

RETURNED MEN ACT AS VIVIANI'S ESCORT ON OTTAWA VISIT

Corp. Campbell and Sergt. Struad Back From Convention.

AFTER COST OF LIVING
Veterans Want Government
To Act—Land Commit-
tee Is Appointed.

Serg. J. Struad, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, and Corp. D. E. Campbell of the local pensions board have returned from Ottawa, where they represented the London returned soldiers at the Ontario Great War Veterans' Annual Convention held in that city recently. Both report that several important matters of interest to returned men were discussed and resolutions passed. The delegates from all parts of Ontario numbering 32 and representing about 5,000 returned soldiers received a royal welcome from the citizens of Ottawa and acted as the guests of honor to ex-Premier Viviani, of France during his visit to the capital. The ex-premier addressed the delegates at the railway station, thanking them for their kind services.

All Relatives of Soldiers.
During the convention the delegates were shown through the pay department of the Canadian militia, where about 2,000 young girls are employed as stenographers, all of whom are directly related to some member of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Men employed in this department are either returned soldiers or those offering to serve, but rejected through unfitness.

It was decided at the convention to hold the next annual meeting in Hamilton in June, 1918. Hamilton was also selected as the headquarters for the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association. A land committee was appointed to approach the Dominion Government. The committee is as follows: Sergt. Forbes of Woodstock, Lowry of Toronto and Struad of London. A resolution was passed requesting the Government to set aside improved farms in Ontario to be given to returned soldiers after the war, and to render the necessary assistance in obtaining farm implements, etc.

Want Food Cost Reduced.
The members also passed a resolution urging the Government to deal with the food question in an effort to reduce the present high cost of living.

A further detailed report will be received from the local delegates at a meeting of returned soldiers to be held in the clubrooms, Richmond street, this evening. Every returned soldier in the city is urged to attend.

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Effective Saturday, May 19, new train will leave Toronto Union Station via Grand Trunk Railway, leaving at 10 a.m. for Muskoka Wharf, connecting at that point with steamer for all points on the Muskoka Lakes. The train will continue to run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until June 21. Commencing Monday, May 21, the train connecting with steamer will leave Muskoka Wharf for all points on the lakes. The train will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until June 22. Summer service in effect June 1. Full information, tickets, etc., at all Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices, or C. E. Hornung, district passenger agent, May 23.

JANEY CANUCK CHAPTER IS DOING FINE WORK

In connection with patriotic work done in this city, the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. O. F., is worthy of special mention. As the name indicates, this chapter is composed of young Canadian girls, about 25 in number. For several months the members have been busily engaged in the interests of Tommy Atkins on active service, the work being in charge of Miss F. Hittchett, regent.

About 71 pairs of socks have been knitted by the chapter, which means every Tuesday evening for this purpose. Besides the socks of home-made candy have recently been sent overseas through the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F.

A khaki encampment was recently held by the Janey Canuck girls, and a good sum raised by carrying on the good work. The chapter meets this evening in the London Life Insurance Building.

MRS. GROSHOW ASKED TO RETURN TO DUTY

Mrs. J. B. Groshow, who has been at home on through since April 22, received a telegram this morning to report at Quebec on May 27. It is probable she will leave the city on Saturday. Since returning home Mrs. Groshow has been much in demand to address meetings in her experience as a nursing sister in England and scarcely a day has gone by that she has not been the recipient of inspiration to greater effort. She is hoping to be sent to France after her return to England.

LONDON WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST BOYS OF 18 BEING CONSCRIPTED

Acting on behalf of the Mothers' Clubs of the city, the Teachers' Guild and other women's organizations, Mrs. H. A. Boomer last evening sent the following telegram to Premier Borden:

"To the Hon. Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, Ottawa:
"Sir—Women of London, representing a large number of organizations, whilst in full view of the House, respectfully protest against including in the first draft boys from 18 to 20 years, and beg that the limit be raised to 20 years, believing that lads of that age are not sufficiently developed physically, mentally, morally or spiritually to realize the responsibilities entailed by their enlistment and are being recognized by laws as adults till 21.
"President London Local Council of Women."
"21st of May, 1917."

