BIG YEAR-END SLIPPER SALE

For the Last Four Days of 1917

The big Christmas rush is over, and consequently we have many broken lines of slippers which we have gathered together for a final clean-up. Every pair must be cleaned out ere January 1, 1918, rolls around. Here is your opportunity for true economy. Note the price and take advantage of the saving.

Many pairs of Men's Fancy Brown and Black Felt Slippers. Clean up price 98c

Women's Fancy Felt Cosy Slippers, brown, black, red, grey and red with grey felt collars. Special clean up prices 98c

Women's Fur-trimmed Juliets, brown, black, grey and Oxford pink; $2.00 values. Sale price $1.69

Slippers for the kiddies and misses galore. At clean out prices.

57 pairs of Women's Tweed Slippers with leather soles and heels. While they last 49c

Men's Black Kid Pullman Slippers; $3.00 values, for $2.48

Special reduced prices on all our hockey shoes.

EXTRA

4 Big Shoe Specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Men be sure and see our swell line of Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, full rounding toes, with Neolin soles and rubber heels; $6.00 values, for $4.98

Men's Mahogany Calfskin Shoes, recede toes, Neolin soles, a beauty; $7.50 value, for $5.95

Men's Gunmetal Bluchers, with leather lining and heavy Neolin soles and rubber heels; a splendid shoe for winter; $7.00 values, for $5.95

The latest Havana Brown High Laced Shoes, Neolin soles, the new sport model for women; $7.50 value, for $5.95

Women's and Growing Girls Fine Gunmetal Lace Shoes, English walking model, Neolin soles and rubber heels; $7.00 values, for $5.95

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Men's Good Quality Rubbers 89c

Women's Rubbers to fit low and medium heels 69c

Children's Rubbers, 5 to 10½ 49c

The Peoples Shoe Store

The Shoe Store That Saves You Money.

131 DUNDAS STREET, 12 MARKET SQUARE.

Big Clearance Sale!

Forced To Sell Out

MUST RAISE MONEY AT ANY COST

We offer you a saving of half and more on any coat, suit, dress, fur or hat in our store. Every garment to go regardless of former cost or loss of profit. To out-of-town customers we wish to emphasize the fact that it will pay them to come early for the best selections.

MILLINERY

You will find some exceptionally good values in smartly trimmed hats for quick clearing at 98c to $3.50. These hats represent the newest and smartest models in the market.

SUITS—Smartest models, newest materials. Regular $20.00, for $10.00. Regular $35.00, for $18.00.

COATS—Magnificent display, remarkably priced, from $5.00 to $45.00.

FURS—Furs to be sold out, including natural wolf, white fox, red fox, white Thibet, natural lynx, coon. Also other big specials. Prices from $3.75 up.

Children's coats, skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters to clear at less than cost price. Extra large skirts for stout ladies.

The Dominion Ladies' Outfitters

269 DUNDAS STREET, CORNER WELLINGTON.

FEEL 100% BETTER BY MORNING--TRY IT!

Get a 10 Cent Box of "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

MAYBE BUYING MATCHES never struck you as being an important job. But it is. It is important that you buy none but EDDY'S

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500"

The matches with "no after-glow," EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively insures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out. Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Red Cross and C. W. C. A.

Canadian Red Cross Society and Canadian War Contingent Association, London Branch.

Statement of receipts and disbursements, Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 1917.

INCOME SECTION

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Bal. on hand July 31, 1917....	$7,911.28	Merchandise purchased	$40,273.36
From general income account	30,000.00	Special	3,936.23
Sales	6,294.28	Including—	
Special	2,536.66	Duty $978.68	
Including—		Prisoners' fund 600.00	
Refund of freight paid .. $39.95		Special comfort fund.. 600.00	
Refund of duty paid .. 2,490.71		Hospital comfort 90.00	
Fruit 6.00		Fruit and maple sugar for overseas 1,300.00	
$2,536.66		Stenographer 127.00	
		Insurance 43.75	
		Ventilators 155.15	
		$3,936.23	
		Annual Meeting—	
		Tea 13.85	
		Rent 15.00	
		Sundries 12.80	
		$3,936.23	
		Printing, postage, freight, express, etc.	275.67
		Rent	125.00
		Packing cases	478.52
		Balance in bank, less checks outstanding	1,553.44
	$46,742.22		$46,742.22
Balance	$1,553.44		

