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Style, Quality and Warmth

And surely these qualifications will meet the demands of every woman, with style to be admired, quality to give service and warmth for protection from the chills of winter, and there are many, many styles and a great variety of pretty designs in soft, cosy materials—prices are most reasonable for these materials.

Cosy robe of figured blanket cloth, long set-in sleeve with turn back cuff, sailor collar of self, made V-cut in front, cord and tassel at waist, patch pocket on right side; comes in blue or cardinal ground with oriental figure; sizes 34 to 46. Price \$4.75

Comfortable robe, with large collar, full-length sleeves with turn back cuffs, finished with satin ribbon banding to harmonize, cord and tassel at waist, patch pocket with satin trimming, comes in grey, copenhagen, brown and navy ground with navajo pattern; sizes 34 to 46. Price \$5.50

Another robe of imported velour cloth, large collar, cuffs and down front has banding of satin ribbon to harmonize, patch pocket, cord and tassel at waist, comes in sky, Copenhagen, or cardinal. Price \$6.00

Dainty gown of flowered velour cloth; in the V-shaped neck and down front are finished with a deep banding of satin ribbon, long set-in sleeve with tur back cuff, ribbon trimmed, patch pocket, cord and tassel at waist, made in Copenhagen, grey or heliotrope. Price..... \$6.75

Flowered velour robe, made empire style in front, satin ribbon banding around V neck, down front and on cuffs, finished with stitching, front-trimmed with cord and buttons, fancy pointed pocket, satin trimmed, cord and tassel at waist; in grey, tan or sky. Price... \$8.00

Dainty robe in pretty blended tones in floral design, loose sleeves with wide bandings of satin from shoulder to cuff, finished with silk flower and buttons, satin trimming around V neck and down front, cord and tassel at waist, slash pockets on both sides with satin banding; in rose, sky, grey or wistaria. Price \$8.75

Eiderdown Sacques, \$3.75

Splendid Dressing Sacque of Wool Eiderdown, plain cut, loose style, long set-in sleeve with satin ribbon at cuff; the V-neck, down front and patch pockets finished with deep banding of satin, front fastening with cord and button; in grey, cardinal or heliotrope. Price..... \$3.75



For the Soldiers' Christmas Boxes

We have gathered from the different departments all things suitable and useful for the boys in the trenches. The boxes are now being filled, and here, all at one counter, you may see many suggestions that will be helpful to you in filling yours, at the Soldier's Counter, Main Aisle.

SPECIAL 6 FOR 25c.
Wednesday only
CHOCOLATE BARS,
Nut or Swiss Milk.

Infants' Knitted Suits

Knitted suits for small girls and boys, consisting of sweater, leggings and cap of good quality brushed wool; in grey, khaki, sage blue or white. Price \$3.00 suit
Child's Two-Piece Knitted Suits, pullover sweater and overalls of fine worsted yarn; made in grey, brown, cardinal and white. Price \$3.00 suit
Wool Mitts to match suits in worsted yarn or brushed wool for small children. Price 35c pair

Children's Bath Robes

Warm, Cosy Bath Robes, made of flowered and figured velour, large collar trimmed with bands of satin, patch pocket, cord and tassel at neck and waistline; in fawn, brown, navy, Copenhagen, grey, sky, pink and rose; sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00
Pretty Japanese Quilted Silk Robe with neat collar and cuffs, fastened down front with cord and buttons, finished at waist with silk girdle; in navy, Copenhagen, cardinal and rose; sizes 6 to 12 years. Prices \$5.00 to \$7.50
Navy Serge and Black and White Check Dresses, made in coat style, nicely trimmed with two widths of black braid and large black braid buttons; sizes 10 to 16 years. Price \$8.50



Wednesday Clearings for Men and Boys

Four special clearing lots to go on sale tomorrow, and every article should be cleared in an hour or two. The Men's Hats and Vests you may judge by the price how much more they are worth; the boys' suits are less than half, and the men's raincoats are a splendid lot. Wise buyers will be here early tomorrow.

Boys' Sample Suits \$2.95

About 75 Suits to clear out at this ridiculously low price. They are really worth three times what we are asking. These are all tweeds in light and dark greys, also brown shade. The styles are Buster, Tommy Tucker and Oliver Twist; sizes for boys 3 to 6 years. Come early and bring the boys. Wednesday, sale price \$2.95



Raincoats for Men \$9.95

Another real bargain for Wednesday will be Men's Raincoats. These coats are tweeds and paramattas in a good fall weight, broken lines from our regular selling stock and worth much more than our sale price. You will know the real value when you examine them. The colors are browns, greys and mixtures; all sizes to 44. Price \$9.95



