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Begin to save now, and
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CASE WAS PATHETIC TILL AN INQUIRY PUT REAL FACTS TO FORE

Tearful Appeal to War Veter-
ans "Explodes."

POVERTY ONLY IMAGINARY

Soldier, Well Off Financially,
Asked Assistance for "Till-
clothed" Family.

Since it was announced that the sur-
plus of the Great War Veterans'
Christmas tree fund would be devoted
to the wives and children of returned
soldiers, numerous requests for aid
have been received by the association.
In many instances the assistance given
soldiers' relatives has been urgently
required, but there are cases where it
has been found that the applicants for
help are undeserving of consideration.

A pathetic letter has been received by
the secretary of the G. W. V. A.,
which would have moved the most
stony heart to acts of charity had it
not been discovered that the case was
not what it was made out to be.

A soldier, convalescing in a military
hospital here, wrote asking the asso-
ciation to send his wife some money. He
asserted that he had received no patri-
otic or separation allowance. He said
he was not objecting to this, but
thought that he was to be assisted
in his wife and children, as they
were insufficiently clothed and suffer-
ing generally from lack of funds. The
soldier added that he would consider it
an act of humanity should the Great
War Veterans' Association assist his
wife, more persons, because he expect-
ed to pass the great Christmas season
in the hospital, and he was under a cer-
tain operation and intended that certain
was but a question of a few weeks.

A committee was appointed to inves-
tigate the allegations of the soldier,
and it was found that the man was the
owner of considerable property and
that he was well off financially. The
committee also discovered that the man
was in the least danger of "passing the
channel."

The investigators did not find out
whether the man was returned or had
just recently signed up.

FILLS STOMACH WITH NEW ENERGY

Weak, Worn-out, Gassy, Sour
Stomach Revived and Made to
Enjoy Food With Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Most of us eat three times a day and
often forget that each meal should be
disposed of in the stomach to make room
for the next. The failure of the stomach
to do this is called indigestion or dys-
pepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rum-
blings, pain, depression and the feeling
of stuffiness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the
most reliable one, because you can get
it at any drug store in the United States
or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
At 50 cents a box. Instead of de-
riving yourself of food or going on a
starvation diet simply keep on as you are
and have let these tablets straighten out
your stomach, digest the food and keep
you in the light.

FUR REDUCTION.

Our large stock of furs of all descrip-
tions must be closed out. Our prices
are marked down. Drop in and see.
Also a reduction on remodelling and re-
pairing.

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Successors Western Fur Company,
224 Dundas. Open Evenings. Opposite
Armories.

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LAST MEN OF CLASS ONE TO COLORS FEB. 1

All Remaining Men Expected
To Be in Khaki Shortly
After Then.

DEFENDING ON JUDGES

Exact Date of Next Call
Hinges on Way Decisions
Are Handed Down.

About the first of February the call
will go forth for the remaining men
in Class 1, who are available for mili-
tary service, and who have not receiv-
ed their call yet.

This is the nearest estimate that it
is possible to make at present, and
though no definite information is in the
hands of the military authorities or the
deputy registrar, it is expected that the
call will be made about the first of
next month or shortly after that date.

The whole question depends on the
speed with which the decisions now
pending before the appeal judges, and
the central appeal judge are handed
down, for until the cases are nearly
all decided, authorities state that they
do not think further calls for men will
be made.

It is pointed out that if the men
were notified by registered letter to re-
turn for duty as soon as their own in-
dividual cases were decided, it would
mean that men would be drifting in
by ones and twos each day, and would
create more confusion than if, after a
brief delay, they were all called in
together in large numbers. It was
done at the first of the present month.

CAN STILL BUY

ONTARIO MADE
BOOZE, HE SAYS

New Federal "Prohibition"
Law Will Not Cut Out Sales,
Believes Local Inspector.

ORDER THROUGH DETROIT

Stocks in the Distilleries Will
Take Care of Several Years'
Demand at Least.

Licence Inspector J. E. Keenleyside has
been instructed as to just what his
duties will be when the new federal pro-
hibition law, preventing inter-provincial
shipments into Ontario, comes into ef-
fect on April 1.

