FINE YOUNG MAN, HAROLD ASHMAN, IS AMONG THE SLAIN

Dropped Lieutenant's Rank To William Link Awarded Pos- Deplorable Accident Takes the Join Battery.

day School at Church of the Redeemer.

The fateful yellow paper from Ottawa this morning reached the parents of Mrs. Thomas J. Ashman of Say William street, telling that he had died of wounds on April 25 at No. 24 Casualty Clearing Station. He was serving with a Canadian battery when wounded. Harold Ashman of Say William street, telling that he had died of wounds on April 25 at No. 24 Casualty Clearing Station. He was serving with a Canadian battery when wounded. Harold Ashman was one of the best known young men from the north section of the city who has gone overseas, Church of the Redeemer referred to him as one of the finest young citizens London possessed, and told how he had taken an officer's course and failing to secure an appointment had enlisted in the ranks of the 63rd Battery. He went to the front some months ago, and his last letter, written on April 2, was chierritia Mourned by Many.

"He was one of the best young men I knew," said Mr. Ashby. "He had been superintendent of our Sunday school just before going overseas, and had been also president of the A. Y. P. A. No one will be mourned more sincerely by the church and by residents of the Gunner Ashman was 22 years of age, and had spent his life in this city. Before enlisting he worked with his father in the contracting business. When he cadet Corps, and before leaving attained the rank of lettlemant, being in Gunner-Ashman was 22 years of age, and had spent his life in this city. Before enlisting he worked with his father in the contracting business. When he cadet Corps, and before leaving attained the rank of lettlemant, being in Gunner-Ashman was 22 years of age, and had spent his life in this city. Before enlisting he worked with his father in the contracting business. When he cade to Collegiate his proposed to the cade to the cade to collegiate his proposed to the cade to collegiate his pro The fateful yellow paper from Ottawa After twelve years of fruitless en-

MANY DEMANDS FOR SEATS TO HEAR WILLIAM H. TAFT

Luncheon in Honor of ex-President Has Been Arranged.

Enthusiastic interest is being manifested by the citizens of London in the approaching visit of William Howard Taft, formerly president of the United States, under the auspices of the Women's 'Canadian Chab. men's Canadian Club.

A demonstration is assured which will

A demonstration is assured which will express not only the admiration of the Canadian public in this section of the country for the prominent statesman of the next-door-neighbor country, but also the close feeling of relationship felt towards the United States and appreciation of the republic as an ally.

An extensive advertising campaign has been inaugurated and already demands are pouring in for tickets of admission, to the Princess Winter Garden on Wednesday evening next, where Mr. Taft will speak on "The United States in the War."

His visit, of necessity, will be a short one, owing to the fact that he is kept constantly moving to fill his lecturing engagements. He will reach the city shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday aftermoon, and a dinner in his honor will be given at the London Hunt Club by Mr. Betts, whose guest he will be during his stay in town.

Defendant Has Sprained Ankle and Cannot Appear.

Light with the Sprained Ankle and Cannot Appear.

EJECTED, GOES FOR GUN

Attacks Former Partner and Lands in Court on Serious Charge.

James Black, who was arrested at the Clyde Hotel last evening following a fight with the proprietor, William stay in town.

LIBERAL WOMEN OF LONDON TO ORGANIZE

FATHER WINS CHILD KEPT BY HER AUNT FOR TWELVE YEARS

session of Daughter.

ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH CASE IN MANY COURTS ACTIVE IN GOOD WORKS

Was Superintendent of Sun- Miss Thompson Entered Coun. Unfamiliarity With Cellar ter-Claim, Which Was

Thompson.
C. G. Jarvis appeared for Link, and
W. R. Meredith represented Miss

REVOLVER FIGURES IN BARROOM FIGHT: JAMES BLACK HELD

given at the London Hunt Club by Mr. Betts, whose guest he will be during his stay in town.

Mr. Taft will leeve at midnight to keep his next appointment.

He Clyde Hotel last evening londowing following donations; Hamilton Gaunt Chapter, I.O.D.E. 2 pineapples, 1 quart maple syrup; Educational Chapter, I.O.D.E., 2 pineapples, 1 quart maple syrup; Educational Chapter, I.O.D.E., 25 complimentary tickets to "The Returned Missionary;" Mrs. severe sprained ankle.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next, when Black will face two charges, first, that of having a loaded revolver in his possession contrary to Section 120 of the criminal code, and a second one of disorderly conduct.

Eight witnesses were in court to give evidence.

