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# Special for SATURDAY

### 62 STYLISH BLOUSES AT SALE PRICES

Beautiful crepe de chene, Georgette crepe and pussy willow taffeta blouses in a big variety of white and colors; a few slightly counter mused. Regularly sold from \$6.00 to \$9.00. Special Saturday for **\$3.98**

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30 dozen Gloria Sateen Petticoats in black and shades of Paddy Green, Purple, Tan and Blues. These are worth today \$2.25. Special Saturday for **\$1.19**

### HOUSE DRESSES AND KIMONOS.

A large assortment of colors and patterns, in all sizes; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Special Saturday for **\$1.19**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

# WALDRON'S

## MATTER OF DISCUSSION

### WHETHER THERE IS AMPLE STABLING ACCOMMODATION.

One Heavy Taxpayer Declares That He Would Not Favor City Making Expenditures—Believes There is Ample Accommodation for the Farmers.

In securing a report for the conference held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon Mayor Hughes obtained some information in addition to that of stabling, but the meeting was not concerned in this, so did not take up the matter.

The one subject now is that of stabling for the farmers. Since the two conferences have been held there has been a great deal of discussion among citizens regarding the matter, who are very anxious to know just how the situation stands and whether or not it is the case that there is a scarcity of accommodation for the farmers.

"There has been some talk of erecting a building to care for the horses of the farmers," said a heavy taxpayer to the Whig on Friday. "I certainly would be opposed to the city paying out any money for this. Our taxes are going to be pretty high this year. The war has brought about heavy expenditures, and it appears that it will be impossible to keep down the tax rate, and I protest very strongly against the people being taxed for a building, such as has been mentioned. I think that with the hotel stables we have there should be ample accommodation, and if the charges were made so that the proposition would be a pay-me one for the hotelman I do not think that there would be any trouble. Of course, what we first want to know is as to whether or not we have ample accommodation. Then, if we have the accommodation, why spend money in erecting a building."

### BILLIE BURKE IN "PEGGY"

Coming to Strand in a Masterpiece in Eight Reels.

"Peggy" was especially written to give free play to the special gifts of Billie Burke. It is a comedy, because that is Miss Burke's unobtruded field. But "Peggy" also contains good sound drama. It tells in effect a consistent and logical story of an American girl, whose vivacious spirits are transferred across the ocean to the downy settings of the Scottish Highlands. "Peggy" opens on a luxurious estate near New York city. Miss Burke is discovered standing in a fountain gazing without fear or favor the house party guests who have dared her to do "something different." There comes a letter from her uncle and guardian in Scotland. He demands that she leave America and do nothing but in which she is being loved and henceforth make her home with him, his wife and son in Scotland. She protests and paints a vivid picture of the contrast between her joyous freedom and the restrictions she fears will be placed upon her in her new environment. But in the end she goes, and there among the rugged Scots, the rough edges of her character are tempered, and she emerges a real woman. Second only in importance to seeing Billie Burke in "Peggy" is the seeing of all lovers of the photoplay, particularly women, to see the wonderful costumes she wears. And such a variety! A small mountain of trunks was needed to convey the many artistic models of the modistes of New York and Paris to the theatre studio, near Los Angeles. "Peggy" will be shown the first three days of next week.

### CONVALESCENTS ARRIVING.

Another Bunch of Returned Soldiers Arriving in City at Noon Sunday.

Corpl. T. Mason, Richmond; Gr. G. Carter, Wellington; Pte. G. Hies, Maynooth; Pte. P. Gravel, Rocton; Willy, Pte. J. Finlayson, Brockville; Pte. J. Holiday, Cornwall; Pte. L. Brady, Lancaster; Pte. R. Chase, Carrying Place; Pte. C. Moore, Belleville; Pte. J. Murre, A. Pegg, A. Fraser, S. Clemons, Ottawa; Pte. L. Edg, G. Chaitow, Sergt. H. Watson, Peterboro; Pte. A. Pipe, S. Hinch, Kingston, will arrive on Sunday at noon. They came to Canada on the S.S. Scotian.

