

navy testified on the 19th at the financial secretary of the Adfurnished the navy. operations were more successful than at first had been supposed. He added that the German craft

bombing.

Production of 18 inch shrapnel He added that the German craft were now the subject of constant hearbing developed as a result of an order just received by the Imperial Very heavy rain fell last Munitions Board from the British Thursday night over Prince Ministry of Munitions. The need

Albert district and northern is reported as urgent and the Saskatchewan. Crop conditions Board is communicating with the are accordingly most promising. manufacturers, asking them to The situation has created much speed up as much as possible to optimism among the farmers. meet the new conditions.

On the same date a heavy fall of rain which lasted about half an From Montral comes the intelhour was welcomed in the Moose- ligence that on the street, a few jaw district. Weather is extre- days ago, a racing automobile maly warm, and more moisture struck a Ford car from the rear, is needed to prevent the crops killing one and injuring four from burning up. Rain fell for other occupants. The driver and four hours on the same night in his companions, both young men, the country east and southeast sped on regardless of the fate of of Lethbridge, where it was their victims. Surely this was most cold-blooded, law defying badly needed. conduct, and is said to be on the

increase. This case of speed mad-The British Chancellor of the ness is by no means isolated, un-Exchequer places Britain's pre- fortunately for the public.

sent average expenditure at 6,848,000 pounds or well over A despatch of the 22 from \$33,900,000 a day. Canada's Havana says the Cuban Conpresent expenditure is at the sul Santa Creuz, Teneriffe, rate of about \$2,000,000 a day. many Canary Islanders were The British Chancellor of the poisoned by drinking wines and Exchequer has just asked par-liquors with alcohol from drums liament for a credit of a half found floating about the islands. billion sterling, representing It is thought these drums were about two and a half billion of east afloat by neutral ships to our currency, to meet the re- furnish U-boats with fuel. Blindquirements of the next three ness and death were caused by months. Canada's war vote at the stuff, symptoms that would

the last session of parliament result from the drinking of wood amounted to \$516,000,000 to alcohol. cover our ortlay for the whole twelve months of the fiscal year mation that between Jan. 1915 now current. Our financial now current. Our financial burdens are heavy, but they are only about one-twentieth those 407 ships, sunk in British waters of Great Britain.

by enemy sub-marines. This surely means much value saved, to

Fifty-five thousand men of reduce the cost of the sea warfare. nineteen years of age have re- Referring to the matter the Mongistered for service under the treal Gazette remarks, " people-Military Service Act as previous- have much reason to know that ly indicated, it is not the inten- the sea warriors of Great Britain tion of the government to call understand and do their business auy of them in to the colors pro- It is only now and again, in conbably before harvest is over, nection with cases like this that Keen satisfaction is expressed we learn how varied and useful with the way in which the young this business is,"

men responded to the call to re-Word of the sinking in Lake gister. In a number of cases the number of registrations was con- Erie some time on the 18th of the siderably higher than the esti- steamer J. Gould and the foundmated possible registration ering of the barge Commodore Over the Dominion as a whole was brought to Sandwich, Ont. actual the estimated possible re- next day by the crew of the gistration. Registrations by barge, four men and three women districts were as follows, the re- who were picked up by th steam turn for Quebec districts still er Mataafa. The Gould's crew, being incomplete; Loudon 883 they said was rescued by an un-Toronto, 9,248. Kingston 5,261, identified steamer and taken to Hull 916, Montreal 9,970, Que- Ashtabula, Obio. The sinkings ocbec 2,848, Halifax 3,924, St curred in heavy weather off south-John 3,018, Charlottetown 878, east shoal. The barge crew when Kenoris 309, Winnipeg 3,188, found by the Matsafa were in a Vancouver 3,018, Regins 5,042, small boat tied to the waterlogg-Calgary 3,184. Total 55,281. | ed barge.

Printed notices containing further ic- formation as to conditions of proposed financial secretary of the Ad-miralty, made announcement in the House of Commons to this effect on the 19th, and said the

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## Men 19 and 20 Years of Age. Harvest Leave. Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship. Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

### Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

#### Harvest Leave.

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Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assur-ance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

#### Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hard-ship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

• It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship. loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is. members of his family or those depending upon him.

#### Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

# Dainty Gowns

Contract may be seen and blank forme Ladies Gowns made of strong white of Tender may be obtained at the Post colton, Kimona s'eeves, finished round Offices of Murray Harbor, Abney, and at neck with torchon lace, slip-over style. the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR.

