

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Will Promote Loyalty to School, and Social Activities.

The need of organization among the girls of the collegiate institute has culminated in the formation of a High School Girls Club in affiliation with the Y. W. C. A. For some time it has been apparent to those interested in the

school life that some social centre was necessary, and a meeting of the Middle and Upper School girls was called and the question was put before them. Owing to the large number of pupils it was found advisable to limit the membership for the present at least to the girls of these classes. Several of the girls addressed the meeting, and with the help of some of the women teachers of the staff a club was formed for the purpose of furthering loyalty to the school, promoting

social life, and training the girls for the positions in public life opening to the women of today. The constitution of the Y. W. C. A. student clubs was adopted, and candidates for the different offices were nominated. The voting took place on Thursday, and the following officers were elected: President—Margaret Gemmill, Vice-President—Grace Mann, Secretary—Margaret Hanna, Treasurer—Lottie Garrett. Form Representatives—Malapra, Strickland, Elmer, School, Louise Duffield, Grace Heard, Harriet Manning.

HERBERT P. ALLEN, OF D. S. PERRIN CO., WHO DIED THURSDAY

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HEADQUARTERS STAFF ASKS "Y" TO FURNISH BATHING FACILITIES

The Y.M.C.A. has been asked by headquarters staff to provide free baths throughout the winter for all soldiers in London. This means that in addition to regular members of the "Y," who use the shower baths and swimming pool, from one to two thousand soldiers will be sent to the "Y" in small squads each week.

In acknowledgment of the great work the Y.M.C.A. is doing among soldiers, the following letter of appreciation from Col. Brown was recently received: "The Young Men's Christian Association stands for a great deal, namely, the making of manhood. It is a work of

severing of the friendships in civil life. Through its multitudinous energies it wins respect and often the affection of the men while they are undergoing the transformation from civilians into soldiers, and serves as a means of protecting men from yielding to temptations to which they are peculiarly subject.

"On the field of battle the association is active in providing much-needed and greatly appreciated comforts, and helps to relieve the strain of active service in dugout and billet, while the returned soldiers, on their return to their home country, are assisted in regaining their health, in resuming the normal and in becoming reabsorbed into civil life.

"The association helps men at the time and in the way they most need help. It is the church at work in the broadest and best sense, and is appreciated by men in all walks of life and under all circumstances where duty is involved.

"Yours very sincerely, (Signed) "WALTER JAMES BROWN." Today is "open house" at both the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and the public is invited to call from 2 to 10 p.m. and under all circumstances where duty is involved.

Christian men, actuated by Christian principles for young men, both Christian and non-Christian. It strives to help men by helping them to help themselves, thus: Physically, by giving them clean and well-developed bodies; intellectually, by enlarging their mental horizons, and increasing their interest socially, by raising their standard of social intercourse, on board ship, and helping them to bring their lives into the right relationship with God.

This work is being done with success in every place where men are congregated in numbers sufficient to justify the effort and where the leading people of the community appreciate the need.

The great war, into which the whole civilized world has been plunged, has brought men together in large numbers to join the army for the purpose of fighting for their homes, their loved ones, their country, and their King. Among these men, in all the stages of their training, while they are in camp or barracks, on trains en route for ports of embarkation, on board ship, while in Great Britain or in France, the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for them a work of the utmost value. Every part of men's nature is appealed to and every effort is being put forth to assist them to keep themselves fit and to make their services in the nation and the Empire as efficient as possible.

At the same time, the association endeavors to lessen the strain caused by the breaking of home ties and the

Wonderful Overcoat Values at \$20.00

Customers who have shopped around, say that many of these coats are being shown elsewhere at prices up to \$26.50. We've made wonderful business, we know, with these splendid garments. In the range you'll find many Swaggar New Belted Trenchers, in handsome new tweed effects in checks, overplaids and mixtures in browns, greens, greys, etc.; Dressy Patch Pocket Box and Chesterfield models, in neat patterns and plain fabrics, in greys, greens, browns, etc. Motoring Ulsters, with two-way collars, in sturdy friezes and warm chinchillas, in browns and greys, that offer maximum comfort and smart style.



Burberry Styles in Pure Wool Overcoats, \$25, \$27.50

Unusual qualities in fine pure wool English fabrics, light in weight to carry but warm as toast to wear; exclusive new colorings in tans, browns and greens, tailored by hand into perfect-fitting trench and motor styles, many of them with silk yoke and sleeve linings. Better fitting than any English coat and at prices 30 to 40 per cent lower for equal qualities.

Unusual Overcoat Values at \$15, \$16.50, \$18

We can take splendid care of the man who wants a coat at any of these prices. Swaggar trench coats with belts, smart slippers with regular or two-way collar, standard Chesterfields for the conservative fellow; browns, tans, greens, greys, etc., in smart and desirable designs and rich plain cloths.

Blue Serge Suit Values of Three Years Ago, \$18, \$20, \$25

Serge suit selling here is easy, because we're offering values today that are really the values of three years ago. Come in and see the wonderful suits of pure wool English serge, tailored in strictly A1 style, in two and three button men's and young men's models, that we show at the prices above. You'll admit without hesitation that our claims are moderate indeed. Other lines at \$26.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

A Pure Wool English Melton Overcoat, Very Special, \$22

Big business greeted the offerings of this coat last week. The cloth alone in these garments is worth more than the price we are asking for these hand-finished, splendidly-trimmed overcoats.

