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Forty Pieces Silks at Less Than Half-Price.

For To-night and Monday

We place on sale 30 pieces of Fine, Fancy and Plain Silks, including handsome Broche Designs, Plain and Shot Suras, just the correct things for Fancy Work Bags, Dress Trimmings and same design suitable for Waists, Linings, etc., regular value \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, on sale, special at 69c.

Also 10 pieces of Fancy Stripe and Plain Moirette for Underskirts and Flouncing, in Black and Green Stripe, Black with Blue Stripe, Plain Sky, Cardinal, Cerise and Cream, regular value 45c. and 50c. a yard, on sale for 23c.

Dress Serge Bargains for To-night and Monday

52 in. wide, all pure wool, fine will etamine serge, in navy and black only, heavy weight and bright finish, extra value at reg. price, 85c. yd., on sale to-night and Monday at per yd. 49c.

Sateen Special.

Elegant bright finish mercerized sateens in all washed shades, such as sky, pink, yellow, navy, brown, cardinal, sapphire, black, etc., on sale very special at..... 20c.

Handkerchief Special for Men.

Men's linen finish, extra fine white cambric handkerchiefs, size 23 inches square, corded border, taped edges, reg. value 10c. each, on sale to-night and Monday at 4 for..... 25c.

Hair Pin Special.

100 assorted hair pins, assorted sizes in neat box, a good strong English pin, on sale to-night and Monday only, special at..... 3c.

Curtain Nets.

Filled Curtain Nets, plain and dotted, frill edge with lace and in section, 30 in. and 36 in. wide, excellent values at 20c. and..... 25c.

Brass extension curtain rods, suitable to be used with any light curtains, neat ends and solid rods, special at..... 15c.

Curtain mullins 30 to 36 in. wide, white only, in neat lacy open stripes and figures, very pretty designs, special values at 12c. and..... 15c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Come to us for your jacket this season. Whether you want a jacket for yourself or your daughters we can show you an assortment of styles not to be seen elsewhere in the city. All our coats were personally selected by Mr. Stone in Berlin, Germany, and we show values such as were never in this store before. Hundreds of coats here in Ladies' and Children's.

Ladies' Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Children's Coats \$2.00 to \$9.

We want you to see them because we are proud of the assortment and because everybody says they are the best coats in the city.

Thos. Stone & Son.

URBAN.

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Women's New Fall Apparels

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Satine Petticoats, Silk Underskirts (Beauties), Gloves, Ties, Belts, Shirtwaists. Just in from Chicago. . . .

Nearly in all cases you will find no two garments of one pattern in our store. Whether you seek a garment plainly, practical or luxurious and elaborate, our new stock is certain to satisfy you. Come any time. Those "just looking" welcomed as heartily as those who come to buy. Attractive Suit Bargains.—This week we offer 20 well tailored, silk lined suits, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00, for \$17.00 each.

The Urban Store

Henry Primeau,
Eugene Peltier.

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"WELL DONE, 24th!" WAS VERDICT OF INSPECTING D. O. C.

Colonel Peters Pays Hearty Tribute to the
Maple City's Sturdy Soldiers of
the King.

LARGEST TURNOUT IN THE HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT.

Soldiers Receive Their Pay Cheques—Building of the New
Armory Announced—Many Recruits Enlisted—New Regi-
mental Band to be Formed—D. O. C. Roasts the City
Council and Soldiers Cheer His Hot Stuff—Other
Incidents of a Memorable Military Night.

The citizen soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment did themselves proud last evening.

The visit of inspection by Colonel Peters, D. O. C., was characterized by the largest turnout in the history of the Regiment. Every company was full strength—some over strength—and every man had individually aimed to win a good name for his regiment and his town. Each soldier presented a good appearance, spic and span; while the popular bugle band, out in full force, did splendid service and received many rounds of well-deserved applause.

"You are a smart young regiment," was the visiting D. O. C.'s comment. "You are a fine body of intelligent men—and if you continue the improve-



MAJOR G. P. SCHOLFIELD.

ment you have made during the past year you will win for yourselves a proud place among the crack regiments of our Dominion. I congratulate you all on what has been accomplished."

Lieut.-Col. Rankin's comment at the conclusion of the inspection, was also most hearty and eulogistic, and the soldiers accorded the popular commanding officer and the D. O. C. three hearty cheers.

The new armory has given a splendid impetus to the Regiment, a large number of applications for enlistment were filed last night, and the prospects of the organization are brighter than ever before.

