CANDIDATES!

Attention is drawn to the fact that the first list showing the standing in the different districts will be published on Monday or Tuesday next.

The result in any race depends a great deal on the start. Your friends will all want to see your name at the head of the list in your district.

See that you deposit all the votes in your possession before Saturday night to insure their being credited in time for the first published report of the totals.

Watch the advertisements regarding the contest, as well as the bulletin, as important announcements will be made from time to time.

If you have friends outside London, call or send to the Circulation Department and get any number of letters you can use to solicit their help.

Nomination Coupon On Page 15

LLOYD GEORGE REPLIES TO JAMES KEIR HARDIE

LONDON, April 8.—9:15 p.m.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, replied today to a charge made by James Keir Hardie at the meeting of the independent labor party at Norwich that the Chancellor had maligned and insulted workmen, and that as a result, word had gone around the world that "the working classes were a set of drunken wasters."

The Chancellor declares that he particularly said it was a minority of the men against whom the charge of excessive drinking was made, and repeats the statement that "the drinking habits of the minority have the effect of seriously diminishing the output of war materials at a time when the success of the Allies depends entirely upon that material being largely increased."

Mr. Lloyd George says this fact has been established by independent inquiries made on behalf of the Government, the results of which will soon be published.

In developing films, better work can be had at Hay's Stationery and lower prices than anywhere in the city. See their advertisement on Page 3. b

TRAINING SOLDIERS TO TAKE OFFICERS' RANK

Britain Has School in France Near General Headquarters.

London, April 1—(Correspondence).—The school for training officers, established by the British general staff, is located close to the general headquarters in France, and now has more than a hundred students, all picked from the ranks. The course occupies a month, and combines theory with practice, although special emphasis is naturally placed on the practical side.

The school occupies a comfortable old mansion. A group of barns and sheds have been fitted up as dormitories. In the courtyard is a great sand bank, where the students construct model trenches, and apply the theory of the textbook to practice.

There are several classrooms equipped with blackboards, on which the instructors fight over again some of the early battles of the war. There are courses in mathematics, in hygiene, and in other branches necessary for the equipment of a young officer.

Not all the students prove to be of suitable material for commissioned ranks. Part of the business of the school is to test the students as to their mental and moral capabilities for assuming rank as an officer in the field. Every week the student goes back to the trenches for 24 hours in company with an instructor, to observe and apply what he has been taught during the six days at the school.

STILL EXPECTS TURKS TO INVADE EGYPT

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 9.—Herr Frebonius, the German explorer, who has arrived here after the failure of a mission of which he was the head to communicate with the German minister to Abyssinia, is quoted in an interview as declaring that Turkey's real campaign against Great Britain in Egypt has not yet begun. His investigations have convinced him, he said, that British efforts had failed to alienate from Turkey the allegiance of Arabs in Yemen, a region of Southwestern Arabia bordering on the Red Sea and adjoining the British territory of Aden. He asserted the Arabs merely had accepted money and provisions brought to them on a British ship without being disloyal to Constantinople.

HAD CLOSE CALL WHEN SHELL HIT MAST OF VESSEL

Admiral Sturdee Was Directing Battle From Fighting Top of Ship.

FLAGSHIP STRUCK OFTEN

Falkland Islands Engagement Described By One Who Saw It.

The following letter, describing the Falkland Islands engagement, written by Lieut. R. Blake, flag-lieutenant to Admiral Sturdee, has been received. The letter, written by an officer who, with the exception of the admiral, had the best opportunity of viewing the fight, tells how near Admiral Sturdee was to death when a shell struck the mast on which he was stationed. After telling how the German ships were sighted, the lieutenant says:

"We got out of the harbor after an hour and a quarter, and off we went after them. We got within ten miles of them at noon so slowed down to let the men have some food before the fight. At a quarter to one we went on at full speed, the Glasgow and ourselves, followed about three miles astern by the Carnarvon, Cornwall and Kent. The last three couldn't keep up the speed. At one we opened fire slowly, just trying the range, and we hit the Nurnberg, or Leipsig. I don't know which it was. Anyway, she steered away and I signalled to the Kent to chase her. The Glasgow turned around too, without signals and went after her.

We were then doing 26 knots and closing the enemy fast, and the Dresden and the Leipsig turned away, so as to let the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau fight a duel with us.

Shot Fiendishly Well.

