### PATRIOTIC MEETING CERTAIN TO PROVE IMMENSE SUCCESS

Crowded Hall Is Expected On Friday Evening.

FINE SPEAKERS COMING

And Chorus of 100 Voices Will Provide Music For Occasion.

Preparations have been completed for the big patriotic meeting to be neid in the Princess Rink on Friday evening. From present indications, the affair will be the most remarkable patriotic demonstration in recent years. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that the big hall will be reparations have been completed for thoroughly soaked. This concluded the lesson.

The principal speakers will be Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of lenced.

the Dominion Patriotic Fund Association; Sir Geo. C. Gibbons, chairman of the local committee; Sir Adam Beck, and Sergt. Knight, a returned solder

A fist of large givers to the fund will be announced, and it is said it will be a great surprise and inspiration when gone heretofore at Kirkwall, will be it is given out, A. D. Jordan of the Musical Art So-

clety will bring 100 male voices from his cherus, and will put on a musical program. The 149th Band will be in attendance, and will also piay many selections. Miss Luta Laymon and Mrs.

# DRIVER J. A. SAVILLE HAS

and Daughter Gets His insurance.

paid to his daughter, residing in Saville went forward with the new h Field Battery, and was a victim gas, which later brought on tuber-

LONDONERS IN CUBA

TEA AND CONCERT

Give Successful Social.

successful tea meeting, given or the auspices of the women of congregation of the Wellington et Methodist Church, was held last ing in the basement of the church, llowing the supper a program of usic, speeches and readings was pro-

Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Ridout creet Methodist Church and Rev. W. Ashton delivered appropriate and

each.

Freda Heard gave a reading,
ercy King and Pte. Neale sang.
Percy King acted as accomin a very capable manner.

Be a Gentleman Or Submit to Ducking Is 63rd's Precept

One Member Who Failed To Measure Up Gets Decidedly Wet.

One of the necessary qualifications for embership in the 63rd Battery is gen-emanly behavior, and this fact was relibly impressed on one of the boys arcibly impressed on ore of the boys the was considered to approach to near he line of rudeness in his treatment fe ladies taking part in a concert 'at lucen's Park last night.

This youth insisted on sitting on the health and health as head which he platform, holding a broom, which he waved as each artist mounted the platform, accompanying fulls with winks at the girls and gesticulations to the

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### WILSON MAY NOT

this city, who died in England of the city, and Mr. Bell so notified of his death some days be season to get word from the Ottawa chorities, and he wired for informan. Ottawa sent word that nothing s known of the man there, but there is adjutant general wired confirmation the man's death. His policy will paid to his daughter, residing in lossches Buey.

NOT IN LEAST ALARMED of German influence, they point out, and there is no reason to suppose that the pro-German propaganda south of the Looking Over Crops.

The rebellion in Cuba apparently is not worrying some Londoners who are now on the island, at least, it did not cause them much alarm last week. A. H. Brener, of Brener Bros., in a message to his friends here, states that he arrived in Havana on February 7, and 

Women of Wellington Street Church LONDONERS CANCELLED PASSAGES TO ENGLAND AFTER SUB DCLARATION

None Known To Be in Danger Zoffe.

But Some Leaving Soon. So far as could be learned today from cy, cancelled them. Several from a city are at eastern points intending leave for England soon.

o word has been received of London-being on boats bound for this country of the winter before returning to her Vancouver home.

### LUDENDORFF REAL LEADER OF GERMANS; IS AMERICAN-HATER

Works Out the Campaigns For Marshal von Hindenburg.

HAS NO FEAR OF U.S.

Does Not Think States Can Organize in Time To Help Entente.

New York, Feb. 15.—An Associated Press dispatch from Paris today says: Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the screen with regard to General von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster-general of the German imperial army, as the most vital person in the small group surrounding Emperor William responsible for the German policy.

peror William responsible for the German policy.

General von Ludendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives the military plans, while Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, is the hand, that executes them. General von Ludendorff is described as being of a military mind rather than of a political one. Yet his immense influence in the entourage of the German emperor gives him as f the German emperor gives him a oice in purely political and foreign

Contempt for U. S.

