

SPRING OPENING AT MURRAY-KAY'S

A Riot of Color and a Bewildering of Charming Materials.

MILLINERY LEADS

Splendid Display of Novelties is Shown in Trimmings and Shapes.

Rivaling the goddess Flora in wealth of color and all the promise of the season, is the spring display in the many departments of the Murray-Kay establishment...

New notes in hats are found more in braids and motifs than in extremes in design. The "lister" straw has the loquacious effect which brightens even an all black chapeau...

Evening frocks designed and made on the premises are an attractive feature. One in rose silk with geometric of the same shade is made with the skirt full having pleated panels on the sides...

Another in beige has the waist of deep tucked georgette with silk pieces finished with ball fringe falling over the hips, the tapering sleeves of the champagne crepe and the gathered skirt of the shimmering silk...

Ivory and cream in Polart will be shown in coats and suits. A belted full-length coat has the plain waist portion belted about six inches above the joining of the full pleated skirt...

Georgette Waists Popular. The blouse and skirt are again in favor, and never were the former more dainty than this season...

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NATIONAL EXHIBITION ENCOURAGES PRODUCTION

Will Co-operate With Dominion and Ontario Governments in Their Campaign.

The Canadian National Exhibition will co-operate with the Ontario and Dominion Governments in the campaign for increased production, and will endeavor to take a leading part in the work of encouraging the farmer and breeder to redoubled efforts.

Yesterday at the inaugural meeting of the new board of directors the estimates for the year were passed, including an increased appropriation for agricultural premiums providing for a more extended classification in all present departments of farm products and the introduction of several new features...

The innovations will include a competition for farmers' sons, for which government officials have already guaranteed an entry list of 200. New grain competitions are to be started under the supervision of Dr. Creelman, the commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, and Frank Zavitz, who, with other experts, are working on other plans for improvement...

VETERAN OF FOUR WARS JOINS G. W. V. COMPANY

Frank Evans Whitting, who enlisted yesterday as a private in the War Veterans' Company of the 109th Regiment's overseas draft, has a great war record, both as an officer and in the ranks, seeing active service under four flags...

Unknown Man Found Dead In House on Maria Street

An unknown man about 40 years of age was found dead in his room at 129 Maria street about 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Norman St. John's road was called, but could not definitely determine the cause of the man's death...

Conservatory Orchestra Concert Proves a Great Attraction

The annual concert of the Conservatory Orchestra attracted such a large number to the music hall of the conservatory last night that many failed to gain admittance.

Numerous Toronto Mechanics Asked by Flying Corps

Up to last night the Royal Flying Corps Recruiting Depot in the armories at Camp Borden just as soon as the mechanics had dry out sufficiently. Skilled mechanics to work in the Camp Borden aviation plant are particularly wanted by the flying corps...

PATROLS FIGHT ON ANCRE.

Berlin, March 6.—(Via Saville).—The supplementary war office communication tonight says that, aside from engagements between patrolling parties in the Ancre sector of the Franco-Belgian front, no important action is reported from any of the theatres of war.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA. Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and late. It seems so simple to swallow a little of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, peppermint, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drug-giving is apparent until, perhaps, years afterwards, when it is found that the stomach walls have almost eaten their way through the lining...

LODGE NEWS

A SPLENDID RECORD. Nearly 50 Per Cent. of Aughrim Rose of Derry L.O.L. Are Overseas.

Aughrim Rose of Derry, L.O.L., No. 2159, held a eulogic and dance last evening in Victoria Hall, when over 200 members and friends participated. The proceedings were presided over by Past Master W. S. Ferris, and the proceeds which it is anticipated, will be about \$150 will be devoted to the providing of comforts for those members now overseas, to be sent at Easter. Out of a total membership of 160, this lodge has 75 serving with the forces, of whom seven have made the supreme sacrifice, while a large number have been wounded. The close valuable prizes were presented to the winners by members of the lodge.

AMICUS LODGE, NO. 26. Amicus Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, held its regular convention last evening, presided over by Vice-Chancellor R. Brady. There was a large attendance, including several visitors, and during the evening letters were read from the Grand Preceptor of Ontario and Grand Chancellor of Ontario, expressing regret at their inability to be present at the "ladies' night." Following the transaction of business a dance was given.

EUCHRE AND DANCE. The G.N.W. Social Club held their first euchre and dance last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, when over 200 were present. Songs were rendered by E. Smith, and Gordon Souls officiated at the piano.

CITY HALL NIGHT. Stanley Lodge Held Banquet, at Which Civic Officials Were Present.

"City Hall Night" was an appropriate title for last night's proceedings of Stanley Lodge, A. P. and A. M., No. 425, G.R.C. After the business meeting the members retired to the banquet room. The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada, a toast proposed by Wor. Bro. J. T. McMullin, was responded to by Wor. Bro. E. W. Clewley. "Our City," proposed by R. Wor. Bro. A. J. Anderson and responded to by R. Wor. Bro. W. H. Shaw and Wor. Bro. R. C. Harris, V. Wor. Bro. W. J. Sheppard, which was the toast to "Our Guests," which was responded to by Bro. C. A. Maguire. "The Candidate" was proposed by Y. Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Mitchell and Bro. A. L. McLeod replied.

FEBRUARY RECRUITING SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

Departure of Artillery Drafts for the East Has Been Delayed for Few Days.

