



## HURRY ALONG, SIR!

The privilege will be yours until we close at 4 p.m. Wednesday evening, January 31st, to buy ready-to-wear suits, overcoats, etc., etc. (blue and black suits excepted), and all men's furnishings, at

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Afterwards it will be too late. We've made a whole army of clothing buyers happy during this sale, and many a household has been clothed-up from Grandfather down to the little man. Have you been in? No? Well, sir, you are a very unfortunate man. Better to come than to wish you had.

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

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We anticipated the certain difficulty of securing good linens and made unusually heavy purchase months ago. You share the benefits of our early buying in these great price economies.

**PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes in a large variety of new patterns; special prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00 a dozen.**

**PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, from 1 1/2 to 4 yards long, an immense assortment to choose from; special prices from \$2.48 to \$22.50.**

**HUCK TOWELS, hemmed, hemstitched and fancy damask borders. Special prices from 15c to \$1.00.**

**PURE LINEN PILLOW CASES, hemstitched and hand embroidered; beautiful patterns; special price at \$2.00 a pair.**

**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, dainty patterns on linen finished cotton. Real Irish Work. Special price at 60c, 70c, 80c and 90c.**

**WHITE BED SPREADS in honeycomb, satin and marseilles, for single, 3 and double beds. Special price from \$1.25 to \$14.00.**

# WALDRON'S

## PRINCE IN THE RANKS

PLIE SOLDIERS ARE IN THE 72ND BATTERY.

Unit Composed of Athletes and Gentlemen That is Sure to Stand Hardships.

Besides laying just claim to being an athlete battery, the 72nd Battery is generally conceded to be a battery of some of the finest types of boys to have put on the King's uniform.

Fully eighty per cent. of them are boys from fine homes and have sacrificed large salaries in positions to serve—not in the tailor-made uniform of an officer, but with the princes in the ranks.

For instance, there is a young rosy western premier, who is taking his gruel in the ranks and never loses his smile.

Then, there is a minister who left an important church and his wife and baby to throw himself into the Great Fight. This same minister, was accused of falling from grace during a night alarm, and was said to have softly sworn an alibi when he attempted to pull on his riding breeches over his big issue boots.

The legal and banking professions are most largely represented in the 72nd and at meal times or in spare periods the discussions, wise and otherwise, cover a wide variety of topics, ranging from Church and State to the spread of temperance and the itch among the Fiji Islanders.

## MILITARY CIRCLES

A garrison smoker under the auspices of the Khaki Club is being held for the soldiers in Ontario Hall on Saturday evening next.

Word has been received that G. S. Bowerbank, who left here as a lieutenant in the 21st Battalion, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major in command of a company of the 21st. Major Bowerbank was in the Bank of Montreal before going into service. He has been in continuous service at the front since that battalion went to France. Major Bowerbank is a son-in-law of Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. and Mrs. Hemming, whose son, Capt. A. K. Hemming, who went overseas as adjutant of the 21st Battalion, is now on the sick-list and is at Witley, England.

Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, stated on Wednesday that the 235th Battalion recruiting campaign was coming on splendidly. Every business man in Belleville had thrown open the door to agents. Between Saturday and Monday the major made seven recruiting addresses one being on the street and one to the shell makers. The former man in the Belleville munition plant said to the major, "I believe that all work on 4.5 shells can be done by women and certainly by men over the military 'age-limit.' A mass meeting for women brought twelve recruits to the battalion.

Lieut. Col. Walter MacConnell, commanding 256th Railway Construction Battalion, was in the city on Wednesday in conference with Major Campbell. The colonel will have desk room at the base recruiting office on Princess street. He stated that he has just returned from a trip to the Atlantic coast and found bright prospects for the battalion. The physical standard for men to this battalion is lower than to infantry units.

The smoker being given by the Khaki Club in Ontario Hall on Saturday evening promises to be a most successful event. Major R. R. Carr-Harris, commanding 72nd Battery, has allowed the members of that battery to organize for a concert for the evening.

The Lindsay Post says: The Post was informed to-day that Lieut.-Col. Glass, O.C. 252nd Battalion, has notified Brigadier-General Hemming, G.O.C., Third Military District, Kingston, that he wished to be relieved of his command of the battalion at present being recruited in Victoria and Haliburton counties.

On receipt of the information a reporter interviewed Lieut.-Col. Glass. The officer stated that he felt that the great expense entailed in recruiting in the united counties was not productive of the results anticipated, and in view of this disappointing aspect of the situation he did not feel he was justified in having these conditions continue. Recruiting for the 252nd Battalion commenced the latter part of October, and to date he has only 150 in uniform.

Periodically some Ottawa writer gives the rumor that the Kingston Depot Artillery Brigade is moving to the capital, because the recruits are being secured there, and not at Kingston. Needless to say, the military authorities ridicule the idea. They point out that the artillerymen are here because of the exceptionally good training facilities, which Ottawa is sadly lacking.

T. W. Hales, H. Brown, J. A. Richardson and J. P. Oke have been taken on the strength of the Queen's University Highlanders.

