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Big Rush Now Over and "Blue

CAPT. ALLAN LYONS IS GIVEN HIS D. C. M. BY GENERAL TURNER

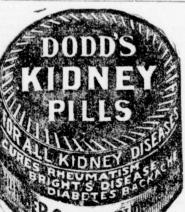
apt. Allan Lyons, son of Mr. and Robert Lyons, Talbot street, this was invested on Tuesday with the inguished conduct medal by Gen. ner at the Canadian headquarters condon. Fingland of London, England.

An interesting feature of the cerenony was the fact that Capt. Lyons,
then a private in a Vancouver Scottish
attalion, was the driver of General
curner's car when the latter was a
circular on Salighure plater. irner's car when the latter was a ligadler on Salisbury plain.

Mrs. Lyons was greatly surprised hen informed that her son was in logiand to receive his decoration, for letter from him, which arrived only st week, was written in the front let in France. a letter from him, which arrived only last week, was written in the front line in France.

Capt. Lyons left Vancouver not long after the outbreak of war with a Highland battalion, and was at the front with the Canadians until wounded in August, 1946. It was during this time, before his excellent work had won for him his proposition to non-compassioned.

e enjoyed a short furlough with his arents in this city.



IN ALBANY PAPER BY FORMER

War Orders Have Boomed KNOWS NOTHING Canadian Business, Is Assertion Made in Knickerbocker Press of Industrial Life in This District.

The following story from the Knickerbocker Press of Albany, N. Y., Orders Boom Canadian Business," is a most interesting one to Londoners as t demonstrated - the interest being aken in Canada across the border. Mr.

Decker was for twelve years circulation manager of The Advertiser.

The story follows:
Canada is experiencing widespread prosperity despite the war; its manufacturing plants are humming, and its merchandise houses, great and small, are doing more business than ever before and settling better returns for their fore and getting better returns for their investments, according to R. D. M. Decker, circulation manager of The Knickerbocker Press, who recently came to Albany from London, Ontario. "Canada was hit hard by the work." came to Albany from London, Ontario.

"Canada was hit hard by the war in
the first year," said Mr. Decker, "but
now things have readjusted themselves
and because of the great war orders
being filled in the Dominion the country is riding on the crest of a mighty
prosperity wave. Businessmen of
London, a community typical of scores
of others in Canada, and with a population of about 60,000, have increased
sales to a great extent in the last year,
and they report a better class of bus-

they report a better class of lowers. For instance, many Canadian uniles are buying better grades of the constores draw trade from a terriory with a population of about \$00,000.

burdens of the war, nor are they shirk-ing any of the responsibilities which have come, but at the same time they are making a determined effort to in-crease the commercial assets of the country, and to utilize to the greatest advantage the new business which has resulted from war contracts. "These war contracts are not nly factors contributing to the n resperity in Canada, but in the

auch new business to tayroll andon, the monthly payroll BORDER RECRUITS

STILL OUTNUMBER MEN JOINING HERE Five From U. S., and Three

From District Join On Wednesday.

Five recruits from across the border and three from this district made up he total of volunteers to pass through he London Mobilization Centre at the urmories Wednesday. All went to the st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, with one man who are account of

LIBERAL EUCHRE WAS

esate dealer. His witow and one son, ussell Gore, an editorial writer for the etroit News, survive.
Funeral services will be held at his residence Friday morning, and burial will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in London.

LONDONER LISTED AS AN HEIRESS OF \$12,800,000 ESTATE

Mrs. James Tune One of Those Named To Benefit.

WEIRD INHERITANCE YARN

Detroit News Chronicles the Search for Man Who Left Millions.

tice Harris to C. N. R.

Mrs. James Tune, this city, is one of the heirs to an estate valued at from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Attorneys on her behalf have been taking the matter up with the executors of the estate.

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Is John Mosa among us; or Francis S. Hill or John Waldron or Mrs. James Tune or Albert Moore or John Taylor?