Special Chinchilla Overcoats \$4.95

Children's Fine Warm Chinchilla Overcoats, in blue, brown and grey, smartly made in double-breasted style, with all-around belt; sizes 3 to 8 years. Very special value.

Special Pure Wool Heavy-Weight Underwear at \$1.50

Guaranteed Pure Wool, Heavy Weight, Ribbed Underwear, unshrinkable, shirts and drawers, in most every size. Worth today easily \$2.00.

Special in Men's Splendid New Sweater Coats at \$2.65

Handsome fancy weaves, in dark and medium browns, tans, greys, etc., shawl or military collar style. Just about today's mill price.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

London East TWO STORES Down Town

You'll Be Wise To Take Advantage of These Prices on SUITS, COATS AND FURS

Winter with her blanket of snow and her piercing winds whispers to you buy that suit or coat right now, and good judgment whispers buy it at the London Ready-to-Wear. Some combination, and one you ought to heed. Following are some of the prices we are offering:

SUITS
AT \$13.95, \$15.50, \$16.45, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50.
This is a real opportunity, giving the far-sighted woman a full season's wear out of her suit at a price much below the regular price.
COATS at \$11.50, \$14.95, \$17.50 to \$35.00.

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We carry one of the largest and finest assortments of furs in the city.
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, TOO.
Come in and let us show you.

REMEMBER THE PLACE FOR THESE REMARKABLE VALUES IS THE

LONDON READY-TO-WEAR

256 DUNDAS STREET.

as his pretty coquette wife, and later as the amusing infant left desolate on a Friday bargain day.
Clever Work
Her first number was "Guinevere" from the "Joy of a King," by Alfred Tennyson. Here she took roles of a Sarah Bernhardt and a Forbes Robertson, and her ability to interpret tragedy was much appreciated, as well as the three solos ably rendered by the three soloists mentioned, "Goodbye" (Tosti) by Miss Lila Thompson, "The Handkerchief" (Stuart) by Mr. Frank Webster and Miss by Mr. Chris Pink.

to be backward, and quite a proportion of the potato crop has not yet been dug. Collections are fair.

ALLEGED THAT BOY WAS OVER PUNISHED
PRESTON, Nov. 1.—The charge against Principal Scott, which was laid by Mr. McLeod on the grounds that his son had been over-punished and kicked, came up before Magistrate Ziemann last night. The four lads that were present testified that the McLeod boy had been over-punished and kicked by the principal. Mr. Scott had the services of a lawyer, and although the magistrate admitted that he thought the boys were telling the truth, the case was dismissed on the grounds that the witnesses were under fifteen years of age and their evidence could not be taken because they were not old enough to take an oath. No appeal from the decision of the court was allowed.

The names of three Prestonians appeared in the list of men who have been returned as unfit for service. They have already arrived at Halifax, and are Pte. W. O'Neil, Pte. M. P. Leahy and Pte. E. B. Currie.

ARTISTIC

Our Annual NOVEMBER SUIT SALE!

More Than 160 Women's Suits

Every one reduced from a much higher price to \$11.90, \$14.90, \$19.80, \$22.75, \$33.45

These are the very suits. Personally selected, built-to-order Suits, that we have ordered for our most particular customers.

Every Suit is interlined to withstand winter winds. Beautiful materials, including fine broadcloth, oxfords, gabardines, poplins, serges and velours, in at least 75 different styles and in a fine range of colors, only one size in a style, but all sizes 16 to 45 in the lot.

Every woman who intends buying a suit should see these for her own satisfaction.



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\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35

Assembled at these popular prices are Coats in excellent materials of Velours, Pom-Poms, Broadothos, Salt's Guaranteed Plushes, Tweeds and Beavers, in a wide range of new colors, including Taupes, Burgundies, Greens, Navy, Browns and Blacks, in a great variety of pleated, panelled, loose-back models, with tight, set-sleeves, narrow shoulders and other smart features, trimmed with plush or fur.

NEW DRESSES

JUST OFF THE DESIGNER'S BENCH DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

A selected group of Chiffon, Tafetta, Crepe de Chine and Serge Dresses, in Navy, Brown, Green and Burgundy, as well as many light shades for party wear, in a most extensive variety of styles. Many have large collars and beautiful touches of embroidery

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Artistic Ladies Wear Co.

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To Our Many Customers:

For our regular announcement this week it has been proposed that we use this novel advertisement and suggest that you call and see what part of our big stock will fit in with your present needs in household furnishings.

Do you need furniture for the dining-room? We have a large stock of all dining-room furniture, in oak and walnut.

And in bedroom furniture our stock consists of white enamel, oak, mahogany and walnut; besides a large line of beds in brass, iron and the different woods.

We also stock a large assortment of rugs, which was never so complete as at this time, and never more worthy of special mention.

Some of our special lines are the HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS MANDEL PHONOGRAPHS CONGOLEUM ART RUGS

Our complete line is too extensive to attempt to cover it in any single advertisement. Give us a call this week for your present needs and we will give you both Quality and Service, such as has characterized the Trafford Store for the past forty years. Yours for service,

The Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.

129 DUNDAS STREET.