

EX-FIGHTERS HONOR HEROES DEPARTED

169th Battalion Turns Out in
Force for Memorial
Service.

Bitter, freezing cold, nor blistering heat, did not daunt the Canadian boys during their long fight for freedom, chilling in France. Neither did bleak, chilling, weather conditions daunt the ex-fighters of the 169th Battalion, who turned out in full force yesterday afternoon for the impressive memorial service in honor of their comrades, who fell before the ruthless Hun.

With the mercury hovering around the zero mark and a dull penetrating wind blowing, two hundred or more of these hardy veterans gathered at the armories at 2.30. Col. Jesse Wright, ex-commanding officer of the 169th, who helped recruit for it and then led it to France, lined his comrades in column of route and placing himself at their head, commenced the parade. From the armories, north to College street, and thence along Carlton to Church street, and north to Bloor was the line of march.

The service was to be conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church, and by the time the parade had reached Bloor street its numbers were greatly reinforced. Police Inspector Dillworth of No. 5 division, and his stalwart, bluecoated henchmen, regulated the traffic and supervised the procession into the sacred precincts.

A Glorious Death.
Capt. Rev. J. E. Gibson, chaplain of the 169th Battalion and with the 1st Division, C.F.A., in France, preached the memorial sermon, dwelling emotionally on his association with the men before him during four long years of warfare. This is a time when we should render special thanks to God for protecting us with His strong arm," were his opening remarks. "We are gathered here this afternoon in loving memory of our comrades-in-arms, who died a glorious death, while striving to uphold our noble traditions. During those days of bloodshed and horror I know there came to many of us a new impression of death. In many cases it ceased to be a gruesome tragedy and became a mysterious transition from this life to life eternal.

"For you men who have gone thru all this I have a deep admiration. When the strife was at its worst, with the big shells howling overhead and never knowing what minute might be your last on earth, you never failed to assist a wounded comrade. When you were utterly fatigued and ready to drop with exhaustion, you would forego a well-earned rest to assist in giving the dead a decent, Christian burial. It was during these times of straining, nerve-racking anxiety that you gave God a more honored place in your lives than He ever received before."

The chaplain then gave a brief history of the 169th Battalion since its inception. "This unit was one of the first recruited in Toronto," he said. "Under Col. Wright you went to France and made an honored name for yourselves during your first year of vigorous life. Then you were disbanded and absorbed into other fighting units, and have been widely separated until your reunion today. You became skilled in the cruel art of warfare and learned modern ways of taking human life."

With First Division.
When the 1st Division was sent forward in battle array some of you went with drafts from the 15th and 3rd Battalions. In the 2nd Division other drafts went with the 20th Battalion. Finally when the 3rd Division faced the Hun, you were completely absorbed into all branches of the service. Some of you went to the Air Force, others to the Princess Pals, the C.M.E.'s, the Pioneers, the Engineers and the Construction battalions. This is your first reunion after three years."

The military band of the 109th Battalion dispensed sacred music. When the battle hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," was played, the great volume of song completely filled the big auditorium. After "Onward Christian Soldiers" had been sung a military "Reveille" was played by four buglers, at the rear of the church, it was a service which will not be soon forgotten by those assembled, and a closer bond of fellowship was established between the ex-fighters, many of whom had not seen each other since the 169th Battalion was broken up.

FIRE ON FRONT STREET.

Heavy Damage Done to Big Warehouse Building—Cause a Mystery.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in 10 East Front street Saturday morning, causing \$75,000 damage. For a time it looked as if the flames would spread to the old Board of Trade Building, but the good work of the firemen prevented the fire from gaining hold on the next-door building. Two explosions occurred at 6 o'clock, which attracted the attention of T. J. Enright, who was in the Board of Trade Building. He telephoned the fire department, and when the firemen arrived they found the building shooting out of the windows of the third and fourth floors of No. 10 Front street. A second alarm was sent in, and ten lines of hose were soon directed on the building. No. 10 was occupied by the Curtis Publishing Co., Stromberg Carlson, Telephone Company, and the Nut Krust Bread Co. H. F. Williams, president of the bread company, said they had some \$20,000 worth of raisins stored on the third floor. The loss by water to the old Board of Trade Building was placed at \$50,000.