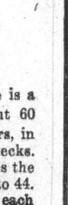
Men's Hats, \$1.00 Each

This should be a very interesting heading—Men's Hats at \$1.00 are not often to be had, and they are worth just three times that price. About six dozen Soft and Stiff Hats to be cleared out Wednesday morning. The soft hats are all good quality felt in assorted shades of green, grey, brown and black. The stiff hats are black only. A clearing of broken lines; sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Sale price \$1.00 each



Men's Odd Vests \$1.00 Each

An odd vest will come in handy, and here is a chance for early buyers Wednesday; about 60 vests in the lot, all fancy tweeds and velours, in light or dark shades, assorted stripes and checks. These vests are worth from three to five times the price quoted here. The sizes range from 36 to 44. To clear Wednesday \$1.00 each



AFTERNOON TEA—See special menu for new afternoon tea specials. Service 10c to 25c.

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RUSH TO SIGN UP PLEDGE CARDS IS MEETING FEATURE

Many Join "Dry" Ranks at Temperance Revival.

E. Tennyson Smith, temperance advocate, delivered his third anti-liquor address before a packed house last night at the Salvation Army Citadel, Rev. J. H. Boyd presiding.

Taking as his subject, "An Interview With a Drink Fiend," Mr. Smith held the audience for one hour listening to his military and realistic impersonations of men long since succumbed to the evil of drink. Pathetic and humorous stories dealing with characters had been associated with during his work as a temperance reformer were related by Mr. Smith. Graphically depicting the suffering of his wife and children, the invertebrate husband and father, Mr. Smith called upon all those present to assist in combating the " scourge of the earth" represented by the liquor traffic.

The time was not far off, he said, when the whole Dominion would be free of intoxicating liquor. It may seem impossible to the unimaginationed, but these dry towns and provinces adjoining other towns where liquor is sold, are in need of temperance reform as much as the supposed temperance towns.

Although little boasting is made, the inveterate drinker still continues his awful business. In such a case, the drink fiend secretes his periodical stock of intoxicants. For days he revels in the drink, and only his wife and those living with him, know the horror of those days; the suffering, the delirium tremens and other complaints by excess drinking.

The utter helplessness of the confirmed drunkard is pitiful to behold, but is deserving of a little pity. As the speaker said, "The curse of the ages, is the medium of the most hideous crimes ever perpetrated. An evening in champagne, and murder or worse is oftentimes the result. The drink fiend who blindly strikes a fatal blow at an innocent victim of his wrath is to be pitied for his deed, but all the pity in the world or all the repentance in the world will not recall back the precious life rendered by the drunkard's blow. Nor will it recall the victim of his own weak brain from the gallows."

"Men and women are right to sign the pledge, but there is no use signing the pledge if they will not at the same time accept God. I have asked young women to sign their names on the pledge card, and have invariably received the answer that they would not sign a pledge for anybody. Unknown to them they tell an untruth by uttering these words, as the majority of them are most anxious to sign a pledge of matrimony."

Mr. Smith appealed to the audience to come up and sign a pledge card. He said that the boys in khaki, as a rule, lead the province that rose to comply to his request. They were followed by others, and the speaker could hardly supply the prospective pledge-signers with cards.

The speaker showed a roll of clippings from British newspapers chronicling the crime committed in the province of drink in only two weeks in the old country, and the roll was 36 yards long. His comments upon this were also very striking. He said he had attended the police court, this morning, and had heard eight drink cases tried, and they were "poulticed off" at an average of about four minutes to each case. He said that there were at least five policemen and two court officials in each case. He said that except one were drink cases, so that the expense of the courts had been increased by the community, in order to take care of the refuse of the brewers and distillers' drink, which he said, to the statement of the magistrate to one accused man, that he did not generally inquire where persons had procured the drink, and he (the lecturer) wished to know why. He added that it was amazing that the community would tolerate a traffic that was admittedly the main cause of crime, and that future generations would look back in amazement at such folly.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE BY YOUNG VANDALS SEEMS ON INCREASE

Further Instances of Wanton Destruction Reported.

MUST CHECK UP BOYS

Magistrate Declares Stern Measures Necessary To Meet Problem.

Notwithstanding the sentences imposed in the cases of boys who were convicted of malicious damage to the abattoir plant, wanton destruction to property in different parts of the city continues.

A few South London property owners to the effect that damage which will amount to a considerable sum has been done by unknown parties at houses under construction but hearing complaints in one house, where a special and expensive finish to the walls had just been used to destroy and tear the finish from the walls.

More instances of senseless destruction has been brought to light during the past few months than ever before in the history of the city.

Boys ranging from 16 to 30 years have been in conflict with the police on various occasions than ever before.

Magistrate Graydon, in discussing the mischief-making of boys, he said, "It is surprising that the community should tolerate a traffic that was admittedly the main cause of crime, and that future generations would look back in amazement at such folly."

