STRAWBERRY TIME

Advertiser Illustrations

Healthy and happy Canadian girls at work in a strawberry field a few miles from London. One of the first pickings of the season.

FAILED TO REPORT, PAY FINES OF $250

Heidelberg and Bayfield Men Convicted.

Sergt. John Wilson, of the local Special Service Branch of the Dominion Police has been very busy recently prosecuting deserters and absentees under the Military Service Act in this district. In addition to handling all local cases, Sergt. Wilson secured two out-of-town convictions last week.

Harry Koehler of Heidelberg, appeared before Magistrate Watts of Guelph, charged with being a member of group three, and absenting himself, the accused not reporting for duty when ordered to do so. He was fined $250. The fine was paid.

Robert W. Spackman of Bayfield, also a member of group three, appeared before Magistrate Andrews at Bayfield, on a similar charge and was fined $250. This man was exempted until May 1st 1918, but being between the ages of 22 to 23, his exemption automatically ceased on May 15th 1918. He failed to report when ordered to do so and prosecution followed. The prisoner was represented by counsel, and the fine was paid.

PASTURE COSTS MONEY

Jacob Smith Fined $1 and Says Others Do Same.

Jacob Smith was fined $1 in police court for allowing his horse to pasture on Colborne street. He said there were others doing the same thing. Magistrate Graydon advised him to lay an information against them if he wished any action to be taken.

One drunk paid $10 and costs for drinking liquid that contained more than the prescribed two and a half per cent of alcohol.

CHARGE OF ALLOWING HIS HORSE TO WORK WHILE IN UNFIT CONDITION DISMISSED

Russell Payne Was Not at Place of Business Day It Occurred.

The charge against Russell Payne of the City Parcel Express of allowing one of his horses which had sores on its body to be driven about the city was dismissed in police court this morning.

Sergt. Thomas Bolton, who discovered the horse in that condition, declared that there were two large sores on the left side immediately behind the front leg. On the belly band there was blood and a piece of the scab which had rubbed off. Underneath the collar on both the left and right shoulder there were large sores, the one on the left shoulder was as big as the palm of the hand. This cut was somewhat deep.

John Murtagh, the driver of the wagon, declared that the horse had not been worked since the Saturday previous to the Thursday on which Sergt. Bolton made the arrest. Mr. Payne, his employer, had been ill since Saturday. On that day Murtagh had told him of the sores and he instructed him to leave the horse in the barn for three or four days.

Only for the fact that Payne was absent from his place of employment at the time that the boy took the horse out, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon informed him that he would have imposed a heavy fine. "You should be responsible for the actions of these boys," he told him.

TROOPSHIPS EN ROUTE HAVE VETERANS ABOARD THEM FOR THIS DISTRICT

The military authorities here have been advised that the liner Aquitania, with five officers, 1 cadet and 153 other ranks for London and district, will arrive at Halifax on or about June 19.

The liner Scotian is scheduled to dock at Montreal about June 20. This troopship, according to military advice, has three officers for London and district.

ROYAL GEORGE PARTY HAS PASSED MONCTON

The following veterans from the Royal George left Moncton at 11:20 o'clock last night for this district:

London.—Pte. L. B. Smith, 203 East street; Pte. M. A. Robinson, G. P. O.; Pte. Kettyloo, 531 King street; Pte. A. G. Grunda, G. P. O.; Pte. P. R. Collins, G. P. O.; Pte. J. Bera, G. P. O.; Sergt. R J. Wyse, 55 Tecumseh avenue; Sergt. R. Barrett, 421 King street; Pte. J. L. Gale, 12 Mount Pleasant avenue; Pte. J. L. Tornie, 656 William street, admitted to hospital at Halifax.

KITCHENER—Pte. M. C. Wolschmidt, Pte. B. Reist, Pte. O. S. Fisher, Sergt. J. W. Stener, Sergt. R. A. Johnston.

ST. THOMAS—Pte. H. Williams, C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Talbot street; Spr. Gough, admitted to hospital at Halifax.

