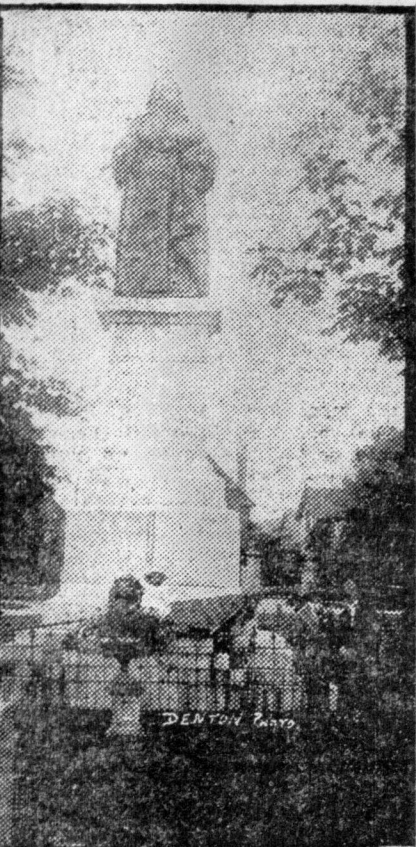


Bust of William I. Rescued at Berlin, Ont.

Upper picture shows divers taking it ashore—Below is shown the monument from which it was removed when thrown into the lake, and beside this is the Queen Victoria monument, now under guard.



GERMANS CAPTURE 3 FRENCH TOWNS

Desperate Fighting Continues All Day—Battle in Upper Alsace.

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, August 24.—2:57 p.m.—“The general engagement continues today with desperation,” is the wording of an official communication given out this afternoon. “Already both sides have suffered serious losses.”

“Our armies have resolutely taken the offensive between the Moselle and Meuse, in Belgium. A general battle is now being fought in Upper Alsace upon the Vosges mountains and along the river Meurthe.”

The main body of troops is under the command of General Pau. These forces hold the front, roughly speaking, between Badonviller and Lunéville. Three towns occupied by Germans, Amance, Dieulouard and Lunéville have been occupied by the Germans. Otherwise the French front has not been modified.

An army from the north of Waver, is approaching Neufchâteau, and is attacking the German forces which have been defeated through Luxembourg, and are now upon the right bank of the Semois.

Another army from the direction of Sedan has crossed the department of Ardennes, and is engaging the German army corps which has been proceeding between the river Leuse and the river Meuse.

Where English Are Fighting. A third army corps from the neighborhood of Chiny is advancing to attack the German right between the river Sambre and the river Meuse. This third army is supported by an English army, which has come from the vicinity of Mons.

The movements of the Germans who sought to pass our left wing were foiled step by step, and their right now finds itself attacked by the left wing of our army, which is working in conjunction with the English. From this side the battle continued vigorously for more than 24 hours, the field extending over the remainder of the front.

SOLDIERS' HORSES BEING POISONED

Police Investigating Outrages Around Brantford.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Aug. 24.—This city and district is considerably agitated as a result of several horses which have been purchased by the Government on Saturday from surrounding farmers to service being found poisoned today.

The outrages are not confined to one locality, but the attempts to poison animals have been made in several centres. The provincial authorities are now investigating.

CANADA'S HOSPITAL SHIP TO BE AT PORTSMOUTH

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Admiralty asks, through the Duchess of Cornwall, that the gift of a hospital ship to be used for a supplementary naval hospital at Portsmouth, the hospital to be called the Canadian Women's Hospital.

This is in accordance with the original resolution under which the fund was raised.

Open to show styles and take orders for FALL FURS See us before you buy. We save you money. Repairing and Remodeling at Reasonable Prices. HARTMAN & CO., 300 DUNDAS STREET.

BRUSSELS GIVES FOUR MILLIONS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—5:00 a.m.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says that \$4,000,000 towards the war indemnity of \$40,000,000, demanded of the city of Brussels by the Germans, already has been paid.

It is reported that the Germans in Brussels blew up a tramway station because the directors of the street railway refused to grant certain requirements.

