

Waiting American troops were given a great reception in Toronto yesterday. Photo shows some of the men marching down University avenue.

TORONTO ITALIAN MADE CHEVALIER

Victor E. Gianelli is Honored by King of Italy for Patriotic Work.

As a recognition of the excellent work accomplished in the Italian Consulate and in appreciation of his services to Italy and to the Italian Red Cross, Victor E. Gianelli, former consul of the Italian royal vice consulate in Toronto, has been awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel.

The news of the honor bestowed by his king upon Mr. Gianelli was transmitted by the Italian minister of foreign affairs at Rome to Chevalier Leopoldo Zanini, consul-general for Italy in Canada, at Montreal, yesterday.

The new Italian chevalier, although born in Canada, is the son of a distinguished Italian, his father, the late Chevalier A. M. P. Gianelli, having been consul-general for Italy in Newfoundland for many years. Upon his retirement he was appointed honorary consul to His Majesty the King of Italy for life.

From the time of the entry of Italy into the great European conflict in co-operation with Great Britain and the allies, Chevalier Victor Gianelli devoted all his influences and energy to assist in every possible way the cause of the allies. As acting vice-consul for Italy in Toronto, it was his privilege to assist several hundred young Italians to answer the call of their country and attend to their needs during their journey to the mother country. It was largely due to his indefatigable efforts that the recent Italian Red Cross campaign obtained the splendid success it did when over \$40,000 was collected in aid of the many war efforts made upon the people of Toronto.

The new chevalier considers the honor conferred upon him not only as a recognition of his personal efforts in the service of his king and country, but also as an appreciation by the King of Italy of the splendid co-operation and generosity of the people of Toronto to the fighting forces of Italy.

HOLIDAY AT BRONTE.

The third fresh air group of sick and needy mothers, and their little ones, were taken to the Toronto City Mission Fresh Air Home at Bronte, for a free two weeks' holiday and rest on Wednesday. There were 14 mothers and 35 children in the group. Another lot will be taken out on July 1. The work is a most deserving one, and help is urgently needed to keep it going during the summer season. Donations should be addressed to Rev. Robert Hall, 87 Howard street.

A GOOD APPETITE A GREAT BLESSING

The Occasional Use of a Tonic Will Ensure a Good Appetite and Good Health.

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it no wonder they complain of being constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. All this simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery. In such cases what is needed is a summer tonic, and among all medicines there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return, and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tries you out. Mrs. M. Kelly, Windsor, Ont., says: "I suffered from indigestion for many years, and although I was constantly taking doctor's prescriptions they did not cure me, and the result was that I continued to lose weight until I was cured, and am now able to properly digest any food I take. As a tonic and blood-builder I know of no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I recommend them to all in need of a medicine."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old-time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



CHEVALIER V. E. GIANELLI.

MEDALS AWARDED AT QUEEN'S PARK

Feature of Program in Honor of Visiting American Battalion.

One of the notable features of the ceremony held yesterday at Queen's Park in honor of the American guests was the presentation of the medals awarded for bravery and meritorious service in the field. Among the recipients was Mrs. Lee, who on this occasion received the eleventh medal awarded to members of her family during the war.

Sir John Hendrie made the presentation, the following being the recipients:

Sergt. E. O. Polkinghorne, D.C.M., of Canadian Engineers, to Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne, Limehouse, Ont.
Corp. G. W. Marr, 465 Delaware avenue, D.C.M., 2nd Field Co., C.E., recipient, wife.

Sergt. W. G. Smith, bar to Military Medal, recipient, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Monkville.

Pte. F. J. Sprattin, bar to Military Medal, recipient, Mrs. Sprattin, 52 Burgess avenue, Toronto.

Sergt. L. W. Law, C.F.A., Military Medal, recipient, Mrs. G. W. Law, 75 Winifred avenue, Toronto.

Sergt. N. Dent, C.E., Military Medal, to Mrs. E. I. Tilley, Carleton, Ont.

Sergt. A. McGuigan, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. A. McGuigan, Todmorden.

Corp. T. W. Pinnell, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. Pinnell, 218 Westmoreland avenue.

Corp. R. S. Harding, A.M.C., Military Medal, to Mrs. J. Harding, 133 Water street.

Corp. E. Miller, A.M.C., Military Medal, to Mrs. J. Miller, 66 Miller street.

Corp. R. J. Hanna, C.E., Military Medal, to Mrs. Robert Hanna, Woodbine.

