



Haven't You Forgotten Something?

On Saturdays you leave a regular order with your butcher, grocer and baker. Have you considered that it is just as necessary to feed the spirit as the body for your weekly holiday, or it is a Sunday without true refreshment?

We will do our share to make it a perfect Sunday if you will do yours.

LEAVE A SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FOR A

\$1 Box of Flowers

(our selection) to be left every Saturday. We guarantee a generous \$2.00 worth. We can do this by buying in larger quantities at wholesale and disposing of all surplus stock on Saturday. Begin now with a five weeks' subscription. You will be glad the whole week.

Gammage

111TH READY NOW TO RECEIVE COLORS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

South Waterloos Prepared for Ceremony.

I. O. D. E. MAKING GIFT

1,000 Residents of Galt Expected to Come Here to See Presentation.

Preparations are completed, so far as the 111th Battalion is concerned, for the presentation of colors to the battalion on Thursday.

Lieut. Col. Clarke has been putting his men into shape for the short ceremonial drill. There will be no troop of the colors and no extra features have been provided for so far. Lieut. Col. Clarke has not yet been advised as to who shall make the actual presentation, but the Imperial Daughters of the Empire of South Waterloo are providing the colors. A special half-holiday has been declared in Galt, and transportation has been provided for at least 1,000 people. It is expected that fully that many will make the trip to London, in addition to those who motor to this city.

It is expected that this is the last opportunity that Galt people will have of seeing the South Waterloo Battalion as, although there is no further word of the transfer of 153rd Battalion men to the unit, it is confidently expected that the 111th will proceed overseas at an early date.

The presentation of colors will take place on Carling Heights at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

RECRUITS COMING IN FOR CYCLIST PLATOON

Five Out of Thirty Required Already Signed by Lieut. McVean.

Lieut. J. W. McVean, officer in charge of the cyclist platoon authorized for this district, has already secured five recruits. Thirty in all will be required. As the work of cyclists is probably the most interesting of any branch in the service, no difficulty is expected in getting these. The recruits need have no knowledge of motorcycles, or for that matter of bicycles, although it is preferred that they should. Physical qualifications are the same as for infantry units except that keener eyesight is preferred.

The earliest recruits will have the best chance for the non-com's ranks, but these will be awarded wholly on merit and not for the length of time the recruit has been in the corps.

Three of the recruits who have signed on are from out of the city. Alfred F. Smith is from Sarnia, Lawrence Terry from Windsor, Frederick Jones from Point Edward. Fred Rosenberg of London is one of the latest recruits.

RETURNS TO FRANCE

Capt. Hugh Niven Again Joins His Beloved "Pats."

Cable dispatches from England announce that Capt. Hugh Niven, D. S. O., Military Cross, has left Shorncliffe to again join his regiment, the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Capt. Niven has been wounded several times, and has been in London, but has declined each offer in order to be with his beloved "Pats."

CHAPLAIN OF 215TH TO RECRUIT IN BRANT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Aug. 28.—Two more recruits were signed up by the 215th Battalion over the week-end and one on Saturday.

Recruiting is exceptionally slow here just now. These men will be sent to the camp at Niagara immediately. Capt. McKegney, chaplain of the battalion, will return here to take charge of recruiting.

Military News of London and District

MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR C. A. M. C. ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Appeal Comes for a Large Number.

OLDER MEN VOLUNTEER

For Lack of Young Doctors These May Be Accepted.

Some weeks ago an appeal was sent out from the office of the A. D. M. S. addressed to medical men in this district. Medical officers were urgently required for the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The response was practically nil, but in the meantime it has been discovered that the Canadian Medical Services will shortly require the services of a large number of doctors, and a fresh appeal is being made.

Pay is Good. The pay in the Canadian A. M. C. is better than in that of the R. A. M. C., and it is hoped that this will be an attraction. A doctor on joining the C. A. M. C. is given the rank of captain, with pay at the rate of \$5.75 a day. Quarters and rations are provided or an allowance in lieu thereof. An outfit allowance of \$100 is made payable, \$100 on the completion of three months service, and \$50 just prior to proceeding overseas. Arrival in England a further allowance of \$100 is made for outfit.

Separation Allowance.