SARNIA—Spr. B. Williamson, Spr. T. W. Medlan, Pte. H. K. Blakie.

GODERICH—Pte. O. W. Lymburner, Pte. V. Green, C. Q. M. S. W. G. J. Holman.

WINDSOR—Corp. O. L. Wright, Pte. J. G. Wilson, Pte. D. Martin, Pte. J. Lawrence, Corp. R. L. Forrare.

WATERLOO—Pte. E. Wityel, Pte. A. H. Tresuch, Pte. A. Rahm, Pte. A. W. Kaiser.

STRATFORD—Pte. G. W. Swift, Pte. S. G. Etherington, Pte. W. G. Court, Pte. L. A. Cook, Pte. W. Cole.

OTHER PLACES—Pte. J. Webb, Wallacetown; Sergt. S. C. Rennie, Woodstock; Pte. F. A. Edwards, Ingersoll; Pte. J. H. Erkson, Chatham; Pte. D. J. Como, R. R. No. 5, Dresden; Pte. W. Trodell, Ford; Pte. H. N. Anthony, Branchton; Pte. M. D. Sipset, Mount Brydges; Pte. F. C. Pageau, Amhersburg; Major L. M. Thomas, Amhersburg; Pte. J. F. Brodrecht, Tavistock; Pte. W. A. Schmidt, Tavistock; Pte. G. L. Ruland, Tavistock; Pte. C. A. Scalou, Port Burwell; Pte. J. H. Leckie, Leamington; Pte. A. Buck, R. R. No. 2, Aylmer; Sergt. W. Hayward, Clinton; Pte. E. H. Underwood, Bluevale; Pte. B. Snelgrove, Glencoe; Pte. S. C. Sheo, Ridgetown; Pte. E. A. Schmurr, Mildmay; Pte. M. G. Predice, Kenilworth; Pte. E. Otto, Elmira; Pte. J. H. McManus, Mitchell; Pte. J. McDonald, Chesley; Pte. J. O. Burcekner, Baden; Pte. Mohr, R. R. No. 2, Baden; Pte. J. H. Millard, Staffordsville; Pte. M. F. Kelly, Rodney; Sergt. H. L. Porter, 66 Park avenue, Galt; Pte. F. J. Micson, R. R. No. 7, Guelph; Sergt. J. H. Taylor, 561 Dermott avenue, Winnipeg; Pte. W. V. Cheshire, 56 Bannerman avenue, Winnipeg; Spr. V. E. Piper, Calgary; Pte. J. Patrols, Amboir (admitted to hospital at Halifax); Pte. J. A. Wood (admitted to hospital at Halifax); Pte. C. Bailey, R. R. No. 1, Princeton; Pte. S. V. Beggs, Beckford; Pte. E. D. Brandt, R. R. No. 1, Balburg; Pte. D. Berne, Belle River; Pte. R. C. Evans, R. R. No. 7, South Cayuga; Pte. J. Farmer, Paris; Pte. H. J. Gignace, Petitcocte; Pte. Hoeylee, Crosshill; Pte. E. M. Hoeylee, Crosslee; Sergt. N. Goddard, Toronto; Pte. M. Bernard, Toronto; Pte. W. Lowton, Toronto.

OUTSIDE CANADA—J. L. Sullivan, C. S. M.; Pte. J. Bailey, Pte. W. G. Bond, Spr. C. Copeland, Pte. W. S. Gray, Pte. W. E. Kendell, Pte. S. Rayan, Pte. C. Tyron, Pte. A. Toll, Spr. A. Ainsworth, Pte. E. Beansejoure, Pte. P. P. Cahill, Pte. H. S. French, Pte. H. Herman, Pte. W. A. Lynch, Pte. D. Tierney, Pte. J. W. Wilson, Pte. S. Salem.

Guessed He Was Guilty, So Must Pay $200 Fine

Thomas Murray Had Bottle of Whiskey in Possession.

"Oh, I guess I'm guilty all right," said Thomas Murray, when asked, his opinion of the charges of having a bottle of whiskey in his possession and of being intoxicated, which were laid against him in police court this morning.