SPECIAL SECTON.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1917..	17,649.30	On account of Byron Sanatorium	$2,499.34
Donations	536.00	Balance in bank	19,831.50
Fees	330.00		
On account of Byron Sanatorium	3,630.54		
Christmas stockings	185.00		
	$22,330.84		$22,330.84
Balance	$19,831.50		

Audited with accompanying vouchers and approved. November 19, 1917.

ALFRED J. DOGGERELL, C.A.
November 23, 1917.

A. J. Doggerell, Esq., 776 Wellington street, London, Ont.:

My Dear Mr. Doggerell,—On behalf of the executive of the London Branch of the C. R. C. S. and C. W. C. A. I am asked to convey to you the very sincere thanks of the society for so generously auditing the books ever since the war began, often at great inconvenience to yourself. We deeply appreciate your kindness and take this opportunity of thanking you. With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,
JOAN PATTESON,
Honorary Corresponding Secretary.

During November donations of work were received from the following:

Ailsa Craig—Beechwood Women's Institute, Ebenezer Red Cross Circle.

Alvinston—Napier Women's Institute, Burns Church Red Cross Circle, Culloden Red Cross Circle, Rokeby Aid Society, Walnut Red Cross Circle, Ferguson Crossing Needle Club, Maple Ridge Red Cross Society.

Atwood—Patriotic League of Elma Centre.

Aylmer—Red Cross.

Belmont—Women's Institute, Salem Women's Institute.

Belton—Wellburn Red Cross Circle.

Belgrave—Patriotic Society and Red Cross.

Birr—Red Cross Circle.

Blenheim—Women's Patriotic League.

Blyth—Girls' War Auxiliary, Blyth Red Cross Circle, S. S. No. 10 East Wawanosh, D. A. M. I. D. K. Club, Burns Church Ladies' Aid, Blyth Women's Institute.

Bothwell—Girls' Red Cross Society of Aughrim.

Brucefield—Red Cross Workers.

Brussels—Red Cross Circle.

Byron—Red Cross Circle.

Carlingford—Red Cross Workers.

Cairo—Ladies' Aid of Cairo Presbyterian Church.

Camlachie—Sixth Line (Plympton) Red Cross Circle, Red Cross Circle, Aberarder Red Cross Circle.

Christina—Sewing Circle.

Chatham—Red Cross Society.

Clandeboye—Women's Institute.

Delaware—Patriotic League.

Denfield—Red Cross Circle, Bryanston Presbyterian Red Cross Circle, Carlisle Helpers.

Dorchester Station.

Dutton—Talbot Chapter I. O. D. E.

Maple Leaf Club of Largie.

Edy's Mills—Gesto Red Cross Circle.

Ettrick—Ballymote Red Cross Circle.

Florence—Patriotic League.

Forest—Red Cross Workers, Ravenswood Red Cross Circle, North Plympton Red Cross Circle.

Fullarton—Women's Institute.

Glanworth—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Red Cross Circle.

Glencoe—S. S. No. 2 Mosa Red Cross Circle, Tait's Corners Red Cross Circle.

Granton—Prospect Hill Red Cross Circle, Whalen Red Cross, Glendale Red Cross Workers, Red Cross Auxiliary.

Goderich—Ashfield Soldiers' Aid.

Harrow—Patriotic League, Woodman Hall.

Hensall—Chiselhurst Red Cross Circle.

Highgate—Patriotic Association, Women's Institute.

Hyde Park—Women's Institute.

Ingersoll—Banner Red Cross Circle.

Ilderton—Red Cross Circle, Coldstream Women's Institute, Vanneck Red Cross Circle.

Kerwood — Keyser Women's Institute, Adelaide Patriotic League.

Kirkton—Ladies' Aid, St. Paul's Church.

Komoka—Lobo Women's Institute and Melrose Ladies' Aid.

Lakeside—Red Cross Circle.

Lambeth — Littlewood Lady Allies, Tempo Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid.