A separation allowance of \$10 per month is granted to married officers. As a result of the last appeal for men a number of doctors over the age limit of 45, signified their willingness to join if it were possible. It is believed in some quarters that it will yet be necessary to raise the age limit in order to obtain the required number of men.

While these older men would not be available for work in the trenches or in field hospitals, it is considered that there is no real reason why their long experience should not be made use of in base and English hospitals.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS FROM LONDON MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

One Reported Killed, Other Dies of Wounds.

LEAVES SON IN KHAKI

Pte. Thos. Burdett Has Seven Younger Children — Pte. Ellis Not Reported Before

Two more Londoners were today added to the list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and country, making five this week.

Thomas Burdett, a former city employee, is reported killed in action on August 19. Pte. James Hudson Ellis of 33½ King street, is reported as having died of wounds in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station on August 23.

Thomas Burdett resided at 22 Dundas street. He enlisted last December, going, as he stated, for a few months later. He had only been in France for a short time, and previously had suffered no mishap, but had been writing regularly to his family. A letter was received from him only a few days ago.

Leaves Seven Children. His wife, Mrs. A. Burdett, still resides at 22 Dundas street. There are seven children at home. One son, Frank, has been in France almost from the beginning of the war, having left with the first unit from this city. He has been wounded three times, and is at present in the Convalescent Hospital at Epsom.

James Ellis was a young London boy, having been born in this city. He was not eighteen years old when he enlisted with one of the city's most popular battalions eight months ago. He was a member of the Salvation Army, and was employed before enlisting at the Catholic Record. He at one time was an employee of The Advertiser.

No word had been received by his mother, Mrs. H. Ellis, of his having been wounded. The official notification received this morning, stating that he had died of wounds, was the first received in the city.

Did Not Expect To Go Back. A week before the date given as the day of his death, a letter was received saying that he had returned from the trenches, and did not expect to go back for some time.

Besides his mother, two brothers, George and Walter, survive him, as well as a small sister. He was a son of Fred Ellis, a prominent contractor, who died several years ago.

FORMER 71ST MAN WOUNDED IN BACK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRAFFORD, Aug. 28.—In this morning's casualty list appears the name of Pte. William L. Lewis. Pte. Lewis was admitted to the Chatham Military Hospital suffering from a wound in the back received August 23. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and was later transferred to the 52nd Battalion. Before enlisting Pte. Lewis was a bricklayer and mason and was secretary of the Bricklayers' Union.

WOODSTOCK SENDS TWO TO 63RD BATTERY HERE

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 28.—Two local young men, Harry Cassel and Dave Scum, left for London today, where they enlisted with the 63rd Battery.

ONE BROTHER IS KILLED, THE OTHER STILL FIGHTING



Pte. James Howard Allen of the 24th Battalion (on right) was killed at Ypres. His brother, Pte. A. J. Allen (on left) went abroad with the same unit and is still fighting in France. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of 282 South Brock street, Sarnia.

NO COMMISSIONS ON COLLECTIONS MADE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Local Officials Deny That Any Are Paid.

NOTHING PAID OFFICERS

Even All Clerical Work Is Done Free of Charge Here.

If commissions are paid for patriotic collections as was stated in a letter written to Cynthia Grey by an Advertiser reader, the officers of the patriotic fund have never heard of it.

A correspondent, who signed herself "Mother of Four," stated she had heard that a man had collected \$100 for the patriotic fund in the country, and that on bringing it to the city he had been given \$10 for his work.

The Advertiser asked ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, chairman of the patriotic fund, if it was customary to pay for contributions. Mr. Spencer said that he had been with the patriotic fund for two years, and there had never been one paid by way of commissions to anyone. As a matter of fact no contributions come to the fund from the country.

"Major Hume Cronyn is honorary treasurer, and Mr. McEachern of the Huron and Erie acts for him," said Mr. Spencer. "Mr. McEachern says that no one has ever been paid out in commissions by the patriotic fund, and that if such payments were made in the city for any patriotic cause he had never heard of it. Such an impression should not be set right, and if there is any such practice in any other quarter, which I can hardly believe, it should be made public. The patriotic fund devotes practically every cent received to the purpose for which it was organized. The officers do not receive any remuneration. The Huron and Erie, through Messrs. Cronyn and McEachern, gives the fund most valuable assistance. The purpose for which it was organized, and does not receive a dollar for all the clerical work which is involved."

