

WHIG'S BIG EDITION

PROSPERITY NUMBER TO BE ISSUED SATURDAY.

Largest and Best Issue Ever Printed in Kingston or Eastern Ontario—At Least 56 Pages of Readable Matter—Cover in Four Colors.

This special issue will consist of fifty-six pages, eight of which will be on coated paper, with the front cover in four colors.

A Prosperous Year. The past year has been the most prosperous and progressive that this grand old city has ever experienced.

Some Special Features. There are special features in this edition which are worthy of more than passing comment.

Among the special news features might be mentioned: Queen's University and the War, including a list of all professors and students serving with the colors.

Advertisements are unusually attractive. They include not only the announcements of local wholesalers and retailers, but also of professional men, public utilities in the city and the county of Frontenac.

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News of Troops in the City

(See also page 12.)

Lieut. C. A. Tregillis, who has been in the barrack stores here has been appointed to command an ambulance repair shop that will be organized and mobilized at Montreal.

Lieut. Tregillis is an English Civil Engineer but was so anxious to get overseas that he enlisted as a private under Major J. Hamilton, A.D.C. of S. and T., who says that his splendid training could be used to better advantage if given a commission, and he secured a lieutenantcy for him.

The next machine gun school at Kingston starts on April 10th and will be conducted for non-commissioned officers only.

The 80th Battalion, Belleville, have been under orders for the past week which does not necessarily mean that they will proceed overseas immediately, although they are liable to be ordered to move at any moment.

John Bernie of the firm of R. R. Hall, Peterboro, is in Kingston in connection with the appointment he has received as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

Our advertising patrons will confer a great favor on the Whig if they will send in all copy for Saturday's advertising not later than four o'clock on Friday.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

General Sir Alexander Bertram says he is not afraid of the shell inquiry.

General Brusloff will take command of the Russian troops on the southwestern front.

Perth County Council increased its grant to the Patriotic Fund from \$1,400 a month to \$2,000.

More than 400 men from the Ontario Agricultural College are in uniform, mostly privates.

The Senate on Wednesday advanced a stage the tariff bills relating to changes in duty on apples and oil.

The Chief Press Censor authorized the statement that nothing is known at Ottawa of a transport being sunk.

Flight Lieut. C. I. Van Nostrand, Toronto, had a thrilling experience over the German trenches his observer being killed.

A big fight will be put up against a McGarry bill by the numerous Hydro-electric interests in the province, as represented by the Ontario Power Union.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's bill to increase marriage banns from two to five dollars received its second reading in the Legislature, despite a strong plea by Allan Studholme for the present bachelors with a future.

ABANDON HOPE OF TAKING VERDUN.

Paris, April 6.—The Germans have abandoned hope of taking Verdun, and are continuing their attacks to reassure their own population and prevent a French offensive elsewhere.

NOT THE DANGEROUS ALIENS.

Only Destitute Ones May Work on Farms; to be Reasonably Paid.

Ottawa, April 6.—The suggestion that interned alien enemies should be released to help in Canadian farming operations does not propose to include those interned for offensive reasons, but only those taken in charge because of destitution.

Roosevelt's Hat in Ring.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has hung his hat into the ring. Without specifically declaring his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination, the Colonel, in a sharp declaration of principles, announces the terms upon which he will accept that nomination.

New Military Medal.

London, April 6.—The Official Gazette says that the military medal has been instituted for non-commissioned officers and men, as a reward for gallantry and devotion in the field.

Send Gibson Art Easter Cards and Booklets to the boys overseas. Next British mail closes Friday morning. Store open until 9.30 p.m. every night. College Book Store.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

Few stars enjoy the popularity among admirers of film production as does Cleo Rldigley, who appears at the Grand to-night, to-morrow matinee (only), and Saturday matinee and night, in collaboration with Wallace Reid in a picturization of "The Golden Chance."

The story is a most interesting tale of everyday life, worked out in genuine style, and in it is given an even greater impetus of the reality it conveys on the screen than one could expect from a "legit" production.

