

LAST WEEK of Our Special Sale of Household Linens

Those who have not yet availed themselves of this special opportunity should see to it at once as there is only one more week in which to secure these at present prices. Owing to the difficulty today in securing pure linens even at any price it is well to anticipate your future wants at prices offered.

Among Special Items Offered are:

- Linen Damask Tablecloths
- Linen Damask Table Napkins
- Linen Towels
- Bath Towels
- Cotton Sheetings
- Pillow Cases
- Sheets and Pillow Cases
- Fancy Linen Pieces

And many other household necessities on which you can save considerably by buying now.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS
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Work excellent. Prices reasonable.
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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds—McCorrister, St. Peter's, Man.; Harvey, Godolphin, Ont.; Presumed to have died—Warren, Virden, Man.; J. J. Fairman, Cannington, Ont.; C. G. Givens, Medicine Hat, Alta.; 67053, A. O. Litherland, 81 Dagmar avenue, Toronto; P. Maracle, Belleville, Ont.; E. H. Williams, Winnipeg; 72728, J. P. Bowerbank, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Russell, A. Scott, Scotland; H. G. Scott, Ireland; Charles, Ontario; 40853, S. W. Smythe, 177, Wellington, Toronto; W. J. Stone, England; R. W. Suttie, Vancouver; R. D. Thom, Portage la Prairie, Man.; R. Bray, Brantford, Ont.; Wounded—W. Christian, Victoria, B.C.; H. W. Gale, Smithville, Ont.

UNIT UNKNOWN.

Died—R. R. Hough, Bronx, N.Y.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Presumed to have died—L. V. Withers, England; F. W. Scott, Medicine Hat, B.C.; St. John, N.B.; E. T. Urquhart, Scotland; H. J. Welby, Winnipeg; J. H. Wilson, Scotland.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—J. B. Boucher, Amherst, N.S.; H. W. Warren, England.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—R. Hyalson, London, Ont.; R. S. Gordon, Winnipeg.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died—9473, W. C. MacMurchy, 91 Scotch street, Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Died—E. Branfield, England.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died—C. W. Smith, Aurora, Ont.; D-2497475, H. W. White, 213 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

RUSSIANS TO TREAT WITH GEN. HOFFMAN

Germans Demand Proposals for Peace Submitted in Writing.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—A statement signed by Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky reads: "Today, Tuesday, at seven p.m., a reply has been received by the Tsarskoe-Selo station from General Hoffman to the wireless message of the council of people's commissaries, which says:

"To the council of people's commissaries: A wireless message signed by Nikolai Lenin and L. Trotsky from Tsarskoe-Selo was today (Tuesday) received at Konig Wusterhausen at 5:12 a.m. It has been handed over to the royal government, although a wireless message cannot be regarded as an official document because the original signatures are absent. I am authorized to request from the people's commissaries authentication in writing of the wireless message, which must be sent to the German command at Divinsk."

(Signed) "Gen. Hoffman."

"We are sending today from Petrograd a messenger to Divinsk with the wireless message containing the original signatures of Lenin and Trotsky. We beg you to give us an acknowledgment of this message and inform us if it has been received promptly. We also beg you to reply in Russian."

(Signed) "Council of the People's Commissaries."

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m.

DAILY

AND

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 20.—The disturbance which passed across Ontario last night is now centred over Newfoundland and decidedly cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below-4 below; Prince Rupert, 22-34; Victoria, 23-38; Vancouver, 24-32; Kamloops, 0-18; Calgary, 28 below-10; Medicine Hat, 44 below-10 below; Edmonton, 24 below-10 below; Saskatoon, 40 below-12 below; Moose Jaw, 32 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 2 below-9; Toronto, 0-10; Kingston, 0-18; Montreal, 0-28; Quebec, 2 below-4; St. John, 24-46; Halifax, 34-42.

Probabilities:—

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa valley and upper and lower St. Lawrence: Fair and decidedly cold.

Gulf and north shore and maritime: Frost, northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Lake Superior: Fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

low, 0-10; Kingston, 2 below; 0-1

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918.

Blooded cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 10:22 a.m. at College and St. George.

Spadina cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 10:32 a.m. at St. George and Bloor.

