THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dressmaking Announcement

For Two Weeks, Commencing To-day Ladies and Misses Can Have a Plain tailored Suit Made to Order at These Remarkably Low Prices

Our Dressmaking department and Dress Goods section have joined hands in offering the most Liberal opportunities to have a Tailored Suit made to your order from any of the materials we are now showing. As this offer is for two weeks only your order must be in by Saturday, October 10th.

Our Dress goods stock exemplifies all the new weaves and colorings for the present season at these large range of prices and you will find it an easy matter to satisfy your tastes as to suitable materials, and the tailoring on these suits will be given just as much attention as any other garment in made the regular way. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity, at any rate you are invited to come in and interview Miss Peterson, who has charge of the dressmaking, and at the same time see our splendid showing of Materials. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. NOTE THESE SPECIAL PRICES.

Any	$1.00	goods in stock,	made to	order	$22.00
"	1.25	" "	"	"	$24.50
"	1.50	" "	"	"	24.50
"	1.75	" "	"	"	25.75
"	2.00	" "	"	"	27.00
"	2.25	" "	"	"	28.50
"	2.50	" "	"	"	29.50

All coats to lined with twilled or plain cotton lining, or, if Skinner's satin is desired $2.00 extra.

Furniture Upholstering a Specialty

Our facilities were never better to help the good housewife make the home more beautiful and cheerful during the dark days of winter. When one considers the long winter months which necessitate our living in the home more closely, it behooves us to brighten up the home surroundings and one way to do this is to have your furniture reupholstered or slip covers made for same.

We are now showing fine ranges of upholstering material in cottons, tapestries, silks and velours from 25c to $2.50 yard and your inspection of these materials is always a sourse of pleasure to show you, and by phoning 454A at your convenience we will send an upholsterer free of charge who will give you an estimate in any class of upholstering work.

Ladies' Winter Coats Regular to $20 on sale at $5.00

There are about twenty coats in this lot and every one represents an exceptional bargain at the sale price. They are principally in black although there are a few colored ones in the lot. The materials represented are Beaver Cloth, Tweed and Cheviot and all nicely trimmed with braid. They are good heavy coats very suitable for winter wear. Some of them sold as high as $18 while there are a few $20 coats in the lot, a full range of sizes are represented from 34 to 42. But during this week we will clear them out at each

$5.00

Smart and Becoming Autmmn Millinery Shown in the Millinery Parlors

There is not a day passes but several new "chic" hats are placed on display in our Millinery parlors, so therefore we would invite the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity to visit this department as often as possible. Although the formal opening days are over, you are just as welcome to come in and inspect the Autumn Hats as you were on those days Our showing is indeed interesting and when you consider that the majority of the models were imported direct from large style centres such as Paris and London, you will marvel at the reasonable prices which prevail. Some smart productions now showing at $5, $7, $10 and $12.

See Display in Windows To-night

The Ritchie Company Limited

Settlers' Excursions on T. & N. O Railway, Haileybury and North, Sept. 30th.

The Grand Trunk Railway will sell round trip second-class tickets at reduced fares from all stations in Canada to points on Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Haileybury and North, good going Wednesday, September 30th, and valid for return until October 10th, 1914. Train leaves Toronto 8.30 p.m. daily, running through to Cochrane without change. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Northern Ontario and spend a few days in that picturesque country and select a homestead.

Full particulars and berth reservations at City Ticket Office, northwesh corner King and Yonge Streets or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont. 823to29thin

HAD FIERCE FIGHT WITH THE FLAMES

Fire at ex-Reeve Wm. Peck's, Albury, Yesterday Destroyed Drive-House, But the Barn Was Saved After a Desperate Battle—Loss $2000 With Small Insurance.

Special to the Ontario.

