

A Soldier's Executor



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LONDON (Two Branches) and ST THOMAS Managed in connection with the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation T. G. Meredith, K.C., President Hume Cronyn, General Manager

ONDON WILL BE HELD SHORTLY

Six Weeks Will See Campaign Under Way to Aid Local Work.

awaiting the action of the Government in regard to the patriotic fund. In any case, according to A. E. Silverwood, secretary of the Men's Auxiliary of the London Branch Red Cross Society, the women who have worked so faithfully and efficiently since the outbreak of war must receive support, as they have done in the past.

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The share of the Red Cross in the amount raised last year by the Red Cross and patriotic fund canvass was \$190,000. Some days ago, the executive informed the men's auxiliary that this amount would be exhausted at least by the end of February. It is estimated a still larger amount will be required to finance the work during another year, owing to the advance in price of raw materials and the continuous demands for extension of the work.

iecessary immediately, and it was usided to merge the two, making provision to give due credit to those who had bready subscribed to the Red Cross.

Raised \$370,000 in 1917. Raised \$370,000 in 1917.

"The great success of this campaign is well remembered. We aimed at \$300,000 for the two objects, and took in subscriptions amounting to about \$370,000. Of course, it is always necessary to allow for shrinkage, owing to failure of some to meet their pledges of payment. If we are to have a Red Cross canvass alone, this will be put on the end of January or beginning of February. The campaign will probably be a little later, but in any case, will take place hefore the end of February.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?" No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugarcoated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe, Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell,

To the Electors of London Township

Second Deputy Reeve 1918, after five

Edward Douglas

FUR REDUCTION. Our large stock of furs of all descriptions must be closed out. Our price are marked down. Drop in and see Also a reduction on remodelling and re

B. SHAPIRO



RED CROSS DRIVE HIIISTHULULHS, SING

Appreciate Efforts Being Mad e to Make Scanty Shipments Go as Far as Possible in R elief of Possible Shortage.

dealer sent around a quarter or half ton. These are the dealers, and it is believed that they make up a good portion of those in the city who are being honest with the old customare being honest with the old customare being honest with themers who are being honest with themers is under the dealers stated that they have their drivers posted to examine coal bins closely before they dump their load. If they find that there is an ample supply for the present needs of any house they take their load away.

Ton Lots Exceptional.

It is the exception rather than the rule for any householder, no matter who he is, to get coal these days in ton lots. The majority of dealers are ton lots. The majority of dealers are ton lots. The majority of dealers are to get in a car today. This firm is among the few forday. The majority of dealers are found there is an ample supply for the present needs of any householder, no matter who he is, to get coal these days in the coal coming in, is seemingly distributing the comforts derived as the few level nossible, including wood, coke and the few loads and the coal coming in, is seemingly distributing the comforts derived as possible. This dealer said that he did not think that the situation of all fit the coal coming in, is seemingly distributing the comforts derived as the

SOME BRAVE GIRL HAS A CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IN ARMY OF BENEDICTS IF SHE ANSWERS PLEA

Wife, But She Must Be Canadian, and Brave.

Now girls, gather closer. Here's an earful for you. Today, Gordon Philip, missioner of industries, received the lowing communication from City rk Sam Baker, who in turn received from an American. Mr. Philip swears it Mr. Baker is a joker to work this on him, but that is not the story.

off on him, but that is not the read it:

"Do you know of any lady who would like to get married? She must be a Canadlan.

"I am an American born and raised. I am working in the Colvert Gear Company's plant, and make \$3 a day, and will make more in a month. The reason that I want a Canadian girl is that I know a number of Canadian girls, and they are brave. If you could give this to a girl you know it would be all right, If she will make a good wife.

"(Signed) ARTHUR E. BUZZ,

"363 Maguire Street,

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

I respectfully solicit your votes for TRUSTEE LANGFORD TO BE CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

> Slated for Head of That Body This Year.