London Township — Medway Red Cross Circle.

London—Salvation Home League, The Grove Church, Siloam Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. W. Little, Smallman & Ingram Red Cross Auxiliary.

Longwood—Sutherland's Section.

Mandaumin—Union Branch Women's Institute, Patriotic League.

Melbourne—Red Cross Circle.

Merlin—Glenwood Red Cross Circle.

Milverton—Egerton Torrance Chapter I. O. D. E.

Mooretown—Sixth Line of Moore Patriotic Society.

Mossley—Red Cross Circle, Crampton and Avon Red Cross Circle.

Mount Brydges—Caradoc Red Cross Circle.

Mount Elgin—Ebenezer Red Cross Circle.

Mount Elgin—Ebenezer Red Cross Circle, Women's Institute.

Muirkirk—Dorcas Society.

Muncey—District Patriotic League.

Newbury—Red Cross Circle, Women's Institute.

Oil Springs—Oakdale Branch Women's Institute.

Parkhill—Help-On-a-Bit Circle, Do-Your-Bit Club.

Putnam—Red Cross Circle.

Ridgetown—Patriotic Women, Rushton's Corners Branch.

Ripley—Red Cross Circle.

Rodney—Women's Institute.

Springfield—Patriotic Society.

Stratford—S. S. No. 4 Downie Chapter I.O.D.E., 28th Regiment Chapter I.O.D.E., Thomas Delamere Chapter, I.O.D.E., Pride of Perth Chapter, I.O. D.E.

Strathroy — Mrs. Marion Sumner, Crathie Red Cross Circle, Bethesda Red Cross Circle.

St. Marys—N. Nissouri and Blanshard Circle, Metropolitan Patriotic League, Anderson Patriotic League, Patriotic Society of S. S. No. 10 of Blanshard, Women's Patriotic League, Zion Patriotic League.

St. Pauls—Women's Institute.

St. Thomas—Elgin Patriotic Society and C.W.C.A., Port Stanley Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Thamesford — Kintore Red Cross Circle.

Thamesville—Red Cross Circle.

Thorndale—S. Nissouri Presbyterian Church, Devizes Red Cross Circle, Women's Institute.

Walkers—Bethel Red Cross Workers, Springfield Ladies' Aid.

Wallacetown — St. Peter's Church Patriotic Club.

Wanstead—Uttoxeter Union Society.

Wardsville—Women's Guild of St. James Church.

Warwick—Women's Institute, Women's Patriotic League.

Watford—Birnam Red Cross League, Sutorville Red Cross, Wisbeach Patriotic League, Red Cross Workers' Union, Kingscourt Sewing Circle, Fourth Line East Willing Workers.

Wilson Grove—Women's Institute.

Windsor — Princess Mary Victoria I.O.D.E., Central Methodist Church, All Saints' Patriotic Society, St. Andrew's Patriotic Society, Sandwich Patriotic Society.

During November money donations were received from the following:

London—Farmers' Advocate Dollar Chain.

Walkers—S. S. No. 6 Metcalfe.

Byron—Red Cross Circle.

Belmont—Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle.

Mount Elgin, R. R. No. 2—Ebenezer Red Cross League.

London—Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E.

London — Hamilton Gault Chapter, I.O.D.E.

London—Trafalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Port Lambton, R. R. No. 3—Thornyhurst Women's Institute.

London—Edith Cavell Memorial.

Parkhill, R. R. No. 1—Help-On-a-Bit Circle (Lieury).

Wilton Grove—Women's Institute.

Duart—Dramatic Club.

Komoka—W. and W. Middlesex Women's Institute.

Bethel—Ladies Aid.

Money donations were received from individuals amounting to $5.25.

MARIAN KEITH,
Con. Press Com.

Need For a Special Effort.

"Owing to the disaster at Halifax, the Red Cross Society is in special need of Red Cross garments of all kinds."

So reads a statement from our Red Cross headquarters in Toronto. All over Canada the Candian Red Cross Society leaped to the assistance of the victims of the Halifax catastrophe. As soon as word of the disaster reached Toronto, Col. Marshall, chairman of the executive commmittee, wired Mr. Milburn, the society's shipper at St. John to go to Halifax with all necessary supplies, and place them and himself at the disposal of the relief committee. He did so, and a carload of Red Cross supplies, which was providentially waiting at St. John for shipment overseas, was requisitioned for the relief of the sufferer.