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MISS IMLACH DIES AS RESULT OF FALL AT HER NEW HOME

Life of Prominent Lady.

Steps Cause of Fatal Accident.

After twelve years of fruitless endeavor to find trace and obtain possession of his 13-year-old daughter, Grace Jean Link, who was taken charge of by her aunt, following the death of the girl's mother, William Link, a molder, 39 Mamelon street, has finally been awarded possession of his daughter by a high court decree issued by Mr. Justice Masten.

The Judgment of Mr. Justice Masten follows considerable litigation between the father and the child's aunt, Miss Margaret Thompson, 390 Victoria street. When the mother died the girl was an infant in arms, and was taken to the home of Miss Thompson, a sister of the dead woman.

Claimed an Agreement.

Link remarried in a few years, and then asked possession of his child, which the aunt refused to give up, claiming that an agreement between Link and the aunt refused to give up, claiming that an agreement between Link and action last October.

Upon the first examination, Miss Thompson refused to answer certain questions, and Mr. Justice Sutherland ordered that these be answered, giving as his opinion that all the questions were reasonable. Hefore the case was called again Miss Thompson entered a counter-claim against Link and sued to recover \$2,000 for maintenance of the case was content claim against Link and sued to recover \$2,000 for maintenance of the content of the content

MR. MACKLIN ENTITLED ONLY TO J. P.'S FEES

Mayor Had No Right to Appoint Him as Magistrate.

Solicitor Meredith informed the City Solicitor Meredith informed the board of control this morning that the council has no power to pay Henry Macklin, J.P., any salary for acting as police magistrate. He points out that his appointment to the position was irregular, as Mayor Stevenson had no right or authority to make the selection. Mr. Macklin, according to Mr. Meredith, is entitled only to the fees that would come to an ordinary justice of the peace.

Some time ago, a recommendation was brought into the council by the finance committee, to pay him \$875 for his work. There was much opposition, and the matter was sent back to get Mr. Meredith's opinion. The above was the gist of the opinion received by the board of control. Police court Clerk Moule will be asked to prepare a statement of the number of cases heard by Mr. Macklin, and the amount of the fees he is entitled to. It is expected that the sum coming to Mr. Macklin will be less than \$500. oard of control this morning that the

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Central Military Hospital Acknowl-

edges Many Gifts. The Central Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following donations; Hamilton Gault tifying that he was suffering from a Meredith, 6 quarts fruit, 1 chicken, Several Delegates Will First Attend Toronto Gathering.

Organization of the Liberal women of London will take place in the course of a few weeks, following a gathering of the Liberal women of London will take place in the course of a few weeks, following a gathering of the Liberal women of the Liberal cakes, 6 pineapples, I dozen bananas, 1 dozen oranges, 16 boxes cigarettes, cut flowers, quoits; Miss Carling, ice cream; Mrs. Edwards, fancy Easter

what is wrong with London's patriot-ism. He reports that he attended a moving picture show the other even-ing, at which King George and his escort were shown on their way escort were shown on their way to the opening of parliament. As the King passed and saluted, there was absolutely no applause given by the audience, save the few handclaps that he unloosed himself.

"I cannot understand that," he stated to The Advertiser. "What is wrong with Londor? It was a great shock to me, and I do not know what to think of it. It is time for a revival of patriotism here."

33RD OFFICER WOUNDED FOR THE SECOND TIME

Nephew of Mrs. Donald McLean in Fighting Eight Months.

Fighting Eight Months.

Mrs. Donald McLean has received notice that her nephew, Lieut. John Alexander McRae of Toronto was wounded in action on April 26.

This is the second time the young officer, who is well known in London, has been reported in the casualty lists. He was slightly wounded last October, but remained on duty.

He went oversas with the 33rd Battalion, and has been steadily in the fighting for the past eight months. The extent of his wounds is not yet known, but anxiety is somewhat relieved by the fact that he is not reported among the serious casualties.

DINING-ROOM REOPENED.

Black Bell Inn We wish to notify our old patrons, and also new ones, that we have re-opened our dining-room, and are now ready to serve meals. Your patronage solicited.

SEALCHAR PREPAR

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY.

