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NO PASSPORTS FOR WOMEN VISITORS TO STATES ARE NEEDED

Cards for Border Workers Started This Rumor.

SUGGESTS A STATEMENT

Immigration Officer Here Tells How to Avoid Trouble at Border Points.

Passports for women to leave Canada are unnecessary, according to an official announcement made by Dominion Immigration Inspector John Riggs of this city. Rumors in circulation for some time past have caused more or less general belief that no one is allowed to go to the States without the necessary passport. This is incorrect in so far as women are concerned when they are merely leaving Canada for a visit across the line. The only ones for whom passports are needed are men between the ages of 18 and 45.

Orders governing girls and women who live in Canada and work in the States, such as at Port Huron and Sarnia; Detroit and Windsor, and other Essex border municipalities, call for a special card with photo attached.

These regulations, however, have been the basis for the rumors that all women had to have passports with photographs attached, etc.

Although no passports are needed for visitors, Inspector Riggs announces that it would be well if the women travelers provided themselves with a statement from husband, father, minister or mayor of their Canadian home city or town. Such a statement should give the woman's name, where she intends to visit; the length of time she expects to be away and her home address. Youths under 18 years of age should also have similar documents with them as well as their birth certificates.

The head tax of $8, imposed by the American Government, is, of course, outside the jurisdiction of the Canadian officials, and its imposition is entirely at the discretion of the American immigration officers. If the tax is collected a refund of the entire amount is made if the visitors returns within six months' time.

War Service Badge Awards

In the 34th list of those to whom war service badges have been awarded, 117 names are contained. The following is the list, issued by Major C. O. Fairbank, Wolseley Barracks:

Class A and B.

W. J. Shepherd, Windsor; D. B. Currie, Mount Forest; J. I. Emery, St. Thomas; E. J. White, Kingsville; J. Thornton, Springfield; D. Thomson, 36 Riverview avenue, London; J. B. Fletcher, Chatham; L. J. Walsh, 141 Sackville street, London; J. W. Janess, Point Edward; A. G. Carter, Walkerville; A. E. Saunders, 39 Stanley street, London; C. E. Baker, 114 Alaunia street, London; Capt. F. R. Nicolls, Chatham; J. C. Steen, Chatham; Lieut. D. E. Douglas, Cedar Springs; J. Thornton, Toronto; E. G. Patterson, Windsor; A. C. Williston, Northwood; J. Cedar, Welland; F. L. Cottrell, Ingersoll; G. R. Stratford; J. Watson, 417 Ridout street, London; G. C. Mackenzie, Embro; Harry Nunn, Cleveland, O.; T. Gardner, 254 Hill street, London; W. A. McDougall, Ingersoll; J. Douglas, Cedar Springs; J. Cockerham, Windsor; Capt. W. A. Burns, St. Thomas; M. E. Tyrhurst, Leamington; G. Thompson, Chatham; R. C. Singer 12 Wilson avenue, London; C. Pinnegar, Galt; J. Morrison, Stratford; J. Jamieson, Stratford; T. C. Foster, Stratford; A. England, Woodstock; J. Daynes, Ingersoll; E. Banks, Stratford; F. G. Ferris, Point Edward; Lieut. J. D. Stone, Toronto; A. J. Noble, 155 Delaware street, London; H. Taylor, Guelph; B. Turnbull, Woodstock; John Lethbridge, Sarnia; H. Robottom, Woodstock; Robert S. Rudkin, Guelph; R. McNally, Hillsburg; K. Roberts, 913 Dame street, London; F. W. Burgess, 324 Central avenue, London; William Heather, 3 Webb street, London; H. J. Elliott, 446 Queen's avenue, London; Herbert Haggard, 322 Burwell street, London; James Snell, St. Thomas; J. T. F. Marshall, 319 Rectory street, London; R. Harmon, London Junction; W. C. Wood, 485 King street, London; Albert Finch, Guelph; G. W. Kirk, 603 Hamilton road, London; H. Noble, Belding, Mich.

Class A.

