

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Officer of the day, Major Shultis; next for duty, Capt. James. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Grobb; next for duty, Lieut. Coghill.

D. Company is in attendance at the Mohawk Ranges to-day. A trip is being made there by a party of prominent citizens this afternoon, for the purpose of viewing the trench work of the 125th battalion.

The stretcher bearers and platoons 5 and 6 received instruction in first aid this morning, and the brass band and platoons 7 and 8 this afternoon.

The sports proposed to be held to-morrow afternoon. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in, and Sir John Hendrie will open the baseball season in Toronto at 3 p.m. The invitation is sent by Lt. Col. Price, officer commanding the 205th battalion.

NOTES OF THE 21STH

Lt. Col. Cockshutt, Major Snider and Capt. Ferguson left this morning for Paris, where they will inspect the 215th battalion men. This afternoon they are at Burford. The bugle band journeyed to Paris by the 9.05 car this morning.

Congratulations are in order and

EXAMINATION OF MR. CADWELL IS CONCLUDED

Never Heard of Allison's Connection With the Company.

COMPANY HAD GREAT CREDIT

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—The examination of Mr. E. V. Cadwell of the American Ammunition company was concluded at this morning's session of the fuse contracts inquiry by Mr. Hellmuth, and his cross-examination began. Mr. Cadwell told Mr. Hellmuth that the first he had heard of any connection of Col. J. Wesley Allison with the company was the report of the Kytte charges in parliament.

Mr. Hellmuth then elicited some evidence apparently with the result of upsetting the contention advanced in certain political quarters that it was not until after the Kytte charges had been made that the imperial munitions board had reduced the price of fuses delivered by the company. Mr. Cadwell said that negotiations regarding new conditions of delivery and reduced prices had been proceeding since January of this year. He told of the shell committee's requirements changing from unloaded to loaded fuses and back again and blamed the War Office for causing an enormous delay by such changes which had necessitated the discarding of some \$200,000 worth of tools.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cadwell stated that the assets of the American Ammunition Company consisted of advances from the shell committee, some fixtures, \$500,000 unpaid subscriptions and, most valuable of all, credit.

Mr. Yoakum had only \$20,000 stock in the company and Bassick none.

Mr. Johnston then elicited from the witness the statement that his firm had subtle contracts for the completed article. His next question opened up considerable argument when he asked Mr. Cadwell what the prices of the sub-contracts had been. The witness' reply was that this, as a matter of private business, was something he would prefer not to answer here, though he had given all such details to the imperial munitions board.

Mr. F. Hellmuth objected that Great Britain and her allies had received valuable assistance from American manufacturers. If details of their business was to be investigated it might not help the delivery of such munitions. Furthermore, it would open up a very lengthy line of inquiry that did not seem directly pertinent.

KINGS DAUGHTERS

The first meeting in the New Year of the King's daughters Mission Circle of Wesley Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Carter, 37 Walter street. The chair was taken by the president, Miss Erma Carter. After devotional exercises and a discussion on business matters, an interesting programme was rendered. A very instructive paper on the "Wrongs of Women and Children in China" was read by Miss Edna Graham in the absence of the writer, Miss Mae Wood. A solo was effectively rendered by Miss Duffie. After the appointment of a missionary convention in Hamilton next week, the proceedings were closed with prayer by Mrs. Jewel, after which an informal social hour was pleasantly passed.

VALUES IN HOSE

1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

A St. Louis woman trailed a man seven months before she was convinced he was not her missing husband.

due for Capt. Sweet and Lts. G. A. Duncan, J. A. Mutter and R. Tyrwhitt. Capt. Sweet has successfully qualified as field officer, while the three latter have obtained their captaincies. All take effect from May 15, Monday next.

The battalion baseball team, in uniform, held a practice in Agricultural Park yesterday.

A large number of officers of the 215th are making the trip to Burford to-night, in order to attend the military dance at the armories there.

Results in the near future are expected from a recruiting meeting held last night at Kelvin, the speakers being Capt. Andrews, Rev. Capt. McKegney, J. W. S. Taylor and Mr. W. H. Lacy. A large attendance was on hand, and much enthusiasm was exhibited.

A program better than ever before has been arranged for to-morrow night's concert and sporting rally. A parade through the city will be made with the bugle band at 7.30, following which all will return to the battalion headquarters. A special feature of the evening will be a reel of moving pictures showing a sham battle fought recently at Hamilton between the 86th machine gun battalion and the 120th battalion. Other moving pictures will also be shown, and boxing bouts will be staged. The male quartette of Paris will sing.

YPRES REALLY A NAVAL BATTLE

Fight For It is Struggle to Control Channel Coasts.

SYMBOL OF SEA POWER

Defence of Ypres by British Has Been Under-estimated.