Sapper X. Brabant, Railway Troops, Military Medal, to Mrs. Fred Brabant, 1440 West Dundas street.

Pte. A. M. Scott, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. W. Scott, 1012 Logan avenue.

Pte. G. E. Reeve, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. M. J. Reeve, 124 Baldwin street.

Pte. F. E. Edmunds, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. J. Edmunds, 64 St. Albans street.

Pte. G. H. Johnson, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. D. Johnson, 26 Bank street.

Pte. W. W. Bennett, Military Medal, to Mrs. Kate Bennett, 138 Bolton avenue.

Pte. H. G. Darby, Machine Gun Co., Military Medal, to Mrs. J. Darby, 84 Mars avenue, Hamilton.

Pte. W. C. Holtrum, Inf., Military Medal, to Mrs. Rose Thomas, 70 Greenwood avenue.

Sir John Hendrie remarked that the medal given to Mrs. Lee was the eleventh awarded to members of her family in this war.

TORONTO WELCOMES AMERICAN TROOPS

Battalion Spends Day in City on Its Way Thru to the East.

HAD EARLY ARRIVAL.

People Turn Out in Large Numbers and Cheer Them on Their Way.

When the first dull rain clouds of morning appeared in the sky, which, according to the official time, gave o'clock, the train carrying the first division of the 3rd Battalion of the 362nd Regiment of United States Infantry, pulled into the C.P.R. station at North Toronto.

The only person who was there with the outstretched hand of welcome was the night policeman, and a few of the train officials, thus giving a sort of surprise party effect to the whole affair, whereas these men from across the line were specially invited guests of the City of Toronto. At six o'clock sharp, the second division arrived at the point of detraining, but still the reception committee consisted of the original only, but at precisely 6:10 a.m. a woman who lives in the east end of the city arrived, and on behalf of the somewhat belated hosts, she extended the key of the city.

From that time until nearly eight, this woman, who by the way is a direct descendant of a captain who took part in the rebellion of 1837, did her utmost to make the invited guests feel at home, and from the smiles which she left in her wake, she must have been more than equal to the occasion. At eight o'clock, Captain Lou Scholes arrived, and he immediately took hold of things, and it was not many minutes before he got into communication with the Y.M.C.A. and also Major Mitchell, Captain Gibson, and Lieut. Todd, who arrived at the station about 8:15.

In the meantime the men were served with breakfast on the train from their own canteens, and they were given permission to leave the cars. Hundreds of them wandered around the practically deserted streets, while a few of the officers attempted to get out to the aviation camp, that apparently being the chief center of attraction to them, but they were kept from doing so by the distance which lies between the camp and the station that their life in this city would be too short to allow them to indulge in this pleasure.

Marched to Y.M.C.A.

At 8:45 they fell in and marched to the Y.M.C.A. Major Mitchell walked with them and they presented a most impressive sight. These men are typical of the American manhood, and although some of them had only been in training for two months, they had the appearance of fellows who had seen years of service. Their spic and span uniforms and bronzed faces, and the look which is fast marking the faces of all boys in khaki, lent the finishing touch, if one was needed, to the wonderful body of young men who are going forth to take up the burden where some of their fellow-countrymen will leave off.

Major Woolnough is the officer in command of the battalion, and he was most enthusiastic in his opinions of the Canadian and American men, particularly Canadian soldiers. In speaking on the subject, he said: "I may only hope that I as an officer in the American army may give as good an account of myself during this war as so many hundreds of the Canadian men have done. One thing you may be sure is that, as well as the other officers in our army, will attempt to take lessons from the actions of bravery which have been displayed on all sides by the Canadians in France. This is a wonderful country, and the great west is beautiful beyond the ordinary person's conception. Toronto is one of the prettiest cities in which I have been, and the citizens have been exceedingly kind to my men, as well as to my brother officers and myself."

The American Battalion was received at the Parliament buildings by the Lieutenant-governor, who extended them greetings on behalf of his majesty the King as well as the governor-general and the Province of Ontario. Col. Blockford greeted them in the name of the Canadian army, and the mayor did the honors for the City of Toronto.

City Provides Luncheon.

After the reception at the city hall they marched to the armories, where they were the guests of the city at luncheon.

At 1:40 they went over to the island, where they were the guests of the city at the baseball game.