Lieut. H. W. McCrimmon, 1st C. G. R., London; H. D. Boyce, 376 Ontario street, London; Wm. Potter, Sarnia; J. W. Newman, Walkerville; Lieut. J. H. Warburton, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., London; J. K. McVey, St. Thomas; Major T. G. Stanbury, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., London; G. T. Harris, Wolseley Barracks, London; Capt. A. P. Malone, Strathroy; Capt. I. D. Wilson, 260 Queen's avenue, London; J. Hanlon, Preston; W. Parker, Woodstock; Major C. M. Thompson, Walkerville; W. G. Sturman, 789 Dufferin avenue, London; W. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; J. A. Owen, 11 Marmora street, London; J. H. Stothers, R. R. 7, London; J. Masterton, 156 Oxford street, London; L. G. House, East Liverpool, O.; C. T. Hollis, Galt; J. R. Farrah, 799 Maitland street, London; A. Broome, 34 Empress avenue, London; J. Anderson, Cargill; Lieut. W. R. Smillie, Seaforth; Capt. R. S. Robinson, Sarnia; Lieut. W. A. Andrews, St. Thomas; Lieut. J. G. Burt, Listowel; Capt. J. F. McCracken, Hagersville; Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, Windsor; Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, St. Thomas; Capt. H. J. Stephens, Grand avenue, London; Lieut. G. A. Mogg, Galt; Lieut. P. J. Moran, Windsor; J. Cross, Woodstock; A. Day, R. R. 7, London; J. C. Page, Belmont.

Class B.

Lieut. A. A. Brown, London; J. Titus, Chatham; H. Clements, Stratford; Capt. A. P. Malone, Strathroy; W. S. Collings, 730 William street, London; R. N. Siddle, Windsor; C. Smith, Listowel; J. Watson, Ingersoll; J. L. Carrigan, 568 William street, London; J. E. Hiney, 589½ King street, London; S. Degen, Kitchener; Major H. T. Rance, Clinton.

Class C.

Lieut. J. M. Young, R. R. 2, London; E. Bishop, Galt; B. Howie, Point Edward; F. E. Duffus, R. R. 2, Forest; J. Burnett, Galt; F. R. Watkinson, York street, London.

THRIFT-WAR GARDEN BUT PARTIAL OUTLET FOR THIS ENTERPRISING NORTH LONDON RESIDENT'S ACTIVITY

Unique Example of Genuine Thrift and Ability Demonstrated by Whole Family.

A great many gardens are to be found about the city these days. Those who have ground available and who have not turned a sod nor planted a seed hang their heads when the conversation turns to fruits and vegetables culled from the one-time backyard. Of course, there are many worthy of special mention, but a certain well-tilled and well-filled lot in North London in the vicinity of Regent street seems to be a unique example of genuine thrift.

This man who, by the way, is an "improvident" Irishman, has two acres which he has plowed and planted without assistance. Every vegetable known to human palate is grown, as well as raspberry, gooseberry and currant bushes. His family numbers eight, and besides liberally providing for his own table, this city farmer sells to the neighbors.

Perhaps this is not so remarkable considering the spur that has been given during the past two years to the cultivation of even square inches of ground, but this husband and father is employed by day at hard labor in a manufacturing concern, so his farming is a twilight process. Besides this, he has found time this spring to build cement walks around his house, to excavate in his cellar for a furnace, and to build a coal bin of cement. He is the neighborhood cobbler, and by mending the shoes for his own family he saves an average of $15 per month.

A word should come in here for the wife of this enterprising citizen, who keeps six little children clothed with excellent taste and neatness. The two eldest girls, 12 and 14 years of age, take music lessons besides attending school regularly.

Altogether this appears to be a family that can well be taken as a model of thrifty progress, and it is hoped as a true type of the ambitious Canadian citizen.

FARMERS WELCOME TODAY'S SHOWERS AS CROP-SAVERS

Rain Comes at Right Moment To Help Grains and Roots.

Monday night, after about a week of exceedingly hot weather, many throughout this city and district were awakened by the pleasant pitter-patter of the rain upon their roofs. This joyous sound was welcomed by all, and especially the farmers. Many of the farmers were begining to feel anxious with regard to the outcome of their crops after such a hot spell, but the rain of last night brought their worries to an end.

The only ones who did not welcome the rain were those who had not finished cutting their hay, as it will make it very inconvenient for them, but as over two-thirds of the farmers are through with this, there will not be many who feel bad over the summer showers.

