### ENGINEERS LEAD IN DISTRICT RECRUITING

Many Fine Young Men Going Overseas With Fine Unit.

The recruiting returns for this dis trict for the last two weeks in April show the Canadian Engineers heading the list. The work of this unit at the front is attracting more and more attention, as this terrible war progresses. Theirs is the work of creating better facilities throughout the whole of wartorn Europe. It is the aim of the Engineers to give the army what it requires, in the way of safety and good conditions, whether in battle, in bivouac or on the move. What this entails, and how thoroughly it is accomplished, only the returned men can tell us. It is largely due to the Engineers that the casualty lists, considering the heavy fighting, are not larger. Such service is real service. The Canadian Engin-eers have shown themselves invaluable this deplorable struggle for justice, Owing to the broad and varied experi-ence obtained, it is fast becoming one of the most attractive units for young men to join.

### HOW TO GET STRONG

A Simple Remedy.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our

most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

### Stomach Medicines Are Dangerous

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA. Just how dangerous it is to indiscrimedicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drugging is not apparent until perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric placers have almost general that afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should betaken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful good and that is why doctors are discovered. little or no innuence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisurated magnesia instead. pure bisurated magnesia instead. Bisurated Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid, which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach, and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.—Advt.

## **CLIMBED STAIRS** ON HER HANDS

Too Ill To Walk Upright-Operation Advised-Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind .- "For two years



from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit rest. The doctor should have an operation, and my riends thought ove into our new house. My daugh-ter asked me to

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shovelled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hun-dreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the tenefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route D. Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

### WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB TO FURNISH BYRON SANATORIUM WARD

Retiring President Presented

SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENDS

Many Fine Programs Were

President-Mrs. T. G. Dochstader (ac-First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler (acclamation).
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Edwin

Paull.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Lyster. Secretary-Mrs. Victor Blackwell (ac-Assistant Secretary-Mrs. Charles

ercy.
Treasurer—Miss Edith Greer.
Assistant Treasurer — Miss Jean Waugh. Librarian—Miss McDougal (acclama-

tion).
Program Committee—Miss Raymond,
Miss Isobel Armstrong, Mrs. McHardySmith, Miss Eulalie Young, Miss Lola
Stevens and Miss Saunders (acclama-

inately dose the stomach with drugs and sults, may sooner or later develop into

Ladies' Chorus. Appreciative mention was made of the splendid work done by the ladies' chorus, under the direction of Miss Minrie Raymond, and the acquisition numbers from the organization had proved on a number of occasions to the programs.

With Handsome Bouquet.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENDS

Many Fine Programs Were

Given During Past
Season.

Officers for 1917-18, Woman's Music
Club:

President Fresented programs.

"A valuable asset of the club was brought to the attention of the members in a report presented by Miss Saunders on behalf of a committee deputed some time ago by the executive to collect and catalog music belonging to the club. Miss Saunders stated that, while the work was far from being completed, the club owned, at a most conservative estimate, well over one hundred dollars worth of music, including orchestral music, choral works, vocal and piano solos, piano duos, quartets, etc. In addition, several music-stands were discovered that are the property of the club.

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In her presidential address, Miss Isobel C. Armstrong expressed her deep gratitude for the loyal support given her during her term of office, not only by the executive, but by the club as a whole. She was happy that the furnishing of a ward in the Byron Sanatorium for tuberculosis soldiers as a definite bit of war work on the part of one of London's women's organizations of longest standing had been decided upon in the course of her presidency.

Touching upon the various program subjects of the season such as Christmas music, "Old Masters," dance forms, French music, Russian music. spring music and flower songs, etc., she declared it was a matter for gratification that the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as not suited and the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had, as far as possible, kept closely to the suggestions of the program conveners had been manifested by performers in preparing special work for the occasions on which they appeared.

Educational Side.

"I perhaps am inclined to lay too."

In property in Westminster Township by f. W. Foster will be closed and the million gallons of water secured for the action of the utilities commission yesterday afternoon, well the most of laying the pipe.

John McClary and Lieut-Col. Gartschelland for Mr. Foster, and further claying the program of the cost of laying the pipe.

John McClary and Lieut-Col.

CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS obdiers, will be included in this are receipted.

Has 178 Members.

Cocoanut Oil Makes

A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair is good condition, be careful what you wash at with.

