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### NEED CREDENTIALS FOR WEARING NOW OF WOUNDED STRIPE

Officers and Men Have To Produce Certificates.

Any officer or man who wears on his sleeve the little gold casualty stripe without having his certificate signed by the authorities of this district, will have a rough passage should he be called upon to show his authority for wearing it. Every man must now carry a certificate showing that he is entitled to the stripe. A record of the certificates will be kept at district headquarters, so that no one will be able to abuse this privilege of returned men with impunity. The certificate is necessary whether worn on a uniform or civilian or military clothing.

Men invalided home from overseas who improve physically and are placed in the category can be raised will be utilized for home service or for service overseas again if they are fit for it. They will not be discharged if still suitable for any form of service.

#### WANTS MORE MONEY

Utilities Commission Asking \$500 for Springbank Privileges.  
The public committee of the utilities commission wants the Victor Amusement Company to pay \$500 for the privileges at Springbank this year. Last year it paid the city \$100. Chairman Vining of the committee said that it was worth \$500 to the city and added that the Amusement Company gets \$1,000 for the merry-go-round privilege alone. The commission will turn over \$200, the proceeds from the cloakroom at Victoria Park rink during the past winter to the Soldiers' Aid commission. There was considerable discussion over the "freezing" of the utilities. Mr. Buchanan will look into the question and get levels. It was suggested that a temporary dam might be erected so as to allow boating this summer, but this was thought to be too costly a step.

### NERVES COLLAPSED, COULD GET NO SLEEP

Petrolia Lady Suffered Complete Nervous Breakdown—In a Bad Way Until a Friend Suggested the Food Cure.

Petrolia, Ont., April 4.—There are many people in this district who have reason to be thankful to friends for the recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and Mrs. Thomas is one of them, as you will learn by reading her letter.

There are not many things more distressing than being unable to rest and sleep at night, and this is about the most marked symptom of nervous exhaustion. Narcotics and opiates afford only temporary relief at great expense to the nervous system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food removes the cause by building up the nervous system, and is, therefore, the most natural and most rational treatment obtainable. Mrs. R. Thomas, Eureka street, Petrolia, Ont., writes: "For over two years I suffered with my nerves; sometimes I would break down completely, and be in bed for a week at a time. I never could get any sleep until about three or four o'clock in the morning. A friend of mine one day advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and a treatment of this medicine proved to be just what I needed. It soothed my nerves, made me sleep at night, and strengthened me in every way. I continued using the Nerve Food until I completely recovered. Now I would have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone suffering from nervousness or rundown system."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Thomas, and believe her statement to be correct."—Thomas Kelly, Postmaster.

Almost everybody who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so well pleased with the results obtained that he feels pleased to recommend it to others. Ask your friends about it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

### The Nervous Strain of War

When the Nervous System is subjected at any time to any great strain the general health is affected and a remedy that is soothing and nutritive, such as Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy, is highly recommended. People who are under more or less of nervous strain and worry, who sometimes leads to a nervous breakdown or prostration. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy will greatly counteract and relieve these conditions, and one should not neglect starting the treatment. Price, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, postpaid, or from your dealer. C. B. Hacking, Phila., Listowel, Ont.

### \$10,000 DONATION AND MANY OF \$6,000 ALREADY PROMISED

Patriotic Drive Getting Away to Good Start.

EQUALLING LAST YEAR

Those Approached in Preliminary Canvass Subscribe Generously to Fund.

One subscription for \$10,000, and a number of others for \$6,000 have been received among the "large subscribers to patriotic objects" of the city, in the preliminary canvass to the grand patriotic drive of April 23. Chairman A. E. Silverwood of the campaign committee, who is back in town today, stated that in practically every case, the subscribers already approached have put down their names for amounts equal at least to their total subscriptions for the Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, the Halifax Relief and T. M. C. A. overseas campaigns of last year.

Quite a number, it is expected, will give amounts ranging between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and several between \$1,000 and \$6,000.

It is believed that a substantial percentage of the drive will be in sight before the canvass proper begins.

A meeting of the general committee is to be called the middle of next week.

### WILL HAVE VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF ACT BY NEW M.S.A. STAFF

London Official, in Charge at Quebec, Takes Strong Stand.

News reports from Quebec announce that W. E. Wismer, deputy registrar under the M. S. A. for this district, who was named to reorganize the Quebec district following the riots in Quebec City, already has the new work under way.

Last night's dispatches from the anti-capital announced that Mr. Wismer had already secured new quarters in the Mercer Building, in the heart of the business district, and that he had started the military service act registration office.

It is the intention of Mr. Wismer, said these reports, to vigorously apply the act. He will be assisted by Major George Barclay, judge advocate general, the local police and the military authorities.

The members of the Dominion police force, who were attached last week at the commencement of the Quebec riots, will be transferred to other centres.

When tongue is coated

your liver is torpid and is affecting your health. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable and non-toxic, Laxative.

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### "LOANED" GOLD FOR PRESENTATION MADE NEW LONDON RECTOR

Toronto Congregation Adopted Novel Scheme.

