

BRIG-GEN. SHANNON RECOMMENDS RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

Testifies To Excellent Work
Done in District.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Will Have Charge of Canvass
in Four Large
Districts.

Brig-Gen. L. W. Shannon, O.C. M. D., No. 1, has forwarded a letter to A. J. Carr, military secretary of the Y. M. C. A., London District, strongly recommending the Red Triangle Campaign to the people of the district. General Shannon has been in charge of military operations in this district for several years, during which time he has been in close contact with the Red Triangle people in their plans and work in providing the comforts of civil life and looking after the spiritual and physical welfare of the men.

Strong Recommendation
In his letter regarding the campaign for \$20,000 which commences on Monday, May 13th, under the direction of George M. Reid and several prominent London business men, General Shannon says:

"In connection with the Red Triangle Campaign from the fifth to ninth of May, I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent work done by the association in connection with troops in training in this district, in providing comforts and amusements, in arranging sports and in providing for the men in addition to the purely religious meetings which have been held. I would strongly recommend it to the general support of the people."

Wishing you every success,
(Signed) L. W. Shannon.
Brig-Gen. O. C. M. D., No. 1.
Chairman Appointed.
Organization is being completed for the campaign by the committees in charge at the chamber of commerce headquarters.

PRESBYTERIANS OF CHELSEA GREEN HOLD ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services of Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church were held last Sunday and Monday. Rev. John Crawford, B.A., preached morning and evening. The service on Monday was a special service for the children of the church. The children's choir was a great help at the morning service. The service on Monday was a special service for the children of the church. The children's choir was a great help at the morning service.

SPRING OF NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Find Reconstruction of Lost Health-
Tone and Exhausted Strength.

More imperative than ever before because of the war, the dreadful epidemic and the trying winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great reconstructive medicine. It creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, restores the strength, naturally bringing about normal conditions of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's blood-purifying spring medicine, with a record of greatest completeness. Hood's Pills are a fine family cathartic, gentle and effective.

A Lower Mortgage Rate

To encourage the immediate erection of modern homes in the city of London, the directors of this corporation have reduced the mortgage rate of interest from 7% to

6 1/2%
per annum.

"Older
than the
Dominion
of
Canada"

In case of loans for construction purposes, funds will be advanced as the building progresses and interest will be charged only from the date that each advance is made.

Liberal terms of repayment are granted.
If you are thinking of building or buying a house and need a portion of the required funds, call and see us.

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SOLDIER'S POETIC TRIBUTE TO GIRLS OF TROUBLED RUSSIA

The following tribute to the Russian girl is paid in a copy of the American Sentinel of February 8, published weekly for the American Expeditionary Forces in Northern Russia, and equally enjoyed by the Canadians, half a dozen of whom are well-known London boys. The American Sentinel has been forwarded by Signaller E. W. Harrison of the 47th Battery, stationed south of Archangel, one of several grandsons of Superintendent Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, who has given valiant service in the war.

"To a Russian Girl," taken from the "Post's Bazaar," of the Sentinel, has been written by a young American soldier, Sergt. R. S. Clark.

"TO A RUSSKY BARISHNA."
I wonder, little sister, as I see you pass
By, how you've had
With your coarse, ill-fitting garments
And your huge, ungainly feet,
If a prince or a king would call for you
The which you look like, believe me,
If some very minor changes
Wouldn't make you mighty neat.

I know a lot of daisies with twice the
chance you've had
Who are twice as prone to grumble as
you ever seem to be
Who are twice as quick to anger, and
every bit as bad
As their husky Russian sister ever yet
appeared to me.

Too Romantic, But
Young Girl Gets
Valued Signature
E. P. Oppenheim Acknowledges Her
Suggestion For Story.

With a strong leaning to the romantic side of life, one of London's pretty, young maidens read an advertisement in the pages of The Advertiser which asked for a small loan to tide over the financial difficulties of a "refined girl."

She stated that a personal call would be made if requested. The romantic one saw possibilities of a good story, and she clipped the ad, and sent it to E. P. Oppenheim.

Some time ago she received a letter from the author, who intimated that she was somewhat too romantic. "I am afraid that the newspaper clipping with which you asked for a loan to tide over the financial difficulties of a 'refined girl' is a little too romantic," he wrote.

Young lady does not strike quite the right note from the romantic point of view. But this may be my cynicism," says E. P. Oppenheim, who signed the letter.

The letter is one of the treasured possessions of the young lady, who refused to have her name used in connection with the case.

LIEUT.-COL. W. J. DOUGLAS LEAVES FOR WINDSOR POST ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY NEXT

Went Overseas With 34th and Served
With 1st Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Douglas, who from last spring until he was demobilized recently was deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general on the local headquarters staff, has accepted the dual position of secretary of the Windsor G.W.A. and of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association in that city.