A substantial growth in recruiting in Toronto military district during the month of February, as compared with January, is shown by the official figures announced yesterday. These give the total of men enrolled during February as 1,715, which is an increase of 879 over January, when the total was 1,137. Honorary recruiting during the month just ended, went to the Royal Flying Corps, which secured 126 men. The Army Service Corps came next, with 85. Two units led for three weeks, each gaining 22 men. They were the 248th (Grey County) Battalion, and the 253rd Highland Battalion of Kingston. No. 2 Forestry Draft secured 20 men, and No. 4 Draft, 47. The 216th (Bantams) Battalion obtained 84 recruits, but is permitted to recruit in other parts of the province. Fifty-five recruits were gained in the month by the Engineering Depot.

The setting of a date for the departure from Exhibition Camp of the artillery drafts, recently warned, for the east, has been deferred for a few days, owing to a report of a German measles outbreak in some of the coast cities of the maritime provinces, which they would pass thru.

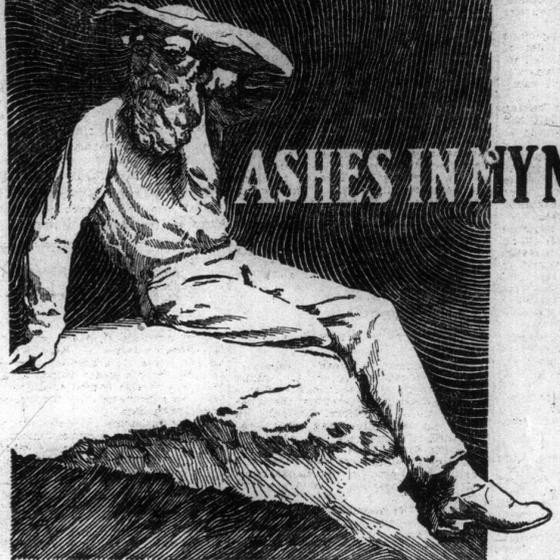
GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED BY LIBERAL MEMBERS

Speakers at the Southwest Toronto Liberal Association smoking concert, held last evening in Occident Hall, Queen and Bathurst streets, criticized the provincial government for useless expenditures, and Hartley Dewart, M. L. A., declared that the Liberals were going to see at the present session that all corporations through the province were asked to do farm work. Sam Carter, M.L.A. for Northumberland, stated that over one million dollars was wasted in the building of the new Government House. "Three million dollars," he said, "was spent on the building of the jail farm at Guelph for the members of society who rob our houses in the night time." Referring to the question of looking after the returned soldiers, Mr. Carter said that the idea of asking men to go out and clear the forests was absurd. He said that the returned soldiers should be given every government job that could be found, and men who were healthy and strong should be asked to go out and clear the land. There are thousands of acres of land in this province that should be cleared and made ready for those veterans, who will be able to do farm work. The government, he asserted, had the money, and if they would provide cheaper transportation by building radials, then every one of the men, if given a 50-acre farm, could in a few years live independently. Hartley Dewart charged that there are too many commissions eating up money in Queen's Park. The member for Southwest Toronto said that the commission appointed to investigate the nickel situation had already cost the government over \$49,000 and have not yet presented their report to the house. Mr. Dewart charged that there are still five license commissioners in the employ of the government who were being maintained to waste their time at a cost of \$28,000 a year.

MUSEUM REOPENS.

The Royal Ontario Museum, corner of Bloor street and Avenue Road, which has been closed for a month on account of the shortage of coal, was reopened on Tuesday. This institution is open to the public on all week days from 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission is free on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but a fee of 15 cents is charged on the other days of the week.

"ASHES!!"



CARLTON G. BEAL. 17

Only a fool supposes you have no excuse for staying at home. Only a fool pretends to decide for you whether you can or can't enlist. But, also—only a fool cheats himself with an insincere excuse for staying home.

You wouldn't trust a shoddy rope to swing you over a cliff. You wouldn't attempt a long voyage in a rotten boat. You wouldn't run a race with a weak rear axle in your car. Then don't face life with some rickety excuse for being home to-day.

TEST YOUR EXCUSE

—Not on a recruiting veteran. He is a MAN and believes you are a MAN—and that you speak like a MAN when you tell him "No." —Not on your friends, for they believe in you and trust you, and make excuses for you! Test your excuse on YOURSELF. Go over it and over it. Look at it from every angle. Make sure that it isn't deceiving you. Make sure that when you are old—when the years have sobered your judgment and taught you the real values in life—when your chums, and the children of your chums around you speak of THEIR share in the saving of our civilization—make sure that THEN your memory won't turn bitter as wormwood—like ashes in your mouth! Make sure that you won't tear your excuse in bits—and sweat in the agony of regret.

AND YOU WIVES AND MOTHERS

Make sure that the men you hold back now will not remember you bitterly—when the bitterness comes to them, as come it MUST—if their excuse is weak.

OUT WITH YOUR PRIVATE EXCUSE

Try it! Test it! Shake it! Break it—if you can! It is not too late to do yourself justice, to save yourself future self-condemnation!

The days are passing! Think!—Speak!—ACT!

ENLIST AT ONCE!

109th REGIMENT DRAFT GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COY

ENGLAND IN THE SPRING! Don't wait for the rest of these advertisements. Enlist now, and start your highly concentrated training before sailing. GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lt.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

OVERSEAS AT ONCE! Come to our examining depot at: 75 PEARL STREET, NEAR KING AND YORK. Officers there will explain all about pay, allowance, etc. GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lt.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

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