Don't Eat Less—But Eat Better. There is no need of anyone going hungry. Canadians should eat foods that supply the greatest amount of nutriment at the lowest cost. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Every particle of the whole wheat berry is used—nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. Two or three of these biscuits with milk, sliced peaches or other fruits make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of only a few cents.

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RIBUNAL BOARD COUNCIL'S CHANCE MEMBERS START FOR AERO CAMP THEIR WORK NOW DECIDED SOON

Familiarize Themselves With Conditions of Military Service Act.

CHECKING UP CLAIMS

Military Representatives Get Exemption Requests and Investigate Justness.

Although the local tribunals for hearing the claims of men who seek exemption do not begin to sit until November 8, the men who are members of the tribunals and the military representatives who will appear at the sittings on behalf of the military service are already busy engaged in familiarizing themselves with their new duties. These men must become acquainted with the provisions of the military service act, and especially those which bear on the part of the work in their charge, namely, the claims for exemption.

The military representatives are also making efforts to get out whether the men in class one in their own reporting for service or claiming exemption at the postoffice. They and the members of the tribunals are to be allowed access to the lists kept by civil authorities, and they are also advised to make use of the military service act, and especially those which bear on the part of the work in their charge, namely, the claims for exemption.

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Urged Against Delay.

The military representatives have been asked to make clear the men in their locality who are affected by the act, that there is nothing to be gained by delay, and that the man who files his report for service immediately will not be called out for military service until the order they are received, and therefore, that the man who files his claim first, will be the first to be called out for military service.

The claims for exemption that reach the registrar through the postoffice, are recorded by him and forwarded to the date and the number of the tribunal at which the case is to be heard. Copies of the claim are also forwarded to the military representative, and from him to the tribunal representative, who will sit at the tribunal.

Give Chance To Investigate.

By having the claims for exemption in advance, the military representatives are thus enabled to inquire into the claims, and to ascertain if the claim for exemption is well founded. If after preliminary investigation, they find that the claim is based on true conditions, and is well founded, they are requested to notify the tribunal in writing that the claim will not be considered by them. In such a case, the tribunal would probably, after a brief investigation into the case, grant the exemption, so long as it still seemed a just one.

BISHOP FALLON BEARDING LION IN FORD TROUBLE

Opens New Church and Breaks Boycott.

'CONQUEROR,' SAYS STORY

Reference to Internal Troubles Made During Sermon of Dedication.

Dispatches from Windsor, referring to the dedication of the new church of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Windsor, by Bishop Fallon, declare that the head of the London diocese has effectively broken the boycott declared by parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford City.

One story says: "Like the warrior of old, Bishop M. Fallon, head of the London Roman Catholic diocese, came, saw and conquered."

His lordship, blessing and dedicating the new church of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Windsor, Sunday morning, made his first public appearance in the city since the outbreak of the trouble at Ford City over the appointment of Rev. Fr. X. Laurendeau as rector of Our Lady of the Lake Church.

The malcontent at Ford have been preaching a gospel of boycott against the bishop.

The proposed boycott was conspicuously absent in the new parish, for the church, of generous dimensions, was filled to capacity. It is located at Curry avenue and Martin street, in a district where about 40 per cent of the population is French, the nationality of the Ford opponents of the bishop.

In his sermon, Bishop Fallon emphasized the danger to Roman Catholicism from internal strife. The nationality of the parishioners, he said, had nothing to do with the matter, but that the greatest danger, as was evidenced by the riot, notably the instances of Martin Luther in Germany and King Henry VIII of England.

The bishop was assisted by Rev. Frs. M. Brady, Wallaceburg, and E. Burns, Assumption College, Sandwich. Other clergy who participated were Very Rev. Dean Downey, Rev. Fr. J. O'Connell, and Rev. Fr. J. A. O'Connell, the latter being pastor of the new parish.

Bishop Fallon, in giving out the name of the new church, said that he should like to have called it the "Sacred Heart" church, which had at one time been suggested, but that out of deference to certain favors bestowed on himself, he had determined to call it "Our Lady of Prompt Succor."

In the afternoon the bishop laid the cornerstone for a new Polish church, also in Windsor. This parish is under the charge of Rev. Fr. John Andrewjewa.

TRAVELING BOARDS LIGHTEN OTHERS' TASK

Provides for Better Examination of Class 1 Eligibles.

Traveling medical boards are now assisting in the work of examining the men who desire to leave their physical condition to the military service act, and are as a rule sitting for three days at a time in each place.

The purpose of the boards will sit at Avinton on November 1, 3 and 5, at a board at Walkerton on November 2, 4 and 6, at a board at Petrolia on the 8th, 10th, and 12th.

The military authorities hope to lighten the work of the boards sitting in the larger places, and to make it more comfortable for the men who desire an examination.

