



Avalon Battalion paraded as usual last night; Lt.-Col. Goodridge, O.C., Major Raley, Capt. Wearing Hayward, Lieuts. E. Fletcher, Norman Hanz, Fred Reid, A. R. Moty and Baz, Chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton were on duty. A and F Co.'s were given physical drill under their respective company commanders. The band was present under Bandmaster Morris. Orders for the week ending Jan. 29th, were as follows: Orderly Officer for the week, Lt. Miles; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. Lance Hayward, Duty, Co. A; Duty Chap., Rev. J. Brinton. Parade on Feb. 6th, the night of the annual mess dinner of the officers, will be in charge of Regt. Sergt. Major Rowland Williams. Following lads are posted to the band: No. 1860, Pte. Skirving, Ptes. F. Collett, F. J. Skeans and L.-C. J. T. Snow. Auditors for the Brigade Savings Bank are Capt. Avalon Goodridge and Lieut. E. H. Fletcher.

Last Tuesday evening the lads were assembled in the band room to listen to the lecture on "The Human Body" by Rev. Canon Jeeves, M.A., Rector of the Cathedral, and formerly Chaplain of the Forces. The Canon spoke at length to the lads on the subject of cleanliness, the care of the teeth, the digestion of foods in the stomach, regularity of habits in every day life, attributing the long life enjoyed by the late Queen Victoria to her regular habits of living. Major Williams, after the lecture, tendered the hearty vote of all ranks to Rev. Canon Jeeves, and expressed the hope that he will be able to find time to address the boys again.

A pleasant feature of last week's routine was the presentation to Rev. E. H. Fletcher who holds the commission of a Co. Lieut., of a fountain pen and an address from the W.O. and N.C.O.'s mess for the special interest Rev. Fletcher takes in the boys' athletics. Lieut. Fletcher is perhaps the most popular officer of the mess to-day with the boys, and stands high in their estimation.

Bandman Pottles reports that he will have the Educational Dept. desks, etc., all fitted up for the scholars on Tuesday night. Lieut. Emerson has charge of the school department.

The Warrant and N.C.O. mess are arranging their annual dinner for Monday, 10th February, in the gymnasium, the battalion band furnishing the music. All friends will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—Q.

Literary Institute Had Interesting Debate.

"That it is justifiable to Deny Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press in Times of Crisis," was the subject of last night's M. C. L. I. debate. Messrs. T. Soper, W. Butt and J. W. Windsor, speakers on the affirmative side, put forward a number of strong arguments, amongst which were the following:—Unrestrained liberty is a barbaric idea; countries that are most free apply most strictly the censorship. The only way to win the war and not to deliberately show our hand to the enemy and court defeat, was the application of a strict censorship. The absolutely false and apparently deliberately so, statements from the British press at the very earliest stage of the war demanded the Government's suppression, and received it. In times of crisis the Government of a country is generally backed by the Opposition, thus making a very strong and united body representative of the whole people, whose censorship is hardly likely to be detrimental to the country.

Hon. Alex. Mews, J. Bowden, and F. Gushue upheld the free rights of speech and press, and put forth the following statements to uphold their contentions:—All that we have and are comes from the fact that someone has a conviction and a purpose, and fearlessly expresses it; a free press drove Asquith from power; a free press demanded the leadership of a Lloyd George; speech and press should be free, because it is the only means to public expression, and to deny either is cutting the main arteries of our civilization; deny freedom and you deny civilization.

A general discussion, in which the following members participated, closed the debate:—Messrs. L. Curtis, S. J. Tucker, Geo. James, Allan Moore, E. V. Wylie, W. Bursey, A. E. Hayward, S. R. Penney, and C. Scott. A vote was taken and the affirmative won by a small majority. On Thursday night next another debate will take place.

Veterans to Get Berths.

Some 45 or 50 returned soldiers will be given berths to the ice-fields this year, as a result of efforts made on their behalf yesterday by a deputation consisting of Messrs. H. E. Cowan, Major Wes. Keen and Capt. Leo Murphy, who called on ship-owners. Last year sixty received berths.

Plaid Blankets

Splendid quality Twill finish Cotton Blankets, in Blue, Grey and White check patterns; very serviceable size. Reg. \$8.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$6.15**

All-Wool Blankets

And offered at a Special Price, just when you need them most. Blankets that will give you years of faithful service. Reg. \$13.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$12.75**

Straw Matting

36-inch reversible Straw Matting, makes an ideal covering for bedroom floors. Give this a thought when outfitting your Bungalow. Special the yard Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.12**

Paisley Quiltings

36-inch Crimson ground Paisley and floral covered patterns. Just two or three pieces to move out. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard... **47c.**



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Producing a wealth of well-regarded values from about the store. Expenditure here means--the greatest amount of all round satisfaction. Come and be convinced--