And now that this piece of emergency work is accomplished we must not forget the inevitable result: we are in imminent danger of a shortage in our output. And a shortage will certainly mean unnecessary suffering for those poor fellows overseas who should be spared every pain and discomfort possible.

So the only thing for us is to take up our needles and do more than we have ever done. And we must enlist other needles which have as yet not responded to the call for help. The shipments for December and January will be awaited with anxiety. Will they be as big as needful?

A Message From Overseas.

"The message we get from our boys is, God bless the Red Cross," so writes the mother of a soldier lying in a Canadian hospital in England. And it is the message that comes from thousands of our wounded who find themselves after the agony of the battlefield, lying in a clean sweet bed in an airy room, ministered to by kindly hands. And we who are toiling at home must not forget that it is because we work that this relief from pain is made possible for our boys. Ours is indeed a blessed task, and we are fully and richly paid when we hear such a message as this from thousands of grateful hearts: "God bless the Red Cross."

"A Homesick Bunch."

Here are a few words from a letter of a hungry homesick Canadian boy, imprisoned in Germany, but lately escaped.

"In spare time the Canadians get together and talk about Canada, for we are a homesick bunch, and being a prisoner of war is not annusing. When I get back I am going to have a real Canadian breakfast, and follow it by a dinner, and follow it again by a supper, and make a perfect hog of myself. I dream about hot cakes. Our one luxury here is thinking what we will do when we get home."

Poor fellow, we who have so much at home might spare him a little of our abundance. The Red Cross is doing nobly by such as he, but it must be supported by funds. He has a word of appreciation of what is being done for the prisoners in Germany.

"I must state that while a prisoner I received the Red Cross parcels regularly, and in good condition, the contents of which enabled us to exist, as the German rations were so poor and afforded no nourishment whatever.

"Canada will sure look good to me, when I see it again, and there will be an awful yell from the boat when we come up the St. Lawrence."

This boy will soon be able to utter that yell, but there are many of his comrades still in Germany, with only the Red Cross food parcels between them and death. When they get home it will be good to remember we helped especially in the work of sending them food. Anyone who wishes to "adopt" one of these homesick boys whose only luxury is thinking about home, can do so by applying to Miss Dorothy Gunn, secretary, prisoners' committee, Hyman Hall.

MARIAN KEITH,
Convener Press Committee.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

Review—"God's Redeeming Love." Psalms, cxxiii. and cxxiv.

Golden Text—"With Jehovah There Is Loving Kindness, and With Him Is Plenteous Redemption." Psalms, cxxx., 7.

The questions for this week may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons. The date, and title of each lesson, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow

Nov. 18—"Nehemiah's Prayer Answered." Nehemiah, ii., 1-11. Golden Text: "Ask and It Shall Be Given You." Matt., vii., 7.

7. Verses 7-8—Will God ever help a man or not, and why, who does not do all he possibly can to help himself?

Nov. 25—"A Psalm of Thanksgiving." Psalm, ciii. Golden Text: "Bless Jehovah, O My Soul, and Forget Not All His Benefits." Psalms, ciii., 2.

8. Verse 2—What is the benefit of the habit, of frequently meditating on the wonderful goodness of God?

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off. [illegible] Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the [illegible] of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS

A SMART GOWN.

Waist—2252. Skirt—2251.

This model comprises Ladies' Waist Pattern 2252 and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 2251. Pussy willow satin in a new shade of brown is here combined with embroidered crepe for the underwaist. Serge, velvet, broadcloth and cashmere are also nice for this style. The Waist Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches, waist measure. A medium size will require 5 yards of 44-inch material for the skirt and bolero, and 2¾ yards for the waist. Skirt measures about 1¾ yards at its lower edge.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern, in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

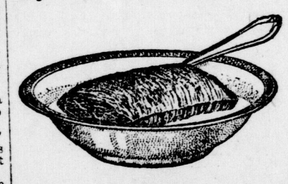
Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

Watch Your Sneeze!

