SEE DISPLAY, NEW FALL SUITINGS.

Will this movement be successful?

For the time it may succeed. We

the allied armies have concentrated

are in the dark as to what force

to meet it. The Germans are al-

ready nine days behind their sched-

ule, which has given ample time

for the French army to pour into

What the Battle Will Decide.

defeat of the Germans in the pres-

ent struggle at this stage of the

decide whether in the future the

Germans shall be placed purely on

the defensive, both against France

and Russia, and whether they will

be able to continue their offensive

movements through Belgium to

France. The armies are so numer-

ous, and the front occupied by them

is so great, that many days' fight-

ing and manoeuvring must take

place before the tide slowly rolls

back or slowly rolls forward. Any-

thing in the nature of a drawn or

indecisive battle is defeat for the

Germans, whereas the same result

would constitute victory for the

allies. Every inch of Belgium will

be fought for foot by foot before

the allied armies are driven back

from the Antwerp-Louvain-Namur

War an Experiment.

This war is purely an experiment,

entered into on a scale never before

attempted. No general staff has ever

tried to handle more than five

army corps on manoeuvres. Now

something like forty army corps

have to be handled in a restricted

area. It will be found that such a

task will be beyond the human

bounds of human organization, if

they are to be manoeuvred quickly

Human nature cannot be changed

The larger numbers of mankind are

so constituted that they can only

support the strain of war, especial-

ly under modern rifle and artillery

fire, for a short time. The whole

country will overrun with black-

guards and deserters, determined

to escape at any cost from the

its later stages, innumerable men

who preferred to maim themselves

by some injury to the hands, rather

than continue to fight. The fact

that the French are fighting for

hearths and homes gives them an

enormous moral superiority over

in the volunteers, and several French-

Balkan Experience

fields of death.

their adversaries.

PRINCESS PAT REGIMENT

Canadians.

An Influx as Soon as Office Was Opened in Montreal

-Ottawa Exhibition Grounds for Mobilizing Place.

Patricia Light Infantry Regiment was | WHERE CORPS WILL QUARTER.

war. The battle on the Meuse will

No one must expect the decisive

OTTAWA, August 13.-There will be a Bible in the knapsack of

every Canadian who goes to war. The Upper Canada Bible and Tract Society have applied for permission to contribute the gospels to the cause and their request has

The sword of the Lord and of Gideon will be with the Ross rifle.

BATTLE OF THE MEUSE MAY SETTLE QUESTION OF MILITARY AUTOCRACY All Either Killed, Wounded

London Daily Telegraph Expert Says That This Is a War Against Constitut ional Government.

[By Bartlett, Expert for the London Dally Telegraph.]

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 14.-The battle which is commencing along the line of the River Meuse will probably settle definitely the future position of the German Empire in Europe, and also the question as to whether military autocracy or constitutional government is in future to dominate the lives of millions of men and women. In reality, the last three years of Napoleon's reign did not witness a struggle of nations against France, but of nations against a single autocrat. A War of Autocracy.

In the present case this is not a war of the German nation against the world, but of the Kaiser and military autocracy against constitutional government, not only in Germany, but throughout Europe. A serious check to the German army will mean a corresponding decline in the prestige of the Kaiser and his military clique, and a defeat, followed by the invasion of German territory, will irrevocably loosen the tide of suppressed liberty, which for so long has been kept under by the mailed fist.

German Army In Ignorance. Every single conversation with wounded soldiers or prisoners showed that the rank and file of the German army have not the smallest idea why they are fighting. In the war of 1870 the situation was reversed. Germany has 25 army corps, against France's 21 Her reserves are probably more numerous and better organized, but the Germans confidently expected to overrun the whole of Belgium and gain the French frontier before a single French corps could be

In this they were completely mis-Nothing so far has been as remarkable as the smooth working of the French railway service, and the consequent rapid concentration of the French armies. Belgians Upset Them.

The second factor upon which the ans relief was the readiness of the Belgians to see their country overrun by the invaders. The Belgians upset all calculations. For the last two days the fighting of the German cavalry has been used as a screen to cover the concentration of the immense mass of nfantry which will soon be making their presence felt.