On Sunday morning, about 8 a.m. Wm. Peck, Esq., ex-Reeve of Ameliasburg, residing near the Albury church had the misfortune to be a heavy loser by fire. Mrs. Earl Bonter, a daughter of Mr. Peck's, who lives on the adjoining farm by chance happened to notice smoke issuing from Mr. Peck's wagon-house. The alarm given and on entering the building, the whole upper part was found to be on fire. The wind being strong from the north, and a number of smaller building extending nearly to the barn south of the drive house with his residence about 100 feet east of the drive house, there appeared little hope of saving any of the buildings. In a short time fully a hundred or so willing workers were collected by sending telephone messages and the most experienced fire fighters could not have done more efficient service. The barn, which was filled with the season's unthreshed crop at once received the concentrated efforts of all to save. The roof was covered with men supplied with pails of water, and the barn yard and inside of the barn was protected in the same way. For a distance of several miles away wagons loaded with willing workers came to the fire with horses under the whip. Teams began drawing water and those not engaged in carrying water, were busy removing from the burning buildings and dwelling contents to a place of safety. The fight was a desperate one as the barn several times was on fire inside and out, but the battle was won by the workers and the barn and residence was saved. The real cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Peck had $500 worth of seed corn drying in the wagon house which was a total loss. In addition to the corn Mr. Peck lost a new set of harness, several implements, a cutter, tools, robes, and a couple of valuable fur-lined coats, and many other useful articles used about a farm. The insurance was about $200, but Mr. Peck's loss will scarcely be covered at less than $2,000 When the few feet which the barn was located from the burning buildings is considered with almost a direct wind blowing the flames upon it how it ever escaped from burning is a mystery. Mr. Peck himself narrowly escaped being burned while entering the drive-house to remove some things and only for the timely assistance rendered would have fallen a victim to the flames, his hair being burned to some extent before he was rescued, while he was almost suffocated with smoke. At Mr. Peck's advanced age the burning of his buildings was a great shock to him and the valuable assistance rendered by friends and neighbors is greatly appreciated.

IMPRESSIONS OF VALCARTIER CAMP

Rev. A. R. Sanderson Delivers a Most Interesting and Timely Discourse Giving His Impressions of Valcartier and the Lessons of the War.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The service in the Holloway Street church last evening was of special interest. Rev. A. R. Sanderson, the pastor, spoke on "A Canadian Soldier, and the Valcartier Camp" from 2nd Tim. 2-3, and was greeted by a packed church. The Reverend gentleman told of his trip to the camp, as the guest of the Minister of Militia and Defence. He said the conversion of several thousand acres of land covered with bush and shrubbery in July last, into one of the best and most sanitary military camps in the world reflects no small credit upon the Minister of Militia, the Hon. Col. Sam. Hughes. It was nothing short of a revelation from a military point of view. There they saw some 33,000 men in tents, a real panorama looking on it from the hills in the distance. I wish to congratulate the Minister of Militia, upon the choice of the ground so admirably adapted for military purposes, the installing of an excellent water system, with shower baths for each company, the electric lighting and telephone systems, the dry canteen, with a printed price list, where cakes, pies, bananas, ice crea, etc., can be purchased at reasonable prices, the large electric motor busses for the transportation of the troops, but handed over for the public on Sunday, free of charge, to visit their loved ones at any part of that great camp which is eight miles by five miles. One thing that impresses a visitor most from a military point of view, is the two miles and three quarters of individual targets. There are 1,500 targets, a wonderful feat to accomplish in so short a time. The Minister believes in thorough drill, but also that every soldier must understand all about his rifle and be a good shot. They also (our boys) will each carry a special spade, invented by the Minister's private secretary, a bright, intelligent, young lady.

Mr. Sanderson's text was 2nd Tim. 2-3. In speaking of the soldiers who are enlisting he said there were some the Militia Council did not want, as boys under 21 years of age, and married men over 45 years of age, as the work is so strenuous it requires young men in the best of physical and mental condition. He told of many conversations with the men at the camp all agreed they were well provided for and only hoped those whom they had left behind would be as well looked after. The boys are well and full of enthusiasm and longing to go

The Canadian soldier is obedient, brave and patriotic and will give as good an account of himself when he lands in the fighting line as any of our brave English soldiers, or allies.

Mrs. Sanderson, sang by request "His Majesty," which was much appreciated by the large audience.

In speaking of the Y.M.C.A. at the camp, Mr. Sanderson has given us the following—This great Christian institution has been conducting work among the Canadian Militia for 43 years. So successful has been the work that His Royal Highness, the Governor General has graciously consented to become patron. The Militia Council officially recognizes it, and the Minister of Militia says, "It is gold to the country."