If any of those persons are in Detroit they'd best get right in touch with David S. K. Byrne, at the Hotel Plaza.

Mr. Byrne arrived here Thursday toting an estate of \$8,000,000 or \$12,000,000, and he wants to present them with sides of it.

with the C. N. R. arbitration board developments.

The chief justice, who is visiting at the home of his sister on Talbet street, has been suffering from a severe cold. He declared today that he was considerably improved.

RESTAURANTS CIVEN

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BY The wants to present them with silces of it.

Mr. Byrne is a missionary by inclination; a tea and coffee merchant by trade and a potential millionaire by the unwritten alws of justice. If he fails to discover the above-named persons the \$8,000,000 or \$12,000,000 estate will go all to him. Naturally he doesn't care for that much money, so the other heirs will do him a great favor by looking him up.

do him a great favor by looking him up.

Bible Paved the Way.

The story of how he came into this wealth is fairly dripping with thrills and throbs. Its moral points clearly to the value of knowing one's Biblical quotations. Here goes.

It was a dark day back in 1907 when Mr. Byrne was doing a bit of missionary work in Chicago. At that time his name was David S. Kidd. A woman of the streets approached him in a salvon with the demure request that he buy her a drink or so.

Instead of spurming—or buying, Mr. Kidd quenched the girl's thirst with verses from Luke; 52 of them in succession. And then with the knowledge of good work well done, he turned and walked from the saloon.

Imagine his astonishment some 15 minutes later when he looked around and saw the girl beside him. She told him his biblical quotations had reformed her. She had been an outcast for twelve years, but now she was going home again, she said.

clerk in the United States. Also he h

DECLARES OFFICERS OF CANADIAN ARMY SHOULD BE RANKERS

A Former London Professor. Now Overseas, Believes in Earning Commission.

Dr. Mack Eastman, formerly lecture n English in the Western University, his city, has been for some weeks now a France with the vanguard of the ritish Columbia Platoon of reinforce-ents for the Western Universities Battalion, which he recruited during the latter part of last spring and early summer. Head of the history department of the University of British Columbia, and offered exemption for the winter in or-der to organize the history department of university extenion for the Canadian military camps in England, in refusing this and going to the front as a private he has lived up to his convictions on the sons to place themselves in danger on the firing line, and staying behind in England in safety or returning to Can-ada. It is also his belief that an officer should serve first in the ranks. He writes from France: "I was sergeant of the draft until we reached our regiment, originally the famous 'Tobin's Tigers,' when, of course, I reverted to the ranks, and took down

ny stripes. I am favorably impresse

THE WEATHER. COLD WITH SNOWFLURRIES. SMALLMANS INGRAM

Order Your Spring Suit Now! Save \$5.00 on the Making

This opportunity comes but once during any season-sometimes but once in a year-but in the winter season particularly we are always anxious to hold our workroom staff together and keep the machines running. At midsummer holidays are looked for, but not in midwinter.

Today we drop the price on all suitmaking, and no matter what the style may be you will get it made at the regular price, less \$5.00. This reduction will be made on a limited number of suits, sufficient only to keep the machines running through January and February, when the spring

The benefit of this reduction will not only be on the amount you save, but also in the satisfaction you will have in being prepared for the spring sunshine with your new suit. You will have it ready for a full season's wear, for the first spring day-\$5.00 less for making now,

Spring Styles Are Here

We have just received a book of advance spring fashions, so you will be able to choose your style from the authoritative spring plates; besides more personal attention to every detail in making is possible now than in the rush of the busy season-\$5.00 less for making now.

Splendid Range of Plain Suitings

Here is another advantage. We have many lines of black, navy and other staple colors in worsted suitings from old stock, which in many cases are today worth nearly double the price at the mills. We are fortunate in having a heavy stock ahead, and many of these lines are off the market today. Don't overlook this advantage, too. Book your order now-\$5.00 reduction on the making.