How Canada Will Pension Victims of the War

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, August 24.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates to officers and men on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service, are made public. They are as follows:

Rank	When only slightly incapacitated.	When materially incapacitated.	When wholly incapacitated.
Lieut.-Col.	400	600	800
Major	400	600	800
Captain	300	450	600
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Serjeant-Major	150	225	300
Serjeant	100	150	200
Corporal	80	120	160
Private	75	110	150

Pensions To Widows. The following yearly rates of pensions to widows will be in force:

Rank held by deceased husband	With no children.	With one child.	Two or more children.
Lieut.-Col.	\$347.50	\$370.00	\$392.50
Major	438.00	464.00	490.00
Captain	228.50	243.00	257.50
Lieutenant	210.00	222.00	234.00
Serjeant-Major	210.00	222.00	234.00
Serjeant	147.82	157.10	166.37
Corporal	120.45	126.60	132.75
Private	109.50	116.00	122.50

The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.

\$—Warrant officer.

LONDON REALIZES THE SERIOUS SIDE OF THE BIG WAR

Scenes of Gaiety Depart From the Theatres and the Restaurants.

NEWS IS NOT CHEERING

Only Official Information Received Is Brief and Vague.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, August 24.—11 p.m.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army; they know that the casualties must be great, that the death roll probably will be heavier than in the case of any British force since the Crimean war.

The only information of events the country has had is contained in brief official bulletins of a vague character, and these have not been cheering.

Throughout London, the people tonight are in much more serious mood than at any time since they faced the war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theatres and restaurants tonight, and the crowds in the streets are very quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of Britons—only that the people are beginning to realize what this war may cost them. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle.

While not many reproaches come from the supporters of Lord Roberts' crusade for compulsory military service, not a few admit that they never realized how small a part the British army counted in a great European struggle.

Understand What It Means. Thus far, England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, probably less than Holland and Switzerland, but now waiting for the issue of battle and for the lists of the killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with impoverished refugees who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people, and part of the Prince of Wales relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000, will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there. Thousands of Belgians have crossed the French border for asylum, and a committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally, Belgium, who thus far has borne the brunt of the war.

FACTORY REOPENS WITH FULL FORCE

INGERSOLL, Aug. 24.—A more optimistic view is now being taken of the local industrial situation. Today the Evans Brothers' piano factory, after being closed for a period of two weeks, resumed operations with a full force of men.

Men have also been taken on again at the Noxon works, where they were laid off when the war broke out.

GERMANS BID FOR U. S. A. FRIENDSHIP

Treat American Tourists With Every Possible Courtesy When Leaving For Their Homes.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—The Times today, discussing at length the German treatment of Americans who were stranded in Germany at the opening of the war, says:

“There are many indications that Germany still hopes to find friends among neutral nations. The more strenuous efforts in this direction were reserved for the United States, as represented by Americans stranded within Germany's borders.”

“So soon as the panic that followed the outbreak of the war had subsided, elaborate orders were issued that every courtesy be shown American tourists. All this week special trains have been running for their benefit from Munich, Frankfurt and other centres to Rotterdam and Flushing. Nothing was left undone which could give the parting guests a favorable impression of Germany.”

At certain stations along the route these parties were met by Germans bringing hot coffee and other refreshments, and by others waving the Stars and Stripes.

The travellers were plentifully provided with German papers and received copies of a pamphlet printed in English and issued by the foreign office of Germany, entitled “Germany's Reason for War.”

RUSSIA'S ARMIES NEAR BIG BATTLE

Fight May Develop so as to Coincide With That On French Frontier.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Aug. 25.—2:15 a.m.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from St. Petersburg, reviewing the operations of the Russians, says:

“Russia's two great armies are now advancing over a front extending 70 miles, to a great pitched battle, success on which even the Austro command-in-chief, Grand Duke Nicholas, probably will design to call a victory—a word hitherto scrupulously avoided.”

“In the opinion of military experts this battle will develop within three or four days and will so nearly coincide with the conflict on the French front as to make it impossible for Germany to detach assistance from anywhere.”

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—It is said that despite Argentina's prohibition of the exportation of corn, the French supply is amply assured both by the home crops and imports from the United States.

