

Ladies' Summer Dresses

Will be Wanted Some Fine Day

and we may say we have special dope from Toronto that with the Daylight Bill now in force that you will really get more sunshine. If this means you will need more Summer Dresses, well don't let that worry you, because you can go to BLAIR'S and get two for the price of one. In this business advance buying does not mean advanced prices to you, but LOWER PRICES. Below we give prices for Dresses which are all this season's newest and smartest.

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THEN WE CAN GIVE YOU

Ladies' White Muslin Dresses,

at only 99 cents each, being regular values of \$3.00 to \$4.00, but they are goods left over from last year. We have also slaughtered a lot of other Dresses, left from last year, in White, Coloured, Striped and Flowered Voiles, and prices range now from only \$2.00 upwards for Dresses worth three times as much at least. See our range of

White Pique and Colored Linen Costume Skirts.

We also show very special values in our large assortment of LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDERSKIRTS, KNICKERS, CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, etc. Despite rapidly advancing costs you will find our prices on these goods practically as low as at any time.

The careful buyers who understand good values are our best customers. They are also our best advertisement.

HENRY BLAIR.

LONDON GOSSIP.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S BROTHER KILLED.

The death from wounds of Sir David Beatty's brother, Captain Charles H. LeBeatty, is deeply felt at Newmarket (England's principal racing centre), where he was for many years a popular gentleman trainer. "Charlie Beatty" as everybody called him, was a fine all-round sportsman, as well as a gallant soldier. In addition to having ridden successfully on most steeplechase courses, he was an enthusiastic huntsman and polo player. At Newmarket he managed Colonel McCalmont's stable, and afterwards trained the Colonel's horses for Lord Howard de Walden. In the Boer War he gained the Distinguished Service Order for going through a heavy fire to fetch assistance for a comrade in difficulties. "Charlie Beatty" and his brother, Sir David, come of a race of soldiers and sportsmen. Their great-grandfather fought through the Peninsular War. Their grandfather hunted his own hounds in Wexford for forty years. Their father, Captain David Beatty, of the 4th Hussars, was one of the finest riders to hounds ever known. Captain David stood 6 ft. 3 in. and turned the scale at 13 stone.

DRIFTER MEN IN ITALY.
The news of the sinking of the fourteen British drifters off the Italian coast and the capture of the crews strikes one as particularly sad.



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present official position that at this moment he is expected to come.

RECRUITING WOMEN FOR FRANCE

The announcement that a recruiting office had been opened at the Mansion House for the Women's Auxiliary Army brought throngs of girls there all day long yesterday. The Mansion House, by the way, is the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London. The rush began at half-past seven with scores of munition girls leaving the night shift, but as the specific demand was for clerical workers these applications were generally unsuccessful. No woman whose husband is serving in France is allowed to serve abroad and the recruiting officers must have felt dismayed as one bright, young girl after another from some City office who seemed just the alert, efficient type that is wanted, said that she had lately been married to a young soldier now at the front. "Nearly all the girls over nineteen seemed to be war brides," said one of the officials despairingly. To-day the recruiting office was almost empty. It is not going to be easy to find enough women clerks to fill vacancies abroad.

A FAMINE IN REPRINTS.

During the war there has been a tremendous buying and reading of popular editions of the books old and new. A large proportion of those reprints have gone to the "tented field" in France or elsewhere, taken there in the baggage of the fighting men or sent to them by friends at home. It will be seen, therefore, that the cheap reprint has in the common phrase done its "bit" in the war. Now comes the disquieting news that the supply of reprints may perish for want of paper. Already the price of that commodity is so high that reprints can scarcely be sold even at the larger prices to which they have been advanced, so altogether the outlook for a very popular form of literature is unpromising.

OPERA IN ENGLISH.

In the world of entertainment the war has brought about some unexpected happenings, but nothing quite so startling as the success of grand opera in English. Who could have thought it possible that after nearly three years of warfare two theatres in the West End of London would be open in the summer with opera in English as the attraction? Yet such is the position. Sir Thomas Beecham's company (Sir Thomas being the son of the famous pill merchant who died recently), fresh from triumphs in Manchester and Birmingham, start a big season at Drury Lane Theatre, London, next week, and the Carl Rosa Company—how doing very well at the Garrick Theatre—intend continuing their labors at the Shakesbury. It will be interesting to watch the financial result of a rivalry so deliberately courted by the older body. Sir Thomas Beecham has at his command great orchestral resources and a fully equipped company of principal artists.

POTSDAM PALACE CLOSED.

I hear from Berne that, according to information which has been received in official quarters there, the Kaiser has given orders for the closing of his palace at Potsdam as well as Wilhelmshöhe, his place at Casse. This step apparently has been dictated not only on the ground of economy but by the difficulty of providing provisions for the large staffs of servants and estate hands at these establishments, notwithstanding that

MRS. MAY'S LETTER to WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing-down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before, and I recommend this Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. MAY, 3648 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

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many of them have been called to the colors. It is also reported that one of the wings of the Royal Schloss in Berlin is to be shut up for similar reasons. Potsdam, which is the Windsor of Germany, but within easier driving distance of Berlin than Windsor is of London, is the Kaiser's favorite residence, and the earliest public slight he placed on his father's memory was to change its name from Friedrich's Palais to Neues Palais, though the former was the more appropriate as it is built within hailing distance of Sans Souci, the historic home of Frederick the Great, the place of which it took as the regular abode of the Prussian Kings.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., June 20th. — Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women and men will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

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THE BURDEN.



The prices of all things are high, and they'll be higher yet; you'll soon pay more for soup and pie, and liverwurst, you bet. The prices of all things are high, and they'll be higher yet; no wonder that you heave a sigh, if you are plunged in debt. At all times debt's a cure and blight that robs life of its bloom, and when the nations whoop and fight, it is a thing of doom. The man who doesn't owe a red may calmly view the storm; he'll have enough to lay in bread and keep the shanty warm. And if an evil day should come when he must ask for tick, the merchants will not haw or hum, but say "Yes" pretty quick. And if he has to borrow mon, the banker will observe, "You are a thrifty lad, my son; I've watched your every curve. When others went in debt with speed, you were a cautious gent, and now I'll lend you all you need, at seventeen per cent." But if you've always run behind, have always owed the price, the banker will surely find as cold as Greenland's ice. Dark days may come upon us soon, the times that make men sweat; unhappy then the thriftless loon who always is in debt.

Truce On Church Union

General Assembly Agrees to Discontinue Subject Until Two Years After the War.

Montreal, June 12.—The 43rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to-night unanimously agreed on a course in regard to the projected union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations which practically assures a discontinuance of organized propaganda for and against the object until two years after the conclusion of the war, and averts a temporarily threatened split in the Presbyterian Church through the determination of the Presbyterian Church Association, that the Presbyterian Church should be continued independently of the union.

The resolution which thus brought about unanimity in the assembly arose from a conference between the moderator and seconder of the majority report of the church union committee. Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, the mover and seconder of an amendment for two years postponement, the Rev. Dr. Clay, of Victoria, B.C., and Judge Farrell, of Mooseomin, Alberta; Dr. Dickie, of Montreal, and Professor Jordan, of Queen's University, Kingston, movers of a second amendment to defer the question for five years. The conferees represented the opposing factions in the assembly.

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<p>Men's Black Half Hose Fine Combed Cotton, 15 cents per pair. Seamless Wool, 35 cents per pair.</p>	<p>Ladies' White Jersey Ribbed Vests, With wing sleeve and without sleeve, 15 cents each.</p>

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