Don't use prepared shampoos of anything cless that contains too much alkail.

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### NATURAL GAS FOR CITY WILL CLOSE CITY MANUFACTURERS AVAILABLE SHORTLY

Supply of Million Feet.

McCLARYS TAKE HALF ALLEGED ALTERATION

Will Be Submitted to Voters.

some time the reaction we have in our store. Here is proof from Dorchester, Mass:

Smith, Miss Eulalte Young, Miss Lota Stevens and Miss Saunders (acclamation).

Mass:

I don't know what we would do "I don't know what we want was would not be without it in the house."—Mytle L Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We house we live in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator—due to the beef and cod liver peptones, irrely what we would he was and strength after that, 2½ cents below the love the low the low what we would he payment of all bills and a donation of \$36 to the Children's Aid Soriet Shelter.

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## OPTION IT HOLDS ON FOSTER PROPERTY

Utilities Board To Secure a Owner Will Have To Prove Document Is Not Valid.

Bylaw to Cover Cost of Mains Fight in Courts Is Expected Over the New

Mr. Rumball appeared before the commission to state that Mr. Foster was willing to sell the property, 10½ acres, for \$8,000. This would give the city the property and all the water found there.

Mr. Pocock thought that the purchase of the land would prove to be a good investment for the city. At first the owners had wanted \$13,000, but they had come down until they were now ready to take the smaller amount. The ready to take the smaller amount. The chairman believed that it would be best to make the purchase outright.

Mr. Mitchell did not take this view, stating that the wells proposition are somewhat in the nature of an experiment, and that as the city solicitor had said the option was good, he (Mr. Mitchell) was against making any compromise. The city should move on the property, and if necessary fight the matter through the courts. They were protected by the option, and could secure all the water available for \$2.500. He was not in favor of purchase, while the water could be secured at the figure previously agreed upon.

Mayor Stevenson finally agreed that

The recently organized C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., was "at home" yesterday afternoon for the first time in the cosy new quarters fitted up on the second floor of the Bank of Commerce Chambers. A large number of representatives of other chapters called to inspect and to pay their respects. Mrs. W. G. Coles, regent, received, and an interesting and impressive feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a flag to the chapter by Mrs. T. H. Smallman. The donor made a most appropriate little address, referring to the lonor of living and serving

Much interest has been awakened in the presentation of the operetta, "The Bo's'n's Bride," under the direction of Charles, E. Percy, on Tuesday evening next, May 8, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club, for the bene-fit of the Byron Sanatorium for Tuber-culous Soldiers.

fit of the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers.
Bright, sparkling and tuneful, the
libretto of the operetta deals with the
complications which arise in the love
affairs of the gallant young boatswain,
through a mistake in identity of his
childhood's sweetheart, whom his father
had decreed that he shall go back and
marry in order to obtain a paternal
blessing. The sailor has his objections
to pledging himself to marry a lass
whom he has not seen for fifteen years,
But he finally yields to command, and
sets sail for the home port, to find
Kitty Adair, and, perchance, make her
his bride.

## R. J. YOUNG & CO.

## A Word to the Wise About Linens

Notwithstanding the assertions of some stores that shipments of linens are pouring in from Ireland, we beg to point out the fact that there are practically no all-linen goods coming to America at the present time. We took a look far ahead in 1914 and bought very heavily of both bleached and unbleached table linen, bordered tablecloths, with and without napkins to match, and had in stock July 1, 1915, a stock at least ten times as large as we ever carried before (and we always carried a large stock of these lines). This stock han be a supplemented

from time to time during the latter half of 1915 and the first half of 1916, whenever we saw a chance to pick up bargains, and to say that our values are very much under what most stores are asking, is putting it very mild. We have always done a large linen business, but during the last year we have been doing the linen business of London, and we are doing it today. We could give you the names of dozens of ladies who ordinarily do not trade with us, BUT who have been and who are today buying all their table linen, tablecloths and napkins from us, because we have our competitors beaten in the linen race, and why should we not beat them? Listen, with not more than one-quarter of the expense in buildings, help, etc., that our competitors have, and with a CASH BUYING power equal to the best in the land, coupled with the fact that our fin.ncing and management is done by the owners themselves, is sufficient reason or being able to sell cheaper. Have a look at our linens before you buy. It will pay you.