Sale of Ladies' Suits Saturday Half-Price

Here is every woman's opportunity, or rather every woman who is early enough Saturday for a choice of these suitsladies', misses' and juniors' models-a collection of odds and ends where a size or two only are left of a line-conse quently these represent the selling lines of our stock. They are certainly the smartest styles of the season-black and white check worsteds and fine serges, in navy, copen, ros-, grey and fawn-forty suits in the collection, twenty-five of which are marked at just half-price, the balance at about a third off. In this collection you will find almost all sizes from 16 years up. The styles are too varied to describe all, as many are one suit only, but we briefly mention a few: \$21.25

Suit of Velour Cloth, mustard shade, coat silk lined, pleated back, novelty pockets, flossed stitching; size 20 years. Sale Suit of Fine Gabardine Cloth, in rose, coat with large collar gathered in deep yoke; size 16 years. Sale price \$24. These styles are very smart. Choose yours early Saturday.

Clearing of Millinery Saturday



\$1.89 and \$4.59 SOME PATTERN HATS AMONGST

THESE.

Tomorrow we will make two groupings of Trimmed Hats that should leave the table and case from which they will be displayed bare before noon. Above prices are not a third of the original price of these hats, and when you consider the season for wearing is only begun you will realize what an opportun-

Try this is.	
One table, your choice for	.\$1.89
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HOUSE DRESSES, \$1.39

Splendid House Dresses of striped percale, neat collar of white pique, front of waist piped and fastens through with pearl buttons, three-quarter set-in sleeve with self collar, plain four-piece skirt with slightly-raised waistline, also piped; made in white ground with sky or black stripe; sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.39

INFANTS' ROMPERS, 69c.

Children's Rompers of Japanese crepe, neck, sleeves and belt trimmed with white braid; colors, pink and sky blue; ages 1 to 3 years. Price...........69c

EXCELLENT CORSETS, \$1.00 PAIR.

An excellent Corset for average figure, low bust and long skirt, made of fine coutil, plain trimming at top; sizes 19 to 28. Price.......................\$1.00 pair Strong, Well-Boned Corset for the average figure, made of heavy coutil, top finished with embroidery; sizes 19 to 30. Price\$1.00 pair C-C a la Grace Model for slight figures or young girls, low bust and free hip. rubber sections in front afford ease in sitting; sizes 18 to 26. Price. .\$1.25 pair

GLOVES HALF-PRICE SATURDAY.

21 pairs Long White Silk Gloves, with black backs, to clear at half price; sizes
6, 61/2 and 71/2. At
8 pairs Black Silk Gloves with cuff of black and white and white backs; size
6 only. Half price
9 pairs Pretty Grey Silk Gloves with cuff and black stitching on back; sizes 6,
6½ and 7. Half price
5 pairs Long White Silk Gloves, size 6 only. Half price

MERCERIZED BREAKFAST CLOTHS, SATURDAY \$1.75.

23 only for Saturday's selling, heavy Linon Mercerized Cloths, assorted designs, 64x83 inches. Special \$1.75 each

ROLLER TOWELING. SATURDAY 11c.

Regardless of cost, Saturday we shall sell 200 yards only 17-inch Roller Toweling, grey and white stripe, also red border, for early shoppers......11c yard

LACE-TRIMMED SCARFS SPECIALLY PRICED.

Three sizes Assorted Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, some with lace and insertion, extraordinary value, very durable, closely resembling linen. At only, each

JEWELRY.

Hatpins, sterling silver tops or dainty gold tops, popular 7-inch pin. . 50c pair Earrings. in pearl, jet or color to blend with the costume. Prices, per pair

Embroidery Flouncings Less Than Half Saturday

16 yards White Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches. To clear at, per yard 29c 19 yards Embroidered Voile Flouncing, in grey and navy, 27 inches. To clear at, per yard29c 19 yards White Ratine Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches. To clear at, per yard29c 15 yards Voile Embroidery Flouncing, ecrue emboidered in white, 45 inches. To clear at, per yard....\$1.25

HALF AND QUARTER OFF. Kimono Cloth, Cotton Challies and Wrapperettes, 1,000 yards taken from our regular stock, on sale at Flannel Counter, from one-quarter to one-half off regular prices; suitable for kimonos. waists, house dresses, nightdresses or

children's wear. Special.....11c yard



BLACK SILK, SATURDAY SPE-CIAL, \$1.28 YARD.

400 yards of Beautiful Rich Black Armure Dress Silk, all pure silk, extra heavy weave and fine quality. This is a specially good make of French Armure Silk, one of the most fashionable for dresses or separate skirts for street wear. Kindly note.-This sale is (for one day) Saturday only. 400 yards, Saturday, commencing 8:30 a.m.; 38 inches. At\$1.28 yard

STATIONERY SPECIALS.