### Services in Leather.

The ideal Valentine Gift Book is Service's Rhymes of a Red Cross Man, printed on India paper in small pocket edition. Will fit any trunk pocket. Special, \$1.00. The College Book Store.

J. O'Brien, late of the C. P. R. here, has been advanced to a responsible position at Oshawa.

## THEATRICAL NEWS

At Griffin's.

It was a very large and well pleased audience that attended at Griffin's last night to see that wonderful sermon in photo play form "Idle Wives." Judging from the opinions expressed by large numbers of those present, it created a mild sensation and is no doubt living up to the advance statements made in connection with this remarkable subject. It held the people's absorbing attention from opening to close. This great photo-drama is beyond all question of doubt in a class by itself if only for the lesson it conveys to every thinking being. In addition to the above great picture the management has also one of those high-class Lasky features, "The Years of the Locust," with that favorite screen star, Fanny Ward in the leading role. This subject is in itself a very complete evening's entertainment. The balance of this great bill, which consists of an episode of the wonder-serial "Shielding Shadow," and other interesting and entertaining subjects. The whole making one of the largest and highest class programmes it is possible to place on one bill. This same list of features will be shown to-day and Saturday, matinee and evening.

At the Strand.

Capacity business last night at this theatre greeted the presentation of the latest Triangle play, "The Weaker Sex," which has Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray and Louise Glenn as a tri-star combination. If a woman has won a place in the business or professional world does her marriage mean that she must necessarily relinquish it to become mistress of her household? That is the question raised in "The Weaker Sex." The play answers the question and the answer proves satisfactory to most of the women who see the picture. Other good reels, a mile of Keystone fun and frolic and Ray and Wilson in a harmony singing act complete a well balanced programme that will be shown again to-night and Saturday.

Coming: The Miracle of Love.

### AN URGENT CALL COMES FROM ENGLAND

#### Railway Men Wanted—257th Battalion to Stop Recruiting.

An urgent call has come from England to militia headquarters, Ottawa, for railway construction men. In this connection, Lieut.-Col. J. T. Martin, officer commanding the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, has been paid a signal compliment by headquarters. He has been specially requested to finish recruiting his battalion before the end of this month to be ready to answer this urgent call. The authorities at Ottawa must have great faith in Lieut.-Col. Martin's ability as a recruiter, but the facts about this battalion are of a kind to justify this confidence.

Lt.-Col. Martin began active recruiting for the 257th on Jan. 11th. Complete reports received to date show over 400 men on the strength of the battalion. This leaves some time to complete establishment. This active and popular corps is certain to be up to full strength inside of two weeks. Orders are to discontinue recruiting at that time. Men who want to go to France in a very short time, must, therefore, join the 257th Battalion at once.

The present call for recruits is the last one Lieut.-Col. Martin will issue. If the 257th is sent to France this month in answer to the urgent call for railway builders just received from England, it will constitute the record for quick action in the recruiting and departure of a complete battalion since the war began.

### Organ Recital and Sacred Concert.

Will be held in St. Luke's church Sunday evening at 8.30. Process, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; recitative and solos, J. D. Bankler; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," G. Graves; Miss K. Wilson and choir; Mrs. H. Horton; viola solo, Miss Daisy Johnson; solo, Miss Spencer; anthem, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," G. Graves and choir; duct, Messrs. J. D. Bankler and James Saunders; solo, D. Cooper; anthem, "Holy Father Cheer Our Way," Miss Wilson and choir; recitation, "The Day Thou Gavest."

The Miracle of Love. Watch for it. At the meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association in Toronto, E. K. Purdy, Kingston, was elected first vice-president.

## MILITARY CIRCLES

The central registry branch of the department of militia and defence, Ottawa, was the scene of a presentation, when Joseph Messinger and Oliver Shaw were the recipients of military wrist watches, donated by members of the staff in honor of their enlistment in the 72nd Queen's University Battery.