The striking committee of the board of education will get together this week, and will decide on the committees for

Lockport, N. Y., Man Wants W. O. R. VOLUNTEERS **GO TO ST. THOMAS** BARRACKS TODAY

> Company Takes Over 91st Barracks.

PREPARED ON THURSDAY

Party of Thirty Left Then To Fit Up Quarters in the Railway City.

The volunteer company of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, left at 10 o'clock today on a special London and Port Stanley It would seem that the love bee is azzing in Mr. Buzz's bonnet. Don't owd, now girls. It requires a brave quartered in the old Thomas Bros.' factory, used as a barracks last winter by the 153rd Battalion and before that by the 91st (Elgins.)

An advance party of about 30 men left Thursday afternoon in charge of Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, for the purpose of getting the barracks in shape for the men who went today.

The company was about 250 strong, and was in command of Capt. D. G. P. Forbes, who will be in charge of the barracks at St. Thomas. Other officers who accompanied the detachment were: Lieuts. M. J. Aiken, H. L. Moses. A. W. Crawford and G. T. Kavanagh. Many of the members of the volunteer company are on duty as clerks, escorts and in other capacities, in connection with the handling of the drafted men who are arriving this week, and when they can be released they will be sent to St. Thomas to join their company later. factory, used as a barracks last win-

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it
falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signe
ture is on each box; 30c. tf-yv

BOLSHEVIKI SOUNDING PERSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ARMY WITHDRAWAL

Reliance Garage

the time necessary.

Dr. H. H. Black will be made chairman of No. 1; W. N. Manning of No. 2,
and W. E. Gunn of No. 3.
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Trustees Langford. Black and Strong.

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets
taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W.
taken in time time necessary.
London, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, is said by
the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, to have sent
a communication to the Persian Government offering to begin negotiations for
the withdrawal of Russian troops from
the withdrawa

CORTESE ORCHESTRA-Saturday afternoon. Balcony and Tea Room.

Tomorrow---First Saturday's January Sale



To those who have waited for these great New Year sales, this announcement brings tidings of great joy, and to all who watch and read opportunities unusual to the most

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Here are all the new winter coats of marked Russian influence, the fashionable furtrimmed coats, exquisite materials, new collars, new sleeves and all that is new, all that

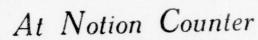
is extremely good. But, nevertheless, they must be sold. The white sale reminds us that our season is turning, and our efforts are now centred upon the selection of garments for spring, for which the racks must be cleared. Hence these radical reductions on all coats-velour, broadcloth, seal plush, fur trimmings, bandings and large fur collars, also tweed coats with large collars, patch pockets, belts, etc. Every coat reduced one-quarter, one-third to one-half. Sale prices \$7.95, \$10.50, \$13.95 to \$50.00

Another Purchase of Sweater Another Purchase of Sweater Coats On Sale Saturday at About Halt-Price

One table, about 165 Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats, same style as last sale lot, made by the same maker; another clearing of seconds, and are about half the price of regular stock; the defects, as you know, are slight and not noticeable; colors in this lot are grey, khaki, brown, maroon and cadet; sizes, ladies', 34 to 42; misses', 6 to 12 years. Sale Saturday morning\$2.79

Leather Goods Specials

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, Morocco grain, leather covered or gunmetal frames, nicely lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Special 98c Collapsible Wash Bowls for soldiers, etc., made of rubber and folds up into case, with soap box and wash cloth. Price......\$2.75 Soldiers' Writing Outfits, pad, envelopes and French and English dictionary, in Men's Three-Fold Billfolds, place for bills, car tickets, passes, cards and change. From 75c to \$5.00



Cash's Woven Names, for marking linen, underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., for soldiers, school girls, nurses and college students, etc. The value of articles lost through faded ink markings far exceeds the cost of woven tapes; colors are permanent and always readable. Full mame, three dozen for \$1.00, or six dozen for \$1.50, twelve dozen for \$2.25; two letters only, six dozen 30c, twelve dozen 50c Celluloid Rings for knitting bags, good heavy stock in shell only, oval or round Celluloid Knitting Needles for knitting socks, shell, 7 or 9 inches long. Per set Knitting Ball Holders



FRESH BUTTERETTES AT CANDY COUNTER. SATURDAY, 30c LB.