Our Special Chester Lawn Notepaper, 100 double sheets of good linen paper. Special 32c box Our Special Chester Lawn Envelopes in box, same quality as the notepaper. Special 32c box About 50 boxes good quality Boxed Linen Notepaper and Envelopes, some in

SALE OF MISSES' BAGS AND PURSES.

Fancy Bags made of sport silks, with or without tassel. Special 79c each Smart Little Leather Bag, fitted with hanging mirror, fancy-colored leathers. Special 39c Dainty Fancy Leather Purses, with chain handle. Special...........25c Pretty Silver Mesh Purses, with the jitney or gate top..... 50c and 59c each

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.

When leaving off the heavy coats and furs, the Ostrich Boa gives the smart touch which is so necessary. Extra value in all black, black and white, white and black, natural., white, etc.,

Special 98c each TOILET NECESSITIES.

Special line of Powder Puffs, three sizes. At 10c each Extra Special Toilet Wrap in dainty cretonne covering, with rubber lining, and pockets tinted to match the covering, eight hold-all pockets 68c each Special in Nail Scrubs, ten dozen of these on sale, all different styles, in natural and bleached bristles 10c each Genuine Ebony Nail Scrub, fine bleached French bristle. Special.... 25c each SOAP SPECIAL-Fairy Soap, the floating soap for toilet or bath.....5c cake LUX-Everyone knows the virtue, and most every household uses it.. 3 for 25c

SATURDAY IN BASEMENT. Cedar Oil Mop and one pint of oil\$1.25 Large Size Dusting Mop\$1.15 Small-size Dusting Mop69c Half-Gallon Cans of Cedar Oil85c One-Pint Cans Cedar Oil25c

SMARTEST STYLES FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR SATURDAY.

Men's Pyjamas for summer wear in a very large assortment of the newest New Spring Suits and and best styles and fabrics-mercerized cotton, zephyrs, crepe and silk, assorted stripes and plain colors in blue, pink, mauve and white; sizes 36 to 48: made to fit and very comfortable sleeping garments. Prices \$1.75 to \$4.25 suit MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Combinations in the natural shade, with long or short sleeves and ankle length; good, strong, durable garments, and made to fit; sizes 34 to 44. Price\$1.00 suit Men's Athletic Combinations in fine dimity crepe and satinet, short sleeves and knee length; the most comfortable and popular styles for the young man; sizes 34 to 44. Prices\$1.00 to \$2.00 suit Men's Soft Collars in white and cream shade, in the new shapes, very popular this season--dimity, pique and silk fabries; sizes 14 to 17. Prices ...

...... 15c, 25c and 35c each LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Initialed or plain, hemstitched, extra quality. Prices....25c and 35c each



SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL-100 lbs.

Maple Maple and Cream Walnut, fresh

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SUITS FOR BOYS. Little Boys' Suits in the junior Norfolk style, in tweeds and worsteds, colors are light and dark grey, brown and olive green and black and white checks; sizes 3 to 8 years. Prices...\$3.95 to \$5.50 suit

only, Oliver Twist and Tommy Tucker styles, to be cleared Saturday morning at \$1.95 suit

Ask to see the Little Man's Long-Pant Sailor Suits. These are the regular British man-o'-war, navy serge suits, with the regulation broadfall pants; sizes 3 to 9 years. Price \$5.50

Suits for the larger boys 9 to 18 years, in a complete range, will be found here Saturday, style, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices from \$5.95 to \$13.50

Overcoats

await your inspection. For the man or young man who wants the pinch-back or form-fitting suit, there are many lines here to choose from in these styles, which are particularly appreciated by young men or the youth going into the first man's suit. They come in navy, green, brown, checks and many fancy mixtures; sizes 32 to 40. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00 suit

Plain Grey Suits

Greys are in big demand this season; we have them in dark and medium shades, which are always favored. Made up from a firmly-woven English fabric that will give good hard wear and always looks well: three-button single-breasted sack model, fashionable lapels, vest five buttons. A few Sample Suits for boys 3 to 5 years trousers cuff or plain bottom. Prices\$20.00 to \$28.50

Blue Suits for Men

A complete range of navy blues in pinchback, form-fitting or the three-button, easy-fitting sack style; lapels soft roll. trousers and waistcoat smartly cut; every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00

strong, serviceable coat for motoring or other hard wear, we are showing a very special English Paramatta, heavy mole lined, single breasted, button through, square flap pockets, close-fitting military collar, lapped, sewed and cemented seams, guaranteed waterproof; sizes 36 to 46. Price\$10.50 Also Tweed effect in short, smart-fitting, slip-on styles. Prices\$9.85 to \$16.50

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For the man who wants a

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