"Two hundred dollars and costs or three months in jail," remarked Magistrate Graydon.

When he was arrested he was near the Grand Trunk tracks on Ridout street.

CONSERVATORY PUPILS IN FINE RECITAL

Misses Ulah Kennedy, Gladys McEvoy and Bessie Kerr Win Applause.

A most enjoyable recital was given last night in the Auditorium by three advanced students of Charles Percy, a member of the conservatory faculty. The three students were the Misses Ulah Kennedy, Gladys McEvoy and Bessie Kerr.

Miss Ulah Kennedy gave several delightful numbers, which showed her brilliant soprano voice to great advantage. She has a happy faculty of getting her songs "across," and the appeal she made to her audience was shown by the ovation given her at the close of every number.

Miss Gladys McEvoy has a beautiful contralto voice, and her numbers were rendered with great expression. Her "Danny Boy" was greatly appreciated for its sympathetic rendering, and her other arias gave evidence of fine technique and voice control.

Miss Bessie Kerr has a brilliant manner of execution. She gave several fine interpretations of the piano works on the program, but perhaps her best number was the Concertstuck by Weber, accompanied by the conservatory string ensemble. The orchestra, also, gave a group of pieces which were enthusiastically received.

The three ladies were showered with bouquets, little Mary Percy and Peggy Willgoose acting as flower girls.

DANIELS CONGRATULATES BRITISH AVIATORS WHO MADE ATLANTIC TRIP

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent the following message of congratulations to Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown: "Heartiest congratulations from the American navy on your splendid achievement."

PAYS $5 FINE FOR SPEEDING, ANOTHER FOR DAMAGING CAR

Leonard Erskine Alleged To Have Had Wild Ride.

Leonard Erskine was fined $5 in police court this morning for speeding, and also paid the street railway company $5 for damaging the fender of one of its street cars which he struck while trying to beat Barney Oldfield's records for fast driving.

Frank Buchanan and Matthew J. Easton, both employed on the car that was struck, stated that they were coming along Beaconsfield avenue after making a trip to Springbank, when Erskine tried to pass them before they reached an auto that was standing by the side of the road. Both the street car and Erskine's car reached there at the same time, and in turning out to avoid the standing car the accused struck the street car. Easton declared that the speeder was going about 20 miles per hour.

Other Evidence.

Charles Johnston, a passenger on the Springbank car, stated that Erskine also hit the other auto, striking the hood.

R. A. Young, who was on the Ridout car behind the Springbank, said that the top of the auto in which the young man was driving, was hanging along the side of the car. It struck a horse and buggy, in which a man and woman were driving, he added. The autoist did not stop, however.

Calvin S. Parker, who witnessed the accident, thought that the speeder showed very bad judgment. "If he had been going about 10 miles an hour faster, he would have been all right," he said, "for he would have passed the auto before the street car came."

His Own Car Damaged.

It was 10:30 o'clock in the evening when the accident occurred, Erskine remarked. The body of his car was damaged as a result.

When asked as to his sobriety by Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams, he stated that he never touched liquor. He admitted having five bottles of ginger ale in the car, but denied being in possession of any whiskey. The chief then wanted to know why he left a door of the auto lying in the road after it had been knocked off. Erskine attributed this to the excitement of the moment. Basil MacKay was in the auto with him.

Strawberries Come In Such Quantities Price Drops Rapidly

Before Noon Boxes Were Selling At 20 Cents Retail.

The local market today was much larger than the usual mid-week market. There was an abundance of strawberries offered for sale. Despite the fact that they were offered as low as 18 to 20 cents per box wholesale, and 20 to 22 cents per box retail, the sale was not very brisk. This is due to the fact that on Saturday the fruit was bringing 40 cents per box retail, and local buyers decided not to purchase at this prohibitive price. Practically every farmer on the market brought in some strawberries, and the general public was unaware this morning of the drop in price.

Gooseberries were also in evidence on the local market this morning, 15 cents per box being asked for them.

