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A number of distinctive models, featuring the new flare effects.

WALDRON'S

IN MARINE CIRCLES

GANGS OF MEN ARE BUSY FITTING OUT VESSELS

Navigation Will Not Likely Open Till the Middle of April—Ice in the Harbor is Two Feet Thick.

After a tour of inspection along the water front, a Whig reporter found that there are various gangs of men employed in erecting out the steamers for the opening of navigation. On account of companies not expecting an early opening they are not rushing the work. The engineers and some of the crews have reported and are busy fitting out the engines.

The officials of the Canada Steamship Lines have not made any announcement about the appointments on their boats for the coming season. The appointments are made at the head office at Montreal. This company is looking for a big season. It is hoping that the erection of the large wharf at the foot of Wolfe Island for the accommodation of American passengers from Charlotte to other American points on the St. Lawrence will tend to increase trade. Under former conditions it meant that American passengers who travelled on any of the Canadian steamers from Charlotte had to stop off at Kingston and take another steamer as the coasting laws forbid Americans going from one American port to another on a Canadian registered steamer.

Unless something unforeseen happens, the marine men do not expect that navigation around Kingston will be opened until the middle of April or perhaps a few days later.

The steamer America made her first trip on April 1st 1915, but she certainly will not make a trip that early this spring. Navigation opened a few days previous to the trip made by the steamer America when the steamer Wolfe Islander broke the channel from the Wolfe Island to Kingston. The harbor was clear of ice when the America made her first trip.

Upon making enquiries from marine men the Whig finds that there is practically no sign of the ice breaking up. The ice is in some places in the harbor two feet thick. The Kingston Ice Company has been cutting ice from eighteen inches to two feet thick for some time and expect to have its full supply stored by Friday night.

The men who drive the stage between Cape Vincent and Kingston state that the crossing is the best that it has been this winter. The traffic to and from the Cape is the heaviest in some years. A great quantity of express is being brought across.



LADY HADFIELD.
Who has been running the Anglo-American hospital in France, is the wife of the clever scientist, the inventor of manganese steel, Sir Robert Abbott Hadfield, F.R.S., who was awarded the Bessemer gold medal in 1914 and the Elliott Gossion gold medal in Philadelphia. Lady Hadfield is the daughter of Col. Samuel Wickersham, of Philadelphia.

THE LATE MRS. W. S. GORDON.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. S. Gordon took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Alfred street. The service which was largely attended was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. I. Campbell, of Queen Street Methodist Church. Rev. Messrs. Lidstone, Shortt, Shibley and Roadhouse, old friends of the family, also taking part. The four sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers: W. S. Sydenham, Dr. G. D. Bishop's Mills, F. W. and J. B. Toronto. The floral offerings being beautiful and numerous and were contributed by the following:

Husband and daughter, pillow; W. S. Gordon and family, pillow; Dr. G. D. Gordon and family, cressent; Dr. F. W. Gordon and family, cress; Dr. J. B. Gordon and family, pillow; Mayor and City Council, cress; City Officials, wreath; ex-Ald. Graham and mother, cress; wreaths, Queen Street Methodist Officials, Mel. T. Queen's College, Aeculepian Society, Queen Street Methodist Church Missionary Society; sheaves, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. W. Glidden, Mrs. J. Martin and family, Mrs. John Paul, Colamer C. Folger, Mrs. Eliza and Margaret Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheenan, anchor, sprays, Mrs. W. H. Brefoort, Mrs. Chas. W. Edson, Misses Mamie and Maria Woods; Office Staff of Dr. F. W. Gordon, Toronto; Misses Sadie and Emma Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nesbit, W. J. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Misses Hyslop, Mrs. McKercher, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Glasford.

The late Mrs. Gordon's father was Fort Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Rifles. In addition to his service as a military man in Canada, he also served in the British Empire and the West Indies, coming to Kingston in 1851.

Saturday Whig's Illustrated Section

Saturday's illustrated section will be of unusual interest this week. It will contain complete music and words of the chorus of the new Regimental March song of the 146th Battalion, composed by Quartermaster-Sergt. J. E. Harte.

Two large cuts are shown of the Athletic Platoon of the 146th Battalion and of the Tug-of-war Team. These are both excellent reproductions, and every man and his friends will doubtless be desirous of securing a copy for future reference.

Among the other local pictures are the following:

- Pte. Ewart G. Clarke.
- Lance-Corpl. Charles Hicks.
- Trooper James Richardson.
- Pte. Frank Maxam.
- Kingston Penitentiary.
- Hotel Dieu Hospital.
- Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

General Pictures.

The general war pictures are unusually good, including: Red Cross Ambulance at work. Villa and his followers. United States Cavalry on the march.

- New pictures of Gen. Sarrail.
- Gen. Frederick Funston.
- Felix Diaz.
- New Belgian War Minister.
- New U. S. Secretary of War.
- Greek army at Salonika.
- French officers in the Argonne.
- Etc., Etc.

Another interesting picture is that of P. W. Barrett, the enterprising Chief of Police of Napanee.

News of Troops in the City

(See also page 12.)

Capt. D. E. Bell, A.M.C., returned to the city on Friday morning from Smith's Falls. While there he attended a case of suspected cerebro-spinal-meningitis that appeared in the 130th Battalion. Dr. Anderson, of Smith's Falls, and Dr. Cornell, of Brockville, were also in attendance. Capt. Bell went down to use the treatment for the disease that was worked out by Dr. W. T. Connell, Major Gardiner, A.D.M.S., and himself. This treatment, which is an innovation, has had wonderful success, ten cases being completely cured. Dr. Connell is writing a paper on the subject, which will doubtless be recorded in medical history.