ON LAST LEAVE

Lieut. Vincent Greene Visits Relatives Here Before Going Overseas.

Lieut. Vincent Greene, nephew of Hume B. Elliot, K.C. and grandson of the late William Elliot, was in the city from Toronto, this week, paying his last visit to his relatives prior to going overseas. His two brothers have been in the army since the beginning of the war. Lieut. Gerald Greene, well known in London as a prisoner in Germany. Capt. Elliot Greene is in the artillery. All the boys were at the airport.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES

The best safeguard against throat and chest troubles is provided in a handy box of Pepp.

As a Pepp tablet is dissolved in the mouth, powerful medicines are released in the form of fumes, which are inhaled with the breath and come into direct contact with the bronchial tubes and lungs in a way that medicine could not possibly do.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS & BRONCHITIS

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR SERVICE OF PRAISE AN ARTISTIC TREAT

Chorus Work and Artists' Contributions Score.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Service of Praise on Monday evening as usual attracted a large audience, notwithstanding very wet weather and other musical events in town. Apart from the assurance of an interesting program from the choir and soloists and organist and choirmaster, Charles E. Wheeler, a special treat, and one that never fails to draw, was offered, Madame Eleanor Peacock's dramatic soprano, Detroit, a standing artist, with Mrs. Corda Ward Duchner, violinist.

A large number of those present had heard Madame Peacock before, and were her avowed friends and admirers. The rest of the audience captivated by the charm of her singing before her second number.

Probably no number left a stronger impression, however, than her "Maiden's Dove," a "negro spiritual," a delicious song of a modern, the stirring and sense of "feelin' like a yagie" to the out-thrusting attitude of "Sometime ah wish ah nevah been born." Other numbers given were "The Infammas" (Stabat Mater), like all her work, superbly artistic.

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That is the proportion of medicine contained in Zan-Buk, and that is why Zan-Buk's healing power is so superior to those of ordinary ointments, which contain but 5 per cent. medicine and the balance is made of fat.

Mr. Angus Jones of Spry Harbor, Halifax, N.S., writes: "For three years I suffered terribly with eczema on my hands. The itching was so intense that it kept me awake at nights. I used numerous 'so-called' eczema cures, but got no better until I commenced applying Zan-Buk. The use of this wonderful healer, however, has entirely rid me of this distressing disease. Zan-Buk is also the quickest and surest healer in the case of ringworm, salt rheum, scald sores, ulcers, abscesses, boils, pimples, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, and all skin injuries. All dealers or Zan-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25.

London's City Clerk Sold Liberty Bonds With Lillian Russell

Had Distinguished Company in New York Loan Campaign.

City Clerk Sam Baker has returned from a visit to New York. While there he sold Liberty bonds on Fifth avenue with Miss Lillian Russell and other prominent Americans.

"I had a great time," he said. "I was asked to speak on behalf of the Liberty loan, and I am confident that I did something for the cause."

While there he met a cousin who was an engineer on one of the big liners, and also visited the British warship "The Alert."

"The Americans are in this thing right, and watch them do things," he said.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Winter Garden Masquerade Frolics To Be Unusual.

Noted for novel dancing events and music the Winter Garden promises to surpass its former achievements in the carnival which is to be held on the last night of October—Halloween. The spooky atmosphere which prevails on this fun night of the year is to be deepened by the decorations, which for the evening will turn the garden into a veritable fairyland. Costumes will likely be the best and most numerous ever seen in the city.

The Princess Orchestra of ten pieces will be heard at its best in special numbers arranged for the evening. These will be master interpretations of waltzes, mazurkas, and other dances, according to the management.

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PURE, RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for most ailments than anything else.

If affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, languid feelings and worse troubles.

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ONE BOY SENTENCED, CHUM IS REMANDED

Youthful Thief With Bad Record Sent to Reformatory.

Maitland Hayes, 11 Guelph street, and John Lee, 5 Victoria street, both under 17 years of age, pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of a number of sweaters from the London Rowing Club building.

Hayes, because of two previous convictions for theft, was sentenced to a period of at least three months in the Ontario Reformatory.

Lee was remanded to jail for another week, during which time the magistrate will take into consideration additional representations that have been made on the prisoner's behalf. Lee has never been convicted before, nor has he appeared in court charged with any offence.

Hayes was convicted of stealing a bicycle some years ago and a set of harness on another occasion. He had been allowed to go on suspended sentence in each instance. The fathers of both boys appeared in court.

WILL BE BURIED HERE

Funeral of London Victim of Vancouver Accident To Be in City.

William Gerry, son of ex-alderman Gerry, who was killed in an explosion on his motorboat at Vancouver Saturday, will be buried here. Relatives in the city have been notified that the remains are being forwarded, and that a coroner's jury empowered to investigate the case brought in a verdict of accidental death.