Potatoes were about the worst in need of the rain, which will greatly help them in their growth. The shower will, if followed by a few more, together with some cool weather, work wonders with the oats, and if this only happens the farmers report that this year's oat crop will be a bumper one. The rain also worked wonders with the pasture lands, but to enable these to reach their usual height of perfection, more rain is needed.

WILD WEST BANDITS OF TENDER YEARS UP BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Gagged Erstwhile Companion Then Led Him to Stake.

For playing a genuine wild west prank on a playmate, who, it is alleged, had given out information which led to some warm interviews with their parents, several juvenile residents of London South were in court this morning. After a reprimand by Deputy Magistrate Bartlett.

It is alleged that the boys caught the lad on whom they had vowed vengeance, and after gagging him bound and tied him to a post. The father, hearing of the case, had the lads summoned, but did not care to press for any punishment beyond a reprimand.

HARDWAREMEN'S PICNIC EXPECTED TO ADD SIX COWS TO BYRON HERD

Twice Last Year's Donation Retailers' 1918 Objective.

This year will see the largest and the best annual picnic ever held by the retail hardware men of London. The outing will be at Port Stanley on Wednesday, August 7. All the arrangements have been completed, and every person is working enthusiastically to make the occasion one to be remembered.

That the patients at Byron Sanatorium will not forget it for years, is the aim of the dealers. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase cows, and these will be presented to the Sanatorium. Last year three of the finest Holstein cows which could be secured were presented to this institution, and it is expected that the number will be doubled this year. Six thousand tickets have been printed, and the total proceeds will be used to buy the cows.

The tickets are being sold at all hardware stores for 10 cents, and each ticket gives the purchaser the chance of winning one of the eleven prizes. That the drawing for these will be conducted so that all holders may have an equal chance, is the assertion of the hardware men.

Following is a list of the prizes: 1, a silver tea service valued at $50; 2, cut glass bowl; 3, carpet sweeper; 4, dozen tea spoons, 1847 Rogers; 5, electric iron; 6, nickel tea kettle; 7, Big Ben clock; 8, pair of carvers; 9, aluminum kettle, 10, nickel teapot; 11, razor.

IMPROVED DAY TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO, LONDON, DETROIT, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Train No. 632, re-established daily except Sunday, leaves London, 4:30 p.m., arrives Toronto 9 p.m., making intermediate stops connection from St. Marys.

Train No. 629, re-established daily, except Sunday, leaves Toronto 7:45 a.m., arrives London 11:35 a.m., making intermediate stops connection for St. Marys.

Train No. 21, daily leaves Toronto 8:40 a.m., arrives London 12:05 p.m., leaves 12:10, arrives (M. C. R.) 3:05 p.m., Eastern, arrives Detroit (M. C. R.), 2:30 p.m. Central. Connection for St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Port Burwell.

Train No. 22, daily leaves Detroit (M. C. R.) 1:45 p.m., leaves Windsor (M. C. R.) 3:05 p.m., Eastern, arrives London 6:05 p.m., leaves 6:15 p.m., arrive Toronto, 9:35 p.m. Connection from St. Thomas, Ingersoll and Port Burwell.

For full particulars and additional service, see current folder. July30

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH GEDDES

LONDON, July 22.—Franklin Roosevelt, the American assistant secretary of the navy, who is in London, had a conference this morning with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty and later lunched with Viscount Milner and A. J. Balfour.

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COST $318,416.49 TO RUN SCHOOLS OF CITY IN 1917

Public School Budget Report Is Presented.

ST. GEORGE'S COST $18,585

Biggest City School Only Represents Little More Than $1,000 Per Class.

The annual report of the board of education for 1917 has just been printed. It gives some interesting facts in connection with the schools of the city.

It shows that the cost of running the public schools of the city last year was $318,416.49; the Collegiate $79,390, and the Technical and Art School $13,074 for day and $25,129 for evening classes. Only the public school figures include repairs, etc.

St. Georges is the most costly of the public schools, being the largest. The report shows the cost of the eight highest as follows:

St. George's, 17 classes, $18,585; Aberdeen, 14 classes, $17,117; Lorne Avenue, 15 classes, $16,243; Chesley Avenue, 15 classes, $15,902; Simcoe Street, 13 classes, $14,930; Lord Roberts, 12 classes, $14,834; Talbot Street, 11 classes, $13,633; Alexandra, 8 classes, $13,121. The new Ryerson School, with 9 classes, costs $11,007.

