

Keep Cool

Breezy Suits That Defy Hot Weather.

Don't swelter and fret about hot weather, just put on one of these smart, cool skeleton lined pinch-back, plain or form-fitting summer suits and defy the hot days of summer. Open air fabric that lets in the breeze but sturdy enough to resist hard wear, hold shape and look well on you, but cost as little as \$13.00, \$15.00, up to \$25.00.



Soft Loisettes Shirts with soft cuffs. Negligee silk and Loisettes material, \$1.00 up to \$4.50.

Bathing Suits; both two-piece and union styles, \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Gauze Hose, extremely popular this season, 50c up to \$1.25.

Nainsook Underwear, low priced and extremely comfortable; gauze and light weight underwear; full length and short sleeves are worn most, and more union suits in light weights and gauze are being adopted generally this season

Livingston's

If Off Your Route, It Pays To Walk.

Saturday Holiday Sale

Blouses, Skirts, Dresses

150 WHITE MUSLIN AND VOILE BLOUSES, this season's very newest models; full assortment of sizes. Priced up to \$3.00. Saturday, for \$1.48

165 FINE BLOUSES, white voile and wash silk, in the new fancy stripes, regular sold at \$4.98. Saturday, for \$2.98

40 MUSLIN DRESSES, dainty patterns, everyone new this season; sold regular up to \$18.00. Saturday, your choice for \$3.98

WASH SKIRTS in pique, gabardine, Indian head and other popular materials, priced up to \$3.98. Saturday, for 98c each.

7 ONLY, PALM BEACH SUITS; an ideal outing costume sold for 7.98. Saturday, special for \$1.98

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

WALDRON'S

IS KITCHENER DEAD?

THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED BY THOUSANDS

The Whig Has Heard Several Stories That Would Confirm Rumour That He is a Prisoner.

"Is Kitchener alive?" This wonderful question has been agitating the whole British Empire ever since the H.M.S. Hampshire was sunk near the Falklands Islands. The latest and sensational announcement by Kitchener's sister that he is still alive has again started many stories.

A few weeks after his reported death, while on his way to Russia, the Whig was told by several citizens that they did not believe he was dead. They recounted the story of his work in the Far East when for certain reasons he "played dead." Others simply would not believe it.

A few months ago stories that would give some semblance of fact to the rumours presented themselves. A Kingston lady residing in the west end of the city had received a letter from Montreal which gave the story. This information came from a Montreal stenographer, whose sister in England had been written to by a sailor of the Hampshire who was a prisoner in Germany. The Whig had its representative in Montreal follow up the clues but it was impossible to verify the story without leaving an element of doubt.

Some time ago a Kingstonian in Edmonton heard the Whig of it. Prof. W. Nicol sometime ago heard the story from George Forbes Guelph, who was reported as having seen a letter from a prisoner in Germany intimating that Kitchener was a prisoner there.

In every case the sentence in the letters on which the story originated, was worded so much as to make it seem as if it would surprise the world if they knew who was in this camp with us. I can not write his name because of the ever watchful censor. Opinions vary as to whether there is any truth in the story and the whole world will indeed be happy if the good news should be true.

WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION.

It is Suggested That Gathering Be in Arena.

Toronto, July 26.—The Ontario non-partisan Win-the-War Convention on Thursday and Friday of next week will be held in the Arena, the largest building in the city. The announcement of the Convention has already produced so many requests for enrolment, said Mr. Gould, the vice-chairman of the executive, today, that the other halls under consideration for the great war conference had to be abandoned.

It is evident that the call for a truly popular convention looking for deliverance from the bondage of partyism will be the most welcomed event in Canadian national affairs since Confederation. Citizens who have called themselves by every political name unite in saying that the convention is just what is needed to express the deep patriotism of the people who care intensely for success in the war and wish to translate their feelings into effective non-partisan action during the coming election.

Ladies' organizations want to be present at a gathering which promises to be epoch-making in Ontario and Canadian history. We are assured of unique support. From one riding alone fifty Liberals and fifty Conservatives will attend and every mail brings lists of public-spirited men who are with us heart and soul.

Asked as to the attitude of the political parties to the convention, Mr. Gould said he knew very little about that and was not worrying. One prominent politician from a riding near Toronto, who had been in to see him, had said that there was mighty small chance of his being re-elected unless he got "under the wing of the Win-the-War Convention."

UPPER SCHOOL EXAMINATION

For Entrance to Faculties of Education.

The following list contains the names of all the candidates who have passed on one or more parts of the Upper School examination for entrance into the Faculties of Education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston.

Frontenac.
K. Brady (part 1), M. V. Compton (part 1), M. K. Garvin (part 1), M. MacIntyre (Sister St. Albert) (part 1), E. Dead (part 1), E. E. Veale (part 1), H. L. Wood (part 1).