THE NEW

DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75.
\$4.00

Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

The evening concluded with the payroll muster, an exceedingly popular part of the proceedings with the soldiers. In all \$1,822 were paid out to the soldiers by Paymaster Captain Dr. W. R. Hall—a splendid sum to be put in circulation in the city.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the large attendance of parents and citizens, who were not slow in expressing their pride and approbation. The only disappointment was the absence of the members of the City Council, whose action occasioned many severe criticisms from the D. O. C. and people present.

Darkness prevailed on the Park last evening, and in consequence Col. Peters, D. O. C., of London, was unable to make a full proper inspection of the 24th Kent Regiment. The city receives the park free from the government, and the inspecting officer said that it was the least the city could do in return to provide proper light for drill and especially for inspection. The regiment had been treated very handsomely by the city. The Colonel's remarks were warmly applauded by the soldiers.

There was a splendid turnout of the 24th Kent Regiment for inspection last evening—the best in its history. The officers and men were out in full force, looking spic and span. The men were put through a few evolutions on the park, but, owing to the darkness, the inspection was very unsatisfactory. The city had promised light, but light there was none.

On returning to the drill shed, Col. Peters made a personal inspection of the appearance of the men individually and then briefly addressed them. He complimented them upon their appearance generally and also praised the soldiers for the marked improvement shown since last inspection. He said that this was largely due to the officers, who had now become quite proficient and were able to direct the men. The Colonel referred briefly to the absence of light on the Park and scored the Council. The Government provided a fine park for the soldiers free of expense to the city and the very least they could do was to provide light. He characterized the treatment the regiment had received as wretched.

In referring to the grant for a new armory, the inspecting officer said that there was no reason why Chatham shouldn't have the best regiment in Canada. They had the finest parade ground in the Dominion and would soon have a fine armory. If the regiment continued to show the same improvement that it had done during the past year it would soon be one of the crack corps of the Dominion.

Col. J. B. Rankin followed with an address in which he thanked the sol-



CAPT. W. R. HALL, M. D.
Paymaster of the 24th and a Most Popular Officer Last Evening.

diers for the excellent turnout. He regretted the absence of lights but he had done all he could do to get them. Col. Peters and himself had interviewed both the Mayor and the City Engineer this afternoon and the former had promised light, but there was none.

There were good prospects that the regiment would soon have a rifle range. Col. Peters and Col. Rankin had been out in the country looking for a range and the District Officer Commanding had promised to interest himself in securing a grant for this purpose.

The men would receive their pay from the Government at the conclusion of drill. Two years' pay would be given to each man whether he was a non-com. or private. A petition had also been prepared asking the Council to pay the regiment the money that they had promised. The soldiers might have an opportunity of signing the petition after drill.

The Colonel also commended the Bugle Band and stated that the D. O. C. had asked what the regiment needed with another band when they had such a fine Bugle Band. The new bandmaster would arrive Saturday afternoon, however. He was a good one and had been given a farewell banquet that night in Guelph.

After the soldiers were dismissed from parade they lined up and were given their cheques by Paymaster Dr. Hall, assisted by Lieut. J. S. Turner.

After dismissal the officers informally entertained the D. O. C. at the Hotel Garner. Colonel Peters had many kind and complimentary things to say of Chatham's soldiers and the progress they were making. He said he had "great faith in the future of the 24th."

The D. O. C. was very severe in condemning the strange conduct of the Council in dealing with the soldiers. "A smart and creditable regiment, such as you have here, is one of the best advertisements to your town and should surely be heartily encouraged. It is a pleasure to see the pride the citizens take in it."

The D. O. C. urged Col. Rankin to push ahead with the erection of the armory and said he would extend every assistance and encouragement at headquarters.

MARKING TIME.

Dr. Hall was very popular with the regiment last night.

"Me oh my," remarked Private Riddell, of A Company, "this is indeed prosperity. Two pays in one week."

The Bugle Band is the goods.

The finest and largest turnout yet held.

Over \$1,822 was paid out last night.



COL. J. B. RANKIN.

Cheques were cashed freely all over the city after drill.

There will be a special meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment in mess rooms, over the Merchants' Bank, on Monday evening next. All the non-coms. are requested to attend, as business of great import is to be transacted.

ROAST FOR THE MEN

"Chathamites don't know how to behave in public places, such as the bank, post office and Opera House," remarked Contractor Geo. Fielder.

"I was in the Standard Bank last Saturday and I just stood watching the people at the wicket. The men crowded roughly in in front of the ladies and they didn't even show consideration for one another. Ladies won't push themselves forward, but this is no excuse for men taking advantage of this and crowding in in front of the ladies. I noticed several ladies in the bank waiting to get up to the wicket. Men would come in and force their way to the wicket ahead of the ladies who had been waiting for some time. I have noticed the same thing in the post office and at the box office. In the Opera House. The Chatham men seem to have no idea how to act at such places. There are some who do, I am glad to say, but I am speaking of the majority. Every other place I have been in could give Maple City residents pointers on good breeding. Take Detroit for instance. The people of that city are in just as big a hurry as the people here, perhaps more, but they always line up in such places and take their turn.

