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SHAMROCK LINENS

Special prices are being offered during this week in our famous Shamrock Brand in Table Cloths, Table Napkins and Towels. Owing to our having secured an immense stock in these goods before the last advance, we are able to give you linens greatly below regular values.

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Announcements

Notice of an obituary relating to the late Mrs. J. H. ... of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the columns at fifteen cents a line.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, April 8, 1916. King cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 4:08 a.m., by train.

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Broadway cars, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at Wilton avenue at 2:40 p.m. by parade.

Sherbourne and King cars, eastbound, delayed 16 minutes at King and Simcoe at 2:40 p.m. by parade.

Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at River and Gerrard at 2:55 p.m., by parade.

Dundas and Parliament cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at Queen and Yonge at 3:27 p.m., by parade.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 3:14 p.m., by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 7:31 p.m., by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 10:12 p.m., by train.

Sunday. Bathurst and Dupont cars delayed 57 minutes at Bathurst and Dupont at 5:37 p.m., by broken water main.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

DIED WHILE WATCHING FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

Aged Resident Succumbed to Frigate—Fire Loss Seventy Thousand Dollars.

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 9.—A fire almost completely destroyed the building owned by G. J. Morissette this morning, and spreading to the adjoining building owned by A. P. Gouin, hardware merchant, barely left the walls thereof standing. In the first building was a tobacco store, barber's shop, poolroom and gun and a residence. The total loss is estimated at \$70,000, covered by insurance.

Mr. Amédée Jacques, aged 91, living with his nephew, Mr. Prime Sarasin, merchant, on Buisson street, where he had a view of the fire raging on "Maison Street," fearing a conflagration, died of fright.

MADISON THEATRE

Marguerite Clark, in a bewitching reticulation of the famous comedy drama, "Alice and Men," headlines the bill at the Madison Theatre for three days of the week. "Alice and Men" is the story of a philosopher, who declares that the women are not all they are thought to be. He lites upon the scheme of adopting a child, and in the process, which becomes the subject of his speculations, whom he rears in the surrounding and develops into a dazzling vision of feminine beauty, "the child" thought loses his heart to her, but he has reckoned without youth, for there is a soldier nephew who is very much alive to the charms of the vivacious Peggy. Then it is that the girl faces the problem of choosing between the

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, April 9, 8 p.m.—A fairly important disturbance is centred off Nova Scotia and moderate gales with snow and rain have occurred in the maritime provinces. It has been fairly comparatively calm in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32-46; Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 42-47; Edmonton, 4-10; Winnipeg, 21-25; Prince Albert, 30-35; Moose Jaw, 31-39; Regina, 28-32; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 18-28; Fort St. James, 18-28; Ottawa, 32-45; Kingston, 34-46; Toronto, 32-45; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 30-40; Halifax, 32-34.

Probabilities:—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fine and milder. Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence.—Fine and becoming milder. Gulf and North Shore.—Northwest wind; generally fair and cool. Maritime.—Northwest to northwest west decreasing in force, clearing and cool. Superior.—Generally fair and mild. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—A few light scattered showers, but for the most part fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER

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STEAMER ARRIVALS

April 9. At From. Giuseppe Verdi, New York 10:30 a.m. Naples. Portland, Portland 11:30 a.m. Portland. Czarnikow, Narvik 1:30 p.m. New York.

BIRTHS

MAXWELL.—On Saturday, April 8th, at Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxwell, Newcastle, a daughter.

DEATHS

ANTHONY.—Accidentally killed, at Brampton, Ont., Saturday, April 8, 1916. Frank Anthony, aged 47 years. Funeral at Brampton at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

BLACK.—At her late residence, Lot 5, Concession 4, East Toronto Junction, on Saturday, April 8th, 1916, Lizzie, beloved wife of John B. Black, aged 64 years and 10 days. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock p.m. to Dixie Cemetery.

BIRCH.—Saturday, April 8, 1916, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elson, 817 1/2 Ave. Avenue, Francis J., beloved husband of Isomina White. Funeral from above address Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p.m., Prospect Cemetery, Motors.

