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### END OF THE WAR IS NOT IN SIGHT YET. SAYS COL. WILLIAMS

Prominent Local Surgeon Is YOUNG SOLDIERS Home From Orpington Hospital.

BRITISH ARE CONFIDENT

Russian Situation Offset by Entrance of United States.

equipment. "None finer," he says.

He added that boys from this district had been cared for from time to time there, though he couldn't recall their names just at the time. It was natural for him to take a little special personal interest in these when he found out that they were "from home."

It is expected that Lieut-Col, Williams will remain in Countries. liams will remain in Canada, at least until next spring, taking up his duties on the staff of the Western Medical College again during the coming ses-sion.

VACATION ON CROPS

MINISTER SPENDS

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., pastor of Empress avenue Methodist church, has returned from his vacation and will preach again on Sunday. Rev. Mr.

### ssisting in harvesting on a farm. THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defence against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroys the germs themselves. That is why many people posed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everyoody may observe that healthy, redblooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as ing of all authority in convention in the morning as ing of all authority in conventions.

EXAMINED EACH YEAR

With a view to concentrating the services. The pall-bearers were W. Benjamin, R. B. Crosbie, John Frascher and Annie at home.

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there is no remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the judgment of the medical coard of re-examination, the pension may be continued, withdrawn or reduced. Hitherto the A. D. M. S. has had entire charge of producing pensioners for re-examination. Hereafter, it will take increase the appetite, put color in the charge of producing pensioners for recheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive examination. Hereatter, it will take Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food pensions officer.

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# 7.500 TONS OF

Enormous Movement of Coal For Railway Now Under Way.

DEALERS' SUPPLY MOVING

More Than Double Amount Moved Last Year Now Stored by Line.

Evidence of the enormous amount of coal being shipped into the city is indicated by the records at the G. T. R. depot, which show that 150 carloads, representing 7,500 tons have reached here in the last 24 hours. This represents the coal consigned only to the Grand Trunk for the company's reserve stock, and does not take into consideration the quantities sent to coal dealers.

This is the greatest supply of coal ever received in the city in the same

riod of time. Conservatively estimated it is claim-Conservatively estimated it is claimed there is more than double the amount of coal stored in the city now than at the same period a year ago. Starting today the Grand Trunk will transport 650 carloads of iron ore awalting removal from Point Edward to the Hamilton steel plant. It will represent about a dozen trainloads. The movement of theatrical troupes and baggage by special trains is again under way, following the vacation season of theatrical companies.

### WHO STOLE AUTOS RECEIVE SENTENCE

The Military Authorities Wash Hands of Both of Them.

Lieut.-Col. Hadley Williams, who has been chief operating surgeon in the biggest military hospital in the empire during the past year. He Ontario Governmnt Hospital at Orpington, England, arrived home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, on the C. P. R., at 7:15 c'clock. After a two weeks' rest in Nova Scotia, Col. Williams was looking particularly fit, not withstanding his strenuous months of service in so responsible a position. A number of relatives and friends, including members of the medical profession, were waiting at the station to welcome Col. and Mrs. Williams, after which they motored immediately to their summer home in London Township.

Seized upon by a reportr as soon as he stepped from the train Col. Williams gave the familiar answer for a man of the army on such occasion, "Nothing to say." In any case, he admit time at the moment to collect his thoughts to tell anything that one time hoped the war would be over this summer and were now facing its continuance for an indefinite period of lime, he stated that cheerfulness is everywhere and always the assurance of ultimate success.

"The uncertainty of conditions in Russia," he admitted, "has caused a certain amount of apprehension, in Bengland. Of course, this won't make any difference in the long run, but for some months past the uncertainty has been disquieting. The entrance of the Linited States into the war has been assuredly welcomed."