"More men of the British and Irish race have died in battle about Ypres than about any other place in the world," says the Manchester Guardian.

"Yes there has been very little plain speaking about the reason why and the real significance of the place in English history. Hastings, Crecy, Flasey and Quebec each stands for something in English history.

"Does Ypres stand for something equally definite? And in any case why are we fighting so desperately for the possession of a Belgian town? Is Ypres just a stick to beat Germans with, or is there some other good reason why we should be fighting there rather than elsewhere?"

"The true inwardness of the situation seems to be that Ypres is really a naval battle. No doubt the fighting has come about there by a chain of events that are purely military, but the real reason why our army is fighting there is that it is against our interests as a sea power to let the Narrows fall into the possession of a naval rival. Ypres is just as much a naval battle as Edward III's, Battle of Sluys, on the coast not far away. The Germans, indeed, used to call the fighting for Ypres the battle for Calais, and that is what it still is.

"Their first plans for the invasion of France took no account of Flanders; it was only later, when they realized how dangerous our intervention would be on land, that they occupied Antwerp and descended along the Belgian coast towards the Narrows. And there is reason to believe that the first desperation of their attacks on Ypres had some connection with their plans for a submarine blockade of the British Isles which, though it was not proclaimed till three months later, had already shaped itself in their minds.

"Nothing is so certain as that if the Germans were to win in the west they would keep possession of the French side of the Narrows, even though they evacuated all the rest of Belgium and France, and hold it as one of the keys to the outer world.

"Ypres, then, is more to us than the name of a town in Belgium. It is the symbol of British sea power against a Continental military tyranny and that is the real reason that we are fighting there.

"Ypres is the symbol but not of course, the seat of sea power. The fight would be for the same object if it were ten miles northeast or southwest. The reason that it has centred round Ypres is that that is the point of equilibrium between the German drive to the south and the British drive to the north. It is difficult to appraise values in the course of a war, but we think that the value of the British defence of Ypres has been much underestimated as the value of our services in the retreat from Mons.

Soft Ball

The Beavers, last year champions, will play the pick of the 125th Batt. softballers to-morrow afternoon at Recreation park at 3.30 p.m. A large crowd will likely be in attendance.

VALUES IN HOSE

1,000 pairs fast Black, Plain and Ribb Hose, Saturday, at 11c, pair; value at 17c. Crompton's.

Our Big May-Day Sale!

CONTINUES ON SATURDAY

For three days we have had many lines at special prices. Below we give you a few of the many bargains. Every department has special lines for Saturday



Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, odd lines of this season's models, in serges, wool, poplin and gabardine. These come in Navy and Black, also Black and White Shepherd Checks, in popular styles, mostly with belts and ripple at bottom of coat, extra silk collars, silk linings, wide flaring skirts.

SPECIAL AT \$22.50

Silk Suits at \$22.50

Smart Suits of Taffeta, Silk, Poplin, also combination of Taffeta and Serge, in several good styles, in Navy and Black, sizes 36, 38, 40. Special \$22.50

Suits at \$17.50

In Serge, Gabardine and Poplin, in Brown, Russian Green, Navy and Black, popular styles and good range of sizes. Special at \$17.50

Silk Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, made in Taffeta, Messaline and Silk Poplin, in all this season's popular colorings, made in variety of styles, with wide skirts and long sleeves. Special at \$10.90

New Wash Dresses

New Wash Dresses, in variety of pretty materials, both in stripes and floral designs, also in plain White Voile and Marquisette, many styles to choose from, full skirts with cascade effects, fancy girdles, long or short sleeves, in full range of sizes. Special at \$12.25

House Dresses

Made of fine Percalé, Gingham and Chambray, in Navy, Black and White and light colorings, sizes up to 46. Special \$1.00

New Wash Skirts

New Wash Skirts in all the best styles for this season's wear in Rep, Bedford Cord, Honeycomb Cloth, Awning Stripes and Stripe Gabardines. Special at \$4.25, \$3.75, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75 to \$1

Tailor-Made Skirts

Separate Skirts in all wool fancy stripes and plaids and checks, made in latest models, smart skirts for summer wear. \$12.50, \$8.50 \$6.00

Children's Spring Coats

Children's Spring Coats, in Black and White Checks, lined throughout, stripe linen collars and cuffs and belt, sizes, 2, 3 and 4. Special \$1.90

Misses' Suits \$12.50

Misses' Suits, in Black and Black and White Check, sizes 16, 18, 20, all good styles. Special \$12.50

Children's Coats

Odd lines of Children's Spring Coats, in reefer and full length models, in cheviot, covert and shepherd check, in Navy, Scarlet, Fawn, Tan, sizes 4 to 12 years. Worth \$5.00. Special \$2.95

Corduroy Velvets CREAM AND WHITE

White and Cream Corduroy Velvets, 27 in. wide. Special \$1.00

30 in. wide at \$1.00 and \$1.50

36 in. wide at \$2.00 and \$1.50

Correct for separate coats and skirts.