Leeds.
E. M. Bonnington (part 11, with algebra), H. B. Campbell (part 11), H. Carlyle (part 1, with L.S. Art), M. M. Craig (part 11), A. M. Davidson (part 11, with geometry), E. Evanson (part 11), M. Fleming (part 11), E. E. Glen (part 11, with trigonometry), K. A. C. Garrow (part 1), E. M. Howie (part 11), E. M. Hanna (part 11), E. M. Mills (part 1), E. S. Mitchell (part 1), V. Mitchell (part 1), K. Morrison (part 11, with physics), G. Munro (part 1), M. E. McGee (part 1), R. I. Stitt (part 11), L. E. Stephenson (part 11), H. A. Todd (part 1).

Lennox and Prince Edward.
L. Colvin (part 11, with honors), K. B. Daly (part 11), D. Powers (part 11), M. Shannon (part 11), H. L. VanAlstyne (part 1), H. Vincecent (part 11).

Leask.
W. M. Connors (part 1, honors), E. M. Conklin (part 11), I. I. Dodds (part 1), E. I. House (part 11), B. H. Hubbell (part 1), M. I. Miller (part 11, with physics), M. E. McLaren (part 11, with literature), M. Stewart (part 1), F. A. Scott (part 1 and 11), W. A. Sherwood (part 1), C. S. Webster (part 1).

11,000 English Miners Strike.
(Special to the Whig.)
London, July 27.—The miners' strike to-day spread from West Monmouth to other districts. More than 11,000 men are now out.

At the Theatres

Virginia Pearson at Grand.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entire performance offered at the Grand last night. The five-reel Fox feature was especially entertaining. "Royal Romance" is a real bit of recreation. Miss Pearson plays the part of the Princess Sylvia, a charming girl who has decided views on matrimony, the most important of which is that she refuses to have her husband picked out for her by a body of diplomats. So while refusing the opportunity that is offered to wed the Emperor Ferdinand, her idol and hero, she sets out to win him in the good old fashioned way. How she accomplishes this is certain to sweep the cobwebs of gloom out of many a nature. Other interesting films were the Universal Screen Magazine, "Chubby Takes a Hand", The Pathe News, and a great comedy, "Some Specimens" featuring Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. As an added feature Miss Katherine Hart sang "Rose of My Heart", "My Caravan" and "Mighty Law a Rose" and was forced to respond to several encores. This same programme for the remainder of the week. Coming: "Lonesome Luke in Tin Can Alley."

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Borgard, Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks.		2.45 p.m.
Open	100%	100%
Atchison	100%	100%
B. O.	70%	70%
C. P. R.	160%	160%
Eric	24%	24%
Marine	28 1/2	28 1/2
Marine Pfd.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Sugar	121 1/2	121 1/2
Reading	93 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Pac.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/2
Alcohol	163 1/2	163 1/2
Am. Loc.	71	71 1/2
Anconada	76 1/2	76 1/2
Beth. Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2
Crucible	80 1/2	80 1/2
Int. Nickel	39	38 1/2
Kennicott	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mexican Pet	94 1/2	95 1/2
Rep. Steel	91	90 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah	103 1/2	103 1/2
Midvale	57 1/2	58
Atlantic Gulf	104 1/2	104 1/2

Canadian Stocks.

Brazilian	39	39 1/2
Can. Cement	40 1/2	41
Can. Steamship	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can. Loco.	61 1/2 B	61 1/2
Cons. Smelters	26 1/2	27
Dom. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	97	97 1/2
Steel of Canada	53 1/2	54
War Loan, 1937	95	95

LANCE-CORPL. L. E. SPRIGGS

Kingston Man in Canadian Engineers Wounded at Front.

Lance-Corpl. L. E. Spriggs, brother of Miss O. Spriggs, Frontenac street, has been wounded in action, according to the official casualty list and a letter received by her this morning. Corpl. Spriggs was struck by a shell between the shoulders but was able to walk to the dressing station and is now in hospital progressing satisfactorily. He went overseas under Major Malcolm in the Canadian Engineers and has been in France for some time.

Capt. W. A. G. Spriggs who went overseas first with the 21st Battalion and later with the 136th Battalion from Barriefield, is now at Bramshott Camp.

DIES AT AGE OF 101.

Lindsay Lady Who Received First Cable Across Atlantic

(Special to the Whig.)
Lindsay, July 27.—Lindsay's oldest resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, aged 101 years, six months and twelve days, died this morning. She had lived in Lindsay 59 years. The cable message that came across the Atlantic from England to Canada was received by Mrs. Hopkins. Three sons survive: Judge Hopkins (Guyana); James H. Hopkins, Lindsay; and Major E. Hopkins, Ops township.

Destroy the Tomato Worm.

Look out for the large horn or tomato worm. If left unmolested he will do a great deal of harm in a few days. As he is a chewer, he is easily poisoned by spraying the foliage, but as many hesitate to use anything of a poisonous nature on tomato vines, it is best to hunt out the worm and destroy him. His tracks are easily followed.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in Action—H. F. Baker, Peterboro; G. L. Chatterton, Colborne.

Presumed to Have Died—A. E. Jones, Bowmanville; D. Williams, Walsby; W. J. Williams, Toronto.