Skirtmaking To \$1.89
Measure....\$

Only a few more orders will be taken at this price, as we will soon have all we will be able to handle during the midseason. We will make your skirt to measure at above price, which includes all trimmings, sewings, etc., and fittings; no extras; \$1.89 includes everything but your material. You may choose from our full stocks of silks, velvets or dress goods at any price you wish.

Your Choice of Four Styles

Four models are shown, one made in each style from dur own material, showing you the skirt completed, before you order; the season's popular models; a style to suit all figures. See models in Dress Goods Section. Made, trimmed and fitted for \$1.89.

> Colored Dress Goods Specially Priced

50-inch Green Cheviot, heavy weight, very popular for serviceable winter skirts for skating or general wear. Special \$1.49 yard 44-inch Tweed, dark colorings, invisible stripe effect, lovely soft finish, solid wool, splendid for odd skirts. Special \$1.25 yard 50-inch Two-Toned Venetian, good weight, brown, navy and green, exceptional value, guaranteed pure wool, suitable for your spring suit or separate skirt. Price \$2.00 yard

Furniture Upholstering One-Third Off Now

Have You Furniture In Need of Repair?

This is an opportunity that many of our customers take advantage of and watch for, and we therefore expect that in a few days the storeroom will be overcrowded with damaged pieces. If you have a worn or shabby-looking piece, don't discard it-let as show you what we can do with it for very little cost. You won't know your own furniture. If you would like to know the cost, we will send a man to your house, who will tell you exactly what the work will cost you without obligating you in the least. We employ only expert workmen, so you may depend your work will be satisfactorily done. Your furniture will be called for and delivered free of charge; no extra for cartage. This is the quiet time in the upholstery room, and the reduction of one-third in price is to speed up work and keep our upholsterers employed through January and February. Get yours in early.

Making Slip-Covers also included in this reduction of one-third. We specialize in this work.

Furniture Coverings

A new shipment of Furniture Coverings have just arrived and are six months overdue, but we will give our customers the advantage of our buying, as these goods are worth 20 per cent more today than prices they are marked at. Prices range \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per yard

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We have just received a ship-

ment of Khaki Lawn, a ma-

terial that is in great de-

mand at the present time by Red Cross societies, etc., and

of which the supply is very

limited. It is of a very nice even weave, fine finish, and

is 40 inches wide; specially

suitable for handkerchiefs. slings, etc. Secure your sup-

ply early to avoid disap-

pointment; 40 inches wide

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ment of Nurses' Blue Uni

form Material, official shade

for overseas nurses; special, 30 inches wide; a limited

..... 35c yard

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appearing under the caption, "War Chief Justice Sir W. Meredith Ignorant of Addition of Jus-

RESTAURANTS GIVEN THE LAST CHANCE TO **OBEY HANNA'S LAW**

Chief Williams Has Issued the Final Warning.

Big Rush Now Over and "Blue Bonnets" May Disappear Soon.

These war contracts are not not be presently in Canada, must use the control that the cause a control that the cause at the Collecting Dopot at the armories has died down to a mere murnur today, owing according to the Monetary Times, ordered from now on. In Western on arriving in the city to report for duty as soldiers of the King has dropped of the first quality in at various control to the first quality and the died from now on. In Western on the first quality and the quality in the first quality and the quality and the first quality and the quality and the first quality and the qualit

London, the monthly payroll at the camp mounting to an enormous figure when the camp was handling its maximum of men."

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The infractions of the law the police claim have been with respect to serving beef and bacon at more than one meal on the same day, and failure to provide substitutes for white bread.

The regulations have been followed out closely on Tuesdays and Fridays, the meatless days, but must be observed just as carefully on other days during the week, according to Chief Williams, who announced today his final warning to proprietors of public eating places.

"I have received instructions from some other classes and friends of the testator. Francis S. Hill was a friend of Mr. Byrne. John Waldron is a nephew, and is to get a trifling \$250,-000. coming. These legates will do well to visit Mr. David S. Kidd Byrne at his hotel if they live here.