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

OLD HOCKEY STAR.

In commenting on the departure for France of Capt. William Muir, late of the 23rd, which was announced in The Advertiser of last week, the Windsor Record makes the following reference to the captain who was well known in London during the time he trained here with the 23rd before going overseas: "Capt. Muir was at one time one of the best amateur hockey players in Canada, and was the official referee at all the professional games in which the Detroit team played in that city. He was also one of the best tennis players in this vicinity, capturing many prizes in Detroit and Windsor.

Before the outbreak of the war he was an accountant at the General Motor offices in Detroit. His wife and three children live in Windsor."

BACK IN ACTION.

Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education, has received a card from his son, Sgt. Archie McElheran, who is in the trenches in France, saying that he was well. He was wounded some time ago, but is back in the fighting again.

MILITARY CROSS WINNER

Cousin of Londoner Awarded Honor for Distinguished Service.

Among young Canadians who have recently been accorded military honors for distinguished service is Lieut. Ewart Gladstone Wright of Pickering, who was a Queen's University student prior to the outbreak of war, going overseas with the first contingent. Lieut. Wright was a short time ago decorated by the King of Italy for valorous conduct. His father, Rev. William Valentine Wright, a cousin of Gordon Wright of this city, a number of years ago went to Japan as a missionary.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

OPINION UNCHANGED.

Major T. L. Church of Toronto hasn't altered his opinion of Camp Borden. Despite his visit on Saturday he still maintains that the camp is a sink hole for the people's money. When interviewed the major stated that there are lots of locations near the city of Toronto that the militia authorities could have picked out. "If some of the money spent at Borden had been expended at Niagara that camp would now be all that is to be desired even by the militia department," he declared.

HOSPITAL STATE HIGH.

The number of soldiers in the hospital at Camp Borden still remains high. The parade state of patients on Monday totaled 225.

BEING INSPECTED TODAY.

An inspection in bayonet fighting and physical training is being conducted this afternoon with the 11th (Parth) Battalion, formerly of the London camp. It is one of the usual staff inspections.

MOVED TO HEADQUARTERS.

The members of the general staff and the staff of the assistant director of Medical Service have been transferred to the new headquarters building. The change was made this week.

1,000 HARVESTERS BACK.

It was officially announced at Camp Borden on Monday that 1,000 of the men who had been granted harvest furlough had returned to their respective units and duties from Western Ontario. Some 350 members of the 16th (Oxford Battalion) have yet to return.

TO REDUCE ABSENTEES.

Illegal absentees—those listed as "absent-without-leave"—still total over 1,000 rank. To be exact, 1,119, were on the "dishonor" roll at the week-end. It is said that by the action of both the "dishonor" roll and the strength of the battalions to which they belong, and incidentally the camp strength, the number will be materially reduced. For record purposes only may reduce the number all right, but for actual intents and purposes Camp Borden will still retain the palm as the greatest producer of the "absent-without-leave" men in the Canadian militia annals.

CONTINUING FARE FIGHT.

Major General Logie is continuing his fight to secure cheaper railway transportation for the men at Camp Borden. The latest development in the fight has been the camp commandant's request to the heads of both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, to send representatives to the camp for a conference on the question.

Naturally the men are backing up the camp commandant in his propaganda for cheaper railway fares. Those from London and Western Ontario are the most vitally interested, as the amount they have to pay out for travel and leave home is far in excess of the tariff collected from the men of No. 2 (Toronto) District.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

Following Major General W. A. Logie's return to the camp at attempt was made to secure the revoking of his order barring Sunday paper sales in the camp. The camp commandant declares that he has no power to break the law and allow papers to be sold on Sundays as was the custom until the Lord's Day Alliance demanded that the sale be stopped.

BRANTFORD MAN HAS FOUR SEPARATE WOUNDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Aug. 28.—Wounded in four places, Pte. W. J. Hurley, son of John Hurley, 45 Altona street, is now in Boulogne Hospital, France, in a serious condition. His father has been advised to this effect.

Pte. Hurley is a member of the machine gun section of the 76th Battalion and has been wounded in the leg, arm, side and head with gunshot. He has been in action about two months.