Lieut.-Col. Williams, steemed to take a rather more optimistic view than some of the other officers who pleaded guilty in police court a week ago to the theft of three motor cars, were sentenced to a medeterminate period in the Ontario three months past when they appeared before two dearns, accompanied the farminate period in the Ontario two years, when they appeared before two both boys were in the course. The soft hought they aposition to solve the farminate period in the Ontario two weeks and the riem for their sons the mother for their sons and the promounced the words than a prior to week offences ha

MISSING BOY MAY BE AT FARM WORK

Borrowing a bicycle from a boy chum on Wednesday afternoon, Willie, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Manor Park, mounted the wheel, waved goodbye to his mother, and from then on all trace of the boy has been lost. Mrs. Hoffman placed the matter in the hands of the county authorities, and the Children's Aid Society today, and every effort will be made to locate the missing youngster. he missing youngster.
The mother can attribute no motive
or her son's disappearance, and is now
a an extremely nervous condition ow-

to the uncertainty as to where he He made no reference to leaving beyond the fact that he would like to be out on a farm working, but these remarks were not considered seriously by the mother.

The boy is described as being the average size for a child that age, blue eyes, fair complexion and brown hair. When he left home he was wearing a white shirt, blue overalls, brown shoes, but no stockings.

PENSIONERS MUST BE EXAMINED EACH YEAR

ecause there is a greater demand upon arm or a leg, must come up for rerenew and build up the blood the judgment of the medical board on

unnatural, tired feeling. place at the instigation of the district Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food will do the rest.

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

pensions officer. From his records he will notify pensioners as they are to be re-examined, giving them three months' notice of the date in order that they may have plenty of time to arrange to present themselves. With the notice will be sent the blank papers, forwarded dissent the blank papers. the themselves. With the notice will be sent the blank papers, forwarded directly to the district officer from the commission in Ottawa. The officer will then have the responsibility of notifying the president of the district medical board of the date on which the pensioners are to present themselves. Forwarding of railway warrants to the pensioners will also be another detail in connection with the re-examination. The medical board will report to the district pensions officer who, in turn, will forward the findings in each case to headquarters in Ottawa. Only in cases where the verdict of the medical board is not considered.

to headquarters in Ottawa. Only in cases where the verdict of the medical board is not considered satisfactors. will the A. D. M. S. be called upon for reconsideration.



### Mary Jane, Busy At a Stitching Bee, Hears Herself As Others Read Her

BY MARY JANE.

The other day, for the first time in my life, I got a glimpse of myself as others see me. It was very illuminating, indeed, so much so that I am going to give it to you in detail. It happened at an afternoon teadon't be horrified, it was the kind where we all hemmed towels for the soldiers. As we phied our needles we exercised our tongues. When every subject from the war to the latest fall styles had been exhausted someone mentioned "Mary Jane," and all the "crazy stuff she puts in The Advertiser.

"That one she wrote about the overalls made a great hit with my brother, he's been wondering ever since what she thinks it is that makes a man hitch his shoulders up as he walks. She didn't say, you know." No, she didn't-that was one of TOUCHED HIS KID NATURE. "My brother liked the one about the potato bugs; he said it made him think of his kid days when he had to pick the—pick the—the darn things himself—you know how boys talk."

talk."
"Well, for my part, I liked the one she wrote about the snobs, and I liked her better, too, when I found she had at least a little grain of sense." Hear that, Mary Jane?
From a far corner of the room came this beautiful diatribe, "maybe she's some silly old thing that wears thick glasses that you can't see her eyes through." eyes through."
"Yes. And limps, too."
"Perhaps she walks with

crutches."
"Humph! As far as we know, she might go around in a wheel chair."

IT CAN'T BE DONE. Whoops, my dears! Go easy on that stuff. How in the world could I play tennis from a wheel chair, and as for—Oh. girls, do have a heart! "I bet she's Irish." Keep away from Wall Street, dear madam, and whafever you do, don't go near the racetrack. Never did have much luck, some people.