It was a good reception which was given the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Everything which could possibly make them feel welcome was done, and it was but a few minutes after they arrived that shower baths were in readiness for the whole 1200 men and officers. Not only that but they were

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The Georgette Crepe Blouses are in white, flesh, maize, primrose, Nile, navy, and black, some of them with fronts prettily embroidered in silks, others relying on tucks or dainty lace for trimming. These blouses are cut on the newest lines with square or V-shaped neck, the collars and sleeves of smartest design.

The Crepe de Chine Blouses are in white, apricot, flesh and primrose, some of them with fillet lace trimmings, others beautifully tucked. We've rarely shown a more attractive collection of blouses at a sale price. Sizes are 34, 36 and 38. Regular prices \$6.50 to \$7.50, with a few \$8.50 values. Holiday, special price, this morning \$3.95

Fine White Canvas Boots

Regularly \$8.75, at \$6.95 a Pr.

No footwear could be nicer for the holiday than White Boots—nice ones like these:

WICHERT AND GARDINER'S WHITE CANVAS LACED BOOTS, high cut patterns, hand-turn soles, full Louis heels. All sizes and widths. Regularly \$8.75. Holiday price, this morning \$6.95

The Finest Coats at \$22.50

Are Our Special "Emkay" Toppers

"Emkay" Toppers are ideal outing coats; you'd search far before you'd find their equal at \$22.50. That's the reason they carry the "Emkay" label. These coats are cut on swinging lines, three-quarter length, and they're made of good grey, brown, and green mixed tweeds, and of French worsteds in a lovely shade of taupe. The sleeves are silk lined and there's double cloth across the shoulders. You'll agree with us that "Emkay" Toppers are wonderful coats at \$22.50

AT \$25.00, you'll find an attractive choice of smart SEPARATE COATS, one or two of Pekin blue burella, and other odd models.

White Wash Skirts

Two Nice Ones, at \$4.50

Of course, you'll want a new Wash Skirt for the holiday; our Skirt Section is just brimming over with suggestions as to the nicest kind. How about these two at \$4.50?

One model is a White Gabardine with a pique stripe, made with gathered back, trim belt, and furnished with two pockets of novel shape. At the front closing there's a row of five pearl buttons.

The other is of plain White Gabardine, made with gathered back and belt, the two patch pockets smartly trimmed with buttons. A row of buttons at the front closing gives just the needed finish.

These models may be had in sizes 25" to 30" waist, and both are excellent values at \$4.50

Holiday Outing Sweaters

One of Wool, the Other of Silk

The Wool Sweater is an exclusive model in plain knitting, colors Nile with maize and black stripes, Paddy with white stripes, and purple with canary and black stripes. These smart stripes appear on the collar, turn-back cuffs and pockets. Price \$12.50

THE SILK SWEATER is also an exclusive model, colors white, black, or black and white, as well as various colors. This sweater is worth fully \$25.00. You'll appreciate its value at our special price \$20.00

Silk Lisle Stockings, in Black and White, 50c Kind, 3 pairs \$1

Stockings like these are such good value that Saturday shoppers will buy them by the half dozen pairs, if they're wise. Women's Silk Lisle Stockings, of medium weight, black or white, with 10-inch double tops, garter splicing, and seamless feet. Sizes 9 to 10. Regularly 50c a pair. This morning 3 pairs for \$1.00

New arrivals in the Hosiery Section are ITALIAN SILK VESTS, pink or white, with hemstitched band finish. Sizes 28 to 42. Price \$2.00

ITALIAN SILK KNICKERS, pink, white, or black. Price \$3.50

Always Popular---A Remnant Sale

Of Wash Fabrics at 19c, 29c and 49c a Yard

This end-of-the-month special will give unbounded interest to this morning's selling in the Wash Goods Section. Every short length in the department has a place in the collection, which includes Voiles, Gingham, Skirting and Costume Fabrics, as well as white Cambrics, Nainsooks, Madapolams, Piques and Skirtings. These remnants will be arranged on three tables, like this:

Table 1—Wash Fabrics up to 40c a yard. This morning 19c	Table 2—Wash Fabrics up to 60c a yard. This morning 29c	Table 3—Wash Fabrics up to \$1.25 a yard. This morning 49c
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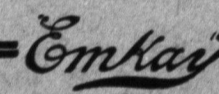
Men's Palm Beach Suits

Special Values at \$16.50 and \$18.50

The man who wants a real holiday get-up will appreciate this opportune offer of—PALM BEACH SUITS, 2-piece, tan, grey, navy or black, some with stripes, plain sack or half-belted models best make and good fitting. Special values today—\$16.50 and \$18.50.