MILK PRICES RAISED.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 28.—As was indicated a few days ago by the milk dealers the price of milk will be advanced to eight cents a quart September 1. The following schedule of prices has been decided upon: Milk 8c a quart; coffee cream 10c a pint; whipped cream 12½c a pint; extra heavy cream 15c per bottle.

LAST HALF-HOLIDAY SALE THIS SEASON

All who have taken advantage of these special weekly events will appreciate the importance of this announcement, particularly when we state that this, the last Wednesday morning sale, will be the greatest of the season, so far as value giving goes. A most profitable morning may be spent here tomorrow. Store opens at 8:30. Bring this list with you—but come early, as quantities in some cases are limited. All are briefly listed. No phone or mail orders taken for sale goods listed here.

Can You Afford To Miss These Two Silk Specials?

See Window Display. PRETTY PLAID SILKS, 75c VALUES FOR 39c YARD WEDNESDAY.

This little lot comprise smart tartan plaids in the dark colors, navy, dark green and red combinations, suitable for separate blouses, skirts and children's dresses. There are four pieces of excellent quality taffetas and three pieces of satin de chine plaids, also one piece of taffeta in Victoria plaid, white ground, with color combination of red, blue and green; a splendid style for children's wear. All are about 20 inches wide; 75c values. For 39c yard Note.—These will be sold Wednesday morning only at this price. No phone or mail orders.

\$1.00 STRIPE HABUTAI WASH SILKS, 59c YARD.

This is an opportunity to secure a few waist lengths for next season or for Christmas gifts at the price you pay for a good quality muslin. The lot we offered a short time ago were soon snapped up, the demand being greater than the quantity.

This assortment, which was picked up at a sacrifice price, contains nine smart styles in candy and ribbon stripes, fast colors, heavy quality pure habutai silk, full yard wide. Wednesday morning only .59c yard

Wednesday Morning Specials in Our Bedding Sale

We will continue to offer our customers special lines in bedding while our sale is on. For Wednesday morning selling we have two very special lines that should be a big inducement to every housekeeper. Remember very few items offered in this sale can be duplicated at the price. Do not miss these.

NEAR WOOL BLANKETS, REGULAR \$2.75 PAIR, FOR \$1.95 PAIR.

35 pairs New Wool Blankets; these are made of heavy flannelette, and have the appearance and finish of wool, fine white finish, with blue borders; used in place of wool; size 61x76 inches; regular \$2.75 pair. Wednesday special . . . \$1.95 pair

LARGE SIZE WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, REGULAR \$2.00 EACH, FOR \$1.39 EACH.

75 White Quilts, large size 78x86 inches, already hemmed, heavy quality, a very serviceable quilt; these are exceptional values, and it means saving money to purchase these at the price; regular \$2.00. Wednesday special . . . \$1.39 each

SOILED BLANKETS, 1-3 OFF.

Twelve pairs only Soiled Wool Blankets, white only; regular \$3.75 to \$12 pair. At 1-3 off, or \$2.50 to \$8 pair. Remember only twelve pairs to sell.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LIST IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Bleacher's Seconds in Breakfast Cloths, odd sizes, excellent cloths for ordinary use. We have only a very limited quantity, so get your supply early. Prices range from . . . 69c to \$1.10 each

200 yards good, firm Roller Toweling, while it lasts Wednesday morning for . . . 11c yard

25 dozen Medium-sized Colored Bath Towels for kitchen use. Special Wednesday . . . 30c pair

MEN'S FELT HATS, 39c EACH.

Rush Sale. See Window.

15 dozen Men's Felt Hats to be cleared Wednesday morning, all leading shades of brown, green, navy, fawn and grey, also black; hats up to \$2.50 qualities; sizes 6½ to 7½. Come early for these . . . 39c each

MEN'S 35c HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 25c.

16 dozen Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored initial in corner, just odd initials left; 35c quality. Wednesday morning . . . 2 for 25c

Summer Dresses—Half-Price.

One Table of Summer Dresses—Muslin and Voile—Half-Price.

Frantz Premier and Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Bargain Prices

Four only (two Eureka and two Frantz Premiers); these are thoroughly reliable machines and have been used by us for demonstration purposes and are in every respect equal to new. The regular prices of these machines are \$37.50 and \$42.50. On sale Wednesday . . . \$23.75 each

HAND VACUUMS.