It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating **Shredded Wheat,** a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



Made in Canada.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

Dr. and Mrs. Burroughs and family of Seaforth are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey.

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William F. Gorring and Elizabeth G. Webber, of this city, were married by Rev. A. C. Bingham on Tuesday evening. They were assisted by Victor Langford and Margaret A. Gorring. After the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to Hamilton, and on their return will reside in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family of Montreal are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. Brown, of this city.

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The Lieutenant-Colonel Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., are expecting Mrs. Allan, a former member of the Chapter, from Sandusky, Ohio, to be present at their meeting today.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch, Cranbrook, on Christmas Day, when their daughter, Violet Rosella, was united in marriage to William Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurie of this city. The drawing-room was attractively decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride looked pretty in a gown of navy taffeta with bead and satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Ophella roses. Rev. J. L. McCulloch officiated. After a dainty wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie left for Toronto and points east, and on their return will reside in this city.

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Miss Margery McNeil of Havergal College, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McNeil, Arva.

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A Christmas wedding, characterized by the decorations of this festive season, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John James Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter Emma Loretta was united in marriage to Samuel Arnold Walker of Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frances E. Wilcox, of Buffalo, while Kenneth James, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride was gowned in cream colored crepe de chine, with a corsage bouquet of roses to match. A Christmas dinner was served following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will spend a brief honeymoon in Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo before taking up their residence in Philadelphia.

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Miss Hazel Wrightman of Toronto is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Butchart, at Burgessville.

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Capt. F. R. Miller and J. W. Crane have secured leave of absence, in order to attend the Scientific convention at Minneapolis.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON SHOWS OFF PETER RABBIT'S NEW PANTS.

When Jimmy Coon and Peter Rabbit left the second-hand clothing store of Mr. Jim Crow, they were both very much pleased with their bargain. For they had picked out very lovely new pants for Peter.

"Come on, let's run, Peter Rabbit," cried out Jimmy Coon, "for there are all the Little People down by Mirror Pond and we must get there quick."

And Peter tried to run; but he fell down, and rolled heels over head. "Peter, what makes you so awkward and clumsy?" shouted Jimmy Coon. "Can't you stand up? Why, you'll ruin those new pants."

But poor Little Peter couldn't get up and he cried "Come give me your hand, quick, Jimmy, for my new pants are so tight that I can't get up." So Jimmy got Peter on his legs at last, after much lifting and grunting on the part of Jimmy Coon."

And all of a sudden a big voice cried out, "Now is my time to catch Peter Rabbit!" It was Mr. Red Fox, as he came bounding down the hill among the white birches.

It did nearly frighten poor little Peter out of a year's growth. Jimmy Coon went up a tree like a streak of grey and yellow fur. And all thought that the last moment in life had come to poor little Peter Rabbit, who stood there trembling in his new tight pants, which seemed to hold him bound as if he were tied up in a bundle with new cords.

But just as Mr. Fox got within a bound of trembling little Peter, a great courage jumped into Peter's little heart and he said in his mind: "For my mother's sake, I'll make an awful jump and run for my life, no matter what happens to my new pants."

And the next second Peter Rabbit raced like the wind for Mirror Pond. It was the greatest race ever seen around that famous pond. Jimmy Coon was up in the tree, and he yelled at the top of his voice, "Go it, Peter, for all you're worth! Never mind your new pants, but save your skin. You can outrun that sly Mr. Red Fox if you half try."

And how little Peter's legs did fly, and his little stub tail of white flashed through the air like a swift snowball racing for a target.

"Go it, Peter, for all you're worth! Never mind your new pants."

All the little people of Mirror Pond saw the mad race, and they all, in fright, climbed up trees with a mad rush, or dived into holes, or dived into the pond

Tomorrow—Peter's Rabbit's Race for His Life.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

She Drops Everything.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was just getting ready to iron when my little boy brought in the paper, and I always drop everything to read what the Pageites have to say. My, I do enjoy the Mail-Box so much. I am the only woman in the house, and it seems like a caller for sure. I was real disappointed in the election, but must take it and look pleasant. I did think "Sunflower's" letter just fine, so true, and then "J. B." comes along and tries to spoil it. I think "J. B." must be a doctor or lawyer, of may be a coalman. Ha, ha! If he is he had better be getting at it or some poor people will be frozen. Miss Grey, is it against you rule to print soldiers' addresses. If not, I would like "Twenty-One's," please.

FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—It certainly is pleasant to receive so hearty an appreciation of the Mail-Box. Pageites who contribute so nobly to it day by day, do not always stop to realize how much your letters of help are valued by some of the rest of us?

It is not customary to publish the names of "lonelies," and as "Twenty-One" is known in this city, neither he nor his friends might like to see the address in print. Sorry if you are disappointed.

Not Consistent.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I take up a little space in your valuable page? I just want to tell the readers the way a great many farmers acted in the recent election. You all know how farmers were exempted by the wholesale at the eleventh hour. If it hadn't been for that the Borden Government would not have been in power today, and they knew it, and the farmers were "cheap" enough to vote for them.

Now, for instance, right in this neighborhood most of them voted for conscription either because they thought they would escape being drafted themselves or their friends with two or three sons old enough, had been going around with a pitiful face and calling the Government everything, when, just as soon as his boys were exempted, he turned right over and was strongly in favor of conscription. Wasn't that a cowardly act? I can't see if a person wants to vote for conscription why they want to keep right out of it themselves. Talk about Quebec enlisting! What better are they themselves?

I wonder if those who voted for it really understand what a serious thing they did. They took the most precious thing—human life, and sent it to the slaughter. Now, will they do all they can to help those boys save their lives, or will they think they have done their share of the war? When one of those boys is killed, or worse, crippled for life, will those who sent him see that he has every comfort? We must remember that all we have (money) couldn't make those boys better, and they can never be repaid for what they have done for us. Yet, how few are looked after right?

Would be glad to hear others write about this question.

LOYALTY.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at Mrs. H. Smith's, Arva, recently. A letter from Hyman Hall was read, asking that a special work for Red Cross should be made. It was decided to have a week's drive, and meet every afternoon in the hall. Ten ladies were appointed to canvass the town and country near and ask everyone who could to come and sew, or for money if they could not come. The council gave $50 towards the work. The ladies began work December 5, and ended the week with a 25-cent supper, which amounted to $52. Money from all sources for the work amounted to $163.54. From 20 to 40 ladies turned out to sew. Some made quilts for Halifax relief, some knit, and others sewed at machines or by hand. The result of work done is as follows. Fourteen quilts, 1 pair of pillows and covers, 1 blanket, to Halifax relief. To Hyman Hall—Fourteen mattress covers, 1 pair sheets, 24 suits pyjamas, 5 dozen pillow covers, 3 dozen bath towels, 14 dozen trench towels, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 9 stretcher caps, 26 pairs socks, leaving a balance of $35.32 on hand for Red Cross work.

The ladies meet every Wednesday afternoon in the hall for sewing, and will be glad to have anyone drop in and help. On December 19, under the auspices of the institute, Rev. C. W. King, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a lecture, "The Angel-Captain." Music was furnished by the Arkona Orchestra, ladies' quartet and others. A collection was taken up for Halifax relief. Owing to the wet night the meeting was not large, but $31.50 was given toward the fund.

PTE. ORVAL SMITH IS WOUNDED AND PRISONER

HIGHGATE, Dec. 26. — Thomas Whitesell has received official word that Pte. Orval Smith has been wounded and taken prisoner. Pte. Smith went overseas with the 186th Battalion.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Duart, recently, when Miss Bessie Wightman was united in marriage to Fred Schmeltz of Orford. Rev. J. Bannatyne officiated.

Chester Taylor of the Molsons Bank staff, Highgate, has been transferred to Merlin. Miss Annie Gillis will take charge over Mr. Taylor's work here, while W. J. Dalton of Kingsville will act as cashier.

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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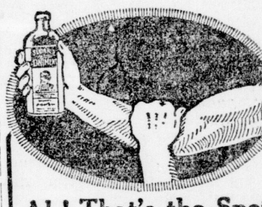

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