There are three tents at the camp with tables, pen and ink, for the boys Three young men are required for this work. They have given to the soldiers on an average 11,000 sheets of note-paper and 500 envelopes a day, is spent in stamps. The work along spiritual lines is well done. Last Sunday for instance between 8 and 10 thousand men gathered round the great tents and sang "Throw out the Life Line," "Nearer my God to Thee" &c. with a heartiness One could not forget Rev. J. D. Morrow, the Athletic Parson, of Dale Presbyterian church well-known to the Queen's Own" gave them a splendid evangelistic talk. A special hymn and song book of 2,500 copies, has been prepared to give the men as they went on board the ship.

Associations are releasing their secretaries, and some of our churches the Pastors for this great work.

M'N AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

A heavy gloom was cast over the Mohawk Reserve and surrounding vicinity, Sunday when it was learned that Walter Brant and his wife had been burned to death at their home on the Marysville road. The origin of the fire is and always will be a mystery, as the occupants of the house were undoubtedly burned in their beds. The fire was discovered by Francis John shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday morning, as he was going home from Deseronto. At that time the kitchen and the bedroom over it, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brant, were a mass of flames, and although help was soon summoned, nothing could be done to save either the inmates or the property.

In the morning the charred bodies were found lying about eight feet apart amongst the ashes.

Brant, who was a Councillor, was one of the best known members of the band, and owned a good property of about one hundred and fifty acres and a substantial frame house.

WEDDING BELLS

McLEAN — COOK

Quotation from Blue Island Standard of Sept. 24th, 1914—

"A pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eames, 561 Greenwood Ave., when the latter's sister, Miss Jennie K. Cook, of Belleville, Canada, was united in marriage with Mr. Loyal McLean of Orillia, Canada. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. L. Albritton, pastor of the First Methodist church. Among the out of town guests were Mr. James Stinson, of Stratford, Can., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ryan, of West Pullman, Mrs. John Cook, mother of the bride, Belleville, Can., Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Miss Myra Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barkwell of Harvey, and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Park Ridge, Ill.

"Mr. and Mrs. McLean will take up their residence at 11760 Wallace Ave., West Pullman, Ill."

A pretty wedding took place this morning at the West Belleville parsonage in the presence of a few friends, when Mr. Melville William Barrow was married to Miss Gladys Edna Duke of 65 Octavia St., by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson. The young couple left on the 11.15 train for a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow will reside at 80 Moira St., on their return. Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

Charged With False Pretences.

James Hill is accused of false pretences in obtaining from Mr. W. R. Riggs a victrola and a cheque for $80 Hill was remanded this morning until Thursday.

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries itis on sale and in demand.

GERMANS REPULSED

They Are Forced by Russians to Retire Towards Suwalki.

PRZEMYSL CITY OCCUPIED

Fortresses of Galician Stronghold Are Cut Off and Are Passive While Reports of Disaffection Among Defenders Are Current—Gen. Von Hindenburg Defeated by Russian Left Flank.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The general staff yesterday gave out the following official statement:

"The German attempts to cross the river Nieman, near Druseniki (Russian Poland) have been foiled by our fire. The German artillery has been unable to oppose our offensive movement near Sopotzkin. The German retreat towards the government of Suwalki has become general. The fortress of Ossowetz continues to resist the German heavy siege artillery with success.

"The fights in Galicia have been marked by especial tenacity, particularly at a hill where the Hungarians were dislodged from three positions and withdrew in disorder. We have taken a whole battery and several hundred prisoners. The pursuit of the enemy continues.

"All communications with Przemysl are cut. The defence fortress there remains passive. Deserters said they heard that great troubles have been encountered in the garrison.

"The fords of the river Vislek are occupied by the Russians. The Austrian rear guards have fallen back towards Dounaletz."

An official communication issued from the headquarters of the general staff yesterday says that in the region of Druskenheiky, the Russian troops engaged the Germans on Sept. 25.

The Austrian army is now retiring westward, utilizing the railroads leading to Cracow. After defeating two regiments of Honoeds the Russians troops occupied Turka.

A Bucharest despatch to The Novoe Vremya says it is rumored that the first Roumanian army corps has been ordered to the Austrian frontier.

Przemysl Partly Occupied.

LONDON, Sept. 28. — "The Russians on Saturday occupied the greater part of the city of Przemysl (Galicia), according to a message from Vienna," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. His despatch continues:

"The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts, where the entire garrison is now concealed and preparing to make a final resistance. The situation fo the garrison is critical, as it is entirely surrounded.