[Canadian Press.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 13 .- The opening

of a recruiting station for the Princess

followed by a large influx of recruits.

because of bad eyesight, etc.

BRISK RECRUITING FOR

BELGIANS FORCE GERMAN RETREAT WITH HEAVY LOSS

Time and Shot Assailants Down.

or Were Taken Prisoners.

[Canadian Press.]

Daily Mail's Brussels correspondent describes the engagement at Haelen as showing that the Belgians have passed another good test. He says that intermittent booming of heavy guns was audible all the morning. This was punctuated about 11 o'clock by sharp deonations, as the Belgians blew up the bridges over the river Gette just in the nick of time. They were under shrapnel

Futile Cavalry Effort. In the meantime, a squadron of Meckenburg dragoons, with rather reduced effective, endeavoured to penetrate the town of Diest at a gallop. About a mile from the town they dashed into a barriade of waggons, lined by Belgian infantry. The Germans had their revolvers drawn, and charged directly at the

opened a murderous fire, and all the Dragoons were either killed or captured.

Germans Beat Retreat. The Germans then tried to reduce resistance at this point by a cross fire withdrew in disorder, according to some accounts, to the other side of the Gette.

Like a Hedge of Flesh.
Only two Belgians were wounded. In front of the barricade the Germans lay buting to the loss of morale among their troops. This is believed to be the reaof their adversaries. At Diest, on Wednesday, a non-commissioned Belgian of-

IN NORTH SEA IS

[Canadian Press.]

Steamers with passengers and proviavian North Sea ports, coastwise traffic is being steadily resumed, and trawlers are going about their legitimate

Two cargoes of wheat from the Plate a number of Canadians who have been River, and provision steamers from Rotterdam and Copenhagen arrived today Among the passengers from Copenhagen was Jules Cambon, the former French-

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The board of The British Government, having suc control this afternoon granted the use cessfully coped with the attempt to of the exhibition grounds and buildings raise the prices of food, announces that pribed today by the recruiting officer to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, certain drugs, the supply of which is the regiment to be raised by Hamilton limited, and the price of which has Over 50 have already been passed, Gault, of Montreal, which will be mobi- been raised in some instances 50 per while as many have been turned down lized here. Lieut.-Col. Farquhar, milicent by the wholesale dealers, will be tary secretary to His Royal Highness taken possession of if exorbitant prices

Most of the men who have enlisted the Governor-General, will command the are charged. EIGHTY-FIVE ENEMIES' SHIPS SIEZED BY RUSSIAN FLEET

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Via London, 10:40 p.m.— Seventy-three German, and twelve Austrian steamships have treal After Questioningbeen seized by Russia.

SAY ARTILLERY IS DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 13.—9:35 p.m.—All the pieces of heavy German artillery have been successfully destroyed by the extraordinary accurate fire from the Liege forts, which are still intact, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from its Brussels correspondent.

AUSTRIANS IN R USSIAN POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Vienna dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, received by way of Amsterdam, says the Austrian troops have advanced into Russian Poland.

BELGIUM EXAMPLE ITALY SUMMONS FOR FREE NATIONS HER AMBASSADORS

Premier Asquith Expresses Admiration of Courage Displayed by People of Troubled Country.

[Canadian Press.]

from the Belgian Minister of age and valor of the Belgians, which, he TYPOS MEET AT LOS ANGELES.

p.m.-The foreign office today sum- tions on the Pacific Coast and to in Paris, St. Petersburg, London and the ships of belligerent nations in Berlin, as the Government desires to Pacific Coast ports, were received consult with them concerning the war from the navy department today by

WHEAT VESSEL RISKS IT

LONDON, Aug. 14-1:20 a.m.-A Brus- British Steamer Starts Across Atlantic With 218,000 Bushels. sency says that the British Prime GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 13.—The ister, Mr. Asquith, replying to a British steamer Ramsay, carrying 218,000 bushels of wheat, sailed today

added, "is the best proof that Great | PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug. 13.-The Britain did right in interfering in be- International Typographical Union conhalf of Belgium, defending international vention voted today to hold its 1915 treaties. The example of Belgium will meeting at Los Angeles, Calif. The vote was 166 for Los Angeles, and 113

Blew Bridges in Nick of

CAVALRY SQUADRON GONE

LONDON, Aug. 14.-3:10 a.m.-The

fire, and the German cavalry was just debouching to cross.