The Heroes Welcome League held successful dance and euchre party at the City Hall on Wednesday evening when some eighty-five couples danced to music supplied by the R.C.H.A. band. Major Hughes was present. The event was for the entertainment of the returned soldiers, and was brought about through the efforts of Miss Radcliffe of the League. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

Joseph Buca, 4 Chestnut street, is the first Kingstonian to enlist in the 254th Railway Construction Battalion, and will act as recruiting sergeant here for that unit.

Capt. R. Crocker, Newcastle, N.B., a returned officer, has been given

command of the 73rd Battery, vice Major E. C. Barrett.

Lieut. Harry Morden, 252nd Battalion, Lindsay, was at headquarters on Wednesday.

S. A. John of British Guiana, is the first colored recruit to the Canadian Army Dental Corps here. He was principal of the British Guiana Public school. Understanding war conditions he is anxious to take advantage of his dental training.

Lieut.-Col. G. Roy left on Thursday for an inspection trip through western Ontario. He is inspector of artillery for Canada.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O., was in Belleville and Cobourg on Thursday on duty.

## THEATRICAL NEWS

To-night "The Masqueraders." Theatrical fare befitting the season is promised at the Grand Opera House to-night in "The Masquerader" in which Guy Bates Post is starring. In this play Mr. Post plays a dual role. He did a similar character or set of characters in a dramatic version of Cooper's "The Spy" some years ago. In "Mr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" we have what is usually considered the most famous of dual characters, but in fact it was technically not one for it was supposed to be one man all the time although he changed characters. It is said that in "The Masquerader" Mr. Post will be able to show his admirers a phase of his art unfamiliar to many of them as he has been playing the romantic Omar for some seasons.

At the Grand. For to-morrow and Saturday a very select programme of vaudeville and pictures has been arranged for patrons of the Grand. Valeska Suratt, well-known as an interpreter of difficult roles, will be seen in a big six reel Fox success, "The Straight Way," a story of throbbing interest around a woman's quest for love. A two reel Universal feature, a good comedy, and the Pathé News will also be screened. On the vaudeville bill Brown and Brown will be seen in a singing and dancing specialty which is sure to prove a treat. Glenn West is billed to present a high class musical novelty.

"Aladdin—And Wonderful Lamp." In preparing the famous English pantomime, "Aladdin—And His Wonderful Lamp" for Canadian tour, F. Stuart Whyte has been careful to preserve all of the traditional settings and "business" of the old country show. The scenes are laid in China; the Cave of Jewels, Willow Pattern Palace, etc., have been reproduced for this production exactly as they are staged in the Drury Lane theatre in London. "Aladdin" was given its initial Canadian presentation at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, September 25th. It comes to the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, matinee and night.

At Griffin's. The secret of the sudden trip of Cecil E. De Mille, the Jesse L. Lasky Company director-general, is solved in the production of "Unprotected," a Paramount picture which will be seen at the Griffin theatre on Thursday and Saturday, with Blanche Sweet, the beautiful Lasky star, in the stellar role.

During the summer Mr. De Mille, after a brief visit to New York, suddenly disappeared, and was next heard of in a small town in Alabama, and later returned to the studio, but refused to divulge the reason of his southern "halt." Later the Blanche Sweet company, under the direction of James Young, disappeared from the studio and did not return for three weeks. Not until the picture was shown before the members of the Lasky stock company was the mystery solved. Mr. De Mille had gone into the southern states to investigate the conditions of the southern convict camps. Upon his report Miss Sweet and her company were sent down there to film the convict camp scenes for "Unprotected."

The story is based on an actual incident, and shows the terrible effect of leasing convicts to private firms for labor. The management also shows the second episode of the great new serial, "The Hiding Shadow," and another of those big laughs, a Rusty Buffers comedy, with the usual offering of high-class vaudeville.

At the Strand. Patrons of the Strand will be pleased with the bill for the last three days of this week. The headliner will be Frank Keenan, the celebrated character actor, in the latest Triangle play, "The Sin Ye Do," a virile, gripping, thundering play. It is the story of the change in a strong man's life through sheer force of circumstances. Margery Wilson is featured in Mr. Keenan's support. Roscoe Arbuckle, commonly known as "Fatty," will also be seen in a two-part Keystone comedy, "His Wife's Mistake." This comedy contains two thousand feet of fun and frolic. Other good reels will also be shown. On the vaudeville end of the bill Carson and Smith are expert rifle shots and come highly recommended.

Mrs. Catharine Benn Passed Away. Belleville, Jan. 25—Mrs. Catharine Benn, a resident of Napanee, passed away in Belleville on Wednesday after several weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Devan's, West Bridge street. She was born in Kingston fifty-nine years ago, and the remains will be taken there for interment. She was an Anglican in religion.

Girls' and Misses' Long Toques. We have for sale girls' and misses' long wool toques in White, Navy and Red. Prices 50c to \$1.00. Corrigan's.

Coming to Griffin's. The incomparable Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust."

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BLACK GEORGETTE CREPE.  
NEW BLACK HABUTAI SILKS,  
At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 yard

We cannot repeat again any of these at prices quoted now when present stock is disposed of.

# John Laidlaw & Son

# Colored Gaiters Received

We have received a shipment of Ladies' Colored Gaiters, in the following colors: Canary, grey and white.

# The Lockett Shoe Store