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given the freedom of the building and the plans were made by the time of their entrance to their exit.

Farewell to Station.

"Good-bye, boys, good-bye," sang out Mayor Church last night at Rose-dale Station as he waved his hat and the air, bidding the second detachment of the American soldiers the best of luck and greetings to Fritz. "So long, sir, so long, and we'll see old the far west," returned one of the men as he grabbed hold of the cane the mayor had waved straight over his head.

The Americans who had taken the city by storm, were Californians and other types of the breezy westerner common to Wyoming, Oregon and Idaho. Ranchmen from the cattle ranges and farmers from the fruit farms of Los Angeles, as well as miners and graminers from Washington and Oregon, were to be found at every corner of the street, even to some who recollected the great San Gabriel flood which raged thru the valleys of southern California in November, 1901.

After the baseball game they repaired to the armories where, after supper, they got their kits together, and answered the bugle call to prepare for the march to the station. Headed by the regimental band of fifty pieces under Bandmaster Lieutenant Dillon and accompanied by Colonel George and other staff officers of Military District No. 2, they filed past the armories northward to St. Joseph and thence eastward to Yonge, again marching north to the station. Here a large gathering of citizens was on hand to bid them the final welcome. The first detachment left for Montreal and points east at 7:20 p.m., the second at 7:45 p.m., and the third at 8 o'clock.

The people of Toronto showed much interest in the visit of the United States soldiers, and cheering crowds lined the streets along the routes by which they marched.

SURPRISE PARTY AT CHURCH.

A surprise party was held at the Davenport Methodist church last night, in honor of Rev. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, who are leaving for Eglington Methodist church. Mrs. Robinson was given a cut glass fruit bowl and a table mirror by the members of the congregation, who gave

hers of the congregation, who gave Mr. Robinson a purse of gold in appreciation of the faithful services rendered. About seventy-five of the congregation were present. Refreshments, with light refreshments, passed by the food censor, were on the program.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys will be active. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

WOOL PRODUCTION MUCH INCREASED

Besides Canadian Crop, Eight Million Dollars' Worth is From Antipodes.

T. Reg Arkell, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, who has just returned from a trip thru the wool producing provinces, states that the mills there and in Ontario purchased \$1,400,000 worth of Canadian wool.

"Wool prices in the maritime provinces run as high as \$3 1/2 cents a pound for unwashed wool in the grease," said Mr. Arkell. "In Ontario and Quebec for the medium combed quality the price runs as high as 76 1/4 cents a pound."

He stated that they were handling about 300,000 pounds of fine range wool, mostly from southern Alberta. This wool is a higher grade wool than that grown in Ontario. "There is very much more wool produced in Canada this year than last," said Mr. Arkell. "We will handle over 4,000,000 pounds of Canadian wool this season." As compared with this report from the Canadian market the information that \$8,000,000 worth of wool from the Antipodes will be in Toronto within three months, 45,000 bales having been allocated to Canada by the imperial government from Australia and New Zealand. The mills make requisition for this as they require it, stating the amount needed. The Canadian wool commission has the handling of all this imported wool, which is said to be a good thing for Canada. It cuts out all profit, as the wool in Australia and New Zealand was commandeered by the government at the outbreak of the war, and the imperial government, who controls the output will not allow anyone to have any who is profiting in any way. Mr. Hodgson, manager of the Canadian wool commission, who comes from Bradford, Eng., has been loaned to this country by the British Government. This wool, which is coming in from

far distances, via London, is being stored partly in the Toronto terminal warehouse, where it is being reshipped to the various mills. The Federal Storage Company is also taking care of part of the shipments.

SPECIAL INTERSESSION.

Sunday is Set Aside for Prayers for the Allies.

Archbishop McNeill has issued a letter to the pastors of all the Catholic churches in Toronto, directing them to observe Sunday as a special day of national intercession. In the course of his letter the archbishop says: "To enable the people to unite in prayer on Sunday, on behalf of the cause of the allies, for the repose of the souls of their dead, and for the safe return of their soldier friends and relatives, please announce that on Sunday afternoon the blessed sacrament will be exposed from four o'clock until six."

School Girls' Nerves

When an undue amount of nervous energy is consumed in the brain there is bound to be failure of the other functions of the body. Digestion is impaired—the head aches—you cannot sleep, you are easily excited and irritated—feel tired and lack energy. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a creator of rich, red blood and a builder up of the exhausted, nervous system.