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RICH SHIPMENT OF NORTH'S FURS COMES TO CITY

Local Firm Brings \$50,000
Worth From Edmonton.

FOR NEW YORK MARKET
Silver Fox Pelts Are Valued
at \$1,000 Each On the
Eastern Market.

From the far northwestern wisps of Canada, hundreds of miles above Edmonton on the trail of the Arctic, furs valued at thousands of dollars, approximately \$20,000, have found their way to a Dundas street show window, that of the firm of Ross, Limited.

The collection, probably the most valuable of raw skins ever brought into London, includes nearly 10,000 muskrat skins alone, hundreds of ermine, rivaling in beauty and quality the Royal Russian ermine, and indistinguishable from this to even an expert dealer, offer and heavier awaiting the plucking and finishing that will bring out its gloss and beauty; red fox, cross fox, marten, nearest Canadian product to the Russian sable; fisher, lynx and last, but far from least, a couple of magnificent silver-tipped fox pelts, valued at \$1,000 each.

A Portion of Purchase.
Notwithstanding the great value of the display it is only a portion of the season's purchase of this firm, which will in turn pass along a large part of the stock to New York houses. The majority of the higher priced furs, indeed, can only find markets in New York for customers with whom money is no object.

In October and November the trapper sets his traps towards the north country of the four winter nights. Each has his own claim within which he carries on operations, and his neighbors at Christmas and at Easter he comes back to civilization laden with his harvest of the wilderness are expected to respect his rights.

Old Days Passing.
In the olden days, journey was made by dog sled in winter and by canoe in the summer months. The trapper, pursued by hardship and peril, the trapper pursues his profession, that he may bring to the city the furs which he has obtained in the wilderness.

Today Mr. Ross stated that "winter is the reason it is a remarkable fact that the cold winter's trade has been more than 40 per cent of the former years. This probably means that a good many people are going to make their old furs do another season."

SOLDIERS' AID WANTS GRANT FROM COUNTY

The striking of the county rate, the consideration of a grant to the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and a report from the lay revision committee are some of the important items to be dealt with by the members of the county council at the June session, to be held at the county buildings on Monday, June 4 next.

The members, asking for financial aid from that body on the grounds that a good many people are going to make their old furs do another season."

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT McCLARY HALL

The following is the program of a concert to be given by the McClary's Band under the direction of Professor V. Venuta, in York street dining-room, at 8 o'clock this evening: O Canada, Hail Sweet Home (March), We're Fighting (March), I Want to Kiss You (Good-Night Waltz), The Boys Come Home (March), The Heart That Once Through Tara's Halls (March), Four-Piece Patriotic (selection), I Want My Daddy (Song), Good-Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You (Waltz), There is a Long, Long Trail (Song), When Your Boy Comes Back (Song), When Your Boy Comes Back (Song), When Your Boy Comes Back (Song), When Your Boy Comes Back (Song).

Musical arranged by Professor Venuta.

HOW DO YOU KNOW

that old sore from which you are suffering is incurable? Zam-Buk has cured thousands of cases of chronic sores.

Miss Nellie Lucas of Silver Lake, Oregon, writes: "My father developed a sore on his face which became very swollen and painful. We tried numerous remedies and several doctors attended him, but the sore got no better, and the doctor said the only hope of curing it was an operation. Father determined, however, that he would first try Zam-Buk."

"Even after the first few applications of this wonderful balm he felt great relief. Gradually the pain was ended, the inflammation was all drawn out, the swelling disappeared, and the sore was soon healed."

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ESSAY PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN TOMORROW

Arrangements have been completed by the special committee of the Women's Canadian Club entrusted with the mission for the presentation of prizes to pupils of the public, separate and private schools of the city for essays on a patriotic subject. One of the first phases of patriotic work taken up by the Women's Canadian Club directly after its organization seven years ago was to encourage school children to give as their subject, "Confederation, or Some Phase of It."