"Russian troops are advancing from Grodek, on the Austrian positions, while the right wing continues to attack from the north. Troops are being poured into the City of Przemysl to press the attack from the southwest."

The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Telegraph has forwarded the following semi-official statement regarding the operations in Russian Poland:

"The movement of German troops from East Prussia in the direction of Warsaw has come to nothing. In the government of Suwalki (Russian Poland) the Germans have suffered a serious repulse. The left flank of the Russian army has defeated the troops under the command of Gen. von Hinderburg, near Suwalki.

"At the same time our troops won a complete victory at Mariampol, and the attacking Germans were thrown back ten miles across the River Scheschupa with a loss of many guns and prisoners. On the right flank at the Nieman river the battle ended in success for us at Srednikl, where a German attempt to cross the river was repulsed with great loss."

ITALY NOT READY YET.

She Requires a Good Excuse Before Entering the War.

LONDON, Sept. 28. — Notwithstanding Winston Spencer Churchill's statement of reasons why Italy should enter the war on the side of the allies it is known in authoritative quarters that Italy is not ready to act. Still there are reasons for believing that Italy, at the opportune time, will be found fighting with the allies.

Officially, the British Government is doing nothing, as it does not wish to place itself in the position of dragging Italy into the conflict. It is recognized that, at present, Italy's excuse would be territorial advantage, to be gained through Austria's weakened position. It is expected, however, that better justification will be afforded, and that then Italy will strike.

It is believed now that the chance of Turkey's participating in the war is remote.

Did Bavarians Free Prisoners?

LONDON, Sept. 28. — The correspondent of a news agency at Ostend is responsible for the statement given out in London that a number of Bavarian soldiers are under arrest in Brussels charged with facilitating the escape of a large body of French prisoners from the Belgian capital. A committee is sitting to investigate the matter. The number of Frenchmen said to have gotten away has been placed at several thousand. The Bavarians are greatly incensed at the charges against them.

German Women Mustn't Ogle.

LONDON, Sept. 28. — Along with other functions usurped by the German military government is that of dictating the personal tastes of its Gretchens and Huldas. The text of a proclamation issued by the war time governor of Stuttgart reads:

"It is rigorously forbidden for any woman to cast amorous glances at British and French prisoners."

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-tives" Their Only Help

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.

55 DOVERCOURT ROAD, Oct. 1st. 1913.

"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy "Fruit-a-tives". I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" for 18 months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months".

R. A. WAUGH

Rheumatism is no longer the dreaded disease it once was. Rheumatism is no longer one of the "incurable diseases". "Fruit-a-tives" has proved its marvellous powers over Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago—in fact, over all such diseases which arise from some derangement of stomach, bowels, kidneys or skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

AROUND THE CITY

Liquor Case From Point.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Milawa Gaet was charged this morning with selling liquor at Point Anne without a license. The trial was proceeding this afternoon before Magistrate Masson.

Abusive Language.

Rosie Rushlow was fined $5 and costs for using abusive language today.

Russian on Bridge.

Henry Ceeware, a Russian, was standing on top of the G. T. R. overhead bridge on Sunday and was arrested charged with vagrancy. In coming down town he dropped a letter said to belong to a man in Kingston. The authorities have written to Kingston asking for information. Ceeware is 32 years old and carried a loaf of bread and a cooking tin. He was remanded a week

Jews Aided Patriotic Fund.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Moira street, an interesting Jewish srite was performed by Rabbi Rabinovitch of Belleville and Rabbi Mittel on Sunday afternoon in the presence of all the Jews here Afterwards a banquet was given and from a collection 7.50 was realized It was decided that this money be turned over to the Belleville Patriotic Fund. This was done this morning.

Masonic Event at Stirling.

This afternoon at Stirling there takes place the laying of the corner stone of the Carnegie Public Library. Local Masons are in attendance, Rt. Wor Bro. H. J. Clarke, D. D. G. M., District No. 13, representing the Grand Master.

Child Passed Away

Wm. G. Downs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Downs died last evening.

Fourth Lecture on First Aid.

An appreciative audience of men attended the fourth lecture by Dr. W. J. Gibson at the armouries on Sunday afternoon on "First Aid." Demonstrations were given of bandaging of fractures.

Wires all In.

The Trenton Electric Company this morning completed the placing of the cables in the conduit on Front and Bridge streets.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys, and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Save Doctors' Bills