Mr. Keenleyside says that the law, as
understanding it, deals fairly with the
importation or manufacture of liquor,
and does not believe that it will prohibit
the sale of Canadian goods. He was
asked how a purchase might be success-
fully made when prohibition is in effect
in all provinces. He said he could see
nothing to prevent a person sending to
a Detroit dealer for a case of Canadian
whiskey to be delivered direct from the
distillery. True, the distilleries will be
unable to manufacture, but they have
several years' stock ahead and would be
able to fill such orders for some time.

Such purchases, he believes, would not
be forbidden by the present federal or-
der-in-council.

If the belief of the licence inspector is
correct, it would seem that Mr. Rowell's
total prohibition will not be total prohi-
bition for some years to come.

FISH CONSUMPTION KEEPS PACE WITH MEAT PRICE RISE

As Latter's Costs Go Up, So
Does Use of Former.

That housewives are doing every-
thing to combat the high price of meat
is evidenced by an increase of 50 per
cent in the sale of fish during the past
two months. Dealers report that the
present demand for fish has never been
equalled. With each advance in the
price of meat, increased fish consump-
tion is reported. Since the outbreak
of the war, herring, cod, salmon and
other varieties have been used 500 per
cent more than before the commence-
ment of hostilities.

Although the price of fish has ad-
vanced materially in the past three
years, the increases are in no way pro-
portionate to the recent meat value.
The public is realizing this more every
day, say fish purveyors and butchers,
and each day registers a greater sale
than the day previous.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Myrtle Lodge, K. P., Has Interesting
Ceremony.

The annual installation of officers of
Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was
held in Carle Hall Tuesday last. The
installing officer was Deputy Grand
Master Chas. Flinn, of this city.

F. P. MacLean, an old member of the
lodge, was presented with an emble-
matic ring. The officers installed were:
C. C. Bro. Alex. McCabe; V. C. Bro.
William Mottishaw; private, Bro. George
Giesman; M. of W. Bro. A. Car-
rothers; M. of F. J. Giesman; M. of E.
R. Cadwallader; K. of R. S. P. P. Mac-
Lean; M. of F. D. Saunders, and J. G. Ross.

RECENT PICTURE OF WEMYSS



ADMIRAL SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS, who has been appointed first sea lord.

ICE CONDITIONS AT FALLS BEING BLAMED BY BECK FOR POWER REDUCTION ORDER

Blocking of Intake Pipe by Needle Ice Excuse Given by Head
of Ontario Commission—Says Present Situation Worst
on Record—Some Critics m of Order-Grabbing Policy,
Which Makes Users Go Short.

The curtailment of power throughout
the hydro belt is made necessary by the
unusual ice conditions in the Niagara
River, according to Sir Adam Beck,
chairman of the Ontario Power Commis-
sion, Tuesday. He declares the ice was
so bad that one of the plants of the
commission at Niagara Falls was closed
down for two hours with a loss of 40,000
horsepower.

The prolonged cold spell is blamed by
Sir Adam for the ice conditions being
so bad. It has never been so severe
since the commission has been operat-
ing, he declares. To The Advertiser, the
provincial chairman distasteful plants
on the American side of the Falls are
being harder hit than those in Canada,
one of the New York State plants being
closed down for a whole day, with a re-
sulting loss of 140,000 horsepower.

If the belief of the Ontario commis-
sion is correct, the order to curtail
power use is general throughout the
hydro zone. He could not say what
amount of power was being saved by
the various expedients in the different
municipalities affected.

Needle ice is what is causing the
trouble at the Falls. It has been a thorn
in the side of the power plants. There
are some who believe that if the cold
spell continues it will close up the
plants entirely.

Needle ice is ice which goes to the
bottom of the river and blocks the

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They
Will Be Answered From Official
Information by The Advertiser.

Question—What proposition has
the Government put up for returned
soldiers to settle on a farm?

Answer—Two schemes have been pro-
posed, one by the Federal Government,
and another by the Provincial Govern-
ment. The Provincial Government pro-
poses to give a soldier 50 acres in North-



Latest portrait of Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire—Photo by Pittavay

You might also write to Ed Lance,
secretary of the Soldiers' and Commis-
sion, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.,
asking for information on the subject.

Question—1. Can I ask leave of ab-
sence without knowing what class I
am in? If not, who and where would
I write to find out?
2. Will I be sent home if I am not
an A-2 man?

A SUBSCRIBER.
Answer—If you are a bona fide farmer,
ask your commanding officer for permis-
sion to apply for leave of absence for
the purpose of engaging in your occupa-
tion as a farmer. When your applica-
tion comes before the board of absence
board, the question of your category will
also come up, and if you are not in cat-
egory A, it is probable that you will be
given a leave of absence regardless of
your occupation.