100 lbs. marshmallow centres with butter toffee coating, fresh and delicious. While they last,

Pound - 30c

Ladies' Underwear

Vest lengths for erocheted yokes, cotton and lisle. Each.....35c and 60c Cotton Combinations, light fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle SECONDS, 69c-Fine Cotton and Union Vests, low neck, short sleeves,

SECOND FLOOR.

Clearing of Underskirts, \$1.75

One table of Underskirts, an assortment of odd and broken lines in moreen, sateen and taffetine, in colors and black with flowered flounce, also in all black. Special 98c to \$1.75 each

Infants' Wear

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, buttoned front, sizes infants to 2 years. Spe-Children's Bloomers, elastic knee and top, white only, sizes 1 and 2 years. Special 29c

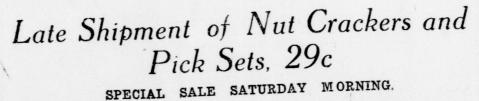
Saturday in the Basement

BALANCE OF SLEIGHS TO CLEAR AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. 23 Boys' and Girls' Sleighs to clear. Some at less

than half price. A ZINC-RUB WASHBOARD AND THREE

DOZEN CLOTHES PEGS, FOR 39c. 50 only Best-Quality Washboards, with zinc rub, and 3 dozen Clothes Pegs, for39c

BANNER ASH SIFTERS, \$3.49. 6 only to clear Dustless Ash Sifters, best galvanized iron. Special at\$3.49



144 only sets of Nut Crackers and Picks, one cracker and six picks in a box, heavily polished and plated. Special at 29c per set

SKIRTMAKING, \$1.89. See models in Dress Goods Section. Four styles, made to measure \$1.89



Men's Sweater Coats, \$4.75

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats, with collar or V neck, as preferred, in grey, brown and mixed shades. This is extra good value for Saturday. The quantity is limited, and if you need a Sweater Coat, get it now. A big advance in Sweater Coats of all wool is assured for next season; sizes from 36 to 46. Sale price, Saturday \$4.75

Boys' Overcoats, \$8.75

A very big bargain in Boys' Overcoats on Saturday, 25 only in the lot at a price that should clear them in an hour. This is the best value we have offered this season, as they are all the old materials and are worth more today wholesale than the price quoted here. A clearing of odd lines after the Christmas trade, blue chinchilla, blue Irish serge and grey and brown tweeds. The styles are mostly loose-fitting backs, medium and short lengths, and a few belt-back ulster coats; sizes from 12 to 17 years. Sale price\$8.75 each

COME EARLY FOR THESE.

Men's Overcoats, \$14.95 The men also will find great value here Saturday in Overcoats. One lot of extra good quality at a very special price. These are tweeds and meltons with shawl, convertible or velvet collar, plain box back and belted back, good heavy winter-weight Overcoats, well made and proper in style; a clearing of broken lines previous

to stock-taking. The sizes range from 34 to 46. It will pay you to see these coats on Saturday. Price \$14.95 Special Sale of Men's Underwear; Shirts and Drawers



Men's Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, cotton and cotton and wool mixtures. Previous to taking stock, we will clear out all odds and ends of these lines at above price. About 100 garments, very serviceable underwear, comortable and well made, not every size repre-ented, but there are plenty of small sizes, a ew medium and plenty of large sizes, so come early for your choice. All one price Saturday 75c garment

> LADIES' WINTER COATS. Every coat reduced one-quan one-third and one-half off. —Second Floor.—