"After the German small cruisers left, the Scharnhorst turned around and opened fire on us, so did the Gneisenau, and they shot fiendishly well. We went in, hammering away for some time, getting closer and closer, and they were hitting us pretty badly. I thought our foremast had gone once, the admiral and myself being half way up to get a good view of it. One of the legs of the mast was shot away. We turned then and they turned too, but it threw their fire off. The shells hitting the ship and bursting, splinters flying, the ship catching fire here and there, the awful din, all was rather upsetting to the nerves. They turned again on us, so off we had to go after them again. We caught them again, and let them have some more.

"The Scharnhorst suddenly heeled over and went down, bow first, colors flying and still firing. The Gneisenau hesitated, or seemed to, as she passed her doomed flagship. We were still shooting at them, and then she came hammer and tongs. We went at it till 6 p.m., when she stopped, turned right around, and ceased firing.

Crew Assembled on Forecastle.

"She still had her colors flying, so we went on till I reported to the admiral that she had all her men assembled on the forecastle and that she was turning over. Away she went, and some three hundred men were left swimming and hanging onto wreckage in the water. They all had been through hell, poor devils, and it was the most awful sight I have ever seen. The water was just about freezing and they were all calling out, we could hear them about three-quarters of a mile off.

Drowning Right and Left.

"We steamed up and lowered what was left of our boats and we picked up 7 officers and 98 men. The Inflexible picked up a lot more. They were drowning right and left, too weak to hold on, some wounded. Of course one couldn't help being upset about it. I counted 25 men sinking in one small patch. The water was very clear. The Glasgow and Cornwall sunk the Leipsig, and the Kent sunk the Nurnberg. So we had a great victory.

"We were pretty badly knocked about. You never saw such a mess of twisted iron and huge holes, and the wonderful thing was that we haven't got one casualty. Commander Townsend was knocked down and has a bruised heel, that's all. It will take some time repairing the damage. We were hit 34 times by 8-inch shells, and they do make a mess of things. One of the German officers is rigged out in my old blue Norfolk jacket and an old pair of flannel trousers. Fourteen of the survivors died and we buried them at sea."

Lieut. Blake then describes how the inhabitants of Monte Video lionized the admiral when he went ashore to meet the British consul and minister. The admiral was ashore from noon till six, and the people of Monte Video went mad with delight over the great victory.

METHODIST LADIES AWAKE IN INGERSOLL

Swell Funds of Church—Interesting Historic Sketch at Annual Meeting.

INGERSOLL, April 8.—Talent money raised by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church during the year just closed amounted to nearly $300. The year was probably the most successful the organization has experienced. A year ago the Aid was divided into ten groups of ten members each, with the object of raising money during the year. Various schemes were followed and in all cases they were highly successful.

During the meeting a highly interesting paper, covering the first fourteen years of the Ladies' Aid in Ingersoll, was given by Mrs. A. Macaulay. Of the 28 members at the time of organization, in 1868, only two are now alive, namely, Mrs. Myers, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. John Wilson, of California. It was also mentioned in the paper that the six ministers of the church during those fourteen years have also passed away.

HIT AT NOON; IN HOSPITAL BY FOUR

Perfect French System Gets Wounded To Paris In Remarkable Time.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 9.—Four hours from the firing line to Paris hospitals—such is the dispatch with which the French are caring for their wounded, according to Dr. Samuel L. Ledbetter, of Cleveland, O., who returned here today from France aboard the steamer Philadelphia. Dr. Ledbetter has been connected with the American ambulance at Paris since last December. Eight associates returned home with him.

System Is Perfect.

"The speed with which the wounded are brought to Paris direct from the trenches is made possible by a system of relay motor ambulances," Dr. Ledbetter said. "The system is absolutely perfect. Wounded men are whirled in comfort at good speed to the hospital almost immediately after they are wounded. Many lives are saved because of this."

Shrapnel Worst.

Dr. Ledbetter asserted that most of the wounds were caused by shrapnel, and that many cases occurred where a man was wounded in numerous places at the same time. He showed a photograph of one man who was wounded in 22 places by shrapnel from a single shell. The man, he said, would recover.

ITALIAN COLUMN ATTACKED BY REBELS

Latter Beaten Off With Heavy Losses By Protectors of Harvest.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 9.—An Italian column operating in Tripoli under the command of Col. Gianinazzi for the protection of the harvesting of the barley crop southeast of Misda, has been attacked by a force of 1,000 rebels, according to advices reaching Rome. The rebels, after a sharp fight, were beaten off. Their losses were heavy. The Italian column had 118 men in killed and wounded. Misda is about 100 miles south of the City of Tripoli.