The total fuel bill for the public schools last year is shown as $14,979. Salaries $169,937. The salaries at the Collegiate were $46,000.

The report shows that so far the Technical and Art Schools have cost $145,151. So far $4,325 have been spent on equipment.

The total enrollment of the public schools for the year was 9,397, with an aggregate attendance of 1,192,542, an increase of 29,080. The daily average attendance was $6,146, an increase of 214, or 74 per cent was the average attendance of the total enrollment.

At the Collegiate there were 1,379 on the roll, of whom 1,137 were from the city. The average attendance was 801.

Inspector Edwards, in his report, says:

During the present year the teachers and the pupils of our public schools have contributed liberally, both in money and work, towards the various patriotic activities that have in view the comfort of the men at the front, the wounded soldiers overseas, and those who have been invalided home. A total amount of $5,236.39 has been contributed in cash to the following funds: The patriotic and Red Cross funds, February, 1917; the Overseas Club, the British Red Cross, October, 1917, and the Edith Cavell memorial for the soldiers' infirmary in connection with the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for Tubercular Returned Soldiers.

The girls of the household science classes to the number of about 1,200, have provided a large amount of Red Cross material in the shape of socks, wristlets, girdles, wash-cloths, and bandages. In September and October the household science classes canned about 2,000 quarts of plums, peaches, and pears for the three convalescent hospitals in London.

The boys in the manual training classes made for sale chairs, lamps, tables, and other articles, which were sold and the proceeds devoted to patriotic purposes. In addition to this many pupils, not included in the classes mentioned above, have done knitting and turned their articles into the local Red Cross.

Public School Roll of Honor.

The following members of the public school staff are enrolled in various units of the C. E. F.: Lieut. Geoffrey Wheable of the 1st Battalion, was seriously wounded at Passchendaele, on November 9, 1917. He went overseas in April, 1915. Lieut. H. B. Galpin of the 55th Battery, left for England in September, 1916, and went to France in October, 1917, where he has been slightly wounded. Cadet Harold A. Jackson enlisted in October, 1917, in the Royal Flying Corps.

In November, 1917, L. D. McCamus enlisted in the 63rd Battery. Lance-Corp. E. W. J. Bowes is in the W. O. R.- Lieut. G. S. Wright left for overseas with a draft of the W. O. R. in February, 1918. Miss Jean McCrimmon, a kindergarten teacher, is overseas in the 28th Division of the St. John Ambulance.

LONDONER TO TAKE PART IN BELLEVILLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

Crown Attorney Fraternal Representative at "Better Understanding" Meeting.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop is one of the representatives from twenty Canadian fraternal societies who will meet at Belleville on July 25 and 26 in a "better understanding" conference. The object of the meeting is to bring about a better understanding between the English and French-speaking Canadians. The question is being taken up by the fraternal societies of the Dominion, and the meeting was called by W. C. Mikel, K.C., president of the Canadian Fraternal Association.

Among the prominent fraternalists of Ontario who have signified their intention of being present are J. B. McKillop, county crown attorney, London; C. J. Foy, ex-mayor of Perth and grand counsellor of the C. M. B. A.; Sheriff Morris of Pembroke; Dr. Edwards, M.P., Frontenac; J. A. Stewart, K.C., M.P., Perth; Fred J. Darch, George Mitchell Rev. A. MacGillivray, Toronto, and W. F. Montague of Hamilton. A large delegation is coming from Quebec, which will include ex-Mayor Lavalle, Ald. J. A. R. Brodeur, Henri Roy, Rodolph Bedard, Charles Duquette of Montreal, and Dr. Rochon of Ottawa.

VOLUNTEER UNFIT

Lone Self Offering Recruit Rejected by Doctors.

One volunteer, C. F. Fenech, was examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre on Monday. He was found to be medically unfit, and was placed in Category E.

Three men who were apprehended under the M. S. A. and one defaulter also were examined. One was placed in Class E, while the other three men were given A-2, C-1 and D-3. All four were attached to the W. O. R.

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"LONDON'S OWN" CLUB TO PICNIC ON AUG. 5

142nd Comrades to Enjoy Outing at Summer Residence in London Tp.