FINDLAY.—At Western Hospital, Saturday, April 8, 1916, Margaret Findlay, widow of the late William Wm. Findlay. Funeral Monday, 4:30 p.m., from 186 Tappan avenue.

HANNAM.—April 8th, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. C. Cowart), 270 Palmerston boulevard, Mary Hannah. Funeral from above address, 2:30 p.m., Monday, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOLLINGSHEAD.—On Saturday, April 8, 1916, at Toronto General Hospital, Maude B. Hollingshead, aged 42 years. Funeral from E. D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 1068 Yonge street, Interment at Saint Ste. Marie on Wednesday.

MCINTYRE.—Suddenly, on April 7th, Donald McIntyre, formerly employed at the Parkdale Station, aged 66 years. Funeral on Monday, at 3:15 a.m., from C. A. Connor's, 206 Yonge street, to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

MCNEIL.—At his late residence, 69 Beatty avenue, on April 8, 1916, John James McNeil, in his 65th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

MCCULLOUGH.—On Friday, April 7th, 1916, at his late residence, Blythwood road, John W. McCullough, aged 59 years. Funeral on Monday, at 2:30, from above address, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

WALSH.—At St. Michael's Hospital, on April 8th, Annie, beloved wife of John Walsh, aged 62 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dugan, 58 Wines avenue, on Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. to St. John's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WESTER.—On Sunday, April 9, 1916, at her late residence, 109 Lee avenue, Emily Dixon, beloved wife of Herman Webster, in her 33rd year. Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 from her mother's residence, 118 Macdonnell avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WRIGHT.—At Cobourg, on Saturday, April 8, Jennie, wife of John Wright of 300 Delaware avenue, Toronto. Funeral Monday, April 10, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Cobourg.

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VILLA IS REPORTED TO BE NEAR PARRAL

If That Is Case, Chase Will Settle Down to Steady Grid.

EL PASO, Texas, April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the environs of Parral and had sent emissaries into town to test the spirit of the garrison and also to obtain provisions. No verification of the report was possible, but the fact that the bandit was reliably reported to have been only fifty miles from Parral two days ago gave color to the story. If he has reached Parral it is said that the chase must settle down into a steady grid, with the issue to be decided as an endurance test between the United States soldiers and the bandit.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House on Saturday, April 8th: Hon. W. H. Hearst and Mrs. Hearst, Hon. R. A. Fyfe and Mrs. Fyfe, Hon. J. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, Hon. J. B. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Hon. F. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin, Hon. I. B. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, Hon. J. J. Fox and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. David Milne, and Mrs. Jamieson, Rev. Dr. Strachan and Mrs. Strachan, Mr. J. L. Englehart, Hon. Justice McKeen.

Micha Elman plays at Massey Hall tonight. The Hon. Justice Riddell and Mrs. Riddell are leaving this week for Washington.

General Ryerson is going to Ottawa this week on Red Cross business. Sir L. Melvin Jones and Lady Melvin Jones have gone to New York for a month.

A great many small entertainments were given last week for Miss Mona McArthur, whose marriage takes place this week. On Tuesday Miss Laura Myerson had a luncheon at the York Club, and on Friday Mrs. Frank Hodgins was the guest.

Mrs. Grace Drayton, Ottawa, is staying with Mrs. J. H. McArthur at her home, 1000 Queen street west. Mrs. Clara Ryerson wedding.

Mrs. Cathra Mulock gave a small dinner party on Friday night at her home in Jarvis street.

The marriage will take place quietly on Wednesday, April 12, at Grace Church, on the Hill, of the Rev. Canon J. H. Currie to Captain Eric Egerton Ryerson.

Dr. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Yorik Ryerson and Major Eric Armour were among those present at the Elton Club on Saturday night.

Mrs. Hawley is staying with Mrs. Yorik Ryerson from Cleveland.

Mrs. Frank Johnston is leaving this week for Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Merrill was the hostess at the weekly tea of the Heliconian Club on Wednesday, when Mrs. Charles Shepard presided at the pretty tea table (with two double doors) and made a most excellent tea, with plenty of cream in it. Several people sang and played, among others, Mr. Albert Brown sang very acceptably.