Offering prizes for essays on patriotic subjects was deemed an effective means of promoting this aim, and the plan has been followed each succeeding year. The boys and girls taking keenest interest in the Empire Day essay contests and the Empire Day celebrations.

The prizes will be distributed by representatives of the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow as follows:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Alexander—Mrs. F. White, Mrs. Joseph Johnston.
Boyle Memorial—Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. James Ross.
Empress Avenue—Miss Cannel, Mrs. Walling.
Ealing—Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Ringham.
Lorne Avenue—Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Lamb.
Lord Roberts—Mrs. H. McCallum, Mrs. Boughner.
Riverton School—Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mrs. Riverton—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss O. White.
Pottersburg—Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. T. H. Pinn.
Simcoe—Mrs. Barty, Mrs. King.
St. George's—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Waldo.
Tabor Street—Miss McGill, Mrs. S. Wood.
Tecumseh—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Coleman.
Victoria—Mrs. J. Stevenson.
Wortley Road—Mrs. Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Wardrop.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.
While as sons of the British Empire, we all hope that the war in Europe will end in triumph for our arms, there are many of us who deplore that the policy of one of our allies has been marked by a failure which, in its consequences, has done more to weaken the spirit of religion, has beyond question made a measure of our civilization which press upon the life of today, France is the offender. It has been one of the heinous crimes of the war that the French Government forced the Catholic clergy to serve in the army as soldiers without regard to the superior character with which God has endowed his priests. No nation that degrades its clergy should ever prosper. The divine displeasure rests upon all such nations. What can be clearer than the words of the Bible: "The Lord hath divided them; he will no more regard them; they respected not the persons of the priests."

While we pay due tribute to the valor of French soldiers in the war, we cannot blind our eyes to the fact that France is being scourged by Germany, by divine permission, as a punishment for the persecution with which French rulers have assailed the church of Christ. France is paying the penalty for her rulers' unbelief in the power of God.

I hold no brief for Germany. I regard her as a dangerous foe to liberty and true religion, and would like to see France help to win this war by putting herself right with God. Let the rulers of France fall down on their knees at the feet of Jesus, and God will guide them to the haven of a righteous peace. How long as France keeps her clergy in the trenches, out of a contempt for their divine office, so long will we be troubled by the divine rebuker of her iniquities and doomed to a war which will drain away her manhood and leave her without fruits of victory.

JUNUS CATHOLICUS.

CIVIC INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.
We note that Mayor Stevenson is quoted as saying that conscripts will be insured by the city on the same basis as volunteers. Will Mayor Stevenson state that the "insurance" which the conscripts will receive is paid in the same way, manner, and proportion that it has been paid out to some of the dependents of our hero volunteers, who have fallen, many of them for lack of the timely support that these very conscripts would get if the mayor promises this bounty, could have given.

Mayor Stevenson is further quoted as saying that \$1 claims of \$1,000 each have been paid by company insurance, and 14 claims of \$500 each, making a total of \$75,000, that has been paid on company insurance. He also states that \$10,000 altogether has been paid which would leave \$27,000, we assume this to have been paid out of the special fund which Mayor Stevenson says covers 46 claims. Have these 46 claims been paid in full? Several mothers with families of varying numbers of children have only got \$33.33, as against other widows without any children to support who have got \$100 each on this half-yearly installment plan. Mayor Stevenson fails to tell of the number of little children who admittedly picture as claimants on this municipal fund, but have not got one cent, and whose mothers have not got it for them, and who it is understood, will not get one cent until the youngest of the family are attained to his majority of 21 years.