"London's Own" Comrades' Club, the organization of the former members of the 142nd Battalion, will hold its first annual outing on Civic Holiday at the summer residence of John White, London Township. The decision to accept the invitation to the beautiful farm grounds, was reached at the meeting of the club held in the City Mission rooms on Monday night.

Special arrangements will now be made to secure conveyances to take the members of the club and the families of 142nd men, now serving overseas, to the farm. Refreshments will be provided, and it is expected that the outing will be a most successful one.

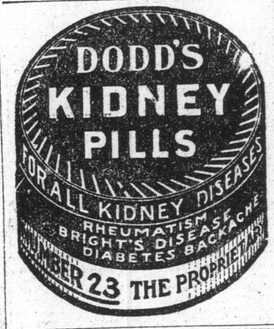
The new rules of the club, recently drafted, were presented to the meeting and adopted. Capt. Percy Millman was elected auditor of the club, and the following added to the executive committee: Comrades Jackson, Bryanton and Robson.

WILL INSPECT CROPS

Local Representative to Cover Middlesex and Perth.

The field crops of Middlesex and Perth Counties will be inspected this week by J. R. Higgins of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department of agriculture.

Many farmers are complaining about potato diseases which are doing much damage to the potato crop. A great deal of time will be spent in inspecting the potatoes, and a report will be sent to Toronto. Black leg and leaf roll are the two diseases doing the most damage. Wheat, oats and barley will also be inspected.



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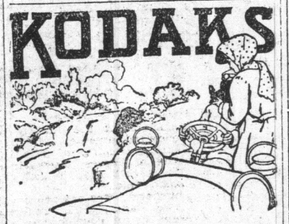

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Economy is the backbone of the country today—and this is true economy. These Wednesday morning sales are planned each week with the object of crowding a full day's business into the forenoon, so you may readily understand that we realize the effort required to accomplish this. To more than double sales in the forenoon means double values in many cases, and the nearer we draw to the end of the half-year, July 31, the stronger and more determined we become to accomplish this purpose, also to clear all odds and ends of summer merchandise before stocks are listed. These Wednesday morning half-holiday sales is our opportunity for this, and yours to economize.

On Sale Wednesday Morning at 8.30

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

As in June, so in July and August, this store will close at 1 o'clock Wednesdays.

EARLY DINNER.

Dinner will be served from 11 to 12:30—all in by 11:30 will be served up to 1 o'clock.

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for Wednesday morning sale goods. This does not apply to regular lines—sale goods only—as a protection to early shoppers, as in some cases quantities are limited.

LADIES' NECKWEAR SALE.
Manufacturer's Samples.

Another lot of Collars in georgette, wash satin, pique, Swiss muslin, etc. Vestees in white pique, corded silk, wash satin, fancy satin with polkadot, Collar and Cuff Sets in dainty Swiss muslins, wash satins, pique, etc. These are priced for Wednesday morning at one-third less than regular, some almost half, each .....32c, 50c, 66c 83c, $1.00, $1.17, $1.34 and $1.59

PEARL NECKLACES, 19c, 79c Each,

A limited number of these to be cleared before stock listing. On sale Wednesday morning only, 50-inch length, each 79c
Also 17-inch with torpedo clasp, each 19c

SILK HAIR NETS OR MOTOR VEILS, 6 FOR 25c.

Mid, light or dark brown, with elastic draw, fit snugly around chin, no pinning or tieing ..... 6 for 25c

CASTILE SOAP, 23c.

10 cases Large Bars Genuine Castile Soap to be sold Wednesday morning at above price, 10 cases only. Get your supply .....23c bar

KIMONO CLOTH HALF PRICE, 15c YARD.

500 yards Printed Flannelette in waist and kimono patterns, also excellent for quilts, in good range of novelty colors, in 5 to 20 yard ends. All half price, 500 yards only ..... 15c yard

LONGCLOTH, 6 YARDS FOR $1.00.

500 yards Bleached Longcloth, sturdy quality for hard wear Wednesday morning .....6 yards for $1.00

WRITING PADS AND ENVELOPES, 19c.

60 Large Linen Writing Pads, size 8x10 inches, about 50 sheets of good linen paper in each pad and 25 good linen envelopes in regular size. Wednesday while they last, one pad and one package envelopes. Special 19c

WEDNESDAY MORNING LINEN SPECIALS

IRISH EMBROIDERED BED-SPREADS, FULL SIZE, SALE $4.48.