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Post Office Inspector

Here is another gown of white cotton has a deep yoke in front composed of embroi-dery and lace insertion, finished with a lace edging to match and drawn with a colored silk ribbon. Sizes 58-60. 

Gown of fine Cotton slip-over kimona style embroidered round neck and sleeve with a neat scalop has a very fretty front worked in eyelit and solid embroidery sizes 58-60.....1.50

Another Gown with a "V" shaped yoke of Swiss embroidery, drawn with ribbon. A short set-in sleeve of embroidery to match yoke. These garments are all strongly made and neatly finished sizes 58 - 60 Price...... 175

Another Gown of fine nainsook, has a deep yoke of Swiss embroidery, very pretty design forming an empire effect, this gown is sleeveless giving a new, pretty and cool effect to the garment. Sizes 58-65 2.95, 3.00.

Button front, long sleeve gowns 1.25, 145, 150, 160, 175, 195, and 2.25, Al sizes.

## **Corset Covers**

Corset Cover made of strong white cotton, edged round neck and sleeves with torchon lace and insertion. Sizes 34 to 42 Another line of corset covers made of strong white cotton, has a four inch yoke back and front of torchon lace, finished at the waist with a rep'um. Sizes 36, 38, 40. Price ..... 45c. Still another corset cover of much finer sotton, very strongly made and neatly finished, the yoke in front is composed of a muslin embroidery and lace of a very 

Here is something different of fine nainsook, the yoke in front has tour embroider ed medallions joined with three rows of lace insertion, edged round neck and arms with lace to match and drawn with a silk ribbon, 34 to 42. Price 1.15. Other prices \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50.

# Smart Skirts

Underskirt made of strong, white cotton has a tucked flounce elge with embroid ery, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Price .... 85c

Another skirt of fine cotton, has deep flounce, finished with linen insertion edged with embroidery, Lengths 36, 38, 40. Price ..... 1 25

Still another skirt of finer material, has a nine inch musiin embroidered flounce of a solid work design, Length 36, 38 40. Price..... 1.60

Here is another skirt of fine madapollan, has a deep muslin eyelet embroidered flounce, edged with a seallop of solid work design, has a dust frill edged with pretty val lace. Price. ..... 2.35

Flesh colored wash silk underskirt, has 2 flounces of fine shadow-lace Price \$ 6 25

White wash silk under-skirt, has a very wide tucked flounce. Price..... 6.25

Brasiers. Ladies white Brasiers, embroidery trimmed, fastened in front and back sizes 33 to 44. Price 55, 60, 75, 90, 1.00 1.25, 150.

## Drawers

Ladies white cotton drawers of strong white cotton, has a three inch frill edged with lace, sizes 23, 25, 27. Price .... 390

Here is another gar ment of fine cotton finished with a flounce of embroidery, very strongly and neatly made, both styles sizes, 

Another line of drawers made of strong white cotton, has fine pin tucks and finish. ed with an eyelet embroidered flounce. Both styles. Sizes 23 25, 27. Price ..... 95c

Still another range of fine nainsook finished with a three inch swiss embroidered frill of scalloped work design, making a very dainty garment. Sizes 23, 25, 27, Price 1.25

Other prices 1.3, 1.50, 1.85 and 2 25.

## Envelope Chemise in Fine Assortment

deep voke of all-over embroidered, edged with lace and drawn with colored wash vibbon making a very pretty Empire effect. 

Another line of envelope chemise made of strong white cotton, finished round neck with a small embroidered scallop, it also has a pretty spray worked in solid design. All sizes, Price.....1.50 Other prices 1.75. 1,95, 2 25 2.75,

# Ladies & Childrens Summerwear in Many Styles

Lidies Vesis, short and no sleeve Prices 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to 1.00

Childrens vests, short and no sleeve. Prices 200, 25c, up to 40 according to size.

Envelope chemise of fine cotton, has a

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Childrens drawers cotton and knitted Silk Vests, short and no sleeves. Prices 2.25, 2.50, 3.50.

Ladies knee length drawers, both styles 36, 38, 40, xos. Prices 45c, 55c, 6oc, 75c, Soc and 95c.

Ladies Knitted combinations," short and no sleeves. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and xos. Prices 500, 550, 750, 800, 950 to 1.50.

Price 38c, 40c, 50c, according to size. Children's white cotton underskirts.

Sizes 2 to 4. Price 58c, 6 to 12 years 68c. Length 30, 32, 34. Price 85c.

Childrens white cotton gowns, shors sleeves, slip over style, lace trimmed. Size. 2 to 10. Price 6oc, 12 to 19 years. Price 75