Three only (one Domestic and two Bissells), another lot of demonstration vacuums, slightly soiled and cannot be sold as perfect, so must be cleared at bargain prices. Domestic, \$12.50, for . . . \$7.75 Bissell's, \$11.50, for . . . \$6.75 each

\$1.58 SHEETS, \$1.10 PAIR.

100 pairs Made-up Sheets, extra special, made from good stout sheeting, nicely hemmed, size 70x90; regular price, \$1.58. Wednesday morning . . . \$1.10 pair

25c PILLOW COTTON, 19c.

200 yards Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inch widths; regular 25c quality. Wednesday morning 19c yard

BUTTERMILK SOAP, FOUR CAKES 10c, HALF PRICE.

The large Buttermilk Cakes for toilet or bath, one of the best and most popular soaps on the market at 5c cake; five gross for Wednesday morning sale at . . . 3c a cake, or 4 cakes for 10c. Get Your Supply Early.

LADIES' SKIRTS, \$5.00, FOR \$2.50.

18 only White Corduroy Velvet Skirts to be cleared at half price, good skirts for fall wear; regular \$5.00. Wednesday morning . . . \$2.50

SEPARATE COATS, \$1.95.

25 only Ladies' and Misses' Coats, odd lines and styles in tweed, etc., for outing and fall wear. Rush clearance Wednesday morning . . . \$1.95 each

\$1.39 UNDERSKIRTS, 89c.

One table of Saten and Taffetine Petticoats, all double-stitched seams with draw tape at waistline; black and a variety of colors; a grouping of broken lines; prices up to \$1.39. Wednesday morning . . . 89c each

25c AND 35c DRAWERS, 15c.

Ladies' Porous Knit Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, open or closed; regular 35c. Wednesday morning 15c pair Black Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, open style; regular 25c. Wednesday morning . . . 15c pair Cream Wooltex Vests, low neck, short sleeves, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

Second Floor.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS, 10c PAIR.

These are 20c, 25c and 40c qualities, Fancy Socks, in pink, blue and white with fancy tops; sizes 4 to 6½ only. Prices 20c, 25c and 40c pair. Wednesday morning to clear . . . 10c pair

Second Floor.

BOYS' KNICKERS, 25c PAIR.

80 pairs Boys' Bloomer Knickers, for ages 3 to 6 years, in tweed and navy serge, an accumulation of small sizes the reason for this low price. While they last . . . 25c pair

Boys' Balbriggan Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 and 22 only; regular 25c. Wednesday morning to clear at . . . 10c each

ART GOODS, 19c AND 29c.

Four dozen Stamped Linen Dressers, good quality, stamped in neat designs for working; regular 35c. Wednesday morning . . . 19c each

Five dozen Linon Scarfs, 17x45, trimmed with drawwork insertion and lace edge. Special . . . 29c each

Three dozen Chintz Cushion Slips, cambric with repp, and nicely trimmed with guipin in pink or blue. Special 29c each

Dress Goods, 39c

REGULAR 75c AND \$1 QUALITY.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, 44 inches, in two colors—tan and taupe grey, a dressy material for afternoon wear; regular \$1.00 quality. Wednesday morning . . . 39c yard

Also 42-inch All-Wool Crepe de Chine in light brown, dark reseda and lime green, three pieces only, good quality; regular price, 75c, and worth \$1.00 today. Wednesday morning . . . 39c yard

WHITE COTTON, 8½c.

500 yards English Longcloth, an excellent cotton for general use. Wednesday morning . . . 8½c yard Or twelve yards for . . . \$1.00

15c FLANNELETTE, NINE YARDS FOR \$1.00.

A limited quantity of 35-inch Striped Flannelette for underwear, gowns and comforters; you cannot equal this; regular 15c. Wednesday morning 12c yard, or nine yards for \$1.00

IN THE BASEMENT.

Sale of Extra Fine Galvanized Clotheslines, 40 and 100 foot lengths. 72 only 40-foot lines, regular 25c. Wednesday morning . . . 15c each 65 only 100-foot lines, regular 50c. Wednesday morning . . . 35c each

CARPET BEATERS—60 only, regular 15c Beaters. Wednesday morning . . . 9c each

SAUCEPANS, 19c—30 only 3 and 4 quart Straight Saucepans, regular 30c. Wednesday morning, 19c each

STEPLADDERS, 59c—12 only Step-ladders, 5