

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

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IN MISERY FOR YEARS

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Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LAZZIE COURTNEY, 108 5th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such relief is quite as subtle as the liquor evil, and not so easily detected. We must protest against the beginnings of wrong rather than against the last acts of the several tragedies.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Pair Who Visited Forestville Mill Now Guests at Simcoe Castle

Simcoe, March 1.—(From Our Own Correspondent) —James A. Mabey was escorted to the county house by C. C. Lou Barber on Wednesday evening. Nelson Maracle registered there yesterday in charge of the same officer. The men both left from Forestville and are charged with entering the flour mill of Thos. Leedham of the same place.

J. C. Staley of Normandale, whose exemption was disallowed, and who was ordered to report for military service on January 18th, and failed to do so, was ushered into Castle Robertson by C. C. Harry Nelson yesterday.

Harry McLean at Halifax. Mr. W. A. McLean, 109 Market street, received yesterday a wire from his brother, Harry, a hero of Vimy Ridge, stating that he has landed safely and will be home soon.

Odd Ends of News. Miss Snider resumed her duties at Molson's Bank yesterday.

Many Simcoons are working in Brantford and some are home every night by trolley.

Many loads of coal went to the country on Saturday. Wood from the country is being teamed to the L. E. and N. for shipment.

Wesley Boughner has sold to John B. Payne his Woodhouse farm, and has purchased the old Duncan homestead lying just across the gravel road from his former property.

C. W. Langford and daughter, Miss Ada, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Langford.

CARD OF THANKS The undersigned desires to convey to all those who extended to him, during his recent sad bereavement, expressions and acts of kindness and sympathy, his sincere thanks, and to assure one and all, that their undoubted concern has been deeply appreciated.

CHAS. CANNING.

GERMANS MUST FIGHT IN WEST

Caught in His Own Trap, Kaiser Has to Give Battle to Allies

DOES NOT LIKE TASK Failure, However, Would Mean End of Military Group

ALL LEAVE REFUSED Hindenburg Has Promised Kaiser He Will Be In Paris by April 15.

Paris, March 1.—Since Russia's capitulation many Frenchmen have thought Germany would put off her offensive against the western front. Their reason for so thinking was why

should Germany, who has beaten the Russians and captured much territory, sacrifice thousands of lives of her soldiers in an attempt to smash the Franco-British lines west of resting on the laurels from the Russian campaign and wait for the allies in the west to attack them.

Military circles here, however, it is known, do not look at things in that light. They expect the German offensive and think it will be launched very soon. They contend that the German military chiefs, even if they wanted to, cannot avoid an offensive in the west. They are caught in their own trap. They have made such untold efforts, first to convince people that further sacrifices are a vital necessity, and secondly, to spur a war-jaded army to another mighty attempt to win victory and plunder, that if the project were now openly abandoned, revulsion, despair and disappointment would shake the throne and certainly would be the death knell of the military clan.

Suppression of Loss. What is considered here another sure indication of von Hindenburg's intention is contained in a Havas despatch from the British front, announcing the suppression of leave for all German soldiers. Prisoners captured by the French also say the offensive is imminent. They declare Hindenburg intends being in Paris by the middle of April, while Ludendorff looks forward to the day when he will be able to revenge the defeat of his predecessor, von Moltke, at the Marne.

The Kaiser's vain boast that he would be in Paris early in August, 1914, when the situation was in German favor, is well remembered here. The French are confident once again that the Kaiser will regret attacking the formidable defensive positions prepared by the French and British.

The poilus are eager for the at-

throws up his hands Right Hon. H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is reported by the Dublin correspondent of the London Daily Express to have resigned, apparently as a result of the spread of lawlessness in the west.

Mr. H. J. H. Green to repair the Teeterville mill dam.

One Leifur of Waterford has been given a few days to refresh his memory as to who gave him the fire-water which put him under here a few days.

KNITTING TEA An enjoyable knitting tea was conducted yesterday afternoon, by Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park avenue. A cup and saucer and knitting bag were offered as prizes in a knitting contest, and a knitting bag donated by Mrs. A. M. Jackson was drawn for, Miss Ball, Dalhousie street, winning the article.

Miss Talia Hurley favored the gathering with a very pleasing solo, and Miss Moody and Mrs. Will Fair with a charming piano duet. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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STORE OPENS 9 A. M. CLOSSES 9 P. M. J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" OUR FEBRUARY SALE IS NOW ON

Saturday's Specials!

We Offer Many Lines of New Goods Bought at Old Prices as well as Several Lines of Winter Goods at Clearing.

Dress Goods for Saturday

All Wool Serge in black and navy, 40 in. wide; Special \$1.25. 2 pieces all Wool Suiting Serge, 50 to 54 in. wide, best of dyes, old values, at \$1.75. All Wool French Coating Serges, in putty, sand, Resedia, rose, Alice taupe, cardinal, wine, burgundy, navy and black; worth to-day \$2.50; Special \$2.00.

Shepherd Checks

Shepherd Checks, 36 to 54 in. wide, in all wool and part wool, Special, all wool, at \$3.00 and Part Wool, at \$1.75 and Cotton Checks, 75c, 60c, 35c and Spring Coating in plaids and plain effect, good assortment of colors, special at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 to \$2.50.

Silk Poplins \$1.25

In black, navy, green, 36 in. wide, special at \$1.25.