With the bridges destroyed, the fight resolved itself into an artillery duel, the shrapnel bursting, leaving a long

trail of white smoke.

The Belgians behind the barricade

from a battery, but after an interval ceased firing, and, owing to similar repulses on other positions of their front,

like a hedge of flesh. The frontal attacks of the Germans are apparently contrison why individual Belgians have been able to receive the surrender of so many

AILADI A MUDULAN

Cargos of Wheat Arrive in London and Trawlers Go About Their Legitimate Business Quietly.

LONDON, Aug. 13. - 10:35 p.m.

ambassador at Berlin.

Papers Impounded at Mon-Allowed Out On Parole.

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Alfred Hohenloe, an Austrian prince, who has been attached to the Austrian Consulate in Montreal for several months, was arrested this afternoon at the instance Prince Hohenloe was taken to his apartments on Dorchester ioned and where some of his he was allowed out on parole. The prince comes of an old German family, and Bismarck's successor as chancellor of the German Empire was a grand uncle of Prince Hohenloe. His

AMERICAN OFFICIALS

father was Prime Minister of Austria some years ago.

SILENCE ALL WIRELESS [Canadian Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 .- Or-ROME, via Paris, August 13.-5:25 ders to seal all amateur radio stamoned home the Italian ambassadors silence the wireless apparatus aboard Rear-Admiral Charles F. Pond, super. visor of the Twelfth Naval District. The radio stations of the comercial companies are under strict censor-

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SEE DISPLAY, NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUGUST, 1914, CLEARINGS

To secure an orderly disposal of stocks, all cannot be done in one day, or even one week, and our plans for this year's event called for many divisions of merchandise in order to distribute the savings so that all within the large radius of territory served by this store could equally participate. Tomorrow, Saturday, August 15th, therefore, you are invited to pick and choose among the hundreds of lines that now come under the new low prices, meaning the final stages in the August Clearing Sale; for you, who know how to make "two dollars grow where there was only one before.'

Clear Saturday at 1-4 and 1-2 Off

This is your opportunity to secure pretty and useful ends for hair ribbons, bows, etc., all ends have been gathered from the bolts, measured and marked at above reduction for quick clearance Saturday. Plain, in all widths and qualities, 14 to 1/2 off all.

New Neckwear

Just received a large assortment of these new and pretty soft crepe de chine flowing ties in beautiful range of colors. These will be worn greatly from now on. See them at neckwear counter. Special,

Ribbon Remnants to Final Grouping of Ladies' Suits, Small \$6.95 Sizes Only. \$6.95

> Saturday morning we will clear all Misses' and Small Women's sizes at above price. These are odd suits here and there among our stock, where the larger sizes have sold out, leaving a surplus of small sizes. Suits former prices being as high as \$27.50. All have been gathered and grouped into one lot for final disposal Saturday. We will give an accurate list of sizes that no one may be disappointed who comes early tomorrow if your size is in the lot. This is an opportunity for small women only.

4 Black and White Check Suits, 1 for 15 years, 2 for 16 years, 1 for 18 years. Sizes for misses or small women. Sale price
5 Suits Tan and Fawn, 2 for 16 years, 2 for 18 years and 1 size 34. Sale
nrice
1 only Mahogany Suit, size woman's 38. Sale price
1 only Navy Suit. Size 16 years. Sale price
I only Navy Suit. Size 16 years. Sale price
1 only, Black Suit. Size 34 woman's. Sale price \$6.95
1 only Olive Green Suit. Size 36 woman's. Sale price
Tomy Onve Green But. Size of Walls Price
1 only Mustard Suit, for 16 years. Sale price
Early Saturday for Your Size and First Choice.