Wounded—L. E. Spriggs, Kingston.

Start 60 Tractors.

Toronto, July 27.—With a view to carrying out a policy of preparedness for a bumper crop next year, the provincial Department of Agriculture is arranging to start sixty tractors throughout the province within the next week or so.

Big English Harvest.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, July 27.—The 1917 harvest of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes in England and Wales will show an increase of 347,000 acres over 1916, the food controller's department announced to-day.

Good News.

The Havana Red Sox are coming to the Cricket Field at 3 p.m. Monday, July 30th, not sed.

Summer Hat Sale To-morrow.

At George Mills & Co.'s Hat Store.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans' Association entertained the soldiers at the Mowat Hospital on Thursday evening.

Military News

The equipment for the finest dental clinic of Ontario has arrived in the city for the new Military Hospital. It is said that the apparatus is the very latest and the best that could be purchased. Capt. S. H. Simpson will be in charge of the clinic which will be ready in a few days for treatment of the teeth of soldiers who have returned to this hospital from the front for medical treatment.

Capt. Sison is arranging for a building to establish a dental clinic at the Mowat Memorial Hospital. This clinic will be for the treatment of soldiers returned from the front for sanatorium attention.

Capt. Purdy and Sergt. Manseau have left for Ottawa to establish a dental clinic at the Rockcliffe Training Camp.

Major George I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, in an interview stated that he was to continue to push volunteer recruiting to the best of the ability of his staff. Some success in enlisting forestry men had been met in the eastern part of the district near Smith's Falls. He has received no intimation as to conscription.

The Army Medical Corps almost shut out the Infantry School Baseball team on Thursday evening, when it netted a 19 to 2 score against the embryo officers. Lieut. McCarthy and Corpl. James were officials for the match.

It is said that more officers are slated for retirement to make way for officers who have been at the front.

A draft of three medical officers and twenty-five men from the Army Medical Corps at Barriefield has been asked for by headquarters. The selection of the officers has been made and the names submitted to Ottawa for approval. No word as to the time of leaving has been given out.

The reinforcing draft of the 24th Battalion will devote its entire time to training while at Barriefield Camp.

The undermentioned certificates of military qualification in army signalling have been granted as follows: V. E. Boake, R. C. H. A.; S. A. Goldburg, 63rd Battery; J. A. Harvie, 63rd Battery; S. Warren, 63rd Battery; H. D. Sparling, 76th Battery; W. A. Vance, 76th Battery; C. Hetherington, 77th Battery.

Lieut. A. C. Thorburn, railway construction and forestry depot, Ottawa, has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F.

Lieuts. B. F. Angus and C. R. S. Stein, R.C.E., have been transferred from the Engineering Training Depot to the Ottawa Signalling Training Depot.

Lieut. C. F. Hepburn has been attached to the Forestry draft at Ottawa.

Capt. H. A. Small, Kingston, late paymaster of the 230th Battalion, is being retained on the C. E. F. and detailed for duty in the office of the Inspector of accounts and records.

Capt. W. J. Thorn who commanded the Special Service Company here, has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F.

Lieut. F. C. Wright, at present with the Engineers recruiting officer at Halifax, has been instructed to report as quartermaster to the Signalling Training Depot at Ottawa.

Nursing Sister F. Prinsop has been taken on the strength of the Army Medical Corps and detailed for duty at Queen's Military Hospital.

Capt. L. I. Buck has been appointed as a captain in the Army Medical Corps Training Depot at Barriefield.

No announcement as to the firms to receive the tender for the plumbing work at the Mowat Hospital has yet been made. The tenders closed on Thursday.

There are many rumours "on the street" that several other officers of the district are to be retired to civil life. Headquarters here denies the story and state that the reasons for the retirement of Lieut.-Col. H. H. Wilson and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown were contained in a circular letter which applies all over the Dominion.

Summer Hat Sale To-morrow, At George Mills & Co.'s Hat Store.

THE SEASON'S POPULAR DEMAND

Gingham Dresses

Fashion has turned again to the picturesque gingham dresses. We have just received a number. These are made in very pretty plaids and checks in blues, tans and pink. Also a few in plain pink and linen shades.



These are made with wide belt of same material, with the new fashionable pocket and white pique collar and cuffs; sizes from 14 years up to 38 inch bust, and the prices only \$4.25 and \$4.50. SEE THESE TO-MORROW

WHITE PIQUES

This is the time to buy white pique, the prices now named is actually lower than they can be had at wholesale. Come while the present stock is on sale.

White Piques	25c
White Piques	30c
White Piques	35c
White Piques	40c
White Piques	50c
White Piques	60c

WHITE MIDDY CLOTH

A special make of white English middy twill, just the thing for serviceable wear and ready for tomorrow's selling—32 inches wide, 25c

John Laidlaw & Son

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Boots

We are offering a number of Pairs of White Canvas Boots at reduced price to clear

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, Lace or Button \$1.00
Sizes 11 to 2, Lace or Button \$1.25

The Lockett Shoe Store