Mrs. Edward Seagram was in town last week from Waterloo, staying with Mrs. Norman Seagram.

Mrs. W. Kemp has returned from Atlanta, Georgia.

The patronesses for the patriotic dance being given at the Selby by Mrs. Bryce McArthur on the 28th inst. are: Mrs. Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. W. C. H. Clarke and Mrs. Fotheringham.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Spence and their family have left town for their house at the Island.

Mr. James Maber announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Maber, to Mr. Albert Ernest Watkinson. The marriage will take place quietly this week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorik Ryerson and their family are in New York and Atlantic City, on their holiday.

Mr. Lewis C. Piper has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Lucille Celeste, to Mr. Walter Gordon Turnbull, son of the late Mr. G. H. Turnbull, at the Church of St. Thomas, at three o'clock on Monday, the 24th inst., and to a reception afterwards at Waucons, Avondale road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kleiser are leaving shortly for New York.

Mr. Newton May has taken Rose Cottage at Niagara-on-the-Lake for the summer.

The members of Wells Hill Patriotic Club, who since early in the autumn, have met each week for social, Red Cross and patriotic work, were entertained by Mrs. Canham, 27 Wells Hill avenue, on Wednesday evening, April 6, by a delicious repast for soldiers at the Conventual Home, a bewildering assortment of canned fruits and jams, relishes, chocolates, cocoa and other delicacies, which must have been most gratifying to Mrs. R. H. Cameron, the club's efficient president, and the hostess, who has proved herself an indefatigable worker.

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Official War Statements

British

LONDON, April 9.—The British war office last night issued the following official communication: "A Fokker monoplane descended inside our lines yesterday. The pilot, who was unharmed, was taken prisoner."

"Today there was artillery activity about Neuville St. Vaast, Souchez, the Hohenzollern redoubt and Wytschaetle. The enemy sprang a mine in the Hohenzollern sector.

At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27 including three out of four of the main line craters."

"Last night and today there has been some mining activity about the Dutch quarters in Ghenvy and about the east of Rouchcourt. There is an artillery activity today on both sides about sprang, about Rouchcourt, Lorette Ridge and Wulverghem."

"About St. Eloi (south of Ypres) the enemy shelled our trenches heavily this afternoon. We retaliated."

French

The official statement of the French war office last night said: "In the Argonne our artillery continued its fire on the enemy's communications. On the 7th our heavy guns during these operations shelled a sector in the neighborhood where important railway lines and columns on the march were observed in the direction of Mont Faucon and Nantillois. Near hill 245 we exploded a mine which crumpled the enemy's trench for a considerable length and destroyed a small post."

"At the west of the Meuse a violent battle, which lasted the entire day, was engaged on the whole of the front from Avocourt to Cumieres and even further to the eastern bank of the river."

"The premeditated evacuation of the Bethincourt salient, which was carried out last night, has enabled us to establish a continuous line, beginning at the Avocourt corner and running along the southern bank of the Forges brook to the northeast of Hancourt, and reaching our positions a little to the south of the crossing of the roads of Bethincourt and Bethincourt-Châtcaucourt."

"The whole line was violently attacked by the enemy, but withstood the heroic onslaught."

"On the front of Le Homme-Cumieres the German attack met with a repulse, and the enemy was driven back in disorder. The attacking columns which debouched in close formation from the Cumieres front were repulsed, and the enemy was driven back in disorder. The attacking columns which debouched in close formation from the Cumieres front were repulsed, and the enemy was driven back in disorder."

"A simultaneous offensive movement against our positions between Avocourt and the Forges brook met with fierce resistance on the part of our troops, and the enemy was repulsed. Finally the enemy threw an attack against one of our works to the northeast of Avocourt at the southern end of the Forges brook, succeeded momentarily in gaining a foothold in our trenches, but were thrown out in the afternoon."

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy's artillery was very active against our organizations at the Dote du Poivre and the region of the Forges brook, as well as on the whole of our second line. Kept in check by our certain heavy artillery, the enemy's attacks were unable to debouch."

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