Arriving from Toronto at noon today, Rev. W. Leslie Armistage, rector of St. James' Church, North London, was welcomed by a reception committee, consisting of Messrs. A. O. Hunt, A. Nash and Frank. Immediately after, he was taken to the synod office, where he was instituted a clergyman of the Diocese of Huron by the Bishop of Huron.

Before receiving his license, Mr. Armistage was required to make three declarations and to take two oaths: a declaration of assent to the Church of England in Canada, declaration of submission to the canons of the provincial and diocesan synods, declaration against simony, and to take the oaths of allegiance and canonical obedience.

The promptness with which the ceremony of institution took place, following the arrival of Mr. Armistage, was due to the fact that the bishop was leaving shortly after 1 o'clock for Toronto to meet the Archbishop of York, and to attend the mass meeting addressed by the prelate at the absence of Bishop Williams, his place on the induction program this evening in St. James' Church will be taken by Principal C. C. Walker of Huron College, who has been in charge of the service and parish work in St. James' Church during the vacancy. Archdeacon Richardson is in charge of the service, which takes place at 8 o'clock.

After taking the Sunday services, Mr. Armistage returns to Toronto for a few days to wind up business there before finally settling in London. The formal warding of the new rector and his wife is being postponed for a few weeks. Last evening, in Toronto, the congregation of St. James' Church, of which Mr. Armistage has been rector for the past six years, made him the presentation of a substantial purse and address.

In connection with the presentation, there was a unique feature. War time has made it illegal to make a presentation of a purse of gold, but a way was found out of the difficulty at the farewell gathering for the popular rector. A bank "loaned" the gold for the occasion, and the bank manager stood by to see that it was simply used for presentation.

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### HOME EXAMINATION OF VOLUNTEERS TO AID RECRUITING

Doctors in District Asked To Assist Officers.

In accordance with the recruiting plans, prepared by the district headquarters staff here some time ago, doctors in various towns and villages of Western Ontario are being asked to assist in the work of examining and forwarding to London any men desirous of enlisting.

The doctors will be paid for the work of examining the men, as they have been heretofore, but they are being asked to look after the work of forwarding the men here to the medical board as a patriotic duty.

There are, it is claimed, many men willing to enlist, who are married under or over draft age, and they would do so, but are unwilling to pay their way to London to ascertain their fitness.

### FAIR'S EXECUTIVE SENDS PROTEST TO DOMINION COMMONS

Declares Closing of Exhibitions Injurious Move.

There was a good attendance at the executive and finance committee held at the Western Fair offices Thursday afternoon. President Gartschore occupied the chair. Plans were submitted for the proposed midway by City Engineer H. A. Brazier and approved of by the committee, and tenders will be called for at once.

The following resolution was unanimously carried: "Resolved, That we, the executive committee of the Western Fair Association, having noticed a motion that is being introduced in the Dominion Legislature relative to the closing of all fairs and exhibitions this year, hereby enter our protest against this action and wish to place ourselves on record as being opposed to it. From the standpoint of greater production we are assured that our exhibitions are of great value and wonderfully stimulate the breeding of better stock and the raising of better crops throughout the country."

"In regard to our own exhibition, we have about \$1,000 to our live stock prize list this year, making \$30,000 offered in all. We are fully persuaded that the closing of our exhibition, even for one year would be very detrimental to the live stock and agricultural interests of Western Ontario. We therefore ask that your influence, which will no doubt be supreme in this matter, be used against the proposed legislation in the best interests of agriculture throughout the country."

"Also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister of agriculture, Ottawa."

T. Little was elected trustee, the other two being Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschore and T. H. Smallman.

The revised bylaws were finally passed and the secretary instructed to have the same printed. Considerable routine work will be started before long at Queen's Park for the great exhibition in September.

### DENT'S GLOVES

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Madam.

Dent's Silk Gloves are manufactured in Canada by skilled operators. They are made with double finger tips, which give you extra wearing quality in your silk gloves, and you also get the Dent's standard of quality, style and fit.

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# Foreword In Spring Styles In Tailored Suits



#### THE EASY-FIT VEIL. SATURDAY, 2 FOR 15c.

For motoring, walking and general outdoor wear.

SLIPS ON SO EASILY. NO PINS, NO TIEING.

The elastic holds it in place; can be worn with any hat. Will be sold Saturday only, 2 for 15c. Black, also light and dark brown or grey.

#### SATURDAY'S SPECIALS LINEN DEPT. 66x66-INCH BREAKFAST CLOTHS, \$2.00.

25 only Mercerized Breakfast Cloths, neat designs, in good heavy cloth, hemmed ready for use. Special Saturday.....\$2.00 each

#### 60 INCH UNION TABLE DAMASK, 75c YARD.

Unbleached Kitchen Damask, one piece only, good heavy quality, will bleach in a few washings. Special, per yard.....75c

#### BROWN CRASH ROLLER TOWELING, 6 YARDS FOR \$1.00.

Five pieces only for Saturday's selling, heavy brown crash roller, with red border; this should go early at less than wholesale price; 250 yards. Saturday.....6 yards for \$1.00

