

## Half-Price Sale of Millinery in Full Swing

With the season just nicely started we present this great opportunity to secure the most correct millinery at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. These semi-annual half-price sales are too well known to require any lengthy announcement. The mere mention will crowd our show rooms. An early visit will avoid disappointment.

\$7.00	Trimmed Hats	\$3.50
\$6.00	" "	\$3.00
\$5.00	" "	\$2.50
\$3.75	" "	\$1.88

Children's Hats, Flowers, Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

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The Store that Satisfies

## Scarce Goods in The Men's Store

Men's and Boy's Sport Shirts in white and tans. . . . . 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Men's Silk Hats and Caps at. . . . .  
 . . . . . 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Men's and Boy's Balbriggan, Porus Knit and Linen Underwear, single garments or combinations, in long or short sleeves, knee or ankle-length drawers . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
All sizes in Summer weight Merino at . . . . . \$1.00 per suit  
Natty Wash Suits for Little Fellows at . . . . . 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Oliver Twist Wash Suits, very special, . . . . . at 75 cents  
Silk and Silkine Half Hose, all shades, . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Men's and Boy's Straw Hats, negligee and sailor shapes. . . . . 25c to \$2.50

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**A Ford Car bought part by part costs only \$40 more than the list price of the complete car as against \$940 more for the parts of the average car priced around \$1000 and less.**

- \$940—cost, over and above the list price of the car itself, for enough spare parts to build the average touring car priced around \$1000 and less.
- \$ 40—cost, over and above the list price of the car itself, for enough spare parts to build a Ford touring car complete.
- \$900—Difference in part by part cost of cars.

And remember, both by laboratory tests and actual service tests, the parts of a Ford car have proved themselves superior, part by part, to those of any other car.

Don't these figures drive home what is meant by the low upkeep cost of the Ford?

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Ford Runabout - \$480	All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.
Ford Touring - 530	
Ford Coupelet - 730	
Ford Sedan - 890	
Ford Town Car - 780	
I. o. b. Ford, Ontario	

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WE PAINT, WASH AND REPAIR CARS

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It is the enemy of all refiners and because of its great reputation for superior quality it has many imitators. The use of National Carbonless motor oil, will bring out the best there is in a poor motor, but a poor lubricant will fail to bring anything out of the best motor but trouble and expense. No auto is so low priced, as to be doped with poor oil, to be good it must serve well, to serve well it must be NATIONAL CARBONLESS MOTOR OIL.

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Sight Testing Free

### CARL CLASS

Jeweler and Optician  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

### Claims Lambtons Are Best of all Men in Camp.

(London Advertiser)

Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley, officer commanding the 149th (Lambton) Battalion, is proud to be in command of what he insists is the finest battalion, physically, in No. 1 Military District. Lieut.-Col. Bradley is a doctor of medicine in private life, and in order to forestall the possible rejection of medically unfit men, he personally examined every man in his unit before bringing it into camp. He claims that his men are, as a whole, the best specimens physically that he has ever seen in one organization.

Outsiders who have seen the men from Lambton have also been enthusiastic in their praise. Many of the "Lambtons" are more than six feet in height. It is also claimed that the unit is the best behaved in camp. The second night after it arrived in camp here, lights were out, and not a sound was heard after 10.15 p.m. This is considered rather remarkable in view of the fact that the men had just moved into a new town, where they might have been anxious to see the sights.

### BASE BALL

The 6th line sweepers went down to the home of Mr. William Alexander, Wanstead, last Thursday evening and defeated the Wanstead town line 17-2. The game was featured by hard hitting while Mr. John Capes umpired the game satisfactory to all. The line up is as follows—

F. Acton	L. F.	D. Cooper.
A. Sisson	K. F.	E. McLaughlin
A. Thrower	C. F.	R. Smith
R. Shea	S. S.	H. Dewar
C. Sisson	3rd b.	H. Cooper
H. Thrower	2nd b.	D. McLaughlin
P. Squire	1st b.	R. Cooper
R. Shea	c	A. Smith
E. Squire	p.	G. Cooper
J. E. Capes, Umpire.		

"Rexall Orderlies are the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation." Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c.—J. W. McLAREN.

### County Council

Sarnia, June 9.—After passing through the regular form of Council proceedings this morning at the court-house the County Council held what turned out to be the most heated discussion of the session, when Reeve Dawson, of Dawn Township, moved, seconded by Reeve McLaren, of Plympton Township, that no action be taken in reference to the grant of \$1,200 to the 149th Lambton Battalion, which was requested by Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley, of that battalion. The wordy battle lasted over an hour until it was finally adjourned until the afternoon session.

The Council has already given the 149th \$3,000 for recruiting purposes, which they have spent, with an overdraft of \$182.32. In making the request Col. Bradley stated that they needed some \$1,400 for the purchase of horses for the officers in the long list going to make up some \$4,000 that they still had urgent need of. In making a rough estimate of what the battalion has had in the way of money from the whole County of Lambton, it has been found that something over \$10,000 has been actually given to them and now they are after \$4,000 more. The councillors became quite heated, the most of them taking a contrary side to the request.