Saturday Sales at Notion Counter

Get Your Supplies at These Special Prices.

Dress Fasteners, black or white 5c card

Hair Barretts, plain or strand (amber only) 5¢ each

The Crescent Finger Shield, celluloid 2 for 5c

White Linen Tape, all widths, for trimming white wash dresses, 7¢ a block

The "Matrailleuse" Handy Needle Case, 50 assorted sizes. Abell Morall's

best needles S¢ case

Belt Buckles, gilt or oxidized, assorted 10¢ each

10¢ each

Lingerie Tape for underwear, in sky, helio, white or pink, 10-yard lengths

with bodkin 10¢ each

The Rival Shirtwaist Support, adjusts the waist and keeps in place with-

The "Queensway" Hair Net, human hair, cap shape net in sanitary tube...

Omo Dress Shields

The "Zouave," specially adapted for the kimono or raglan sleeve.....

Detachable "Omo," no sewing, and are quickly removed

...... 30¢, 35¢ and 40¢ pair

"Omo," long point, for stout people 35¢ to 55¢ pair

"Omo" Net Brassiere, with fine net sleeve pocket for shields, easily re-

..... 50¢ to 75¢ pair

The new Tango Flare Collar Support for rounding or square collars

All Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits Will Be Cleared Saturday at Half Price



A new bathing suit for the balance of the season and for next season and save the half. We have a very fine assortment of attractive styles and colorings, but none will be left over if possible. All at halfprice Saturday.

Ladies' Bathing Suits, new and pretty styles. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95 suits, half-price. .\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37 and \$1.49

Children's Bathing Suits in red, navy and brown. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 suits. Half-price 75¢ and 87¢ Bathing Caps-45c and 50c caps to

Bathing Caps-75c and \$1.00 caps,

to clear at, each 48¢ and 68¢ -Second Floor-

50 Boys' Suits in August Clearing Up To \$10 Qualities, Sale Price : : : :

This will be the final pricing for these high-grade Suits, which represent some of the best lines of this season's stock, a grouping of broken assortments which presents the season's greatest opportunity. New suits will be needed for school in a few weeks, and this sale is opportune, as many suits are about half the regular value. Sizes 26 to 33 in the lot. Up to

Men's Silk Lisle Socks. 25 Dozen 19c Pair, 3 for 50c

These are extra quality Silk Lisle in tan, grey, copenhagen and black. Sold regularly at 35c pair. 25 dozen only to sell Saturday at 19¢, or in lots, .

25c Wash Ties Half Price

The balance of all Wash Ties, in fancy white and neat stripes, will be cleared Saturday at half-price. Regular 25c ties. 2 for 25c Men's Invisible Suspenders 25¢ pair The Niagara Invisible Suspenders, all 4 points, good elastic web. Saturday

"Out of Sight," short flap and regular shields, in all sizes.—East Aisle.

BOYS KNICKERS, 49c

We have a complete range now of these famous Navy Serge Bloomer Knickers, in all sizes, for ages 4 to 10 years. Good strong material, lined Also another lot of the S. and I. Special Navy Serge, lined, plain makes, for ages 4 to 10 years 25¢ pair

100 Men's Raincoats Bought at About Half-Price

Saturday we offer the greatest raincoat values we have ever known. We cleared this stock from a after inspecting and closely examining them, at our own price, which we figured would sell every coat before the fall season opens-in fact the greater portion of these coats should go Saturday at the prices we are placing on

Raincoats Up to \$18.00 for \$7.60 and \$9.85

These coats are in good colors-Olive, grey and dust color. English paramatta, some silk lined. All seams double stitched and gummed. Extra fine coats, soft and pliable quality. No stiff, hard materials in this lot, and not one cheap coat in the hundred. All sizes, 36 to 46, made with new raglan and military shoulders. See

IN THE RESTAURANT. For cooling the kitchen, as well as for iced drinks, only artificial (Purus ice is used in our restaurant.

IN THE RESTAURANT. Peaches and Cream, 10c; with Macaroons and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.