GLOVE AND HOSE SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY SELLING

Ladies Chamisette Gloves, washable, 2 dome fastners; comes in contrasting points, black, white and white and black; perfect fitting; Special at \$1.25. Ladies Washable Chamisette Gloves, in all white and natural shade, all sizes, at \$1.00. Fine quality double Silk Gloves, with fancy points, in black and white, all sizes; Special \$1.00. Ladies Silk Gloves, double tips, two domes; come in black and white, contrasting points; all sizes at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Ladies Lisle Rose, fine quality, with reinforced heel and toe; wide top; white, leather grey and dark tan; all sizes; at 85c. Cream Cashmere Hose, all wool double heel and toe; all sizes; also O. S.; Special \$1.40, \$1.00 to 75c.

SILK SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

40 in. wide black Taffeta-Silk, elegant quality, worth \$3.50; special \$3.00; also \$2.75 quality for \$2.00. Other lines at \$3.50 and \$3.00. Black Duchess, 40 in. wide, heavy quality, suitable for Suits, etc., and worth \$3.75; Special at \$2.75. Black Beau de Soei Silk, 36 in. wide; correct weight for coats or suits, special at \$3.00. Habituas Silks in White, 36 in. wide, Special \$1.00, 75c. Natural Color Shantung Silk, 33 in. wide; Special \$1.25, 75c and \$1.00.

BUY PURE LINEN WHILE IT MAY BE HAD

Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 1-2 size, in stripe, rose and spot designs, Special at, each \$5.95. 8 only Pure Linen Cloths, J. S. Brown make, 2x2 yards size; worth \$7.00 each; Special at, each \$5.00. A few good Sets of Pure Linen Cloths, size 2x2 1-2 yards; 1 dozen Naps, 22 in. size; Special at, per set \$13.00. 3 Sets of Pure Linen Cloth, 2x2 yards; 1 dozen Naps, 22 1-2 size; Special at, per set \$11.75.

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

Silk Crepe de Chene \$2.98

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in flesh, maize, rose and black; good quality materials. These are broken lines. Some are made with large or small collars; and worth up to \$5.50; Special clearing price \$2.98.

Underskirts \$2.29

Ladies Underskirts in black, heather bloom, floral flounces, in rose, mauve and sky, all lengths, at \$2.29.

Night Gowns 89c

Ladies White Cotton Gowns, slip-over and high neck styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, good quality cotton, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; Special at 89c.

Underskirts \$1.75

Black Sateen Underskirts, extra large size, good quality material; all lengths; worth \$2.25; Special \$1.75.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies Vests, in light, medium weight; long or elbow sleeve, high or low neck, special at 50c.

Combinations \$1.00

Ladies Cotton Combinations, good weight high or low neck, short or long sleeves, special \$1.00.

New Spring Coats

We are showing several lines of New Spring Coats, latest modes, sport styles, pretty belted effects, with convertible or shawl collar. These come in wool, poplin, covert, smart tweeds and serges. Smartly tailored and snappy styles which include both the ripple back and the straight line jackets, with pleat. Among the colors shown are sand, pearl grey and French Blue. Wead Covered Waterproof, for general utility wear, belted and ripple back with convertible or shoulder collar.

Your Chance to Buy Next Season's Furs at Less Than Wholesale Prices —All Furs to Clear at 25 per cent. Reduction.

WHITE TABLE LINEN \$1.25 YARD.

5 pieces of Heavy White Table Damask, 70 in. wide; Special at, yard \$1.25.

PURE LINEN UNBLEACHED DAMASK \$1.00 A YARD

2 pieces only of Unbleached Table Linen, absolutely pure, Special at, yard \$1.00.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN 65c.

Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 58 in. wide; extra value per yard 65c.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN 39c YD.

2 pieces of unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide; Special at, per yard 39c.

TOWELLINGS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

A heavy White Crash, 18 in. wide; red border; special at, per yard 15c. Heavy grey and white stripe towelling, 18 in. wide; Special at, yard 22c. A Pure Linen Crash, 18 in. wide; with red or blue borders, Special per yard 25c. A BIG LOT OF ENDS OF TOWELLINGS AND TABLE LINENS AT REDUCED PRICES.

GINGHAM AT 18c A YARD.

20 pieces of Dress Gingham, in stripes and checks; Special at, per yard 18c.

WHITE FLANNELETTE 22c YARD

2 pieces of Heavy White Flannelette, 36 in. wide; worth 30c per yard; a big bargain at, per yard 22c.

A LARGE CHINTZ COMFORTER \$3.75 Ea.

5 only, red Chintz Comforters, size 72x72; worth \$5.00 each; Special at, each \$3.75.

NO QUESTION about the Value and Quality of Our Fruits! Our Fruits arrive fresh daily. You always have a Choice Here. Clean, Sanitary and an air of Wholesomeness you will find in our store. A trial order is asked. Wm. Smith Fruits 48 Market Street

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Charles H. Winter

Social and PERSONAL The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276. Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day. The many friends of Mr. H. C. Steer, of the firm of Messrs. Turnbull and Cutcliffe, will regret to learn that he is ill at the Brantford General Hospital. Miss Agnes Oliver, Branchton, spent a few days in Brantford visiting friends and relatives.—Galt Reporter. Dr. F. Hanna is in Lanark to-day, attending the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. A. E. Hanna, M.P. Mr. George MacDonald is to-day in Hamilton on business. Mrs. S. F. Sharp of Exeter is in visit, A. H. Boddy for plaintiff.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY CUT FLOWERS POTTED PLANTS. Carnations 65c Up Narcissus 60c Tulips 65c and 75c Daffodils 75c Violets 30c Sweet Peas 35c Daffodils 45c Cyclamins 50c and 65c Hyacinths 20c up Frezias 30c W. Butler The Veteran Flower Store. All orders given prompt attention. M. W. McEwen for the defendant. Both are non jury cases. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly increased by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for particulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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