He will leave for Windsor either on Sunday evening or Monday next. Col. Douglas went overseas with the 34th Battalion with the rank of major. When the battalion was broken up in France, he was offered a commission in the Canadian army.

For several months he was in command of the Special Service Company, and when the company was reorganized as the garrison regiment early last year he was transferred to headquarters as D. A. A. and Q.M.G.

CONSIDERABLE RAINFALL FOR MONTH OF APRIL

During the past month, the rainfall amounted to 3.57 inches, as compared to 2.38 inches for April, 1918. In April, 1919, there were only a few drizzles of snow while for the same period of the previous year, two inches of the beautiful fell. Following are the extremes of temperature for April of this year:

Maximum temperature, 70, on April 22; minimum, 15, on April 11. The corresponding month of 1918 they were: Maximum, 75, on April 15; minimum, 20, on April 5.

ALLIED NATIONS AND NAVY BAZAAR NOW ON AT CRONYN HALL

Proceeds For Purpose of
Renovating Cathedral.

SCENE IS DAZZLING

Excellent Musical Program
Adds to Event—Booths
Well Filled.

Not since the good old days before the war has a bazaar in the city equalled in picturesque and perfection in carrying out of a bazaar as that of the Allied Nations and Navy Bazaar, in progress in Cronyn Hall, under the auspices of the women of St. Paul's Cathedral, the proceeds to be devoted to the renovation fund of the cathedral.

It is a bewildering array of kaleidoscopic coloring greets the eyes of the visitor upon entering Cronyn Hall, a scene of dazzling gaiety which resolves itself into a well-ordered picture of attractive booths, each representing one of the allied nations with its specially focused and from the fact that delectable ice cream cones are dispensed from the good ship's cabin. First Cousin, the American Republic, has been given a place of prominence to the left of the entrance, the Stars and Stripes working out an effective scheme of decoration, while the Statute of Liberty has given valuable hints adapted in the costumes worn by the conveners, Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Aspinall and Mrs. J. Robinson.

"U. S. Is Cooking Booth."
Since the United States was in such a beautiful mood, the "Cooking Booth" during the war, it is fitting that the offerings in this booth should be temptingly home-made cookery, including cooked meats, pickles, jellies, preserved fruit and fresh eggs, and no less, as well as the usual bread, buns and cakes of non-food regulation days.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt made a charming display of the Great Britain booth, displaying all manner of fascinating garments for the ladies, and Miss Kneale, assisted by Mrs. Allen McLean, the conveners of this booth, for perkins earlier costumes of Mrs. T. H. Carling, with lace headress arranged in double points. A number of young girls are assisting Mrs. Carling and the assistant conveners, Miss Louise Meredith, Mrs. Fred Ferncombe, and Mrs. A. V. Becker.

Books and still more books, with a distinct intellectual atmosphere, to the Serbian booth, Mrs. John Puddicombe, appearing in the Serbian costume, enriched with pearls, and Miss Kneale, a charming picture as "Lavender and Old Lace."

A dash bit of color combination and a touch of the Oriental are given in the representation of "Rumania," a lovely, pastel-colored, and a yellow worked out in a realistic-looking orange tree, each yellow-orange globe a perfect copy of a genuine orange.

Mrs. Manzo Nelles and Mrs. Harry Elliott, with a bevy of brunettes, are in charge of the Rumanian booth, with a display of tangerine and green edged with black, completing the Rumanian costumes of the booth.

Belgium Keeps Sweets.
Everybody with a sweet tooth sooner or later found the way to "Belgium" yesterday, not a Belgian aid here, but a Belgium say with spring flowers and irresistible with dainty baskets and boxes heaped with delicious home-made candies.

Mrs. Matheson, convenor, with Mr. T. Strong, and Miss Jane Elliott and other helpers, were kept busy filling orders yesterday afternoon and evening, but announce a generous stock in reserve for today's patrons.

Dainty and fresh as an early morning dew, the French booth, continued with many beautiful morning glories and displaying a fascinating array of interesting things, including such desirable novelties as little "afternoon sketches," pretty hand-made clusters of silk flowers to grace the hat or adorn an evening frock, sachet pads, fetching dolls and still more dolls.

Talks of a doll, the most luxurious lady doll that has been seen in many a day, boasts her own white muslin dress, complete with trimmings, and her coverings, pillow slips, pillows and so on. This isn't by any means the only one of her possessions. A tall chest of drawers in enamel and a wonderful trousseau. The doll's hats, in exquisite crocheted lace, are made by a granddaughter of one of Napoleon's generals, and the book used was the very first one bought at Napoleon's sale.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Annie Elliott have been responsible for the Royal Navy exhibit.

In such a cosmopolitan gathering, a Hawaiian orchestra is entirely in keeping with the Kilauea Boys' Orchestra furnishing an evening music with tunefulness and attractiveness.