Color-Sergeant George Tilley and his son, Pte. R., together have enlisted in the 155th Battalion, Belleville.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Arnold is in Ottawa examining the stores of the local brigade.

Five privates and one corporal have been transferred from the Sydenham detachment of the 146th to Harrowmouth, where Lieut. Burton is busy recruiting. The six men who were transferred have their homes in Harrowmouth and vicinity.

H. W. Stewart, W. H. Chapman, and R. B. Bennett have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

A music social for the soldiers will be held in St. George's Hall on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

A special service for soldiers will be given in Grace Methodist Church, Sydenham, on Sunday evening, when in place of a sermon an address on the war will be given by Lieut. Fred. James, 146th Battalion, who is temporarily in command of the Sydenham detachment of the 146th, while Lieut. Doran is in Kingston taking the musketry course for two weeks.

Two recruits joined the Sydenham detachment of the 146th Battalion on Wednesday, namely, James Neillis and Arthur F. Knowlton.

Examinations in tactics will be held on Saturday morning and in organization on Saturday afternoon for the Queen's University Canadian officers Training Corps. Practical examinations in drill movements are being held all week.

Lieut. J. C. Smythe who has been with Major W. L. Grant's company of 59th Battalion at Gananoque has been transferred to Brockville to take over the duties as assistant adjutant of the Battalion. Capt. J. A. Hope is now adjutant, vice, Capt. R. B. MacConnell transferred to the 109th Lindsay Battalion.

Double Liability.

Vancouver, March 24.—Ewing Buchan, liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver, has just instituted proceedings against the shareholders of the defunct banking institution. The claims total \$1,118,179, of which some \$584,850 is claimed under the double liability clause the balance being due on unpaid shares, with interest, and penalty claims on calls.

Huge Earnings For Bethlehem.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Bethlehem Steel Corp. in the current quarter is expected to earn between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 for its common stock. This would be at the rate of \$320 to \$400 a short annually.

The resumption of dividends on Dominion Iron and Steel preferred stock, and on the Canada S. S. Lines preferred stock, after a lapse of two years, calls for an immediate disbursement to stockholders amounting to a combined total of \$395,750.

THEATRICAL NEWS

To-Night "The Story Of The Rosary."

The date of writing as well as the date of the action which takes place in that remarkable war story told by Walter Howard, in the play, "The Story of the Rosary" which will be played for the unique purpose at the grand to-night and Saturday matinee and night by George F. Driscoll has been most debated upon. The play was produced six weeks after the war started. The tale deals with war conditions, and unless it be conceded that the author had prophetic power, experts say that it would be difficult to conceive write, cast and stage such a well-made play. George F. Driscoll, who will play "The Story of the Rosary" here under the auspices of the 146th Battalion, in settling down the time of action in the play, places it as taking place between late in July 1914 and August 1916. In the play there are celebrations of the final victory in which the Royal Light Infantry, one of the first regiments to take part in the fighting on the Luxembourg Road, take part; and the war is over. Thus as the time of action for the last act Mr. Driscoll sets down August 1916, for he firmly believes that the Verdun affair is the last dying convulsion on the part of the Hohenzollerns.

At The Strand.

The bill given at the Strand yesterday afternoon and evening is one of the strongest ever shown here. It consists of a Triangle Play in five parts, entitled "The Disciple," featuring William S. Hart and an all-star cast in a strong and well written story of Western life. "Saved By Wireless," the two-reel Triangle Keystone kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter for thirty minutes. The balance of the bill is made up of "Bob's Love Affair," "A Natural Man," in two parts and "An Artful Artia," which give a two and three-quarter hour entertainment of the highest merit. The same bill will be given again to-night and on Saturday.

Guessing Steel Earnings.

New York, March 24.—In the steel trade, estimates of the United States Steel Corporation's net earnings for the second quarter of the current year ranged as high as \$75,000,000, which would be at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually. One wagger was made that earnings would be nearer \$75,000,000 than \$65,000,000.

If the Steel Corporation was able to report earnings of \$300,000,000 for a single year there would remain a balance available for the common stock of about \$210,000,000 equal to approximately \$41.50 a share.

As the Steel Corporation has very little available capacity left for the remainder of the year, it stands to reason that the second quarter of the year will establish a new high record in output and earnings.

An Appeal Case.

The appeal case of Smith vs. Darling et al, which was heard at the fall sittings in 1915, and in which judgment was given to the plaintiff, is being heard in the Appellate Court at Toronto. J. A. Jackson of Gananoque is acting for defendants, A. B. Cunningham for Smith, while J. L. Whiting, K. C., is representing the Toner interests.

Japanese Officer Here.

Capt. Yonji Hirose, of the Imperial Japanese Army, is in Kingston on a tour of inspection. He visited the Royal Military College and the Armouries in company with Col. T. D. H. Hemming.

Heavy Firing in Channel.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, March 24.—Pushing correspondents to-day reported sounds of heavy firing in the Channel from the direction of Ostend and Westende.

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W. R. Sills, mathematics instructor at the Collegiate Institute, is not expected to resume his duties before Easter.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator at Pickering's.



Special Sale of Embroideries

TO-MORROW, from 9 a.m. to 12.

We have just secured a particularly good Embroidery bargain and will share it with our customers to-morrow.

650 Yards Corset Cover Embroidery

Very dainty patterns, 16 and 17 inches wide, ranging in value 25c to 33c yard. Your choice to-morrow, yard 15c

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For spring wear. These wash perfectly and are of French make, which ensures a perfect fit. Price, pair 75c

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Fine Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, all sizes for Boys and Girls; 3 different makes. Women's Black Cashmerette Stockings; special 25c Women's Black Stockings 35c Women's Fine Cashmere Stockings 50c And many other makes.

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