[Canadian Press.] Athens, Aug. 25.—Via London, 12:08 p.m.—The battleship Kilkis has arrived in the Aegean waters.

This vessel was purchased from the United States, and was formerly the Mississippi.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

SMALLMANS/INGRAM

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND COATINGS

Last Half-Holiday Sale Tomorrow, 8:30 to 1

The end of the great Half-day Sales for this season—a series of weekly events that have stirred the enthusiasm of hundreds of our customers, who know from experience what our policy of giving a bargain is. Prices have reached the climax for tomorrow's sale. Some lines may be found incomplete; but when you find the merchandise you need the price will be found merely trifling, not, please remember, because of any defect in the

intrinsic value, but merely in line with our policy of a complete disposal of stocks from one store season to another. As such are becoming fewer in number, owing to the time of the season, some newly-purchased merchandise has been thrown into tomorrow's sale, in order that this, the last Wednesday morning sale, shall be the greatest of the summer. Don't overlook one item on this page.

Wednesday Morning Sale
Goods obtainable only at counter. Nophone orders taken or goods reserved.

180 Men's Sweater Coats
Regular values up to \$4.50 **\$1.49**

Another Mill Clearing Sale, 15 dozen in this lot. The last shipment sold out in an hour, so a word to the wise is sufficient. Some of the styles are suitable for ladies. Plain and fancy knit, in heavy and medium weight. Some are seconds, slightly imperfect in weave, together with samples. One of a kind. All sizes in the lot. New goods, not shown before Wednesday morning. All sizes, 34 to 46. All one price **\$1.49**
—See Richmond Street Window.

Men's Summer Underwear
85c to \$1.25 **39c** lines for

The balance of our fine silk lustre and lisle thread underwear, in two-piece suits, shirts and drawers separate. Extra quality. Former prices 85c to \$1.25. Sizes 34 to 40, to clear Wednesday **39c** each
Also Summer Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular 35c and 50c qualities. To clear at **19c** each

400 Axminster Rugs, Regular \$2.50 **\$1.29** Value

We have received another shipment of these Hearth Rugs, of which we have already sold over 1,100, mostly at \$1.49 each. Five designs to choose from in this lot. Sizes 2 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 6 inches. All should go at this price Wednesday morning, as they have been put at this price for the half-day's selling only. While they last **\$1.29** each
—Third Floor.

75c Dress Goods, 49c
Per Yard

Special Grey English Tweed, suitable for boys' suits, knickers, or ladies' separate skirts, in invisible stripe effect, 56-inch width. New goods. Regular 75c quality, Wednesday morning, while it lasts **49c** yard
Also a limited quantity of Black and Navy Blue Serge, all wool, imported goods, 44-inch, Regular 75c quality. Wednesday morning for **49c** yard
—Main Floor.

50c Cushion Slips, 29c
5 dozen Cushion Slips, in dainty colors, pink, blue and light green, floral designs. Some finished with white edging and some with wide hem. 50c slips, to clear Wednesday morning at **29c** each

“Royal Society Packages, Some Less Than Half Price

65 packages just as good as new inside, but the covers are damaged, some torn and look damaged, but it is only the cover. They include Infants' Dresses, Children's Dresses, Scarfs and Cushions, Kewpie Cushions, etc. All damaged packages. Sorted to clear as follows:
35c to 50c packages, to clear at **29c**
65c and 85c packages, to clear at **39c**
95c packages, to clear at **49c**
\$1.00 to \$1.75 packages, to clear at **79c**
—Main Floor.

SALE BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, \$3.95.
Suits up to \$8.50, for Ages 7 to 15 Years.

BOY SCOUTS CAN BE OF MATERIAL SERVICE

Sir R. S. Baden-Powell Shows What They May Do To Help.

[Canadian Press.] NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America today made public instructions by Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, which he has issued to the thousands of troops of Boy Scouts in the British Empire. The instructions are in the form of a statement under the heading “The Great War,” which in part follows:

“The sudden rush to arms on the part of the great nations of Europe against each other over a comparatively small incident in Serbia, shows why it is so essential to be prepared at all times for what is possible, even though it may not be probable.”