Orchestra in White.
The members of the orchestra, in their white costumes with orange neckties (or whatever the halter effecters for their necks may signify) are Bob Shaw, Wood, leader; Stan Cull and Edward Daly, each of whom plays the Hawaiian guitar; Jesse Shaw, a regular guitar player; and a violinist, Harry Jarvis, the ukelele.

Not only did the going to the bazaar involve stopping on the way out at a Japanese tea room, a delightful bit of realism to be found in the committee room, the right cast walls have become the background for delightful real Japanese panels, prints and dadas. Immense Japanese umbrellas and lanterns are suspended from the ceiling, which a soft electric light is shed from dimly shaded electric lights. (Too much danger of fires from real lanterns?) Tea, coffee, sandwiches, bread and butter, rolls and cakes are served at Japanese wicker tables by bewitching girls in Geisha costumes.

Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Baker, Miss Matthews and Miss Harris are in charge of the Japanese corner of Japan, entered through curtains formed of strands of beads.

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. William Parker added to the enjoyment of those who attended the bazaar. Those who took part were Miss Dorinda Abbott, contralto; E. N. Harding, baritone; Miss Muller, soprano; pianist, and Harry Milligan, violinist.

The conveners of the bazaar are Mrs. Niven, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Baker and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

CHELSEA GREEN PASTOR CALLED TO MELBOURNE

The congregations of Gouthrie, Melbourne and Riverside churches, after a vacancy of four weeks, gave a unanimous call to Rev. John E. Jones, London, promising a stipend of \$1,300 and a free house.

Rev. W. G. Rose, of Delaware was interim moderator. This call will come before London Presbytery at St. Thomas on May 8.

CONGRATULATES LADY BLANCHE

Ottawa, April 30.—Lady Blanche White today cabled on behalf of the Government, felicitations and best wishes to Lady Blanche Cavendish on the occasion of her marriage.

Smallman & Neran

This Store Opens at 9 a. m. and Closes at
6 p. m. Daily.

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Silken Lingerie for Summer Wear



Lightsome and Colorful and Charming

Here they are in their excellence in shapeliness and dainty charm, which appeals instantly to discriminating women. Simple in line, subdued and tasteful in color, and entirely different in detail. These are the most charming and pleasing of undergarments, fashioned from fine quality crepe de chine and washable satin. The extensive variety of beautifully embroidered designs will please the most exacting woman.

You will note in the following descriptions a definite desire to provide the most practical underclothes obtainable, in which the happy combination of daintiness and simplicity has been thought out and worked out to the best advantage of every woman who is interested in the better things.

Nightgowns of heavy quality flesh and white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with pretty laces, hemstitching and touches of hand embroidery. Prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$16.75
Nightgowns of heavy habutai silk, in flesh and white, trimmed with hemstitching and embroidered with French knots. Prices ranging from \$6.75 to \$10.00

Ladies' Pyjamas, made of flesh habutai silks, trimmed with hemstitching and tiny buttons. Price \$9.50

Bed Jackets of silk crepe de chine, trimmed with pretty laces and hemstitching; colors flesh and sky. Prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$9.75

Envelope Combinations, in all the newest and prettiest styles, made in flesh and white crepe de chine, wash satin and habutai silk, trimmed with georgette crepe, cluny and fillet laces, pretty embroidered designs and hemstitching. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.75

Ladies' Bloomers of habutai silk, crepe de chine and wash satin; colors flesh and white. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.75

Ladies' Petticoats made of heavy wash silk crepe de chine and wash satin, flounces trimmed with accordion pleating, hemstitching, tucks and pretty laces; colors, flesh, also white. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.75

Lace and Embroidery Week

June brides and others will find prices all to your advantage in this event. Guipure and Shadow Allover Laces, Bandings, Net Laces, Edgings, Torchons, B. B., etc., in splendid variety, at half price.

REMNANT BOX also at half price.

Boudoir Caps, Camisoles and Trimmings

Dainty Boudoir Caps, made of pretty laces, crepe de chine, georgette crepe and wash satin, trimmed with lace, fancy ribbon and tiny flowers; colors flesh, sky, maize, orchid, rose and nile. Prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$3.50

Camisoles in all the latest designs, made in wash silk, crepe de chine and wash satin, trimmed with dainty val, and fillet laces, georgette crepe, French knots, hemstitching and fancy bows; colors—flesh, sky, maize, orchid, nile, also white. Prices ranging from \$1.69 to \$4.50

Dainty Little Lingerie Clasps and Bows that make a pretty finish on a gown or camisole, made of satin ribbon and tiny silk flowers. Prices ranging from 29c to \$1.75 set

Special orders taken and finished on short notice.