WAR NO OBSTACLE TO CUPID'S DARTS

American Ambulance Worker at Front Marries Fair Californian In France.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 9.—The fact that the labor of caring for French wounded had not prevented the development of a romance in the American ambulance service became known yesterday, when Carroll Greenough, of New York, attached to the ambulance at Neuilly, was married in the Ambulance Chapel to Miss Margaret Virginia Greble, daughter of Edwin Greble, of Pasadena, Cal., who has charge of the special diet kitchen connected with the ambulance.

SWOBODA PROTESTS

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 9.—Raymond Swoboda, charged with espionage and arson, was interrogated yesterday before the second permanent court-martial in Paris. His arrest grew out of the investigation into the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine. His preliminary examination, which was purely formal, concerned only the question of his identity. Swoboda took the opportunity afforded him to protest vigorously against his arrest, and declared himself ready to face any charges which might be brought against him. He will be transferred from the Concierge prison to a military jail.

EITEL INTERNMENT DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Final steps in the internment of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich were postponed today on instructions from Secretary Daniels to permit a funeral with full naval honors tomorrow at Newport News for one of the cruiser's sailors who died aboard two days ago. At the request of Commander Thierichens, the Eitel was permitted to remain at Newport News until after the funeral, when she will go to the Norfolk navyyard.

Doctor Said Sciatica---Rheumatism---Lumbago

But He Could Not Help Me, and Indorsed the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. William Parker, 105 Cayuga street, Brantford, Ont., tells in the following letter of his remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills: "My doctor treated me for some time for Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, but to no purpose, for I had to lay off work. The visiting officer of Sick Benefit called to see me and advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, stating that he had been cured of the same trouble by their use. I asked the druggist about them, and he recommended them highly. Not being satisfied with this, I went back to my doctor, and when he said they were good, I began their use. The promptness with which they enlivened the action of the kidneys and bowels was wonderful, and it was not long before I was rid of all my trouble.

"I was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

Write to Mr. Parker, inclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify this statement. He will do this out of the gratitude he feels for his cure and because he realizes how difficult it is to obtain the cure of these dreadfully painful ailments.

There are so many treatments recommended for rheumatism that you naturally doubt them all. Here is an opportunity for you to verify the cure and put this great medicine to the test. It will **only cost** you a quarter to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They get at the very foundation of rheumatism, and by removing the poisons from the system take away the cause of pains and **aches.**

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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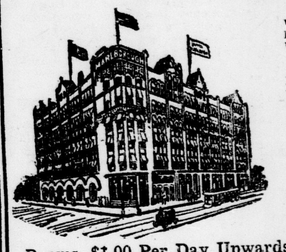
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 36th AND 37th STREETS

In the Very Centre of New York.



This famous hotel is known the world over, has all modern appointments, and is complete and up-to-date in all details.

The most convenient location in New York, being but a few minutes to the leading theatres and department stores, a few minutes from the Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations.

Whether your visit is one of business or pleasure, you will find the Marlborough the ideal place to stop at. The Rathskeller is one of the show-places of New York.

Rooms, $1.00 Per Day Upwards.
Rooms with Bath, $1.50 Per Day Upwards.
$1.00 Extra Each Additional Person.

JOHN F. DOWNEY, Manager. D.May 20

Attractive
SUITS

During the past week we have been receiving a great many new Suits. The choice at $18, $20, and $22.50 is better than ever, and there are a number of new models around $30 that are very pleasing.

Coats
Skirts
Dresses

A PROBLEM

For Women Who Think

The problem of being well-dressed without extravagance is always present in the mind of the careful woman. She must secure refined and becoming apparel at prices that she can afford.

You would think it natural for us to say, "Come to Raphael's," but you wouldn't be convinced. Thoughtful women will be interested in the following "reason why"—other women won't.

Think This Over

You know that every store must make a profit on its goods or it couldn't stay in business.

A store that constantly advertises "bargain prices" is pretending to offer what you know is impossible.

Do you like to buy just ordinary values in a store that persuaded you to come by saying the values were extraordinary?

Can you trust any store where there is this taint of untruth in its advertising?

Think back over all the Raphael ads you can remember. There is but one simple rule for Raphael advertising—"Truthful statements about the store and its merchandise." Is it any wonder that women—when they really learn about Raphael's—like to come here?