Promote Scout Brotherhood. “Also it shows how little are the peoples of these countries as yet in sufficient mutual sympathy as to render war impossible between them. This will be so until better understanding is reached.”

Use Cuticura Soap and hot water, assisted by applications of Cuticura Ointment. Sample of each free with 32-page Skin Book. Address “Cuticura,” dept. 26A, Boston, U.S.A.

For Skin Troubles

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 25.—Members of a local scout buying firm began today securing horses which are to be shipped to France for use of the allied army. The Lafayette firm announces it has received an order for 15,000 of the animals from the French Government.



Store Closes Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1 o'Clock.

Dinner in Restaurant, 11 to 12:30. Full service up to 1 p.m. Half-Holiday Sales, 8:30 to 1.

The time each item listed in this page will last, in view of the very special pricing for the last half-day event, cannot, of course, be guaranteed. It is perhaps safe to say that at least half will have been sold by 11 o'clock tomorrow. No phone orders taken.

TABLE LINEN : 39c
Regular 50c Quality

100 yards Bleached Table Damask, in three choice designs, all pure linen, 64-inch width. Good 50c table linen, while it lasts **39c** yard

Glass Toweling, 6c Yard
300 yards Red Check Glass Toweling, good wearing quality, 20-inch width. Wednesday morning. **6c** yard

Tea Toweling, 11c, 12½c
250 yards All Linen Tea Toweling, extra heavy quality, red stripe, 25-inch. This will go early. Get your supply. Regular 15c toweling, **12½c** yard
Also 250 yards Linen Tea Toweling, with red or blue border, 24-inch. While it lasts **11c** yard

Bath Towels, 11c Each
30 dozen only, Bath Towels, in brown with red stripe, good large towels. Regular 15c quality, while they last Wednesday **11c** each

At Stationery Counter.

6 Snapshot Albums at HALF-PRICE 2 only, solid leather-lined, seal grain, detachable covers, \$2.50 Albums, for **\$1.25**
4 only, similar to above, \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

1 Writing Set, with brass fittings and trimmings. Regular \$5.00, for **\$2.49**
2 Leather-Covered Writing Cases, \$3.00, for **\$1.49**

1 Leather-Covered Writing Case, green seal grain, \$2.00, for **98c**
10 only, Picnic Outfits, 2 tablecloths and 25 table napkins in each. Regular 25c. To clear at **15c** set

Come Early for These.

SMALLMANS/INGRAM

TORONTO GIVES \$50,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Will Set Aside a Similar Amount To Give Employment.

[Canadian Press.] TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Massey Hall was unable to contain the thousands who tonight thronged to the mass meeting held by the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Association. The hall was appropriately decorated and the musical selections which interspersed the speeches were all of a patriotic character.

Sir William Mulock presided, and evoked immense enthusiasm by reading Lord Kitchener's speech.

“You have my warmest wishes for the success of the fund which you are about to inaugurate on behalf of those acting with the Dominion's contingent, which we are hoping to welcome here soon.”

Mayor Hocken announced that the city would make an initial gift of \$50,000 towards the fund, and also would set aside a similar sum against unemployment during the winter.

It was also announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce would give \$50,000 towards the fund.

On behalf of the Ontario Government, Hon. Dr. Pyne stated that the contribution of the Government, though not yet decided on, would be such as would satisfy every loyal citizen. Addresses breathing patriotic fervor were also made by the Lieutenant-Governor, Archbishop Mc-

\$1.00 Black Messaline Silk, 69c Yard

85 yards 36-inch All Silk Black Messaline, soft, rich finish. Our special dollar quality. One piece only, about 85 yards, Wednesday morning, while it lasts **69c** yard

All White Wash Skirts, Half Price

Wednesday morning we will clear all White Skirts, including ratines, repps and linens, all this season's, assortment of sizes in each is broken, but collectively all sizes are in the lot. Half-price for all. Prices \$1.50, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale price **75c, \$1.75 to \$2.00**

Final Clearing of Dainty Lingerie Dresses

The final price reductions will go on all above dresses Wednesday morning. Dresses pretty for parties and charming afternoon gowns, made of very sheer organdie, voile and fancy crepes, grouped and priced as follows. First choice on Wednesday morning:

\$3.50 to \$3.95 Dresses for **\$1.98**
\$5.00 to \$6.95 Dresses for **\$3.95**
\$8.50 to \$10.95 Dresses for **\$5.95**
\$17.50 and \$18.50 Dresses for **\$13.50**

—Second Floor.