NEW AGREEMENT BEING PREPARED FOR AUDIT DEPT.

Duties of City Officials Being
More Clearly Defined
by Rules.

HELP FOR TREASURER

Money Must Be Spent in This
Department to Save Money,
Says Controller.

The board of control at a special
meeting today promulgated new form
of agreement with the city auditors. It
was passed on to the finance commit-
tee, and will be discussed by the lat-
ter committee this evening.

Controller E. S. Little explained that
it was necessary to have a proper form
of agreement to that the duties of the
auditors might be clarified. At the
present time there was too much mis-
understanding between the auditors and
the staff, with the result that there was
not sufficient demarcation between the
work of the treasurer and the auditors.

"Mr. Little has altogether too much
to do, and we must give him help,"
said Mr. Little. "He must be relieved
of detail work, and allowed to do the
proper duties of his office. If we are
going to save money we must spend
some money."

The agreement was discussed clause
by clause. The Western Fair Board's
work was added to the duties of the
city auditors. A form of interim report
on the treasurer's business was sub-
mitted and favored. It is the practice
followed in London, business places
The men will be paid monthly, on the
approval of the mayor and the chair-
man of No. 1 committee.

A statement of the financial condi-
tion of the city will be given monthly
by the treasurer, supported by the
auditors.

The agreement was perfectly satis-
factory to Messrs. Dale and Sceraton.

ONLY ONE RECRUIT AMONG VOLUNTEERS CLASSED AS UNFIT

Other Eleven of Tuesday's List
Go To Combatant Units.

The local mobilization centre at the
armories handed twelve men Tuesday,
one being found unfit for service and
the other eleven found fit for the front
line trenches. Of these recruits eight
came from Windsor, one of them hav-
ing been in the trenches. The fol-
lowing is a list of the recruits ac-
cepted:

A. H. Hollingshead, C. E. Windsor.
R. H. Liska, C. E. Windsor.
J. Hardy, C. E. Windsor.
J. McDermott, W. O. R. Windsor.
J. Goodman, W. O. R. Windsor.
H. Parkin, W. O. R. Windsor.
Wm. Simpson, W. O. R. Windsor.
H. Nielson, C. E. Windsor.
J. B. Morrison, C. E. Cleveland.
M. J. Pobery, C. E. Cleveland.
G. M. Turner, 63rd Battery, London.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW RECTOR TO BE OFFICIAL TODAY

Bishop Will Name Rev. W. L.
Armistage.

FORMER HURON STUDENT

Successor to Dean Davis in
New St. James' Church Was
Curate at Memorial.

The Bishop of Huron has announced
that the official announcement of the
appointment of Rev. W. L. Armistage
of St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, to the
rectory of St. James' Church, South
London, will be made today. Mr.
Armistage was in the city Tuesday,
where he conferred with the bishop
and parochial committee of St. James'
Church, and went over the church
plant and rectory, going into business
and other details in connection with
the charge.

It was known for some days that the
appointment and acceptance of Mr.
Armistage was possible, and the con-
gregation of St. James', according
to leading members, feels in a position
for congratulations on securing so able
a man to succeed Venerable Dean
Davis.

Mr. Armistage is well known in Lon-
don. A graduate of Huron College at
the time Bishop Williams was a pro-
fessor there, he has subsequently as-
sistant to Archdeacon Richardson in
the Cuyahoga Memorial Church, and had
supervision of All Saints' Chapel, now
All Saints' Church. His work in con-
nection with St. Mark's, Parkdale, is
widely known.

Combined with the fact that he is
an able preacher he possesses excep-
tional ability as an organizer.

The former rector of St. James',
Wm. Rev. Dean Davis, resigned after
probably the longest record for a
pastor of any clergyman in the
city, some 25 or 30 years, almost the
entire history of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Mr. Walter
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sympathy during their bereavement.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
Cold cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO-
QUININE Tablets remove the cause.
There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.
W. GROVE'S signature on box; 30c.
Law-x

WOULD BE EASY ON DRAFTS.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—There should be a
rule of allowing the conscription a certain
length of time before they are dragged
out of their homes by the military
authorities and taken to the barracks,
declared Mr. Justice Guerin at his ex-
emption court today, and he said it was
brutal to take men at once after
they were refused exemption.