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Guaranteed Seeds and Lawn Grass.

The big package, 10c. Basement.

Lawn Grass, 20c package.

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CITY MISSION WILL HOLD ITS TAG DAY ON SEVENTH OF MAY

Much Good Work Accomplished During Last Year.

Another year has rolled around, and the City Mission is about to come before the people of London for its annual tag day, an occasion when all citizens, irrespective of creed, may contribute to the support of the City Mission.

The past year has been one of splendid achievement for the Mission, both in the spiritual sense and in the moral and physical sense of the word. There have been many cases where a definite start has been made towards a better life, and has been given to many poor families out of the Mission's own supply, hundreds of baskets of food have been distributed, also many parcels of clothing. Two cases of utter destitution were encountered, where the Mission superintendent and his wife were forced to assume the expenses of the burial of men without friends or near relatives to undertake the funeral. Thanks are given Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street Baptist Church, who officiated at the last of these.

The Mission is now maintaining its own missionary in South Africa, having undertaken to support a man in the field by voluntary contributions from its own people.

There is a constant call upon the Mission for many worthy charitable needs of which the public knows little, and which is done quietly and efficiently, and ultimately results in a fresh start and better life for many.

On Mission Tag Day, Saturday, May

10, the Mission Hall will be open at

2 a.m., and Mrs. Matheson, the assistant superintendent, will be on hand to instruct the taggers and send them out on their willing tasks. Each year many girls and women from all the churches volunteer for this work and encounter amusing and interesting experiences. Dinner and tea will be served to the workers in the Mission Hall, and, as was the case last year, they will be plentifully supplied with ice cream donated. Ladies and girls willing to assist Mrs. Matheson and to tag for this worthy cause are requested to phone the City Mission.

MAGISTRATE GETTING STERN WITH VAGRANTS

Remands Girl to Jail for Week While He Considers

"I have just received a communication to the effect that I am far too lenient with girls of your sort," stated Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in court today as he remanded for one week a girl who pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge.

"Some people," continued his worship, "seem to think that I should send girls like you down to Mercer for a term and let it go at that. However I will remand you for a week to get in touch with your people."

On April 2nd the girl was fined ten dollars and costs in the Carling street court, following a raid made by the police on a disorderly house.

KOMOKA SOLDIER HOME.
KOMOKA, April 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Aldridge was held from the family residence Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. Deceased had resided here for a number of years. Her daughter, Mrs. David McDougall, lives in Komoka.

Pte. Charlie Smith returned home last week after nearly three years of overseas service.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CITY HALL

NEW HOSE NEEDED.
Ald. S. R. Manness reported to No. 1 committee that the fish depot is in need of new hose. "The old hose are all full of holes," he said.

"You should purchase 'holeproof,'" suggested Chairman E. S. Little. The piece of hose will be bought.

FEARED COMPETITION.
Possibly they thought that it would be impossible to secure a quorum of the council in the event of the meetings on the federal square and in the council chamber being held concurrently, but the members of No. 1 committee refused the request of Rev. E. Armstrong of Dundas Street Mission for permission to erect a platform on the square for the purpose of holding gospel meetings during the summer.

HOME WORK FIRST.
London will be busy enough on fire prevention methods at home, and so the committee decided it would not be necessary to send a representative to the fire prevention meeting at Ottawa next week.

FOR PERMANENT ARCHES.
Thomas Seachord likes the appearance of the civic victory arch so well that he suggested that the city erect a couple of permanent ones at the main entrances to the city. The members of No. 1 committee decided to lay the question over for future consideration.

FEAR THE FUTURE.
They have no desire to peer into the future, and so the members of the committee decided that the citizens of London in general should not dabble in such things, especially when the future is told by a little bird who is out of the rate of the inquisitive one for a small consideration. For this reason the request of Mrs. Caroline for a

fortune teller's license was not favored. It was jokingly left with Inspector J. W. McCaull with power.

MAJOR A PRIVILEGE.
One of the first honors, aside from presiding over a body of famous and illustrious men, that will be accorded the acting mayor will be the privilege of filling the chair at the annual mothers' day meeting, which will be held by the Associated Kins on Sunday May 11.

GOODBYE FOR EVER!
Notification has been given by the council that the military authorities will vacate Queen's Park by the end of June.

QUITE SO.
Electric light poles will not be converted into "sausage men." This is an old suggestion that decorative shields be placed on the poles in the downtown districts. The members of No. 1 committee decided that the citizens are doing a great deal of decorating it is unnecessary to take any action.

POPULATION INCREASING.
London had a net increase in population during March of 21. This is an increase of 11 over the net increase for the same period of last year. During March this year there were 100 births, 54 marriages, and 78 deaths, as compared with 105 births, 48 marriages, and 89 deaths for March of 1918.

RELIANCE Garage

Service Station