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY



Wraps and Towels

BABY SLEIGH WRAPS—Heavy White Swanette make, trimmed with pink or blue silk ribbons; suitable for cot covering as well. Regular \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **79c.**

TURKISH TOWELS—Half bleach Turkish Towels in that soft free from dressing make; a good quality, medium size family towel; plain or crimson barred. Regular 45c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **39c.**

HUCK TOWELS—Best of wearing Huckaback Towels, size 17 x 35; plain hemmed ends. Reg. 45c. value. Friday, Sat. & Monday... **37c.**

Among Other Things in the Men's Dept. is a Splendid Range of SAMPLE RAGLANS, only one of a kind. Special Prices to Early Buyers

MEN'S UNION TOP SHIRTS—Just a couple of dozen of these in every wanted size. It's the shirt for a man who wants something heavier than the ordinary good looking striped patterns; without collar, and full-fitting sizes. Reg. \$4.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.78**

MEN'S BLACK SATEN SHIRTS—Reinforced at every point of wear, and where the strain comes triple stitch seams, double back and shoulder; finest grade saten, collared and made in extra full sizes; 2 button cuff. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.78**

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS—These we advertise are well known for their shapeliness and perfect fitting appearance; assorted shapes, deep peak front, or rounded corners; plain, corded and fancy; all sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **30c.**

POLICE BRACES—The Braces for honest wear, durability and general satisfaction, made with extra strong elastic, and all leather fastenings. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair... **55c.**

MEN'S HEAVY GREY SOCKS—Plain finish, medium shade of Grey, very desirable weight for winter wear. They are unbeatable for value. Our special price for Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair... **49c.**

MEN'S IRISH LAWN HANKERCHIEFS—These are splendid quality, extra fine texture, not hemstitched, and just the size a man wants. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **23c.**

BOYS' FLANNEL FRONTS—Finest quality wool flannel fronts for boys' Sailor suits, taped and Navy neck band. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **79c.**

ARM BANDS—Round cord elastic arm bands, fancy silk covered in assorted shades, always secure. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair... **35c.**

BOYS' RUBBER COLLARS—Your choice of narrow or deep cut "Eton" Collars for boys; square or rounded corners; the best collar for school wear. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **40c.**

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES—Pretty Greys and mixed Browns in the best of wearing and the warmest kind of Gloves, suitable for our cold winter weather; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **72c.**

CHILDREN'S FUR HATS—Real Winter style, and Velour like in appearance; some fitted with ear protection which fold snugly inside when not in use. Black or Bronze shade, suitable for girl or boy. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$4.50**



Rowe's Special Navy Nap OVERCOATS for Boys

BOYS' NAVY NAP OVERCOATS—"Rowe's" best quality Navy Nap Overcoats, in correct Naval style; brass buttoned, belted back. One look at these convinces you of their superiority and their distinctiveness. These Coats will last for years, and may be passed from one boy to another in a family. Prices range from

\$21.00 to \$24.00.

CLEARING

BOYS' BRUSHED WOOL SUITS—This is a clearing line of splendid little Suits for present wear; Coat, Pants and Cap to match, mostly Marone and Rose shades; assorted sizes. Reg. \$5.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.45**

CHILDREN'S BUTTONED BOOTS—This is a new line in a pretty Tan shoe with cloth uppers to match; a neat fitting shape in sizes 6, 7 and 8. Reg. \$2.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.39**



English Dress Serges and Tub Corduroys

DRESS SERGES—54 inch finest quality English Wool Dress Serges; shades of Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black. You will find these particularly good value, excellent quality, and well worth your while investing in at present. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday, the yard... **\$3.75**

TUB CORDUROYS—36 inch Tub Corduroys, washes like new, in White only; extra heavy cord, splendid for children's make and ladies' skirtings. Good value at \$2.25 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.75**

Let Nothing Deter You From Sharing in the Many Saving Opportunities Outlined in the SHOWROOM We Start Out With Pretty Waists.

Here is a sale of pretty Waists that should interest lovers of stylish yet inexpensive Waists for any season wear. Your pick of Voile, Mirlin and Saten makes, V or round neck style, long sleeves, white and coloured; full assortment of sizes. Reg. to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.65**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Pure White fleeced Jersey Underwear, long sleeved Vests, high necks, with ankle length pants; all sizes from 36 to 44 inch. Reg. \$1.50 the garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.29**

LADIES' HOUSE SKIRTS—Smart looking Cotton Tweed Skirts, in becoming striped patterns; Black and White, Green and White, Brown and White; and others equally pretty, in fancy checks. A Skirt for house wear, and splendidly suited for Spring outdoor wear; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$4.30**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Snug fitting, fine ribbed Jersey Corset Covers; high neck, short sleeves; these are button hole edged in white silk. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **89c.**