DEATH OF G. P. MAGANN.

One of the oldest and most widely known railway supply contractors in Canada died from pneumonia Friday in the person of George Plunkett Magann, 12 Dowling avenue, Mr. Magann, who was 71 years of age, was a large lumber merchant in his younger days, but for many years past he had been a railway contractor, having undertaken many important works for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Dominion government railways.

MURRAY-KAY FEBRUARY-A MONTH OF PLAT CLEARANCES COMPANY, LIMITED

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Special Offerings to Bridge the Gap Between Winter and Spring and to Demonstrate that Buying Now Spells Real Economy

Take any source from which worth-while information can come, and one hears the insistent cry of higher prices. The Murray-Kay Company is too regardful of its prestige to endorse anything but what reflects a real situation. But, after a careful analysis of manufacturing conditions, discovers no evidence of a drop in prices. In view of this fact, the daily offerings from now till the first of March of quality merchandise greatly below manufacturers' prices will be of compelling interest. These remarkable contributions to today's underprice features:

"Gossard" Front-Lacing Corset

An exceptional value in this well-liked make of corset is this model with very low bust and long skirt, designed for the medium figure. The material is a very handsome pink broche. Priced at \$6.50

Stationery Specials at Half

Personal Writing Pad, combination, no envelopes needed. Regular 30c. Half 15c
Children's Blue Bird, and Card Party Boxes, Regular price 75c. Today 25c
Sample lot of leather goods, including writing cases, engagement pads, desk blotters, address books, stamp books, and photo frames. All marked at Half price
Today Stationery, Main Floor.

Corduroy Dressing Gowns

A collection of charming corduroy dressing gowns in odd styles. Sufficiently warm but not too heavy. They come in pink, French blue and purple, made with narrow belts and pockets, wide sailor collars, raglan and set-in sleeves. Special values. They are priced from—

\$11.50 to \$16.50



Men's Smart Suits Regular \$38.00, \$40.00 and \$42.00 For \$29.50

Fine suits made of a quality of cloth that will give long service—a cloth that will keep its shape and not need pressing as frequently as most materials. In the popular three button conservative suits, and a few in the semi-fitting models. Smartly tailored, well-made with good linings, in Grey and Brown mixtures. One of the best suit offerings of the season. Today special.

Charming Gowns Greatly Underpriced

Regularly Priced as High as \$50.
\$27.50

Afternoon dresses, desirable both because of their beautiful materials and even more so for their smartness of design. Of taffeta, satin, Georgette and tricolette, in Black, Brown and Navy. Individual models marked at a price that would scarcely cover the cost of materials. Very exceptional value, therefore.

Today—Women's Shop—Second Floor

For Final Disposal One Dozen Fur-Trimmed Suits Great Reductions

Wonderful materials, including Duvetyn, Velour and Silverstone, in Tabac Brown, Navy, Sand, Green and Black. Rich fur-trimmings of Hudson Seal, Mole and Nutria.

Smartest of individual styles, including two which come from French designers—details of re-marked prices as follows:

\$225.00 Suits for... \$150.00 \$110.00 Suits for... \$75.00
\$225.00 Suits for... \$200.00 \$100.00 Suits for... \$65.00
\$165.00 Suits for... \$110.00 \$85.00 Suits for... \$60.00
\$150.00 Suits for... \$100.00 \$75.00 Suits for... \$55.00

On Sale Today—Women's Shop—Second Floor

Women's and Child- ren's Underwear At Half Price

Clearance sale of broken lines and sizes of Women's and Children's Underwear means great savings for all who participate. This underwear is from the best makers—Harvey, Merode, Turnbull and Scotch makes being included in the selection. These are made of cotton, wool, merino and silk and wool. Vests, drawers and combinations in Spring, Summer and Winter weights. Both ankle and knee lengths. Vests and combinations, low neck with no sleeves, short sleeves, or long sleeves. All sizes from 36 to 42 included. (No Phone or Mail Orders.)

