

## New Sweaters, Blouses and Kiddies Dresses

Silk Sweaters in Rose, Salmon, Green, Black, Copen and Burnt Orange, from \$9.75 to \$11.25.

Pretty New Wool Sweaters for summer wear in Rose, Corn, Maize, Copen, Green, Purple, etc., from \$4.90 to \$11.25.

Fancy Blouses in Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, Wash Silk and Shantung, from \$2.25 to \$10.25.

New Voile Blouses just to hand with nice embroidered designs and trimmed with guipure edging, from \$1.75 to \$5.25. Cheaper line in Voile Blouses at 98c.

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A Lucky Purchase of about 200 GIRLS' MIDDIES and SMOCKS, ages 5 to 20 years, on sale this week at 98 cents and \$1.25. Just the thing for the holiday or outing trips.

New Voile Dresses, New Shantung Silk Dresses, New Taffeta Silk Dresses, New Silk Skirts, New Coat and Pullover Sweaters, New Waists.

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Large sized cans Tomatoes	22c
Corn	20c
Peas	17c
Good Salmon (1 lb)	22c

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Best Pure Cane Granulated  
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Blue Banner, a Pure Manitoba,  
\$6.10 98 lb. Bag.

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### Some Good Quarter Bargains

5 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c	1 lb. Good Chocolates	25c
3 lbs. Granul'd Cornmeal	25c	1 can National Salmon	25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour	25c	3½ lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
2½ lbs. Farina	25c	100 Cabbage Plants	25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c	2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins	25c
3½ lbs. Bread Flour	25c	2 pkg Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
1 pkg. Wheat Flakes	25c		

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## AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

The Enemy Has Been Driven From the West Bank of the Piave---Continuously Harassed by Italian Airplanes and Artillery the Defeat Has Been Turned Into a Rout --- Austrians Claim That High Water Caused Their Withdrawal

Rome, June 24—Extremely heavy losses in men and material have been suffered by the Austro-Hungarians in the defeat which the Italians have administered to them on the Piave front the war office announced today. The enemy has been driven from the entire west bank of the Piave, except at one point, and was able to cross the river only under the deadly fire of the Italian artillery.

The number of prisoners actually counted up to today exceed four thousand. The Austrian dead cover the ground of battle in extraordinary numbers. The text of the statement reads:

"Yesterday gave us the crowning results of victory. Pushed up against the bank of the Piave in a strip of ground ever becoming narrower, bombarded without pause by artillery and airplanes, the enemy, after having maintained himself desperately for eight days, at the price of enormous sacrifices on the right bank of the river, began on the night of June 22-23, his withdrawal to the left bank of the river.

#### Piave Crossing Continues

"The crossing of the river under the deadly fire of the artillery continued yesterday, protected by a strong array of machine guns and covering troops, which, after stubborn resistance were successfully driven back, with our troops at their heels.

"The Montello and the right bank of the Piave, with the exception of a small portion of the bank at Musile, where the struggle is continuing, have returned into our hands. So far more than four thousand prisoners have been counted. A great quantity of arms and materials of all kinds has fallen into our hands. An extraordinary number of Austrian dead covers the ground of the struggle. This proves the unfortunate valor and the great defeat of the enemy.

#### Announce Withdrawal

Vienna, via London, June 24—The war office announces today the evacuation of Montello and the right bank of the Piave River by the Austrian troops. The statement says: "A position has arisen by reason of the height

of the water and bad weather which has caused us to evacuate Montello and some sectors of the other positions which we had won on the right bank of the Piave.

"An order given four days ago was carried out in such a way that despite the difficulties connected with changing to the other bank, our movements remained wholly unobserved by the enemy. Many lines already evacuated were subjected yesterday to strong Italian gunfire, which increased in places to drum fire.

"The enemy infantry also advanced to attack against the trenches we had abandoned. They were driven back by our long distance batteries."

#### Report 40,000 Prisoners

Washington, June 24—Austrian losses in the retreat across the Piave include an "appalling number" of troops killed, more than 40,000 made prisoners and an enormous amount of war booty, said a report from General Diaz, the Italian commander, which was cabled from Rome tonight to the Italian embassy.

#### A Great Victory

Washington, June 24—"Yesterday obtained a great victory," said General Diaz's message. "Owing to the extreme pressure of our troops and the continuous fire of the artillery and airships, the enemy after having desperately clung for eight days at the cost of appalling losses to the right bank of the Piave, on the night of the 23rd began to retreat to the left bank under our terrific fire.

"The retreat continued during the entire day, protected by strong machine gun contingents and rear guards units, which, after opposing obstinate resistance were successfully overpowered by the impetus of our troops, which enveloped Montello and swept over on the entire Piave line with the exception of a short section at Musile where the fight continues.

"Thus far forty thousand prisoners have been counted and an enormous amount of booty captured. An appalling number of Austrian corpses litter the ground bearing witness of the unfortunate bravery and of the crushing defeat of the enemy."

### CURING SKIN TROUBLES

These Are Always Due to Bad Blood Which Must be Enriched and Purified.

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for those suffering from troubles of this kind to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and the condition becomes actually worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have affected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkbeg, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse, I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for sometime with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to despair of finding a cure. A friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement and I got a further supply. I used altogether eight boxes by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has not been a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure all diseases that arise from impure blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 25.—Today's list of 27 casualties includes ten killed in action, two died, thirteen wounded and two ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces are:

Killed in action—C. McNally, Kingston Station, N. S.; M. Dorey, Newburn, N. S.; J. J. Bloomfield, Hampton, N. B.; D. Young, Truro, N. S.

Wounded—D. R. McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; F. J. Dunham, St. John; W. R. Ross, Margaree; M. McGraw, Colborne, N. S.

#### Revisiting Former Home

The uniform of a private of the Washington State Guard which attracted considerable attention about the city Monday and today is worn by Mr. Roland H. Hartley of Everett, Wash., who with his brother Mr. B. Frank Hartley of the same city is here on a visit. They will revisit their old home at Shogomoc where the farm now is operated by Mr. Gordon Grant. Although now in a private's uniform Mr. Hartley ranked as colonel in the Minnesota National Guard at the time of the Spanish war having charge of the transport arrangements for the troops of that state. Just before that war he as officer commanding Batteries A and B, Minnesota National Guard, aided in the suppression of the outbreak of the Chippewa Indians at Leach Lake, where he helped extricate United States regular troops under General Bacon from an awkward position in which the Indians had placed them. Upon the Washington State Guard being formed he joined Company C, Third Regiment of Infantry as a private. He has two sons in the United States Army. One an aviation officer in France and another an officer in the field artillery. The Messers Hartley have been engaged extensively in lumbering operations in Washington State.

Ottawa, June 24—Owing to the lack of sufficient express refrigerator cars at the present time, and the necessity of conserving coal, the plan to increase the express service for fish

MATINEE 3 o'clock  
except Saturday &  
Holidays at 2.30.  
EVENING 7.15 & 9

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White Boots and Shoes, high cut and regular styles and pumps.

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