These Spreads are easily laundered, light weight and very dainty, representing pure linen at a fraction of the cost, choice designs, wide four-inch hemstitch all around, just a balance to clean our stock for stocktaking, double-bed size, 90x100 inches. Special, each $4.48

HUCKABACK HAND TOWELS, 25c EACH.

25 dozen Huckaback Towels for Wednesday morning at this low price should mean early buying. They are exceptional value and could not be replaced, good useful size, free from filling, red border, hemmed ends. Special..... .....25c, or 6 for $1.35

LADIES' OUTING COATS—HALF-PRICE.

30 only Coats for summer and early fall wear to be cleared Wednesday at half price, a pre-stocktaking clearance—coats of serge, covert, tricotine, velour and gabardine; colors, copen, sand, grey, navy, rose and black. These coats are lined to the waist with silk, satin or poplin. Just the coat for now at the lake or for the motor and early fall, all smart styles. Just half the regular prices. All regular sizes in the lot. Sale prices $11.25, $17.50, $18.75, $20.00, $21.00 and $22.50

Also three Silk Coats, full lined, in copen, grey and sand, 18-year misses' or small women's size. Half price $27.50

RIBBON SALE, LESS THAN HALF PRICE, 19c YARD.

500 yards Fancy Five-inch Ribbon, in white and colored grounds, with dainty floral design, in pink, pale blue, yellow and mauve for children's summer hair bows and sashes. To clear Wednesday morning less than half price, 19c yard

NATURAL COLOR RAW SILK, 48c YARD.

50 pieces to sell at this reduced price—no more when the lot is gone. Every yard on sale the genuine Chinese hand-made raw silk, no mixture of cotton or linen, but the original shantung that is so serviceable for summer wear and is dressy and cool. Raw silk in China today is very high in price, and scarce. Wednesday we take 50 pieces only (no more) purchased when the market was lower last November, at this special price. All are 33 inches wide. Wednesday 8:30 .....48c yard

NAVY BLUE TAFFETA SILK, $1.69 YARD.

150 yards of Fine Quality All-Silk Taffeta, fresh, strong stock this season, recommended for wear; the splendid silk for summer skirts and dresses, is cool, sheds the dust, and has a smart appearance, whether in a very plain or fancy garment. We advise you to secure an extra skirt or dress at this low price. Kindly note navy blue only, and on sale for Wednesday morning only at ..... $1.69 yard

CRETONNES AND CHINTZES, 49c YARD.

325 yards Cretonnes and Chintzes, in mostly dark grounds, very suitable for living-room, dining-room and den draperies or for slip coverings for chairs or box coverings, also many styles that are particularly suitable for shopping bags, in combination colors of blue and rose, blue and green, brown and green, blue and tan, rose and green, and many other combinations, in lengths from 4½ to 15 yards. Wednesday morning ..... 49c yard

READY-MADE DRAPERIES, $3.75 SET.

This lot comprises six pairs Black Printed Taffeta, Curtains, 50 inches by 3 yards, in blue and ecru, also rose and green; eight pairs Madras Curtains and Valances in self blue, self green, also rose and green, to fit ordinary windows; six sets of our Ready-Made Chintz Draperies, with one pair side curtains and valance to match, which will fit windows 4, 5 and 6 feet wide. All to clear Wednesday .....$3.75 set

CURVED FLAT RODS, 39c EACH.

72 only Curved Flat Rods, very strong and durable, extends to 48 inches, complete with brackets and nails. Wednesday morning ..... 39c each
Or to fit window, 72 inches wide ..... 49c each

MANUFACTURER'S SECONDS—LADIES' VESTS.

One table of Factory Seconds Ladies' Union Vests, high neck, long sleeves, also low neck, short sleeves, 12 dozen, sizes 36 to 40, beautiful quality goods with slightest imperfections in weave, a neatly-darned dropped stitch, etc., which does not impair the vest in the least. All one price Wednesday morning ..... 49c each

Also one table of Girls' Heavy Cotton and Fine Union Vests, low neck, short sleeves, for ages 4 to 12 years, about ten dozen. To clear Wednesday morning ..... 29c each

WASH SKIRTS, 98c.

Six dozen only Fine White Wash Skirts, new style, gathered back, with detachable belt and fancy pockets. To be cleared Wednesday morning 98c

KITCHEN APRONS, 65c.