SPEEDERS AND OTHERS CONTRIBUTE $21 TO THE POLICE COURT COFFERS

One Case Enlarged for Two Days for Investigation.

Arthur W. White, who was charged in police court this morning with speeding on Saturday, June 7, declared that he had been in his office on the afternoon in question, and that his car had been in the garage. Police Constable G. F. Tomlin swore that Mr. White's car, number 46300, went from Cheapside to Grosvenor street on Richmond, in 18 seconds. A young man and lady were in it. The accused asked that the case be enlarged in order that he might see his son about it. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

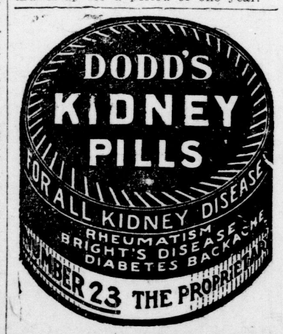
Chester King paid $5 and costs; A. J. Reid and John Hutchinson, $3 and costs; Allen Woods, $3, and Jacob Harris $2 for breaches of the motor vehicles' act. All these men contributed their money before the court opened.

Calvin S. Parker contributed $5 and costs for speeding. He declared that he was hurrying to get a doctor. Previous to this he had collected 50 cents for being a witness in a speed case. This he remarked would help to pay the fine, so he didn't mind so much.

RUMOR CIRCULATING IN LABOR CIRCLES OF NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

A rumor has been circulating in local labor circles to the effect that the employees of George White & Sons have submitted a new schedule of working conditions and wages to their employers, but at a late hour last night the rumor could not be confirmed. Arthur W. White, a member of the above firm, last night stated to The Advertiser that he had not seen or hear anything of the schedule in question. "I know nothing about it," was his reply, when questioned regarding the schedule, and further than the above he refused to be quoted.

The demanded schedule is said to include 80 cents an hour for skilled employees and 60 cents an hour for their helpers. The men recently formed a strong union, and an eight-hour day is also said to be involved in their demands. The agreement is said to be drawn up for a period of one year.



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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR MARKED AT GIVEAWAY PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING AND ALL DAY THURSDAY.

Don't miss this opportunity! All this season's newest styles and materials. Be here when the doors open.

$22 Silk and Poplin Dresses
All colors and styles
$10.25
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SPECIAL SILK WAISTS
All styles and colors
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$2.59

$6 Crepe Waists
18 only
Your choice
$3.98

Table of Panama Hats
Trimmed or Untrimmed. Your choice
98c, $1.98
$2.49, $2.98
Milan, Leghorns and Tagels. All reduced.

RUSH SPECIAL
$5.75 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS.... $3.95
Less Than Cost of Material.

ALL COATS and SUITS at REDUCED PRICES

Metropolitan Suit & Skirt Manufacturing Company
232 DUNDAS STREET.

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210 DUNDAS STREET.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM This Store Opens at 9 a.m. and Closes at 5:30 p.m. Daily. SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Important Sales For Wednesday Morning

The important features of these sales are that in every case (without exception) the merchandise is seasonable summer lines—wearing apparel, etc., that is in immediate demand, and the price in many cases at half, and in every instance greatly below the price for same on any other day — making Wednesday morning the sale of opportunities—when most all departments join together in one great bargain festival competition, to promote the Wednesday half-holiday by doing a full day's business in four hours.

During June, July and August this store will close at 1 o'clock Wednesdays. Other days, including Saturday, at 5:30. No noon delivery on Wednesday.

20 Ladies' Suits To Clear, $8.95

The price for this group would not pay for the making and trimming. It seems a ridiculous figure under present conditions, but they must go, and we want an early start Wednesday morning. Note the sizes and materials. One only tweed suit, two black and white checks; the balance navy and black serge or poplin, in box or belted models. All this season's suits. Sizes, collectively, 16, 18 and 20 years, also 38, 40 and 42 bust. All one price Wednesday morning $8.95

Ladies' and Misses' Panamas, $2.19

60 Toyo Panama Hats for ladies and misses, in assorted shapes—straight sailors and rolling brims. Just the hat for sports' wear or the lakeside. Some are banded ready to wear and worth about double the price. 60 only in this special puchase to be cleared Wednesday morning $2.19

NOTE!

