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## A Splendid Display of Spring Suits and Coats

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HANDSOME SUITS possessing exclusive style, superior materials and faultlessly tailored in navy, black, and all the popular shades of the season, moderately priced from \$15.00 to \$39.75.

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NEW DRESSES for afternoon, street or evening wear; a very large assortment of all the latest designs in silk, serge and other wanted fabrics, all at popular prices.

**Waldron's**

### MILITARY CIRCLES.

An order from Ottawa declares that officers are not entitled to rebate on customs dues when importing clothing in view of the fact that they already receive an outfit allowance of \$250.

Several men of the 14th Regiment Guard at Fort Henry have been lately transferred to overseas units. Men willing to serve at home are needed to take their place.

The Guard at Fort Henry was issued yesterday with new blankets and mattresses.

Lieut. C. A. Reed, of the 14th Regiment Guard, is confined to his home through illness.

The officers of the 14th Regiment will hold their annual meeting next week.

Prof. Marley Baker, of Queen's University, delivered an interesting lecture at the Military Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. The lecture drew a goodly number of soldiers. The subject was "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun." The fact that the lecturer had travelled extensively through Norway and had himself taken many interesting photographs, from which the slides shown were made, lent a fine personal touch to the lecture and made it doubly interesting. These weekly lectures have, for the most part, been given by professors of Queen's University, and all have been deeply appreciated by the soldiers.

Thursday, 7.30, at the Military Y. M. C. A., concert and social evening by the young people of Zion church and Bethel church. Refreshments. All soldiers invited.

Q.M. Sergt. J. A. Jaquith, C.O.C., reported for duty Monday after a severe illness.

Lieut. E. W. Skinner, 253rd Q.U.H., left on Wednesday for Smith's Falls to be present at a recruiting meeting there this (Wednesday) evening when Major G. I. Campbell will deliver an address. Pipers of the 253rd will be present.

M. D. Hawkey, who has enlisted in the Forestry Reinforcements Company, under Lieut. J. E. Freeman, was presented with an engraved wrist watch by his fellow employees in the Locomotive Works. U. P. Fleming made the presentation.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., and Capt. T. A. Kidd, A.D.C., left on Wednesday for Ottawa where an inspection of the 235th Battalion will be made.

B. A. Wall, G. Eamer, H. S. Fowler, J. St. John, A. Faulbert, A. Martin and W. Donohue have enlisted in the 253rd Q.U.H.

Capt. T. A. Kidd, A.D.C., Capt. J. H. Moxley, A.M.C., and Lieut. J. Bews, headquarters staff form a standing athletic committee for the district.

The new causeway and grounds near Cataragui bridge is out of bounds to soldiers.

Capt. George Gadon has been taken on the strength of No. 13 Field Ambulance (Queen's.)

The No. 3 Section of the Divisional Ammunition Column is showing up well in recruiting, having secured four splendid men on Tuesday and promises of some more.

Practical examinations in Queen's C.O.T.C. started on Monday with Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham in charge, assisted by Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager and Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell.

**THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.**  
\$1,783 Was Subscribed Up Till Noon Wednesday.

That the canvassers in the Y. M. C. A. campaign have started to work in earnest is evident by the splendid showing, the result of the work of only a day and a half. On all sides a cordial reception is being given to the men who are engaging in such unselfish work, and where a subscription is entirely out of the question, a word of encouragement is welcomed by the canvasser. The total in cash and pledges received up till to-day noon was \$1,783, subscribed by the following:

- Previously reported, \$747.
- \$500—James Richardson & Sons.
- \$100—George Y. Chown, Dr. A. P. Chown.
- \$25—C. Livingston, Dr. J. C. Connell, British Whig Publishing Company.
- \$20—N. C. Polson & Co.
- \$15—Dr. J. F. Sparks.
- \$13—Dr. W. T. Connell, Prof. W. T. McClement.
- \$12—James B. McLeod, Dr. J. W. Campbell.
- \$10—R. H. Ward, Dr. W. R. Glover, A. Friend (A.M.), H. Breathwaite, J. S. McBride, C. C. Folger, J. McL. Stephen, J. A. Hendry, R. Crawford, H. E. Richardson.
- \$6—Dr. J. L. Walsh, W. Carroll.
- \$5—H. S. Folger, David Purdy, C. A. Bunt, Dr. E. F. Torrance, Thomas Lambert, H. F. Price, H. M. Claxton, Thomas Driver, J. P. Hanley, Anderson Bros., C. Donoghue.
- \$2—Dr. S. A. Ackroyd, W. J. Burns, Joseph Gratton.
- \$1—J. M. Bradshaw, J. M. Theobald, J. E. Johnston.
- Total, \$1,783.

Your Promise is Good.  
Many would help the Y.M.C.A. if they had money on hand; but this is not necessary as your promise will be accepted for a later date of payment.

No Doubt of It.  
(Special to the Whig.)  
Constantinople, March 14.—Turkish troops have taken up new position between Bagdad and Samarra, said an official War Office statement to-day.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Grand.