Besides these bequests he will spend \$2,600,000 on a model mission in Toronto.

lic eating places.
"I have received instructions from the food controller requesting that we enforce the law more thoroughly, and I propose to do it," said the chief.

Besides these bequests he wish. \$2,500,000 on a model mission in when he gets the money. He able to spare that much nicely, estate is worth either \$8,000,000.

FINE PROGRAM OF SUNGS AND TOASTS ENJOYED BY SOLDIERS

London Mobilization Centre at the tories Wednesday. All went to the Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, one man, who on account of clad qualifications was permitted to the Canadian Engineers. special qualifications was permitted to join the Canadian Engineers.

No men were arrested for evading the provisions of the M. S. A. and none surrendered themselves for that reason. Two men, S. S. Chapman of Union and S. R. Moon of Ingersoll, were sent up by the deputy registrar to be looked over by the doctors, and the latter pronounced them fit for servlee in any capacity.

The following are the recruits: W. H. Bishop, Detroit; W. Dunn, R. Lauthers, J. Kalloox, and W. DeCou of Filnt, Mich.: A. Hutchison, E. A. Kraehling and H. L. Zeal of London.

MALE TEACHERS OF

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CITY WANT INCREASE

Will Present Demands for Higher Pay to New Board.

There will be a demand for increases in salaries by the male as well as the women teachers of the schools, it was stated today. The amount of the increase to be demanded is not known, but it will be substantial. The incoming board will deal with this problem as one of its first items of business, it will be settled before the estimates are struck.

Neale, Leah, McVeigh and Woodward; toast, "The King," Sergt. Am.S.C.; song, "Yeoman's Wedding Song," Staif Sergeant F. L. Leah, C.M.S.C.; toast, "The Staff," Sergt. Major G. T. E. Martin, (W. O.), C.M. S.C.; song, "Sunshine of Your Smile," Sergt, S. Warner, C.O.C.; duet, "The Twins," Messrs, Neale and Leah; song, "For You a Rose," Sergt, L. T. Camp, C.M.S.C.; song, "I Hear You Calling Me." Lance-Corp. W. Neale, C.O.C.; instrumentalists, Q. M. Sergt, H. F. Wilieher, Staff Sergt, George Chrystal, Sergt, S. McVelgh, Sergt, R. Howard.

LARGELY ATTENDED The Liberal Euchre Club got off to a splendid start last night, when more than one hundred and fifty members turned out at the opening session of the year. No prizes were awarded last night, but on each of the ensuing playing evenings prizes will be given for the best scores. The club will meet every Wednesday of the year. Next week the annual tournament begins, and will continue for ten weeks.

I am favorably impressed with this battalion and more especially with the officers and men of my own company. The 29th has been in all the big battles. I is considered one of the best units by he Canadian army Promotion will a correspondingly difficult but now if I have reached the front with the vinguard of my platoon and have kept faith with them and done what I have held all should do before daring to aspire to a commission. I am going shortly to make application for that Bishop Fallon would be chosen as

LACHLAN McINTYRE

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This year several new members have joined. Archie Ashford was in charge the euchier committee consists of chairman D. A. Grahan, Scott was the seven of the weeks of the week of the weeks of the weeks, and well committee consists of chairman D. A. Grahan, Scott was the week of the weeks of the weeks of the weeks, and well committee consists of chairman D. A. Grahan, Scott was the week of the weeks of the we

Bishop's Funeral.

The funeral of Bishop Foley of Detroit was held in that city this morning, and was attended by Bishop M. F. Fallon, of this city.

The death of the Detroit head of the plate the kinds have the kinds have the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to remove the cause. There is only one have the kinds he have tasks he has undertaken to remove the cause. There is only one have the kinds he have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have tasks he has undertaken to complete the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause. There is only one that the cause the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause the cause. There is only one that the kinds have the cause the cause. The death of the Detroit head of the plete the large tasks he has undertaken, nature is on box; 30c.