Wednesday morning sale goods will be sold at the counter only. To protect customers who come to the store no phone or mail orders will be accepted for Wednesday morning sales. This applies to sale goods only. Regular phone and mail order service as usual.

Last Delivery 10 a.m.

Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, One-Third Off

A little clearing lot of Dainty Lace Edge Scarfs marked at one-third off for Wednesday morning, 18x36 and 18x45, to match. You can pick up some very cheap bedroom sets from this lot.

35 only, trimmed with 4-inch Cotton Cluny Lace. Sale price .....50c each
26 only, trimmed with 4-inch Cotton Cluny Lace, to match ..... 57c each
12 only, lace trimmed, with set-in medallion, 18x36 ..... 85c each
24 only, lace trimmed, with set-in medallion, 18x45 ..... 90c each
11 only, lace trimmed, with set-in medallion, 18x50 ..... 97c each

IRISH EMBROIDERY TRAY CLOTHS, 18x27. SALE PRICE 39c EACH.

5 dozen Heavy Linen Finished Tray Cloths or End Pieces, at about one-third off. Splendid quality 2-inch hemstitch, and good heavy embroidery, Wednesday morning ..... 39c each

LACE TRIMMED CENTREPIECES, 98c EACH.

Two designs only, 18-inch Centres, wide lace edge and lace and insertion trimmed. Wednesday ..... 98c each

Pure Irish Linen Embroidery, 6-inch Doilies, H. S. square. Sale price ..... 12½c each

Wednesday Morning Sales in Our Drapery Department

36 AND 45-INCH BUNGALOW NETS 38c YARD.

348 yards, serviceable Bungalow Nets, in both ivory and ecru, in block, lattice and floral designs. These are very exceptional values. Many of these nets are 45 inches wide, others are 36 inches. Special sale price .....38c yard

PRINTED MARQUISETTES, 58c YARD

273 yards Printed Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, in both light and dark grounds; washing does not affect the colors; suitable for bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms; very effective for side curtains or can be used in place of white curtains. On sale Wednesday ..... 58c yard

EXTENSION RODS FOR SASH CURTAINS, 18c EACH.

144 only Sash Extension Rods, all complete, with brackets and nails, two sizes; one extends from 14 to 24 inches and the other from 24 to 44 inches. A good strong rod that will not easily sag. On sale Wednesday, only ..... 18c each

Unbleached Sheets, 98c Each

Sheets, ready for use, at a price that means a big sale. This is the balance of a big Red Cross shipment, and will be the last opportunity of such a value this season. Just right for summer cottage or hotels. Single bed size 98c each

NURSERY FLANNELETTE—A special price here that will interest you, and that represents a good saving for the shrewd housewife. White Nursery Flannelette, 27 inches wide, 10 yards for $2.25

Vacuum Bottles, $1.29

Do not miss this sale of Vacuum Bottles. Will keep liquid hot or cold for 24 hours. Holds one pint. 120 of these bottles, black with the nickel-plated top, on sale Wednesday morning, Main Floor, Leather Goods Department ..... $1.29 each

Voile and Gingham Dresses, $9.95

Fifty Summer Dresses, all this season's models. Manufacturers' samples, made of gingham, figured and flowered voile and white voile, all beautiful gowns, daintily trimmed. Sizes 16 and 18 years and 36 to 40 bust. Wednesday morning $9.95

Girls' Summer Combinations, 49c

Girls' Knitted Combinations, low neck, short sleeves; drawers (new mode closed), finished with elastic at knee, for ages 4 to 10. Five dozen to clear Wednesday morning 49c

100 Muslin Bonnets At Half Price

One table of Infants' Swiss Muslin and Fine Embroidery Bonnets, neatly trimmed with pink or blue ribbon and lawn ties. All sizes, at half price Wednesday morning ..... 25c to 87c

Black Dress Goods, $1.19

Three lines Black Dress Goods (limited quantity of each), for quick clearance Wednesday morning at ..... $1.19 yard

Black Roxana (mohair) for separate skirts, 40-in. wide, to clear $1.19

Black Resilda, Shantung weave wool and mohair, to clear $1.19

Black Brilliant (Luster), fine weave, bright silk finish, 42 inches wide. To clear $1.19

In the Basement

GARDEN HOSE QUARTER OFF.