Spadina cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11:12 a.m. at University and Queen.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 9:30 a.m. at King and Cowan by horse down on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 10:32 a.m. at James and King by auto stuck on track.

Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 1:15 p.m. at Prince Arthur and Avenue road by auto stuck on track.

Avenue Road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 5:36 p.m. at Bloor and Yonge by horse down on track.

College, Carlton and Bloor cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10:22 a.m. at St. George and College by horse down on track.

College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 4 minutes at 5:10 p.m. at Clinton and College, by wagon broken down on track.

Spadina cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 8:10 p.m. at Sherbourne and Shuter, by wagon on track.

Carlton cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2:34 p.m. at Lansdowne and Paton road, by herd of cattle on track.

Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10:11 p.m. on Gerrard from Broadview to Rockville, by parade.

Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 4:20 p.m. at Carlton and Ontario, by auto on track.

Harbord cars, southbound, delayed 10 minutes at 3:49 p.m. at a young colt and his horse, by horse down on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, each \$1.00.

Additional words, each 25c.

Lodge Notices to be included in General Announcements, 50c.

In Memoriam Notices, 50c.

Obituary notices up to 4 lines, each 50c.

For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4, 40c.

Cards of Thanks (Recreations), 1.00.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—WIDDER—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, Riverside Presbyterian Church, William K. Bennett, Regimental Sergeant-Major, 10th Royal Grenadiers, to Mrs. Florence E. Worden.

SOMERVILLE—At her late residence.

"Uplands," Dundas, Ont., on Monday evening, Feb. 18, 1918, Janette Rodgers, Somerville, widow of the late James Alexander Rodgers of "Springfield," to Mr. D. J. Somerville, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 o'clock, Interment at Grove Cemetery, Dundas. Flowers gratefully declined.

BREWSTER FOR CABINET?

Conference of British Columbia Premier With Borden.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A conference which Premier Brewster of British Columbia had with Sir Robert Borden this afternoon has revived speculation here as to the likelihood of Mr. Brewster entering the Dominion cabinet. No official announcement on the subject has been made.

Trotzky's Peace Message

Greatly Excites Berlin

London, Feb. 20.—The news that the German foreign minister, Count von Hertling, had accepted the peace message of the council of people's commissaries, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegram despatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the reichstag tomorrow bearing on Germany's reply.

W. A. A. LECTURE.

At the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon E. George Lusk gave an interesting and instructive talk on the writing of fiction as woman's art. Illustrating his remarks by reference to the works of Jane Austen, the first as the greatest woman novelist. Mrs. Charles T. Stant, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. K. Cowan, Miss W. Freeland, Misses Mabel and Gertrude Stark.

LIVES IMPERILED; CATTLE DROWNED

Serious Floods Near London, and Many Persons Rescued From Homes.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Floods caused by ice jamming in the Thames River caused a loss of thousands of dollars today and imperiled the lives of many families. Scores of cattle have been drowned in fields and barns. Following the heavy rains all night the river rose rapidly, and when the ice suddenly jammed the water came up nine feet in half an hour, overflowing fields and marooning scores of families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hotham, who reside two miles from Komv, escaped drowning by chopping a hole thru the roof of their home. They remained in the house for five hours before being rescued. A call for help was sent to London, and a number of the city firemen were rushed down on special train with boats. They did splendid work in taking people from homes.

Last night the temperature was 50 degrees above zero, but nearly all day it has been at zero, and with a biting north wind the suffering of the flood-victims became worse. Tonight the water has come down a few feet and is slowly subsiding. Those driven from their homes are being cared for by neighbors. At many points in the river ice is piled 20 feet high. The flood is the worst ever known in the district.

BREAKS BRIDGES AT GALT

Grand River Damages Gas and Water Mains and Floods Cellars.

Galt, Feb. 20.—The Grand River went on its annual rampage this morning, the ice breaking up and causing damage in several places. The ice, which was three feet thick, broke up two of the bridges, those at Concession and at special prices at the Grand Opera House. The river broke up the bridge at Concession, and the water came up to the level of the second story of the houses. The water came up to the level of the second story of the houses. The water came up to the level of the second story of the houses.

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