If the family of a volunteer who has sacrificed his life for his country, is eating his life just how the fund to which the mayor refers, would the minister in the interests of the con-

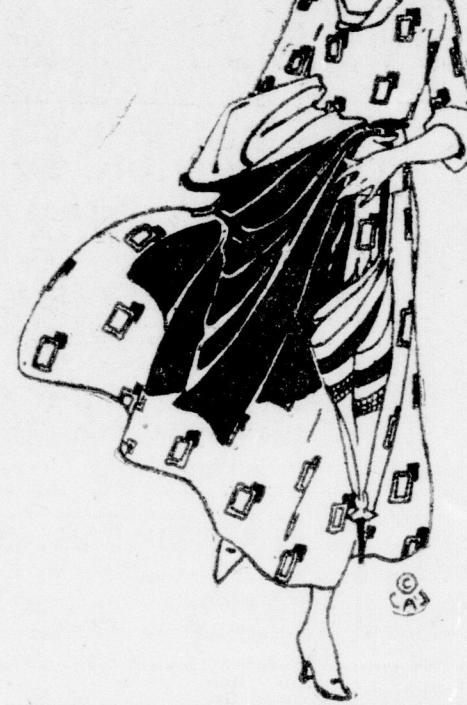
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For the Holiday You'll Need Something New

SPECIAL SALES WEDNESDAY FOR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS



Tomorrow we have a special list of sale announcements that will be of interest to every visitor from out of town, and it will be well to provide as early as possible. Much of the pleasure of the day you know will be had in the comfort and appropriateness of the apparel you wear. And the frazzled nerves can be avoided if buying is at leisure. You will find this store in complete readiness for all your needs tomorrow.

SPECIAL DISPLAY SUMMER MILLINERY \$5.00 TO \$8.00 A Variety of the Newest Models COATS FOR SUMMER WEAR

Coats for every purpose—coats in every new style, color and material—unusual values. These stunning models strike a new note in smartest coat apparel. Equally serviceable for motor, street or general wear.

Ladies' Coats to be worn with the summer dresses and sport skirts. Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.00

Ladies' Coat of Fawn Gabardine, silk lined throughout, large self collar, belted novelty pockets. Price... \$46.50

Ladies' coat of Fawn Gabardine, half lined, large collar, shirred at waistline, blue stitching trimming collar and pockets. Price... \$45.00

Ladies' coat of fine Covert Cloth, in grey or fawn, unlined, belted novelty pockets. Price... \$33.00

Ladies' Coat of Velour Cloth in gold color, half silk lined, stitching trimming collar, cuffs and belt. Price... \$33.00

Raincoats in Silk, Oilskin, Donegal Tweeds, in full and three-quarter lengths. Price... \$10.50 to \$25.00

Rubberized Paramatta Poplins. Price... \$6.75 to \$11.50

Children's Rubberized Capes with hoods, in fawn and navy. Prices... \$2.95, \$3.75, \$3.95 and \$4.50

Ladies' Rubberized Donegal Tweeds, Raglan sleeves, onto collar, belted. Price... \$10.50 and \$12.50

Ladies' Rubberized Rajah Silk, in colors, grey, green, navy, full length, belted. Price... \$25.00

Oil Silk (slickers) Waterproof, in single or double. Price... \$15.00 and \$17.50

Children's Summer Gloves Just Opened

Two-Dome White Cotton Gloves, French make, sizes 1 to 6. 50c pair
Two-Dome White Chamotte Gloves, sizes 1 to 6. 1.00 pair
Children's Long White Silk Gloves, double tipped. 1.00 pair

Fancy White and Color Stripe Voiles RUSH SALE WEDNESDAY ABOUT HALF PRICE—700 YARDS AT 29c AND 39c YARD.

In order to give our out-of-city customers and visitors an opportunity to secure some of the newest goods for summer dresses at exceptionally tempting prices, we are offering two complete ranges in this season's voiles.