### GREAT HERRING RUN FILLS NETS AT PORT

Sombra Lodge. should be careful of the water they drink. Ask for White Rock

> It is the same all over the world

### husband. "Mary Jane," he laughed, "Mary Jane's a good scout. I like her." It's a dandy sign when the men take to reading your dope. At leave-taking, I held his hand longer than the law prescribes (when a man's married) and give it a nice little "Thank you" squeeze. I hope he reads this. DISTINGUISHED SINGER

WILL SECURE LIFT

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"Whoever she is," came in stentorian tones from the lady who prides herself on her intellectuality, and by way of keeping up the illusion, reads Robert W. Chambers and the Ladies' Home Journal, "whoever she is," she repeated, "I can tell you she is no amateur."

"You bet she ain't," I remarked up my sieeve, giving myself a friendly little grin.

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AS THOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW.

"I'll tell you what I think," opined the girl with the chin like a militant suffragette, "I think the editor of The Advertiser writes that Mary Jane stuff himself." (My heart aches for the poor editor as he reads this awful libel.) No, he doesn't, but, between you and me and the telegraph pole, he is just as curious as the next one to know who does. Who says a woman can't keep a secret?

The girl sitting nearest to me asked me quite suddenly, "How do you like Mary Jane?"

"I like her immensely," I replied with amazing candor.

"So do I. I read everything she writes."

"I do, too. Every single word."

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"You know, I believe," looking at
me seriously, with sweet brown eyes,
"that she would be an awfully nice
girl to know."
"Wouldn't be surprised," I murmured, my voice scarcely audible.

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THE PSYCHCLOGY OF THE
GIGGLE.

Then, for no reason whatever, we both laughed; but, I'll admit, it was this big "it" that started. There do be times, don't there, when nothing on earth could keep you from giggling.

giggling.
At this crucial moment the man of the house put in an appearance.
"We have just been discussing Mary Jane," said our hostess to her husband.

Miss Louise Mackay, a singer who has

Twenty Tugs Bring Home Heavy Loads of Erie Fish.

Friday was a big day at Port Stanley, the fishermen reporting the largest catches of the season.

An idea of the size of the catch can be understood when it is said that it took three big refrigerator care of 35 tons capacity each to handle the output on the Traction line. Some of the tugs brought in over three tons of fish, and there were 20 tugs in all fishing from Port Stanley yesterday.

The run is herring, the large fish predominating. The greater portion of the fish was shipped to New York.

BUSTING BRONCHOS

FOR BRITISH ARMY

Miss Louise Mackay, a singer who has achieved much fame both on this continent and in Europe, has been a visite in the city for the past few days, ting this afternoon for the home of her falter in Duluth, where her marriage prominent businessman of California and Winnipeg, H. S. Grant.

Miss Mackay was born in Western Ontario, her parents moving shortly after to New York. As Canadian-born, when almost unknown as an artiste, she same back to Toronto to begin her studying there for two or three years when, almost unknown as an artiste, she sprang into immediate fame by taking the soprano role in "The Messiah," at the big Christmas presentation by the New York oratorio Society in Carnegle Hall. The English singer secured to take the part fell ill on the day of the presentation, and at the very with cold. The conductor, Frank Damrosch, brother of Walter Damrosch of the New York Symphony Orchestra, was in despair.

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police court today, each charged with being intoxicated on the street.

### SOON TO BE A BRIDE

some months past the uncertainty has been disquieting. The entrance of the United States into the war has been assuredly welcomed."

The last prisoner before me convicted of the same offence was a soldier, and I dealt leniently with him by allowing him to go on suspended sentence on condition that the military suthorities would again agree to regard to the probable duration of the war.

End Not in Sight.

In answer to the question, "Do you think the war is going to continue for two or three years yet?" he replied, "Well, perhaps not for that length of time, but the end is a long way in the future, unless something entirely undorseen happens."