CARD OF THANKS.

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LADIES' TAILORING JANUARY PRICES

Have You Ordered Your Spring Suit?

Only twenty-five more orders to be taken at January price. We have set the limit for
these suits, just what can be handled and finished during the month of February, that
we may be ready then for the spring rush. By ordering yours now, you will have your suit
just a little ahead of those who wait, and what a satisfaction to be ready with your new
outfit waiting for the first spring day and be one of the first out instead of waiting weeks
for your tailor or dressmaker.



Save \$5.00 By Ordering Now

This opportunity comes only once a season
with the object of speeding up business in
the making-up departments between sea-
sons, when we would otherwise have the
workrooms closed. It gives employ-
through the winter months to our opera-
tors, it relieves the rush when the spring
season opens, making it easier for us, and
saves you \$5.00 on your suit.

Besides, the stock of black and navy worst-
eds, serges and broadcloths now in stock
cannot be duplicated at anything near
our present prices; in some cases lines are
entirely cancelled for future delivery. The
\$5.00 off the making is not the only ad-
vantage in favor of ordering now—the
purchase of your material will also prove
a wise investment. \$5.00 off the price of
your tailored suit for a limited number of
orders.

Demonstration of Toilet Preparations

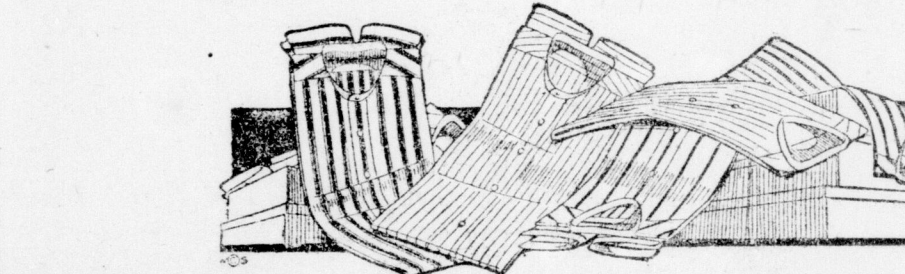
John Taylor's "Made-in-Canada"
FREE SAMPLE WITH PURCHASE

This demonstration and distribution of free samples by the John Taylor
Manufacturing Company is solely for the purpose of advertising these
particular brands of toilet preparations and to demonstrate the superior-
ity of these Canadian-made goods. The virtue of the "John Taylor" toilet
preparations will be explained and demonstrated this week at Demonstration
Counter, Main Floor.

TOILET SOAPS, FACE POWDERS, CREAMS and PERFUMES—free
samples given with every purchase during demonstration.

MAIN AISLE.

Sale of Men's Shirts, 75c



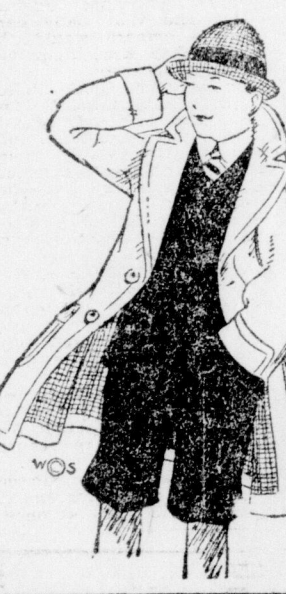
Tomorrow you will find about 20 dozen Shirts on our sale counter at 75c each. You know
that Men's Shirts today are worth very much more than this price; but we will give you
a good chance to sort up tomorrow. Full-sized Shirts in neat stripe effects, large and small
patterns, with French cuffs or laundered cuffs, a pre-inventory sale, sizes 14 to 17. Sale
price Thursday 75c each

Boys' Overcoats, \$4.95

Here is a chance to get an Overcoat at half regular selling
price—Overcoats in tweeds and chinchillas, colors are blues,
greys and browns, with shawl collar or collar to button close
up to the neck, all well made, good warm winter coats for the
small boy; about 35 coats in all for Thursday morning; sizes
for boys 3 to 7 years. Sale price \$4.95

Boys' Mitts, 25c

Boys' Mitts, worth nearly twice this price, to clear out to-
morrow; Wool Mitts and Leather Mitts, with wool lining; a
real bargain for the boys and youths, six dozen pairs to choose
from. Come early for these Thursday 25c pair



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