Complaints having been received that persons have masqueraded as British officers in the United States of America, the following instructions have been issued: Any officer proceeding to or through New York, for any purpose, is to report himself on arrival to the British Naval Attaché at that place. No officer is to proceed to the United States of America on leave in uniform. Every officer proceeding to the United States of America, either on leave or on duty is to call upon the British Consul on arrival at his destination and establish his identity. In the event of there being no Consul Office at that particular place, he is to write and inform the nearest British Consul of his arrival and the duration of his stay.

E. Tredeau, L. Pattry (Ottawa), A. H. Harradine, V. McDonald, G. La-Flamme, H. Marrell and J. Gilmore have been taken on the strength of the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders.

C. Knowles 253rd, has been provisionally promoted to be sergeant.

A large number of soldiers were the guests of the Guild of St. Paul's Anglican church at the military Y. M. C. A. held last evening. The men entered quite freely into the hand-shaking contest and everyone got well acquainted. Following this was a drawing contest in which the men were asked to sketch the face of any lady. The results were most amusing. A choice musical programme was also given by the Misses Sutherland, Misses Weir and Grady, Miss V. Saunders, elocutionist, and Sergt. Canon FitzGerald. The chairman spoke very highly of the work of the military Y.M.C.A. and of the very kind and generous assistance of the ladies in connection with the entertainment for the soldiers. The ladies of the guild served refreshments. Another fine social evening is arranged for Saturday evening.

On Tuesday evening, the 13th, a St. Valentine's social will be given at the military Y.M.C.A.

Capt. Herbert Murray Recovering. D. E. Murray has received word that his brother, Capt. Herbert Murray, of No. 7 (Queen's) Canadian Hospital overseas, is recovering from a very serious illness of blood poisoning. Capt. Murray has been in hospital in England for treatment.

Major G. I. Campbell, C.R.C., was in the city on Thursday and leaves on Friday night. He is now engaged in organizing for recruiting purposes the smaller villages, as he has found that the larger centres have been well combed for eligible men. He is spending next week at Aymer, Farnesville, Buckingham and the county of Labelle in Quebec, where special efforts will be directed towards recruiting for the Forestry and Railway Construction units.

He spent the past week at Millé Roches, Wales, Antwerp and surrounding places addressing meetings that had been arranged by Sergt. Major Freeman. The public in these places is anxious to co-operate, and he found all the audiences very enthusiastic.

Capt. T. Melroy, Queen's Field Ambulance, left on Friday for Brockville to examine recruits for the Corps.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie leaves on Saturday for Toronto, where he will be on a board of officers on a military matter concerning military district No. 2.

The court of inquiry into forged charges against Pay-Sergt. Nelson, Special Service Company, has completed its work and is making a report to Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C. Those on the court were Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, president, and Capt. Kidd and Billings, members.

### February 14th.

Everyone expects a Valentine. The Gibson Art Line priced from 1c to \$1.00 is shown in 1917 goods only at The College Book Store.

The Taste's the Test. After tasting Carnovsky's Blue Point Oysters you will say that they are the best in town.

# SPECIAL!

## Tomorrow Morning

At 9.30 O'Clock.

Tomorrow we will offer the following very special things just secured, at prices much below their present day values, and every woman should see these.



### 650 PAIRS WHITE TURKISH TOWELS

Size 42 inches long, 20 inches wide; considered exceptionally good value at 60c a pair.

SPECIAL TOMORROW 19c EACH, OR 2 PAIR FOR 75c.

### 900 YARDS LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING

This is an excellent quality of Union towelling, 16 inches wide, and worth today 18c.

TOMORROW 12½c YARD

### 125 PAIR FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Soft and warm, white with blue border, white with pink border, grey with pink or blue border; large size, 68 in wide; 76 in. long.

Special Tomorrow, \$1.65 a Pair.

## John Laidlaw & Son



"IDLE WIVES." At Griffin's today and to-morrow.

# Week End Special

We have received a small shipment of ladies' high cut Kid Boots, which we offer at Special price, Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

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