"The action of the male portion of the crowds in the places I have mentioned is due either to ignorance or thoughtlessness. On neither of these grounds can they be excused but I would prefer to believe that the latter is the real reason and that when they have the matter called to their attention that in future they will act as civilized citizens living in a civilized country."

MANY SAW KENNEDY.

INQUEST ON IRENE COLE'S MURDER AT BRANTFORD.

Blood-stained Clothes to be Sent to Toronto for Analysis—The Suspect was Seen to Beckon Someone in the Direction of the Cole Residence—Funeral of the Little Victim.

Brantford, Oct. 3.—While there have been no startling developments in connection with the murder of little Irene Cole in "The Willows" on Wednesday afternoon, the police are wearing a chain of evidence that they regard as sufficient to convince an Assize Court jury of Joseph Kennedy's guilt. To-day parts of the clothing were sent to the Provincial analyst, Prof. Ellis, at Toronto, for an expert opinion as to the stains visible on them. The local physicians, who examined the garments yesterday, believe the stains are of blood, and Prof. Ellis is expected to put this beyond any question of doubt. Chief Vaughan to-day gave out that a blood-stained letter was found in Kennedy's pocket when he was searched early on Thursday morning. There are distinct traces of blood, as if imprinted on the envelope by the fingers of the prisoner after the terrible tragedy of the Willows. It is thought that the accused, if he really is the murderer of Irene Cole, put his hand in his pocket to get his handkerchief, in order to wash the stains from his clothing.

The evidence produced at the inquest to-night went a long way to fix the prisoner's presence in the locality of the Willows on the day of the tragedy. Seven or eight witnesses told of seeing the man in or near the lonely place, and the two Potter children swore positively that Kennedy stood on the dyke, in rear of the Cole home, and beckoned to someone, whom they were not able to see through the trees. The testimony of the victim's father, and Dr. Palmer was also put in. The latter testified that death was due to strangulation. He also gave a minute description of the girl's wounds. Further evidence will be adduced on Monday night, when it is expected the report of Prof. Ellis will have been received. The funeral of the victim took place this afternoon from the stricken home on Eagle avenue to Mount Hope Cemetery. It was attended by a large crowd of sympathizers and friends of the little girl. The streets were filled with people, and there was an outpouring of sympathy for the family such as has not been seen in Brantford in many a day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Marcell Charges That Anti-Railway Petitions Were Forged.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Touching tributes were paid by the Premier and leader of the Opposition, when the House met yesterday to the late Mr. Cargill.

Mr. Marcell (Bagot) moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the signatures on a petition against the transcontinental railway, which had been presented to the House by Mr. Morin, purporting to be the signatures of many electors in the parish of St. Theodore. He had taken the trouble to write a friend who inquired if all the signatures were genuine, and in reply had received an affidavit, sworn to by eight men, as there was not time to see all of them, declaring that they had not signed the document, or any document to that effect, but were in hearty sympathy with the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on that question. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Morin, Opposition member for Dorchester, made the following explanation on the question of this railway—"I took no part, directly or indirectly, among the counties. There have been petitions sent here from the county of Dorchester. I knew nothing about the petitions. I don't know who sent them here. I don't know who wrote to the county of Bagot to have the petitions signed. (Loud Ministerial laughter.) Some days ago a gentleman here had some petitions—a handful of them—and said, 'Will you present them?' I never read them; I don't know what they were. I have nothing to take back whatever, nothing to be sorry for." (Laughter and applause.)

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the supplementary estimates, taking up the public works items chargeable to capital.

On the item of \$7,000 for additional accommodation in the Parliament buildings, Mr. A. C. Bell (Picton) complained about the poisonous state of the atmosphere in the Commons chamber after a few hours of the House sitting, and asked that a chemical analysis be made. There should be a better system of ventilation, for many members suffered in their health.

Mr. E. F. Clarke asked whether the Government was satisfied with the work the J. I. Tarte is doing in Quebec this year.

Hon. Mr. Fielding—The man or the dredge?

Mr. Bennett—The man is turning up more than the dredge is at the present time. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Sutherland—The dredge J. I. Tarte is doing good work. In reply to further questions, Hon. Mr. Sutherland said he was not aware that Capt. Sullivan is a member of the Great Lakes Dredging Co. The item passed and the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.