To-night will be the last opportunity to see "St. Elmo," also Billie Burke in the eleventh chapter of "Gloria's Romance." For Thursday and Friday only a fine programme has been arranged for the Grand. George Walsh and Margaret Gibson head an excellent cast of actors in a five-reel Fox feature, "The Island of Desire." This picture is colorful, gripping, filled with interest, exciting romance and adventure. The picture tells a wonderful story of love and adventure, in which unscrupulous adventurers seek to deprive a beautiful girl, who is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island in the South Seas, of some priceless pearls which she has inherited. In rescuing the heroine, the leading man has opportunity aplenty to show his ability as a warrior. He does battle with an Australian adventurer, a Chinese villain, drunken beach combers, and finally a horde of cannibals. A two-reel Universal photoplay, a comedy and the Pathe News will also be shown. An entertaining vaudeville bill has been secured. Brown and Brown will present their high class musical specialty. Mary Lockett will be seen in a ragtime singing act.

"Mutt and Jeff's Marriage."

After five seasons of veritable triumph, Gus Hill comes back for a sixth season with this perennial success "Mutt and Jeff in an enigma dress." "Their Wedding" is the title of the story that is to form a background for Bud Fisher's inimitable characters which easily assume the credit of the greatest and most durable success of the cartoon world. The new production is an innovation of play craftsman's work, embodying about all of the real meat of standard amusement, the thrill of the melodrama, the side-splitting situations of the farce comedy, the extravagance and unexcelled brilliancy of the burlesque and the harmonious art of musical comedy, not forgetting a scenic production, electrically embellished, including some startling attempts at realism. At the Grand on Saturday March 17th, 7.30 p.m. and night.

At Griffin's.

Graphic beyond words are the views of the Canadians in action which were shown at Griffin's theatre last night. There have been many war pictures exhibited in this city, but never before were citizens moved to such an extent and never before were they brought nearer to a realization of what life in the trenches and behind them meant than when these marvellous pictures were flashed on the screen. The various engines of war from the bayonet and rifle to the huge tanks are seen in all their awfulness of execution, the cool, relentless preparation for advance, the actual engagement, and above all the terrible effectiveness of the tanks are admirably shown. See these marvellous pictures. Impress them upon your memory as a part of the historic record of the awakening of Canada and Canadian to their duty, which is being so admirably shown in the trenches by the Canadian boys who are fighting there.

At the Strand.

For the last three days of this week the management of the Strand have secured the seven reel Selig "Red Seal Play," "The Rosary," a picturization of Edward E. Rose's wonderful stage drama of the same name. It is thrilling and convincing. It is a story of wealth and loss. A devoted priest who amidst all the disaster works quietly, serenely, confidently with but one purpose in view, the happiness of those he loves. He solves the mystery of the destroyed home and lets the white light of truth into the minds of those that have been darkened by evil. More than this he finds the one who has caused all the misery and restores the home. In conjunction with this big production comedy reels and petite vaudeville will also hold the boards. Reserved seats may be secured at the box office any day after 2 p.m.

At the Ideal.

The second chapter of "The Grip of Evil" deals with the adventures of John Burton in the underworld. One night as he ponders on the question, "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" in his library he hears a burglar making entry into his house. He listens to the burglar's story before summoning a policeman, after which he decides to make him his secretary so as to give him a chance in life. Then to fit himself for society, Burton takes dancing lessons, and while at the professor's meets a instructor in the Mowat's academy. He takes her riding and tries to put many innocent pleasures in her life. Well, for the rest of the story see the second episode to-day and Thursday at the Ideal Theatre.

LADIES AND VETERANS

Entertain the Returned Soldiers at Mowat Memorial Hospital.

About fifty members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and of the Veterans' Association held a successful concert at the Mowat Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, entertaining the returned soldiers there. Corp. Steery and Sergt. Hill gave a banjo and piano duet; Mrs. Cane, H. W. Shaw, Mrs. Bocking, Pte. Prince, E. Goddard and Corp. Steery gave solos; Charles Powers recited, and Corp. Steery gave a cornet solo.

Choruses by the soldiers followed, after which cigarettes, corn cob pipes, tobacco, sandwiches, cocoa, cake, etc., were passed around.

Capt. Gales thanked the entertainers at the close of the programme and invited them again.

When the party reached the Association rooms in the city it was decided to begin immediately to make dressing gowns for the soldiers.

St. Patrick's Cards at College Book Store.



## New COTTON MATERIALS

This is the time to choose the materials for your summer dresses. We are showing an unusually attractive range of the latest things in cotton stuffs.

French voiles, printed mulls, printed organdie, printed linen, marquisettes, reception voile, novelty voiles, Persian tissue, sport stripes in voiles, sport stripes in skirtine, linen suitings, cotton poplins, Scotch ginghams, chambrays, English galateas, and many other fashionable materials.

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- Drawers . . . . . 35c to \$2.50
- Corset Covers . . . . . 25c to \$3.00

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