Ten dozen Large Kitchen Aprons of good quality print, made with gored skirt and large bib, which covers back and front of waist, neck finished with white binding. For Wednesday morning sale ..... 65c each

EARLY FOR THESE.

400 only Tungsten Lamps, 40 watts. Extra special ..... 25c each

LAUNDRY SOAP SPECIALS.

500 cakes of White Knight Laundry Soap. Special .....4 for 25c
500 cakes of Lenox Laundry Soap. Special ..... 3 cakes for 20c

Basement.

CLEARANCE OF BOYS' SUITS.

A list of specials for Wednesday morning. Read this carefully, there is sure to be something of interest for every small boy, and the prices will surely interest the mothers:

10 Boys' Tweed Suits, 3-year size only. Price $1.75
2 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4-year size only. Price $1.75
1 Boy's Linen Suit, 14-year size only. Price $2.95
1 Boy's Palm Beach Suit, 12-year size only. Price $4.95
4 Boys' Play Suits, 3-year size only. Price 98c
3 Boys' Cotton Tweed Suits, 7-year size only. Price $2.95
1 Boy's Cotton Tweed Suits, 16-year size only. Price $2.95
9 Baseball Suits, 4, 6 and 8 year sizes. Price $1.50
These suits are grey flannel, shirt, cap and bloomers, with belt, and are exceptional value. The shirt alone is worth the price of complete outfit. Sale price ..... $1.50 suit

PANAMA HATS, $2.25.

Wednesday morning a special clearing purchase of Men's Panama Hats at half regular value and less, about 6 dozen in two popular shapes, mostly fedora style, with a few round-top hats, some slightly rolled brim, some straight brim, all black bands and a real bargain. It will be worth your while to see these. The sizes range from 6¾ to 7¼. Sale price Wednesday .....$2.25 each

MEN'S BELTS, 25c EACH.

Men's Elastic and Leather Belts, in black, white and tan shade, reduced for a clearance Wednesday morning, a few dozen only. Sale price..25c each

MEN'S HOOK-ON TIES, 15c EACH, OR 2 FOR 25c.

Several dozen Hook-On Ties, in plain white, cream, green, red or blue colors and fancy stripes, to be cleared out Wednesday morning. All who use this style of a tie will find these a real bargain .....15c each, or 2 for 25c

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Fruit Salad, with Vanilla Ice Cream.15c
Strawberry Jam, Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

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AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Chicken Sandwich 15c
Sliced Tomatoes, Thin Bread and Butter, Assorted Cake, Pot of Tea ..25c

CALLED AS WITNESS IN R. A. F. INQUEST

Capt. W. L. Scandrett of this city was the principal witness called at the inquest held at Toronto on Monday night to investigate the deaths of Lieut. Wilfred Tait and Mechanic Eugene Belford, members of the R. A. F., who were killed in a flight at Leaside Camp on July 16.

Capt. Scandrett had been in England and had examined flying conditions there, and he met certain criticisms of the local flying corps quoted from an evening paper by saying that the officer who had made them did not know what he was talking about. The flying was no more crowded here than in England. There were five squadrons in England to one airdrome.

CONSPIRACY TO INVADE CANADA BARED IN U. S.

NEW YORK, July 22.—That Teuton conspirators planned, even after this country entered the war, to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated in the correspondence of Frederick August Richard von Strensch, officials of the department of justice declared today. Von Strensch, when arrested recently, was described by the officials as a former protege of Bismarck. Today he was described a native of the German empire.

The objects of the proposed invasions, according to the authorities, were to hamper the dispatch of Canadian troops abroad and to join armed Mexicans for the purpose of making an attack on the United States.

Federal officers believe that Alexandra Vodra, better known as the Countess von Scheille, was the author of letters signed "L" which were found in the belongings of von Strensch.

To Land at Bridgeburg.

The woman was arrested shortly after von Strensch's apprehension last week. In these letters were sentences indicating that between November, 1915, and April 20, 1917, plots were in existence for 25,000 German reservists to cross from Buffalo to Bridgeburg, Ont.

A thrust at Quebec was also planned, it is indicated in the correspondence.

It is stated that over 300,000 Germans were to have been organized to participate in the invasion of Canada and the forcing of the United States to declare war on Mexico.