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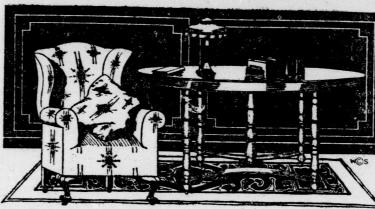
closes at 1 p.m. Special half-holiday sale each Wednesday, 8:30 to 1 p.m.

## The Month of Greater Furniture Values

We Invite You To View This Vast Collection of

Choice Furniture, Rugs and Carpets

And determine just how thoroughly we have prepared for this sale. The splendid qualities, the reasonable prices, present an opportunity to satisfy yourself upon every point that makes a great sale.



Not a sale of lower-grade furniture, bought at a price to sell cheap, furniture made for sale purposes only, but rather good, regular lines, the practical styles of furniture that you demand, designs that will be good for centuries and furniture that will become a cherished possession of your grandchildren. Many odd pieces are featured specially in this sale.

### Reductions 10 to 50 Per Cent

There is nothing reserved this month. Every piece of furniture is offered at above reductions, which makes the August sale a genuine money saver, as you must profit, no matter what you buy in furniture at this store this month.

### 25 Fumed Oak Jardiniere Stands 39c Each These Jardiniere Stands are made of solid fumed oak. August sale ........... 39c

### Buy Good Mattresses

Our Mattresses are all made with good, clean, sanitary filling.

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### Iron Beds of Quality Underpriced

These Beds are all "The Ideal Guaranteed Line" patterns that are being discontinued by the manufacturers, purchased at about half the present prices. You can save money by buying these beds. Come and see ...... \$4.00, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50

# All Rugs, Carpets and



This is the first August sale including above lines as well as furniture. You may only need a chair or an odd piece of furniture, but a new rug, or oilcloth may be desired also, and this combination of sales will help you to meet these demands with economy and efficiency. Quality has a great deal to do with the permanent satisfaction in all these lines, and this is the one predominant reason for making your purchases in this store. With special prices on everything, you will surely be well repaid for your journey to these headquarters for home furnishings.

The price reductions on all lines in the Carpet Department during the August Sale are worth while your spending some time in looking them over. Every article is reduced in price-some 10 per cent, some 25 per cent, some one-third and others one-half off the former prices. Tapestry Carpets by the yard, in reds, greens and tans. August sale prices, per yard .....

English Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in blues and tans. August sale price.........\$15.00 each

IN THE RUG SECTION are many rugs at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off. Scotch Axminster Rugs, in light ground, floral designs, size 9x10 feet 6 inches. August sale price

All Wool Rugs During the August Sale For Just Half Price

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS. Cantaloupe, with Ice cream. 20c Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or

## SMALLMANS NERAM

Cold Lamb, Thin Bread and But-Iced Watermelon ....... 10c

### SCORE OF EMPLOYEES OF STREET RAILWAY GO TO THE FARMS

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Two men and a woman appeared in D. O. E. RALLY TO BE

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### MANY FEATURES AT 50TH EXHIBITION OF LONDON'S FINE FAIR

London's exhibition will soon be here. This will be the fiftieth exhibition without a break. In the year 1867 an

The annual picnic of Hutton's Sun day school was held on Wednesday af-ternoon last at Springbank. It was largely attended by members and friends of the school in the neighbor-

### I KNOW A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS

I am a woman. What I have suffered is a far better guide than any MAN'S experience gained secondnand.

I know your need for sympathy and health.

And the treatment that gave me health and strength, new interest in life, I want to pass on to you, that you, too, may enjoy the priceless boon of health.

BALLYMOTE WOMEN HAVE RAISED \$300

Read My FREE Offer: To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually dispels green-sickness (chlorosis). Irregularities, headaches and lassitude in irregularities, headaches and lassitude in young women, and restores them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my method of home treatment a complete ten days trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. Is health worth asking for? Write for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. Cut out this plain wrapper by return mail. Cut out this offer, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

- WINDSOR, ONT.

it being harmed by rain. Several have already had their grain threshed and