Hosiery at Special Sale Prices

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in Black and White, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special \$39c

Silk Lisle Thread Hose, full fashion, seamless, extra spliced heel and toe, double top. Special \$25c

Ladies' and Children's 1-1 ribbed, in black, Cotton Hose, full range of sizes, fast color. Worth 35c. Special \$25c

Ladies' Cotton Hose, plain black, fast dye, full fashion, sizes 9 to 10. Worth to-day 25c. Special \$35c

Wall and Ceiling Dusters 39c

Special line of Wool Wall and Ceiling Dusters, with 70 in. handle, very handy to reach out-of-way places. Very special at \$39c

White Cotton Sheets \$1.00

Heavy White Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 size, good quality of cotton. Worth \$1.35 pair. Sale price, \$1.00 pair

Mill Ends of Linens

One case of Mill Ends of Table Linens in bleached and unbleached, in lengths of 1 to 3 yards, all marked at 33-1-3 per cent. off regular prices.

Three Days May-Day Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

\$1.25 FRENCH COATING SERGE 90c

All Wool French Coating Serge, in Navy, Alice, Brown, Wine and Black, colors are perfectly fast and the very best. Regular \$1.25. On sale for three days at \$90c

\$1.25 BLACK PAILLETTE SILK 90c

36 in. wide Black Paillette Silk, best Lyons dye, recommended for wear and always sold at \$1.25. Special at \$90c

\$2.00 TAFFETA SILK \$1.50

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, recommended for wear, chiffon finish, always sold at \$2.00. Our special sale price \$1.50

SHEPHERD CHECKS

Shepherd Checks, in Black and White, 36 to 50 in. wide. Special at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 33c and 25c

FRENCH COATING \$2.50

Navy and Black Botany Wool French Coating Serge, 54 in. wide, will make a beautiful suit, coat or skirt. Worth to-day \$3.25. Special \$2.50

RAW SILKS

Natural Color Raw Silks, 27 in. wide. \$29c

34 in. wide. Special \$39c and \$50c

SILK POPLIN

Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in Black, Rose, Green, Brown, Grey, Taupe, Alice, Sky, Beet Root; correct for suits or dresses. Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.25

Three Days May-Day Sale in Whitewear Dept.

Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, in heavy quality middie cloth or Indian Head, in all white or white with navy, cardinal and cadet, collars or stripe collars. Special \$1.00

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, good quality cotton, slipover style and high neck, trimmed embroidery insertion and edging, also with \$1.00

Ladies' White Voile Waists, low neck or convertible collar, nicely embroidered, also tucks and lace, sizes 34 to 44. Special \$1.00

Children's White Cotton Drawers, tucks and lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 35c. Special \$25c

Children's Dresses, made of Gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors, pinks, blues and tans, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special \$79c

Embroidery Special

10 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, choice patterns. 15c

5 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, on lawn and muslin, dainty designs. Worth 35c. Special \$22c

Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 in. wide, on Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, all choice patterns and worth 30c. Special \$39c

27 in. wide Flouncing for children's dresses, etc. Worth 65c. Special \$39c

40 in. Flouncing Embroidery Voile, beautiful range of patterns to choose from.

3 Big Specials in Bed Spreads

Honeycomb Quilts \$1.29 each

Extra Special—Honeycomb Quilt, 64 x 84 size, nice, soft quality. Worth \$1.50 each. Sale price, \$1.29 each

Marsailles Quilts \$2.29 each

Fine lightweight Marsailles Quilts, 72x90 in size, very pretty patterns. Worth \$2.75 each. Sale \$2.29 price, each

Largest Honeycomb Quilts \$1.69 each

Honeycomb Quilts, 72 x 90 size, extra fine quality. Worth \$2.00 each. Sale price \$1.69

Pillow Shams and Runners 25c ea.

10 doz. Lace Pillow Shams, 30 x 30 size, runners to match 18 x 50 size. Worth 40c to 50c each. Extra special value, each \$25c

Pillow Shams and Runners 59c ea.

Embroidered Pillow Sham and Runners, with embroidered and draw work, linen finish. Worth 75c each. Sale price, each \$59c

White Bath Towels 50c pr.

Large size Bath Towels, White only. Worth 75c pair. Sale price, 50c pair

White Pique 15c yard

White Pique, 27 in. wide, extra special value. Sale price, 15c yard

White Flannelette 7 1-2c

3 pieces of White Flannelette, 27 in. wide, free from dressing. Worth 9c yard. Sale price... 7 1/2c

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