Americans whose business in Berlin
was to study the springs of action of
the German Government, say they
know that General von Ludendorff dislikes Americans and has contempt for know that General von Ludendorff dis-likes Americans and has contempt for their military strength; that is, while aware of their potentialities, yet so far as any organization and application of them is possible they could not, in the opinion of the German quartermas-ter-general, be brought to bear upon the present war which, in his belief, will be finished before the United States could get into action.

In this kind.

Bosches Buey.

Is Germany's name to be traced in this newest maxican gevelopment as well as in the Cuban froughes. Tou will mere very closely for some lime, and who firmly beneve that this is the case, and wo firmly beneve that this is the case, and as latest activities certainly small effects and recommendation of the considerably beyond the 2,000,000 m. The real reason for the deportation of Belgians, the American arrivals sappears to be that General von Luddonfirmly beneve that this is the case, and the presence of the refirment from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the contract of the same from the greater part of Francisco and Belgium to shorter the contract of the co

er shown." danager Bernard and The Advertiser inviting all returned men to attend exhibition on Monday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION

steamship agents, no Londoners within the submarine danger zone, inherous Londoners had passages led, but when the Central Allies and six months with her parents, Mr. and

# 50-Cent Box Free Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

To Prove the Merits of This Great Food Cure, Full-Size 50-Cent Boxes Will Be Given Away From the Office of This Paper on the Date Mentioned Below.

This will be the most generous distribution of Dr. Chase's medicines that was ever made, for in addition to the full size box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, each caller will be presented with a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and a paper-covered copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes, containing 1,000 recipes selected from the large Recipe Book.

### Not a Cent Will Be Expected

We have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of forming new rich blood and building up the system that we have decided to give everybody an opportunity to test it at our expense. For men, women and children who are pale, weak, nervous and run down, there is nothing like this great restorative to put new energy and vigor into the system and overcome headaches, sleeplessness and all the symptoms accompanying nervous breakdown.

This liberal offer will not be repeated, however, so you will please make note of the time and place. Positively no medicines will be given to children.

# Tomorrow Only, Friday, February 16, From Advertiser Office

ilsa Craig, has enlisted with the 241st attalion, Windsor. He leaves for

BLAZE IN STORE.—Fire, which tarted in the rear of Taylor's East End trug store, was extinguished last even-ng before it had caused any serious

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR .- in the nual report, published Wednesday, e name of John Milne was omitted in e list of directors elected for 1917 r the Northern Life Assurance Com-

ANOTHER DELAY .- The new automobile licenses will not be issued for two weeks was the word that A. H. Keene received at his recent visit to Toronto. The 1916 licenses will be good until the new ones arrive.

LIBERAL EUCHRE.—The regular weekly euchre in the Liberal Club rooms last night was the best of the season. George Stinson was high man with a score of 93. The games are attracting large crowds.

MEETING POSTPONED.-The meet ing of the utilities commission scheduled for this afternoon has been called off, owing to the fact that Chairman Philip Pocock, and General Manager Buchanan are out of the city. It will be held next Thursday.

LONDONER MOVES UP. - John Laird, formerly of this city, and for a number of years on the staff of the London Life Assurance Company, has been placed at the head of the actuarial department of the Connecticut General Life Company of Hartford, Conn. SAMPLES FREE.—The well-known irm of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, proprietors of the established remedies of Dr. Chase's Medical Company, will nave a free distribution of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from the business office of the Advertiser all day tomorrow (Friday).

PRISONER IN GERMANY. - Pte

WILL SING "COME YOU ALL "-At the meeting of the Associated Kin on Sunday night, the song "Come You All," composed by Mrs. (Senator) C. H. Kirchoffer, mother of Mrs. E. C. Bowker of this city, will be sung by Kathleen Kennedy, an operatic singer of unusual constitution.

NATIONAL CABARET,-A novel enrtainment was the Grand National abaret, which took place on St. alentine's night, February 14, under ee auspices of the Woman's Catholic ub in St. Peter's Auditorium. An accellent menu and pleasing musical

MOCK TRIAL .- The missionary CAUGHT RUNAWAY HORSE.