½-Inch, 3-Ply Garden Hose, quarter off ..... 9c foot
¾-Inch 3-Ply Garden Hose, about quarter off ..... 12c foot
½-Inch 5-Ply Corrugated Hose, about quarter off ..... 15c foot
⅝-Inch 5-ply Beet Cord Hose, about quarter off ..... 18c foot

SALE OF TOILET PAPER.

Great West Toilet Paper 7 rolls for 25c
Satisfactory Toilet Paper ....5 for 39c

Wash Goods, 25c and 39c Yard

Two very attractive numbers listed for a quick clearance in this section.

SPECIAL 39c YARD—White Cross Bar Muslin, soft finish, very durable, for dresses, waists, children's wear, underwear, etc. A sensible summer white goods at a bargain price, 36 inches wide ..... 39c yard

SPECIAL 25c YARD—Plain White Drill for boys' suits, separate skirts, dresses, uniforms, middies, etc. A wonderful value you should secure, 29 inches ..... 25c yard

Neckwear

White Wash Belting, 2 inches wide, basket weave ..... 5c belt

MIDDY TIES—The new straight Middy Ties. This is a wide messaline silk tie, with pointed or bias ends, in black, navy, paddy or red. On sale Wednesday only ..... 49c each

In the Men's Section

A Clearing of Men's Hats, $1.49

We have grouped three lines of Men's Fedora Shape Summer Hats, and the price should clear them out in an hour. Toyo Panamas, with assorted bands, in small sizes only, 6⅝, 6¾ and 6⅞. Most of these hats are worth double the sale price. Also the light, cool Java Straw, with green band, in all sizes up to 7⅜. All one price Wednesday morning ..... $1.49 each

Boys' Cotton Tweed Blouse Suits, $1.45

An exceptionally good play suit, made in the blouse style, straight knickers with suspenders attached, good strong cotton tweed in two shades—blue and white stripe and grey and white stripe. Sizes for boys 3 to 8 years. For Wednesday's sale ..... $1.45 suit
Extra Knickers of same quality, only ..... 65c pair

Men's White Smocks, 65c Each

Just 14 of these smocks to clear Wednesday morning. Sizes 36, 38 and 42 only. Just the thing for painters and paper hangers; if you can use one of these sizes get here early. Price ..... 65c each

Boys' Blouses, 79c Each

These are very specially priced, well made, good fitting blouses, with collar attached in neat assorted stripes of black and white, blue and white and mauve, made from the short ends of good shirting material. They will wear well. Sizes for boys 9 to 16 years. Special for Wednesday ..... 79c each

Lawn Seats, $1.85

50 only Lawn Seats (like cut), made of hardwood, the frames painted either red or green, and the slats finished natural color. These seats may be folded flat when not in use. Wednesday morning special ..... $1.85 each
—Furniture Department, Third Floor.—

At Toilet Counter

Palmolive Soap ..... 9c cake
Ideal Silver Cream, will not scratch the finest silver ..... 19c bottle
Ivory Handle Flexible Nail Files 2 for 15c
Vinolla Shaving Powder 19c
S. & I. Special Tooth Paste ....2 for 25c
HAIR NETS, 3 for 25c.—Real Human Hair Net, good large size, in all shades ..... 3 for 25c

IN THE BASEMENT—Refrigerators, Gas Stoves and Baby Buggies. New 1919 models.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Visitors—Use the Free Check Room and other store conveniences while in the city. Information Bureau—Main Floor.