Extraordinary Values in Dress Silks

Among these special offerings are many materials delightfully suitable for Spring wear. Supplying your Spring needs now is convenient and economical.

A clearance of about 350 yards of broken lines of silk foulard, 36 inches wide. Navy with White polka dots, black with White polka dots and figures, Taupe with small figures, and Copenhagen. To-day's regular price is \$5.00 per yard. \$3.50
1,500 yards of novelty Swiss chiffon taffetas. Beautiful qualities for Spring wear. Fancy stripes of Blue, Brown, Green and Grey. Worthy of special attention is this remarkable offering. Regular \$3.50 a yard, for a yard \$2.75
Ivory washable satin, 36-inches wide. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.50 per yard, and regular \$3.50 quality for, per yard \$3.00

Wonderful Values In Men's Furnishings

Are Offered Today in the After Inventory Sale

Best Quality Silk Gloves Regular \$1.95 to \$2.75 For \$1.50 per Pair

This special for today will interest those who like Silk Gloves of the best quality—in preference to kid. Silk Gloves are so popular just now that many wear them all the year round. But it's the low price that is the chief attraction in this special glove offering for today. This collection consists of, of course, greys, maisties, new lawn blacks and white, with both self color or contrasting, fancy or plain backs. All at the one price for today. (No Phone or Mail Orders.)

Men's Stripe and Plain White Flannel Pyjamas, also plain and fancy Madras pyjamas, \$4.50 to \$5.00 values. Sizes 36 to 44. Today special per suit \$2.95

Men's Stripe Flannel Nightgowns, splendid quality, large and roomy. Our own make. \$3.50 value. Today special, each \$2.95

Men's Natural Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, heavy Winter weight, soft finish, good wearing quality. Sizes 38 to 46. Today special per garment \$2.00

Men's Natural Wool and Cotton Combinations, heavy Winter weight, soft finish, good wearing quality. Sizes 40 to 46 only. Today special per suit \$3.75

Men's Terry Towelling Bathrobes, samples, some slightly soiled. Values to \$15.00 each. Clearing today special, each \$7.95

Also specials in sweaters, dressing-gowns, shirts and neckwear—for today.

MONDAY—A DAY OF NOTE IN THE FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE Bedroom and Dining-room Suites Very Specially Priced

Beautiful and individual designs and perfect workmanship on choicest of woods mark every piece.

One Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, from "Berkeley and Gay" (best makers of furniture in America), consisting of dresser, chiffonette, dressing-table, chair, rocker and bench, showing graceful design and slender carved legs. Regular price \$800.00, for \$552.50
Bedroom Suite of Genuine Mahogany, "Empire" design, consisting of dresser with three drawers, large heavy plate mirror, chiffonier with four drawers, top drawer divided and heavy plated mirror, dressing table with triple swing mirrors and long drawer with divided sections, full-size bed with bow foot, rocker chair and hair-dressing bench to match. Regular price \$285.00. Today only \$289.50

Bedroom Suite of Genuine Mahogany, in "Adam" design, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, toilet table, bed, chair and rocker, and bench designed on clear lines with dainty "Adam" ornaments. Priced at \$410.00