Late this afternoon the Council decided not to make the requested grant of \$1,200, and they also decided not to pay the overdraft.

June 10th.—The June session ended today at noon. No business of considerable importance was transacted outside of the third reading of some 25 by-laws, providing grants for the coming season's work, and many of the institutions throughout the county. When the by-law for the \$500 grant to the Benware family came up for the third and final reading there was another hot and lengthy discussion, but when the vote was put it was carried by a majority of four.

The by-law for granting a sum of money for repairing the Florence road, which was turned down yesterday while the Council was in committee, was reconsidered and the blank was filled in with the sum of \$100. The bylaw for furnishing money to remove the rubbish from the Aux Sable River, where it is the boundary between Middlesex and Lambton counties, was made for \$125, which was considered to be half of what the work would cost.

### Annual Report of Merchants Bank Shows Very Rapid Growth

Assets Now Exceed 96 Millions, Owing to Growth of Deposits and Note Circulation. Very Strong Liquid Reserves, Including Large Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities. Commercial Loans Rising Slowly.

The balance-sheet of the Merchants Bank of Canada at the close of the last fiscal year, on April 29, accounted for assets of a total valuation of \$96,361,363, being more than ten millions in excess of any previous statement, from which it would appear that it will not be long before the bank passes the hundred-million-dollar mark. This increased volume of business is due to the great confidence reposed in the bank by a constantly-growing clientele, and to the saving disposition of the community. The fiscal year saw the Merchants Bank's interest-bearing deposits increased by five millions, its non-interest deposits by 4 1/2 millions, its note circulation by over a million.

Against these public liabilities the bank holds unprecedentedly large liquid reserves. Cash and equivalent items, not including call loans, amounted to more than 20 millions, while call loans and holdings of high-class government, municipal and other securities bring up the total of liquid resources to the figure of \$40,960,486, or exactly 50 per cent of public liabilities. This liquid reserve compares with \$32,086,572, or about 44 per cent., in 1915 and \$24,923,404 or about 36 per cent., in 1914, before the war. While the demand for commercial accommodation, by way of current loans, had begun to improve again, the growth in this item during the year did not do much to restore it to pre-war dimensions, current loans in Canada are now \$48,835,563, against \$47,401,858, in 1915 and \$53,903,673 in 1914.

Profits for the year were \$950,715, which sufficed for the payment of the heavy war tax of the Dominion Government, the patriotic donations, an appropriation of \$150,000 for contingencies, and the usual dividend of 10 per cent., leaving a small balance to add to accumulation surplus. Considering the prevailing reduction in available commercial business and considering the heavy cash holdings this is very satisfactory. The investment of a large sum in highly productive securities, with the renewed growth of commercial loans offers prospect of considerable improved profits for the current year.

The Directors and The General Manager are to be congratulated on the policy of caution and wisdom followed.

### The Week's Casualties

London, June 12.—Yesterday's official casualty list, covering the casualties suffered on all fronts during the past week, gives the number of officers at 733, of whom 131 were killed, and that of men at 6,794, of whom 1,985 were killed. This makes a total of the week's casualties amounting to 7,527, of which 2,116 were killed.

Baldness is caused by a microbe which destroys the hair root and closes the pores. The Rexall "93" Hair Tonic arrests this process. Sold at all Rexall Drug Stores, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—J. W. McLAREN.

### Honor Roll, C Company 149 Batt.

(Corrected to date by Capt. Stapleford)

- Sergt. W. H. Smyth
- Sergt. R. D. Swift
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Corp. W. C. McKinnon
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- L. Corp. J. C. Anderson
- L. Corp. H. Murphy
- L. Corp. C. F. Roche
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- L. Corp. J. Menzies
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. S. E. Dodds
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. W. Restorick
- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. R. Watson, Military police.
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Bugler
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. Armour
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Bugler
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. T. Shaw
- Pte. S. L. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. H. Cooper
- Pte. C. Atchison
- Pte. B. C. Culley
- Pte. H. J. McFeely
- Pte. H. B. Hubbard
- Pte. G. Young
- Pte. S. Yerks
- Pte. T. A. Gilliland
- Pte. D. Bennett
- Pte. F. J. Russell
- Pte. Geo. Gibbs
- Pte. E. Mayes
- Pte. C. Haskett
- Pte. S. Graham
- Pte. C. McCormick
- Pte. W. Palmer
- Pte. H. Thomas
- Pte. F. Thomas
- Pte. B. Trenouth
- Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
- Pte. W. Zavitz
- Pte. F. Troley
- Pte. W. J. Sayers
- Pte. C. Skillen
- Pte. Lot Nicholls
- Pte. Berton LaVerne Edwards
- Pte. John Lamb
- Pte. Eston Fowler
- Pte. E. Cooper.
- Pte. F. A. Connelly.
- Pte. F. Whitman.
- Pte. C. E. Sisson.
- Pte. Edgar Oke.
- Pte. White.
- Pte. McGarrity.
- Pte. Wilson.

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