25c Twill Sheetting, 19c yd.

Wednesday morning we will sell a limited quantity of two-yard-wide Bleached Twill Sheetting, an excellent 25c quality, while it lasts **19c** yard

Longcloth, Special, 7½c

36-Inch S. and I. Special Long Cloth, a limited quantity, 500 yards, a special cotton for underwear, etc. Very fine, while it lasts, Wednesday morning **7½c** yard

Yard Wide Striped Flannelette 9c

300 yards Striped Flannelette, imported English goods, in good colors, soft texture, free from dressing, pink, grey and fawn stripes, for night dresses, underwear, etc. New goods and worth regular 15c yard. 300 yards to be sold Wednesday morning while it lasts, 36 inches wide, **9c** yard

Canton Flannel, 6½c Yard

A limited quantity of this will be sold also at above price, which is much below regular value. This will not last the forenoon. Get your supply early. 24-inch width, Unbleached Canton Flannel. **6½c** yard
—Main Floor.

Duchess and Silk Ribbons, Half Price

A final clearance of above ribbons, in useful widths, ½, 1, 1½, and 2¼-inch, in red, pale green moss, grey, pale blue and champagne. Regular prices 4c, 5c, 6c, 8½c and 12½c, to clear Wednesday morning, at **2c, 3c, 4c and 6c** yard
—Main Floor.

\$1 and \$1.50 Embroidered Chiffons, 29c Yard

All our Embroidered Chiffon, in black and white, suitable for yokes and blouses, 18-inch. \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods, Wednesday **29c** yard

35c Maline, 10c Yard

A few odd ends of rose, green, navy, taupe and bronze, 36-inch Maline, 35c quality. Wednesday **10c** yard
—At Lace Counter.

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c. Peaches and Cream, with Macaroons and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30. Restaurant—4th Floor.

STEFANSSON SAFE FIVE MONTHS AGO

Started Out Across the Ice To Meet Dr. Andersen.

[Special Dispatch to Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A report concerning the movement of Stefansson shows that five months ago he set out across Arctic ice alone to join Dr. Anderson, to the east of the Mackenzie River, and help with the exploration work which had been planned for the land party before the expedition left Vancouver for the north.

The dispatch is from Inspector Moodle, of the Mounted Police, and states that “At Dawson, August 16, a halfbreed arrived from Fort McPherson reporting that Inspector Phillips had told him in July that Stefansson and Stalkerson left Herschell in March with eight men and about 25 dogs to go straight across the ice to Peel Point or Coronation Gulf. The eight men returned, reporting Stefansson had gone on, with the ice drifting fast, and that he is making a desperate effort to get back. Two surveyors from Dr. Anderson's ship at Collins Point arrived at McPherson over the ice, and left by boat to survey the

Delta down river. They report that Anderson will go along the coast towards Coronation looking for Stefansson.”

YOUNG EARL OF LEVEN WOUNDED AT WATERLOO

LONDON, Aug. 24.—7:14 p.m.—The list of casualties sustained by the expeditionary army on the continent was published here today. It contains but three names. One of them is that of the Earl of Leven and Melville, a lieutenant in the Second Dragoon, Royal Scots Greys, who was dangerously wounded August 22, apparently in the cavalry flight in Waterloo. The other wounded men are a sergeant of the Royal Flying Corps and a captain of Engineers.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—The embargo on the exportation of sugar from Jamaica imposed recently by the local authorities, has been removed, except in countries hostile to Great Britain.

DISCOLORED OR SPOTTY SKIN EASILY PEELLED OFF.

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which most skins are subject at this season, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any drug store. The mercolized wax, which is a solution of powdered vasoline, 1 oz. dissolved in ¾-pint with hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.