#### DAMASK BORDER HUCK TOWEL, 85c PAIR.

About 75 pairs only to clear, the balance of an old purchase, worth one-third more today, 60 per cent linen, good drying and wearing quality. While they last Saturday.....85c pair

#### Two pieces Extra Fine Silk Poplin, rich silk finish and good black, recommended for wear in dresses or separate skirts, yard wide. Special sale.....\$1.75 yard

#### SILK DEPARTMENT. BLOUSE OF VOILE, \$1.10.

Very Dainty Blouse of White Voile, embroidered design down each side of front, new style shawl collar edged with imitation Maltese lace, long set-in sleeve with turned-back cuff, hemstitched, plain back extends over shoulder and joins to full front forming yoke effect; sizes 34 to 44. Special.....\$1.10

#### HOUSE DRESSES, PERCALE, \$1.30.

Ten dozen House Dresses, made of splendid quality figured percale, three-quarter set-in sleeve, stitched cuff piped, neat roll collar and patch pocket trimmed with plain or striped material; skirt is four-gored model with slightly raised waistline, in light and dark shades; sizes 34 to 44. Special.....\$1.30

#### GINGHAM DRESSES, CHILDREN'S, 50c AND 65c.

Serviceable Dress, kimono style, of good quality gingham, in blue and white or black and white check, neck, cuffs and belt bound with white lawn; ages 4 and 6 years. Special 65c

Neat Little Kimono Dress of Striped Gingham, closing in front, neck, cuffs and belt trimmed with narrow banding of contrasting color; ages 4 and 6 years. Special.....50c

#### WHITEWEAR AND APRON SPECIALS.

Ladies' Combinations, corset cover and drawers, made of good quality nainsook, cover trimmed with two rows of linen insertion, beading, lace and ribbon draw, drawers finished with lace to match; sizes 34 to 44; five dozen only. Special.....88c

Five dozen Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves made of pretty insertion and lace; sizes 34 to 42. Special.....59c

Neat Aprons, made of good quality white lawn, wide hem, band finished with long ties. Special.....50c

## Well-Dressed Men First to Respond

Leaders in every movement, whether it be the defence of the nation's honor or the development of its industries and commerce, realize what good clothes can do. They are the first to respond to every good cause, and they know how a good appearance makes their own characteristics the more noticeable. Our men's and young men's clothing are of the kinds that give the "big man look" to the wearer. Whether your taste runs to the conservative or the extreme, you will find here just the suit which will present you at your best.

### Young Men's Suit Special \$17.95

Here is an opportunity for the young men, smart stylish suits, on Saturday at a price that is much below the real value. A look at these suits and a try-on will convince you that they are worth much more than we ask. The tailoring is high class, the quality is good and the styles are the very latest—form-fitting, belted, with belt all around or three-quarter belt; lined or silk shield and sleeve lined; patch, inverted or slash pockets; attractive shades in greys, browns, blue and fancy mixed; sizes 33 to 40. Price of these suits.....\$17.95

### Men's Topcoats, \$12.95

Saturday we show a very attractive line of Men's Spring Topcoats. Not only are the coats attractive, but the price is also of special interest. The styles are the loose slip-on, box back and the young men's belted back. They are made of good serviceable tweed, in shades of grey, light and dark, and fancy mixed patterns. A very convenient coat for spring wear. Most of these are lined throughout, some have yoke and shield lining. The sizes range from 34 to 42. Special price Saturday.....\$12.95

### Spring Underwear for Men

Men's Merino Combinations, \$1.75 Suit—Saturday we are giving very special value in Men's Combinations for spring wear. Penman's merino, natural shade, closed crotch style, perfect fitting, just the line to put on now, a good wearing, comfortable garment and worth much more than the sale price Saturday. Combinations are growing in popularity every season. If you have not yet used this style, try a suit—you will want no other. See Richmond street window. Sizes range from 34 to 44. Sale price.....\$1.75 suit

### Men's Cashmere Sweaters, \$3.95

Fine All-Wool Cashmere Sweaters for men in assorted colors of cardinal and myrtle, plain grey, black and red and maroon and grey, an extra good line at a very reasonable price. See these on Saturday; sizes 36 to 42. Price.....\$3.95

### BOYS' BLOUSES

Boys' Blouses in neat stripe effects, with collar attached to button close up or the sport collar, also plain white and white with fancy sport collar; a splendid assortment to choose your school blouse from on Saturday; sizes range from 6 to 16 years, neck sizes 11 to 14. Prices, each.....65c to \$1.00

### HATS FOR THE SMALL BOYS

Boys' Hats, in blue tans, white tans, fawn and black and white, also tweeds and silk rah-rah style, in grey, brown and green shades; Eton Caps and Caps for the older lad; sizes range from 6 1/2 to 7. Prices for Tans and Hats.....75c to \$1.50

Prices for Caps, each.....50c to \$1.00

### BOYS' REEFERS, \$3.55

Boys' Black and White Reefers, a very smart little coat with belt back and black velvet collar, double-breasted style; a good, serviceable topcoat for the little lad from 2 1/2 to 8 years. Bring the boys on Saturday. These coats are also suitable for little girls. Price \$3.55

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