## May Suit Sale

24 only, Ladies' Suits, in green, brown, navy and black, latest styles, high class goods. Regular \$32.00 and \$35.00 suits,

.., only ......\$24.50 1 Rack of Ladies' Silk Skirts, in tafettas and messalines, in navy, black, brown, green, two pockets, gathered back, Special Coat for Elderly Ladies, of Black Moire, with 1 rge collar, shoulder lined and belt. Only ...........\$18.50 10 dozen Voile Waists, with lace and insertion trimmed, large collar. Very special ......\$1.98 2 dozen Jap Waists, in white only, slightly soiled. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 value. For ......\$1.39

### Silk Department TAFFETA SPECIAL

1 piece only of black chiffon, finish tafetta, Swiss make, beautiful finish, 36 inches wide.

## Regular \$1.35 \$1.10



Kimono Jacket and Skirt. But the housewife is not the only concern

featuring a

PICTORIAL.

Special Black Duchess, Swiss make, raven black, 36 inches

......\$1.35



Models valued at \$6.00 and

\$8.00. For sale at \$2.98

### See our window display.

**Embroidery SPECIALS** Cambric Embroidery, 4

inches wide, in a large assortment of very pretty designs. At ... 10c and 121/2c 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery. Very pretty patterns. Excellent quality. For,

only ..........25c Special Lot of Fancy Dresden .....ons, 4 inches wide. A large variety of colorings. Only .........................29c Cambric Flouncing, 18 inches

wide. Very special value 25c 5 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, nice fine we-ve. Ex tra value ................20c Silk Ankle Hose, in six different colors, including bla k. Only 38c pair; ' pairs

for 75c. Special sale of D. & A. Corsets, this season's newest models. Very special ..\$1.25

# They're Not All Gone Yet,

Kabi Crepe, 36 inches

wide, for waists, dresses

and underwear, all pure

silk. Washes perfectly.

All the season's shades.

Only ...... 98c

Fancy Brocade Tussah

Silk, 36 inches "ide, in ten

colorings. Ideal for sum-

mer wear ......65c

33 inches wide, Natural

Shanting, 10 pieces only.

At ......39c yard

1 piece only White Wash-

able Habutai Silk, 36

inches wide. Special Sale

We have still a good many pairs of Ladies' High Class Shoes to pick from. That's why we're going to run this sale till Saturday. Hundreds of London women took advantage of our great bargains yesterday and hundreds will today and tomorrow. Don't wait till they're all picked over. Come now.



Think of it. Genuine White Nubuck High Cut, Louis Heel, newest last, navy blue with white ivory tops and many others impossible to mention here. You can't buy them anywhere under \$8 or \$10. On sale here

today and Saturday, for only .....

\$4.98 Another lot of our wonderful bargains includes vici kid, gunmetal, patent leather, cloth tops, button and lace. All latest styles in fashionable heels. These shoes sell every day for

On Sale Today and Saturday



We can't list all our wonderful bargains here. So come and see them. There are hundreds of the greatest shoe bargains in London to choose from today and Saturday,

## The People's Shoe Store

131 DUNDAS STREET. A. D. HOLLAND, Manager.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

sets sail for the home port, to find Kitty Adair, and, perchance, make her his bride.

The fair Kitty is in company with a bevy of winsome girls on an outing bent, in charge of a chaperone, when the ship arrives in the harbor. "Can Kitty be in the party?" wonders the sailor. At that point, the grotesque and elderly chaperone is halled as "Kitty Adair," upon which the seeking lover almost collapses from shock. In the usual operetta way, after a number who are making a campaign of self-

ing for the good of the cause.

It is understood that several of the patients from the Central Military Convalescent Hospital will be present at

patients from the Central Military Convalescent Hospital will be present at the production, as guests of citizens.

WAS ONLY 18.

GODERICH, May 3.—Mrs. George Noble, West street, was today officially notified that her son, Pte. Bruce Noble, had been killed in action. The young soldier, who enlisted in one of the bat-



Regular \$30 Suits .....\$23.50 Regular \$40 Suits .....\$32.50

We urge every woman who needs a new suit to see these at once while the selection is complete, because offering such values so early in the season should clear our racks quickly.

Artistic Ladies' Wear Co. 211 Dundas Street.