Come yourself this afternoon—on Saturday—whenever you like. Notice how many women are buying here, with evident satisfaction.

Look over some line—our $20.00 Suits, for instance. Try on some of them. Then go to some store that has advertised "$27.50 suits for $19.95." Compare them with what you had just seen here. Judge them according to your own unaided good common-sense.

We would like your custom, but we want it on a basis of actual merit and value. We believe that is the safe and permanent way to build up a business.

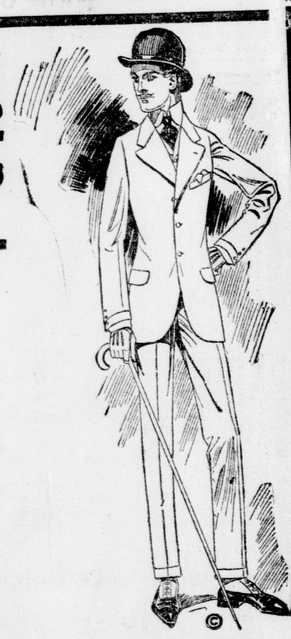
RAPHAEL & CO.

236 Dundas Street

"All Raphael Ads Are True."

Spring Is Here, and Here Are the Right Spring Clothes

JUDGE VALUE AS YOU WILL, BY CLOTH QUALITY, BY TAILORING WORTH, BY QUALITY OF LININGS AND TRIMMINGS, OR BY SMARTNESS OF STYLE, AND YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED STRONGLY WITH THIS SHOWING OF OURS. THE BEST SPRING BUSINESS WE'VE EVER HAD IS ACCOUNTED FOR BECAUSE WE'VE GOT EASILY THE BEST ALL AROUND VALUES YOU'LL FIND IN LONDON.



Smartly Tailored Spring Weight Overcoat at $15

Here are coats fit for any time or place, carefully tailored from fine pure wool English Cheviots and Worsteds, in medium and dark greys and correct blacks. Plain or silk faced lapels. Garments that fit perfectly and that will give real satisfaction.

Swagger Balmacaans and King George Models $10 Up

If you've been thinking of a Balmacaan, here are exclusive and smart garments that will interest you surely. The King George has the new wide velvet collar and wide regular lapels. Greys, Tans, Mixtures, etc. ..... $10.00 to $16.50

"Society Brand" Hand-Tailored Spring Suits

Easily the smartest garments the world's smartest clothes makers have ever produced.
Absolutely authoritative models these, without a suggestion of freakiness; have a smartness and exclusiveness that's apparent at a glance.
The designs show all the new and wanted effects in small checks, in dark tints, as well as the new Black and White Combinations, and with all their quality are extremely moderate in price.

$18, $20, $22, $25

The new models include "The Dragoon," a soft roll, 3-button coat, with straight front. "The Abbey," a soft roll, 4-button coat, with patch pockets. "The Poole," a very smart soft roll, 3-button English coat, and many other smart styles.

A Remarkable Offering of Spring Suits in Smart New Styles and Spring Weight Overcoats, Reg. $14 to $18 $10

The tremendous number of these popular-priced garments we've sold has spurred us on to get new lines, which we offer for Saturday. Suits are in high-class Tweeds and Imported Worsteds. Smartly cut and with strictly high-class linings, in soft roll and regular lapel styles. Greys, tans, browns, mixtures, in the season's best combinations.
Top Coats in smart tweeds in Chesterfield and young men's models. All finely tailored and finished.

Society Brand Clothes

$9 ENGLISH RAINCOATS $5.75
Double texture coats, fully guaranteed, perfect fitting. In all sizes.

$12 English Raincoats $8.75
Double texture in smart coffee shade. A coat that will stand the hardest kind of wear. All sizes.

Balmacaan Raincoats $8.75 Up
Smart tweed effect, in tans, browns, greens, etc., at money-saving prices.

New 'Arrow,' 'Monarch' and Silk Shirts

A comprehensive authoritative showing of all that's smart and new in Shirtdom.

"Monarch" Shirts $1.25
"Arrow" Shirts $1.50
"Popular" Shirts 75c
"Store" Shirts $1.00
Silk Front Shirts.. $1.19 up
Special Shirts at 50c

A Great Showing of Smart Spring Hats

"Walthausen," "National," "Sterling," "Borsalino," and "King" Hats in all the new soft shapes, in greens, browns, tans, greys, etc., with self and contrasting bands. Exceptional values at $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00

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