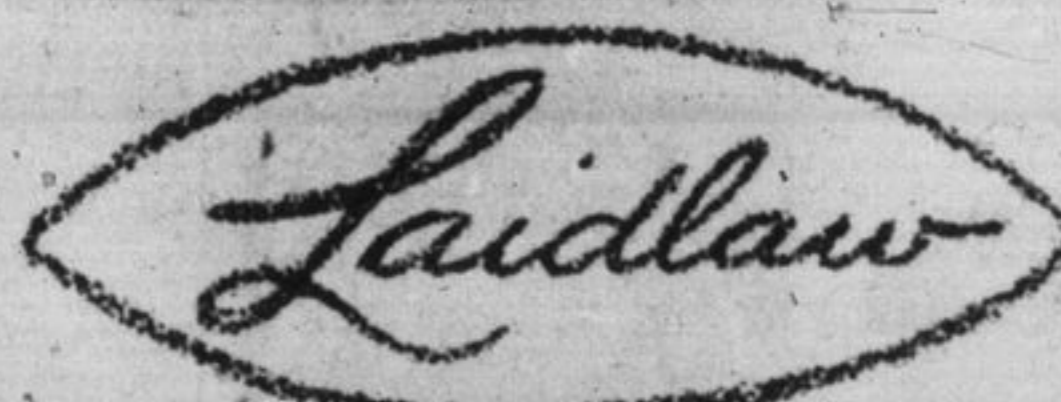
On the basis of the Hague convention, Britain on Friday formally demanded the liner Appam from the United States.

The best place to take your prescription is Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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.



TO-NIGHT

7.30 To 9.30

You may save considerable on the following special goods just secured in Toronto and received in time for to-night's sale.

630 Yards Black, All Silk Taffeta Ribbons

2 1-2 and 3 inch widths, good value regularly at 12 1-2c and 15c. Yours to-night, yard **5c**
4 1-2 inch widths, good value regularly at 20c yard. Yours to-night, yard **9c**

240 Fine Huckaback Guest Towels

Full guest size, 24 inches long by 16 inches wide, with double hem-stitched border—Stamped with dainty designs ready to work. Very special to-night, each **19c**
Or 4 for 75c.

New Neckwear Opened Today

WHITE MUSLIN COLLARS
GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS
DAINTY EMBROIDERED COLLARS
NEW COLLARS FOR WINTER COATS
COLLAR AND CUFF SETTS



213 Pairs Women's White Washable Chamoisette Gloves

These are the real thing—a Glove that really washes and is quite as good after, pair **75c**

480 Pairs Women's Black Cashmerette Stockings

Just the weight and make for this season; sizes 8, 12, 9, 9 1-2, 10 inch—per pair at **25c**

BUTTERICK'S LARGE FASHION BOOK, "SPRING FASHIONS," Full of the latest and best ideas on Spring Clothes, 25c a copy. And Butterick pattern FREE with this book.

John Laidlaw & Son

Leather Prices Going Up

The prices on leathers have advanced and will likely continue to do so for some time.

Women's Gun Metal Boots!—We have a very good line of Women's Calf Button Boots, which are considered exceptional value at **\$3**

The Lockett Shoe Store