Aside from "The Golden Chance" there will be a two-reel Universal photoplay, a one-reel blue dispenser, the Pathe News and the Paramount Travel Series.

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"Potash and Perlmutter." Potash and Perlmutter, the famous comedy-drama which Manager A. H. Woods will present at the Grand on Wednesday evening, April 12th is aptly described as "an up-to-date garment in three pieces," and, the announcement adds most truthfully that it is "trimmed with a thousand laughs."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Al. W. Martin's grand superb spectacular revival of that everlasting old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the Grand on Monday April 10th matinee and night, promises to be a theatrical treat in every sense of the word.

The bill arranged for the last three days of the week at the Strand consists of a 5 act Triangle Play "Double Trouble," a story in which that big Broadway star "Douglas Fairbanks," who will be remembered for his clever work in "The Lamb," takes the leading role.

British Mail Closes. The next British mail closes Friday morning. Send Gibson Art Co's. line of Easter Cards, Post Cards and booklets to the boys overseas.

Want Ban on Cards Lifted. Pittsburg, April 6.—Many Pittsburg Methodists aim to lift the rigid ban placed by that church on dancing and card playing.

Two Smyrna forts were destroyed by an Anglo-French squadron. "Strong Moth Camphor Balls" at Gibson's.



Fetching Blouses

Of lightsome fabrics, in Voiles, Silks, Crepe Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Ninon, Tub Silks. Many attractive models you will not find elsewhere, and are moderate in price.

- Voile Blouses\$1.00 to \$4.50
Crepe Georgette Blouses .\$.425 to \$7.00
Crepe de Chene Blouses .\$.425 to \$7.00
Novelty Silk Blouses\$.250 to \$5.00
Ninon Blouses\$5.00 to \$6.50
Tub Silk Blouses\$2.50 and up.

New Taffeta Silks

Seldom has there been such a demand for Taffeta Silks as is now being experienced in New York, London, Paris, and we are prepared with a large assortment of the better makes.

Colored Taffetas, 36 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Battle Grey, Reseda, Copenhagen, Wood Brown, Aero, Ivory, Pink and other shades.

Black Taffeta Silks

Five Special Makes Now Ready.

- 36 inches wide at\$1.25
36 inches wide at\$1.50
39 inches wide at\$1.75
39 inches wide at\$2.00
39 inches wide at\$2.25

The color is a perfect black and the silks are of right makes for Dresses, Waists, Skirts.

Just Opened

- NOVELTY STRIPED TAFFETAS
CREPE DE CHENES
GEORGETTE CREPE
HABUTAI TUB SILKS
SHANTUNG SILKS

There is only one thing to do when you want SILKS—come to

Laidlaw's



Comfort and Durability

We have some splendid lines of MEN'S HEAVY SHOES. These will give satisfaction and are made on lasts that will be found comfortable. See our line at \$3.00.

The Lockett Shoe Store



We're Ready Now To Show You the New Spring Suits & Overcoats

That distinctive appearance that a well-dressed man always has is only obtainable by wearing clothes that fit exceptionally well, that have a smartness of style that ordinary clothes do not have and that express timeliness and good taste as well.

- Spring Overcoats, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20
Spring Suits\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22

Correct Clothes for Boys.

Livingston's, Brock St.

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

A Big Clearing Sale

SATURDAY MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Articles for 98c

A special purchase which came to us at a very low figure. You can have the full benefit of the saving at this sale Saturday morning.

20 dozen this Spring's New Blouses, in Muslin, Silk and P. K., worth up to \$2.00. Saturday for 98c

Middy Blouses in Plain White, and the new Jack Tar styles; Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Saturday for 98c

House Dresses in Print, Peraline, and Gingham. All guaranteed fast colors. Sold regular at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Saturday for 98c

Crepe Kimonas, a great variety of pretty patterns; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Saturday for 98c

Tweed Skirts, at less than the cost of material, for 98c

Corsets, this season's newest models, \$1.50 value for 98c

Gloria Taffeta Underskirts, in Navy and Black. A splendid imitation of silk and wears better. Worth \$1.75 and \$1.98, for 98c

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