VISIT POSTPONED.—Because of the

LEAGUE CONCERT.—A concert list. The latter are both Miss C. Darville will be

OUT OF DANGER .- A telegrame

VALENTINE CARNIVAL -- Over

### AIRMEN BOMB BRUGES WITH GOOD RESUS

London, Feb. 15-2:30 p.m.-"Tal airplanes yesterday attacked the hor and shipping of Bruges," says an 1cial statement issued today. "A colerable weight of bombs was drad with most successful results.

"One of our airplanes was shot on by a Fokker. The pilot and obser were captured after having burnt fir machine. A second Fokker was regaged and destroyed by an escong machine at a range of 50 yards."

RETURNED SOLDIER MAI GOVERNOR OF ESSEX JL

Brother of London Man Given Posn at Chatham.

Sergt. W. A. Wanless, brotheof Fred Wanless of The Advertiser ff, has been appointed governor ofte Essex County jail at Sandwich. He is the son of G. J. Wanleso? That ham, and was for a number of rs n the tailoring business there, le ived in Amherstburg for some time-fore he went overseas with the th Battalion. He returned only recey.

BY WAY OF PANAMA. The Hague, via London, Feb. 15. ecording to the Nieuwe Rotterdam (rant, the latest bian for maintaining fe
sea communication between Hond
and the Dutch East Indies is to no
merchandise by way of the Pame
Canal, while passengers will travely
way of New York and San Francis

# A Glimpse of the Styles To Re

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The Jashion Prophecies are again being indulged in, and Mrs. Westermann asks permission to submit a few. for even our foremost artist asks permission to submit a few, for even our foremost artist must hazard an occasional guess.

> While one is going bravely ahead with their spring and summer wardrobe planning one cannot help looking out of the corner of one's eye to see what new style has just hopped out of a taxi direct from the steamer.

The much-discussed silhouette is again being considered, but Paris refuses to commit herself, and-well, Paris wears a very capacious

sleeve, and may be holding something back-so it is just as well to keep a weather eye Parisward. One indication of recent birth is the rather closely-fitted bodice to the waistline, rather full over the hips and narrowing at the skirt hem; some few have already accepted this, and suits have made their appearance according

It is certain, however, that sleeves are to be rather wider from the elbow to the wrist, girdles narrower, skirts longer, and with longer skirts an attempt will again be made to popularize the tunic.

At this date of writing we feel that the trend of fashion, as indicated, may safely be followed for the early spring from Theorem

### First Arrivals --- New Spring Suits and Coats

We have just opened our first showing for spring and will be pleased to show you the many new ideas in collars, belts and fancy stitching which is strongly featured. High colors are conspicuously shown in novelty goods-rose, mustard, old gold, greens, blues, Russian green and nigger.

Large collars and novelty belts, with collars are festooned in the very smartest styles, and striking checks are prominent in gabardine, serge and coverts.



February Furniture Sale ALL FURNITURE REDUCED. From 10 to 50 per cent off regular prices. Third Floor.

## The New Sport Silks for Spring Now Open for Your Inspection



The silks that are favored by fashion for spring in millinery, parts of waists combined with georgette crepes, separate skirts, etc., are here in a great variety of large set patterns-spots, stripes in combinations of bright colors; they come in 36 to 40 inch widths. Prices range from \$2.25 up to \$5.00 per yard

You are invited to inspect the display at Silk Department. PEKIN STRIPE SHOT TAFFETA SILKS FOR SKIRTS, YARD WIDE, \$2.25 YARD. Smart styles in half-inch satin stripe one inch apart on two-tone taffeta grounds, rich color com-

binations-navy and black, American Beauty and green, brown and Belgian blue, navy and

green, purple and black, shadow lawn green and violet. Price ......\$2.25 yard SKINNER'S FAMOUS SILKS IN STRIPES FOR SPRING WEAR. The name alone is a guarantee of quality. When you buy Skinner's silks and satins you buy satisfactory wearing materials; none but the highest standard merchandise are produced in William Skinner & Sons' mills. A big shipment of the following just opened:

SKINNER'S STRIPE SILKS FOR SKIRTS AND SUITS, \$2.50 YARD, Two styles, navy and black grounds with white stripes, very neat and stylish, full yard wide ..... \$2.50 yard

SKINNER'S PURE DYE TAFFETA SILKS, \$2.50 YARD. Made in navy and black, a soft, rich silk, heavy weave, specially adapted for fine dresses and

SKINNER'S HIBBON-STRIPE SILKS, BLACK AND WHITE, \$2,50 YARD.

skirts, waists, also collars and cuffs; full yard w. SKINNER'S GUARANTEED-FOR-TWO-SEASONS LINING SATINS, \$2.25 YARD.

Always the same in quality, these satins give entire satisfact. and fully warrant their re utation as one of the best lining satins made; full yard wide. Price .......\$2.25 yard NIGGER BROWN CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS IN DEMAND. A range of six different shades in nigger browns, yard wide, old quality and old price

# New Colored Dress Goods

AT \$2.25-52-inch Solid Wool Poplin, superior quality for ladies' spring suits and dresses, three shades of navy, new

blue, brown and Copenhagen, 52 inches wide. Price \$2.25 yd. AT \$1.75-46-inch Gabardine, a beautifully-finished dress goods in the new seasonable shades for ladies' one-piece

dresses or separate skirts, 46 inches wide. Price. \$1.75 yard At \$2.25-50-inch Gabardine, extra quality, self colors, one of the latest dress fabrics, suitable for ladies' suits and dresses, makes up handsomely, a good-wearing material and seasonable colors-new dark green, dark brown, new grey, taupe, navy and mid-brown, 50 inches wide. Price \$2.25 yard at \$1.25-44-inch twill, light weight for dresses, new shades for spring, 44 inches wide. Price......\$1.25 yard

Black All-Wool San Toys, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard .....\$1.00 to \$1.75 Black All-Wool Ottomans, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard ......\$1.50 to \$2.00 Black All-Wool Melrose, 40 to 42 inches wide. Price, per Black All-Wool Poplins, 40 to 50 inches wide. Price, per Black Wool and Mohair Resildas, 40 to 43 inches wide. Price, per yard ......\$1.00 to \$2.00 Black Silk Warp Henriettas, 39 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard ......\$1,25 to \$2.00 Black Lustres, 38 to 42 inches wide. Price, per yard

A \$2.10 Wear-Ever Aluminum Kettle For \$1.19 Accompanied by This Coupon IF MAILED, 18c EXTRA.



### New Black

...... 40c to \$1.00

Black Lustres, 44 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard ......\$1.25 to \$2.00 Black Sicilian, 46 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.50 to \$1.75 Black All-Wool Gabardines, 44 to 50 inches wide. Price, per yard ......\$1.50 to \$3.00 Black All-Wool Serges, 50 to 54 inches wide. Price, per yard \$2.00 to \$3.50 Black All-Wool Worsteds, 48 to 52 inches wide. Price, per yard .....\$2.00 to \$2.50 yard

SAMPLES READY FOR MAILING. SPECIAL BLACK SILK POPLIN, 36 inches wide. Special price ..... \$1.19 yard

SPECIALS Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Toasted French Coffee Cake, Cup of
Tea or Coffee, 10c.
Potato Salad, Thin Bread and Butter,
Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 19c.

O WORD OF SON SINCE

HE LANDED IN CANADA abouts since. rs. Swindail Anxiously Seeking infor-

bulance Corps, has not received any definite information as to his where-Her son is Pte. Harry Swindail, No.

528884, who is 6 feet 3 inches tall, and rs. Swindail Anxlously Seeking information Concerning Young Soldier.

Although she received word on Januy 29 from her son that he had arrived
St. John, N. B., with a party of rethree men, Mrs. Emma K. Swindail
48 Brookdale street, well known for
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1 reing division of the St. John Am
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LOTS OF POSITIONS

Young Man of "Perfect Health" Has Has Choice of at Least 50,000.

lived in the city about ten years. The person who inserted the fore going advertisement in a local paper received what was tantamount to 50,000 offers of positions.