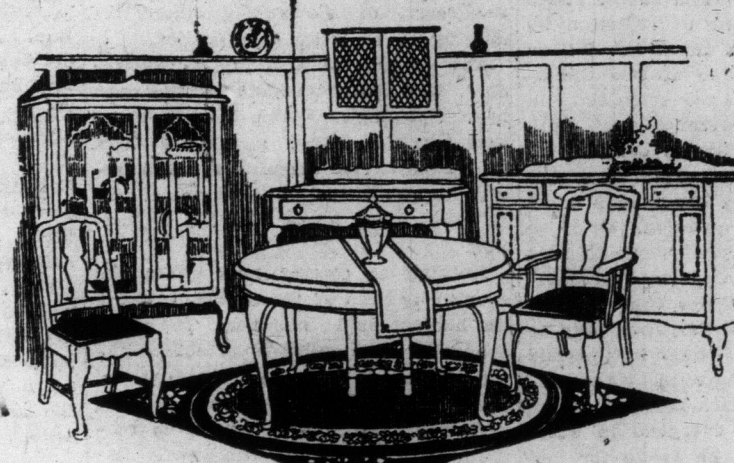
Bedroom Suite of Genuine American Black Walnut, "William and Mary" design, consisting of dressing table with triple swing mirror, dresser with four drawers and heavy plate mirror, chiffonier with five drawers and heavy plate mirror, rocker and chair, and bench with cane bottom seats. Characterized by its simple and graceful lines. Regular price \$273.50. Today only \$249.00

One Bedroom Suite of American Black Walnut, in "Adam" design. Suite consists of twin beds or double bed, new style chiffonette with cabinet, drawers and sliding trays, dresser and vanity dressing table with triple mirrors, rocker chair and bench to match, cane panel inserts. Suite complete with double-bed priced at \$274.00, complete with twin beds \$334.00

French Grey and Ivory Bedroom Suites

One only Six-piece Bedroom Suite in French grey enamel, with white ornaments. Beaded moulding, fluted legs. Dresser has three drawers and extra large plated mirror. Chiffonette is a new style with two doors and cabinet with three sliding drawers. The bed is full size with solid panel head and foot. Dresser has triple swing mirrors, and chair and bench have cane seats. Today only \$327.50

Six-piece Bedroom Suite, in French Grey or Ivory, in "Adam" design with rose trimmings. Consists of chiffonier, dressing table, rocker and chair. Regular price \$350.00. Today only \$289.00



Queen Anne Design Dining-room Suite, ten pieces, in American Black Walnut, consisting of round topped table, one arm chair, five side chairs, serving table, buffet and china cabinet. Regularly \$437.50, for \$395.75

Ten-piece Dining-room Suite, in genuine American Black Walnut, Queen Anne design, trimmed with solid mahogany. Consisting of round top table, one arm chair and five side chairs, serving table, buffet and china cabinet. Present value \$600.00. Today only \$495.75

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"GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY"

Rev. Dr. Ribourg Preaches on Divine Rule in Relation to Man's Freedom.

Rev. Dr. Ribourg, preaching at Saint Alban's Cathedral Sunday evening on "God's Sovereignty and Man's Freedom," said in part:

"Liberty is the opportunity to do right, not license to do wrong. It is the exercise of mental independence that distinguishes the saint from the sinner, the martyr from the apostle, the hero from the coward. If righteously employed, mental independence becomes an instrument of unending bliss. If abused it becomes an engine of endless destruction. If kept within the bounds of the moral law it is a heavenly stream enriching the kingdom of the soul with fruits of grace. If it keeps its legitimate barriers it covers the earth with ruin and desolation. 'We shall be free,' says St. Peter, 'and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God.' Liberty is, after life itself, the greatest gift of God to man, but it must be cautiously used. Liberty without love

may degenerate into the selfish indulgence of that great privilege to the detriment of one's fellowmen.

A nation in order to enjoy its liberty may live in selfish isolation, indifferent to the struggles and trials of its neighbors. But such a conception of liberty is suicidal, for the principle concealed in Christ's words, 'Whosoever would save his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake shall find it,' applies as well to collectivities or nations.