Range 1—About 300 yards Fancy White Voiles, in cord and ribbon stripes, dainty checks and plaid designs, 38 inches wide. Special, Wednesday... 29c per yard

Range 2—About 400 yards Colored Stripe Voiles, in all the latest stripes, in colors of blue, green, rose, mauve, pink and black, on white grounds, neat narrow stripes to the fashionable, wide ribbon stripe effect, 38 inches wide. Special Wednesday... 39c per yard

All the above voiles are of beautiful fine weave and texture.

Tablecloths (Seconds), Half Price

Wednesday should be a busy day in Linen Section with Damask Cloths at half price and Dutch Blue Scarfs at... 19c

Balance of sale of seconds in Union Damask Cloths to clear on Wednesday at half price. Sizes 2x2 yards, 2x2½ yards and 2x3 yards; the most popular sizes. Ladies contemplating buying their supply for summer cottage will do well to look this lot over. A limited quantity only.

Size 2x2 yards. Sale price... \$2.00
Size 2x2½ yards. Sale price... \$2.62
2x3 yards. Sale price... \$3.00

EXACTLY HALF FORMER PRICES.

DUTCH BLUE PRINTED SCARFS FOR SUMMER USE, 19c EACH.

These popular Blue Printed Scarfs should go with a rush Wednesday, fast-washing colors, in neat designs, for bedrooms, verandas, splendid line for summer cottages. Rush sale price Wednesday... 19c each

Palmolive Special, 29c

A limited quantity of Palmolive Face Cream and Shampoo, well known preparations. While they last about half price. Wednesday only... 29c each

Young Men's Clothes--The Very Styles of Exclusive Tailors

The leadership of designing has shifted. Years ago it was just like the famous custom tailors of Fifth avenue, today most merchant tailors are quite willing to imitate the master tailors of those great organizations who design young men's clothes especially for young men. Whenever you buy a suit here you are assured of having the style, the lines that have been designed and approved by a staff of the highest-salaried and most expert designers and cutters. Special display of holiday apparel this week.

Palm Beach Suits Reduced to \$9.75

For the holiday we have brought forward a choice selection of Palm Beach Suits, light and dark fawn, also the medium grey mohair; the only suit for warm days. Come in, ask to see them, Special for Wednesday morning at... \$9.75

MANY OF THESE COATS ARE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

On Wednesday morning we place on sale 50 Raincoats—the tweed effect, which has the appearance of a spring overcoat as well as a waterproof; also the English Paramatta, comes in light and dark fawn shades, every seam stitched and gummed; a good, strong, durable coat and guaranteed waterproof; worth much more money than we ask. Come early on Wednesday and get one of the better suits, as they won't last long at this price: all sizes in this lot. Special... \$9.75

MOTOR DUSTERS SPECIALLY PRICED, \$1.95.

Motor Dusters—The man who motors must have a duster. This is our first showing, and for a starter we offer a choice coat, worth as much again as we ask; all sizes in this lot. Special... \$1.95

ANOTHER SHIRT SPECIAL WEDNESDAY, 89c
20 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in a variety of stripes and patterns, English and American cloths, all coat style, French cuffs and laundered cuffs; in sizes 14 to 17½; a splendid line for the holiday sale. Wednesday to clear... 89c each

AFTERNOON TEA.

Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee... 10c
Fresh Strawberry Sundae, Cold Cake... 15c

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Men's Straw Hat Day

Wednesday will be the opening day for Men's Straws—Panamas, Snap Brim and Plain Sailors. Extra fine quality and smart styles will be shown here on Wednesday.

Panamas... \$4.95 up
Snap Brims at... \$1.50
Sailors... \$1.50 to \$3.50 each

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS, 15c.

A great variety of Men's Soft Collars, in long corners and round corners, plain and pique styles. Arrow and W. G. R. makes, all sizes... 15c each

WASH TIES, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Fancy Wash Ties in plain or fancy patterns, tubular style. These are a particularly fine lot, very popular this season. Ask to see these on Wednesday. Prices... 25c, 50c and 75c each

EARLY SUPPER.

Cold Roast Beef, Tomato Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee... 50c

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