FLEECE-LINED UNDERSKIRTS—These are a heavy Grey Jersey make, made in extra full fitting sizes, button hole frill and hipper band. Our regular \$2.50 line. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.35**

HAT MOUNTS—Job line of fancy Hat Mounts! Lots of pretty and becoming shapes. Your choice Friday, Saturday and Monday... **19c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL OVERALLS—In White only. These are waist high and envelop the feet also; fastened with cord and tassel; sizes to fit 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.78**

MISSIE'S FLEECE VESTS—\$1.00 VALUE for 75c.—These are Job values to \$1.00; splendid quality in Cream shade; high neck, long sleeves; sizes 28, 30 and 32 inch. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the garment... **75c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS—Suitable for infants' also; all White Wool Caps with pale blue or pink stitching. These are snug. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **37c.**

JAP SILK HANKERCHIEFS—Plain shades of Purple, Rose, Navy, Gold and Green, etc.; narrow hemstitched border; dainty little kerchiefs. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... **17c.**

NOVELTY BEAD NECKLETS—These are the latest in large Bead Necklets, strung on knotted cord. They come in Blue shade only. Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **25c.**



Several Clearing Lines of Especial Interest to Housewives

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—A small clearing line of pure White Damask Table Cloths, ordinarily family size; good quality plain hemmed edge. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.85**

TABLE NAPKINS—These are made from good grade Damasks, standard size, plain hemmed edge; about 8 dozen to clear. Reg. 35c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **29c.**

MILLOW CASES—Plainly finished, but made of good wearing American pillowings; ample size. Good value at their regular price of 75c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **69c.**

DUCHESS SETS—4 piece lace and insertion trimmed Duchess Sets, that we usually sell at \$1.00 the set. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **85c.**

CRASH LINEN CUSHION COVERS—The most serviceable kind of Cushion Covers, as they wash perfectly and are unusually strong, fringed and embroidered. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **90c.**

BATTENBURG SIDEBORD CLOTHS—10 only of handsome Battenburg Lace Sideboard Cloths; very suitable for a birthday present for your friend. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.48**

50 inch Fancy REPP CURTAININGS

50 INCH FANCY REPP CURTAININGS—3 pieces of splendid looking Winter Curtainings; will give you years of wear; heavy coarse make. They hang well and come in tones of Green, Y. Rose and a pretty Brown. See these at once. Value for \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.35**

DARK CURTAININGS—50 inch old-fashion Satin Damasks for winter curtains, screens or portiers. We have these in shades of Green, Electric and Marone, pretty repeating stripes and floral crest. Reg. \$1.80 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.69**

MADRAS MUSLINS—A couple of pieces of Cream and White Madras Muslins, the most serviceable material you can buy for light curtainings. They wash perfectly and always look so well; fancy patterned with wave edge. Reg. 65c. and 70c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **59c.**



Women's 3-Bar Sandals
This style is favoured as a Dancing Shoe and is just on of the daintiest we have seen in that line; fine Gun Metal make, plain toe, spool heel; sizes 3 to 6 1/2. You will like it. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **4.80**

HOSIERY
We cleared out several lines of real good value Hosiery for boys and girls last week and now come to this special lot in Ribbed Cashmere. These are fast black and hold it right up to the last; assorted sizes. Reg. up to \$1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special, **79c.**

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
One dozen pairs in this lot, fast black, full fitting sizes. For present wear you cannot find anything more suitable. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **1.28**

HEARTH RUGS that we have Sale Priced
TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS—Now is the season when a nice bright Hearth Rug tones up an otherwise dull room. We offer a line, not at all expensive and suited for dining-room or bedroom; convenient size. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday... **\$4.20**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose
This lot brings to you one of our best grades of English Wool Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribs. It's a pleasure to show this quality. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **2.25**

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Hosiery
Extra heavy, stout ribbed, fast black Hosiery, the King of Winter Hose, and great wearers. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **98c.**

Missies' Calf Boots
A solidly constructed boot in good quality Box Calf, laced style. We have a steady demand for this particular make; sizes 12 to 2. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday, **3.30**

KITCHEN CLOTHS—Very useful size, ideal for dish cloths; half bleach finish; hemmed. Reg. 6c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special **4 for 19c.**

SCRUBBING CLOTHS—Extra heavy and coarse, able to withstand hard usage; finished edge. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **19c.**

GLASS CLOTHS—Soft finish Linen Crash Glass Cloths, Crimson checked; hemmed and ready for use. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **20c.**



SUIT CASES—Twenty-four inch size Suit Cases, metal covered corners, brass lock, double clips and curved handle. Even though you never travel, it is a convenient case for clothes and sundries. This style Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.55**

MIDGET GRIPS—Strong little Hand Grips, about 14 inches long, in Dark Tan, metal bound corners and edges; double brass clips; convenient size when travelling. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.35**