Only in the law of unselfish service and brotherhood can liberty find its only true bulwark. In their anxiety to enjoy the freedom of living their own life individuals and nations often fall into a state of selfishness and hard heartedness which result in stagnation and decay, for no man nor people can live unto themselves. We are called unto liberty, political and religious liberty, but such liberty will be worthy to be bequeathed to the coming generations only as it is founded on love, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

Such conception of liberty will solve the difficulties of the future and ensure the peace of the world. Liberty will be a curse and not a blessing if it is allowed to degenerate into selfish license. Instead of inspiring men to a greater spirit of love, which expresses itself in service.

JUDGES TOO BUSY

Attorney-General Contemplates Rearrangement of Judicial Work With Possibly New Appointments.

The following judges met on Saturday in the office of Attorney-General Raney to talk over the congested condition of judicial work in the province and especially in the county of York: Vance, Barrie, Ward, Port Hope, Wills, Belleville, Wallace, Woodstock, Ruddy and McGillicuddy, Whitby, and Coatsworth, Denton, Morrison and Widdifield, York.

The problems they are confronted with may be made to fit into the policy of law reform that Attorney-General Raney has announced. There is contemplated a rearrangement of judicial districts, and this may involve the appointment of additional judges. The judges of York county feel they are carrying the big end of the stick and point out that 45 per cent of last year's criminal and civil cases were heard in Toronto. The judges have an association representative of the province.

S. A. STAFF CAPTAIN DEAD.

Staff Capt. Cornish of the Salvation Army succumbed in Montreal Saturday to pneumonia following influenza. For the past two years Capt. Cornish has been secretary of the men's social department of the Salvation Army, and for almost ten years preceding this period worked in connection with the men's social department in Toronto. He is accordingly very well known in Salvation Army circles here and his sudden death came as a great shock.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Toronto headquarters of the Salvation Army on Albert street at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. His widow and two children survive.

LODGE ST. GEORGE, S. O. E.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, Sons of England Benefit Society, held a successful past presidents' night Saturday evening in St. George's Hall. Two candidates were initiated into the lodge, the work of initiation being performed by past presidents of the lodge. Fred G. Callaway, past district deputy of West Toronto, presented gold jewels suitably engraved to H. Woolnough, J. Evans and A. Bosan-

quet, each of these members occupying the position of president during the most critical period of the lodge's history—the war period. Reports showed that the lodge had made a substantial increase in membership and finances during the war. W. Farragher, past president of Lodge Middlesex, gave an address on matters pertaining to the welfare of the institution. J. H. Crowson, P. C., acted as chairman.

St. Augustine's Celebrates Anniversary of Re-opening

Members of St. Augustine's Anglican Church celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the re-opening of the church yesterday morning and evening in dedication services. In the absence of Canon S. G. Plummer, the rector, who conducted the first service in the church and is at present in California for a six months' rest, the morning service was conducted by the acting rector, Rev. H. McCausland. The Choral Eucharist of Holy Communion, an annual function, was held at the morning service. The evening service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Powell, newly-elected member of the board of education. The dedication service is held annually on the first Sunday before Lent.

RELIGION FIRST

Unitarian Minister Protests Against Practice of Putting Money First.

Rev. W. Hodgins, minister of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, made a strong protest against the practice of putting money first in religion, in his address to the congregation at the morning service yesterday. Mr. Hodgins believes money has of necessity a part to play in the work of the churches, but he strongly denounces those denominations and people who give it first rank. Many officers and other people of the churches put money first in religion to the detriment of religion and ultimately themselves or the forces they represent. The duty of the church as a whole and its officers is to expound and practice the doctrines of the religions represented and not to aim at the acquisition of money either for individuals of the church or the church itself. Miss Helen Hall provided the music for the service.

OPERATORS STRIKE ENDS.
Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The strike of the Danish telephone operators, which has been in progress for eight weeks past, has ended. The operators returning to work yesterday.