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We have received a few shipments of each of the above lines and these are now ready for your inspection. Our Suits range in price from \$16.50 to 47.50 and including all the leading shades. Also a few fancy cloth such as Black with white hair line stripe and shepherd checks.

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Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bags.	5.25
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Bran, bag.	2.30
Oats, 3 bushel bag.	2.95

CANNED GOODS

Great Reductions in Best Canned Vegetables.

Large cans Tomatoes.	20c.	Corn.	20c.
Tomatoes, dozen cans.	\$2.25	Peas.	15c.

BEANS.	MATCHES.
Good White Beans, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.; \$1.25 peck.	Best matches 13c. box-- 2 boxes 25c.
ONIONS.	MAPLE SUGAR
Large sized Oninos, 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.	9c. Block. 3 Blocks 20c.

Some Good Quarter Trades

3 lbs. Good Beans.	25c	3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia.	25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper.	25c	1 can Maple Butter.	25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal.	25c	1 jar Nut-o-But.	25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal.	25c	1 jar Mono-mo-leen.	3c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal.	25c	3 lbs. Sulphur.	25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats.	25c	1 lb. can Good Salmon.	25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap.	25c	2 pkgs Lipton Jelly.	25c
3 cakes Gold Soap.	25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch.	25c
3 Oakes Comfort Soap.	25c		

Try our Peanut Butter. 32 cents a pound

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TWO CANADIAN BATTALIONS ARE RETURNING AS UNITS

The Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion Depart From Europe on the Steamer Adriatic—Given a Rousing Send-off—Royal Northwest Mounted Police Also Returning.

London, March 2—The demobilization of the Canadian corps actually began today when the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion of the 3rd Division left Liverpool on the Adriatic. These are the first battalions to leave England as units. They were given an official farewell by Colonel Ritchie, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, himself born at Chatham, New Brunswick, and a demonstrative send-off by thousands of citizens who were allowed on the landing stage for the first time since the war began.

The Liverpool police band played on decks while the troops were embarking. As the ship pulled out into the Mersey at 6.30 o'clock and disappeared into the thick gray mist overhanging the river, the band played "O Canada," the "Maple Leaf" and patriotic and popular airs while the people on the deck cheered and waved flags. The troops cheered in return and shouted "Good-bye, Blighty."

Major-General Loomis, commanding the Third Division stood on the gangway and wished every officer and man good luck. All ranks of Canadians on board numbered 1,686. In this number there are 183 Royal Northwest Mounted Police, returning at the special request of the Dominion government. In addition a party of 400 are being returned by the British war office for discharge, many of whom are Canadians who have been

fighting in the Imperial army in different theatres of the war, and fifty Canadians who have been in the navy. The 3rd Division battalions came from Bramshott. Special trains brought them to Riverside station and British and American Red Cross officials furnished refreshments.

White Star officials gave a luncheon on board before the troops embarked at which the Lord Mayor, Admiral Stileman, port admiral, General Loomis and others attended. In a short speech the Lord Mayor expressed pleasure on behalf of the city of Liverpool in wishing farewell to the first units of the Canadian corps going home. He said:

"Canadians in war added splendor to the record of the British race. Canada cannot be beaten by any country in the world."

In his reply General Loomis said that the 3rd Division was one of the British forces organized in France. That was why the division's color was French blue.

Later the mayor made a short address to the men on the arrival of the train. All public buildings flew the Canadian flag and the ship was festooned with hunting and flags. All ranks were happy to be going home. The authorities have done everything possible for the comfort of the men and the accommodation is the best possible. The Adriatic is due at Halifax on March 8.

ITALY HAS AGREED TO A COMPROMISE

Rome, March 1—Premier Orlando, speaking in the Italian chamber of Deputies today said that Italy had agreed to a policy of compromise and conciliation relative to conflicting the claims on the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

Premier Orlando stated that, despite the treaty upon which Italy entered the war, "Fiume may be said to be threatened with a loss of Italian nationality and independence. Italy asks no more and may be able to accept no less than the annexation of these Italian lands and peoples for the integrity of her defence of the frontiers which nature herself has given."

WILL GO TO PARIS.

Washington, March 2—Thomas W. Gregory, retiring attorney—General of the United States will accompany President Wilson to Paris as general advisor and assistant at the peace conference.

They sought Manuel as the King of Portugal, but Manuel said "Kings are so unfashionable now."

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RETURNED TROOPS ARRIVE FROM OVERSEAS

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wounded last summer. Besides being a veteran of the present war he is a veteran of the South African War, having been wounded in the head at Hart's River serving with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Prior to that he had served in South Africa with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Lt. Col. S. H. McKee, C. M. G.

Among the large number of returned troops to arrive in Fredericton this morning was Lt. Col. S. H. McKee C. M. G. who went overseas with the 1st Contingent. Col. McKee served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. In France he commanded No. 2 Stationary Hospital and afterward was sent to the Balkans at the time of the attack on the Dardanelles. While at Mudros he was taken seriously ill and was invalided to England. On recovery he was assigned to duty at the Westcliffe Eye and Ear Hospital and later commanded it. Col. McKee was awarded the C. M. G. for services during the Dardanelles campaign.

Col. McKee is a native of Fredericton and a graduate of the U. N. B. He studied medicine at McGill and was practising in Montreal when he was appointed to the C. E. F. He will return to Montreal to resume his practise.

He is a son of the late Samuel H. McKee of Fredericton.

Twenty-Four Discharges

Twenty-four soldiers were discharged from further military service at the District Depot Discharge Section today and are leaving for their homes in various parts of the province.

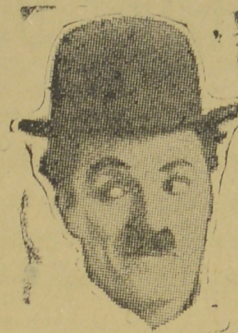
Late Sidney A. Rickard

The funeral of the late Sidney A. Rickard took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the L. O. A. and the P. A. P. B. of South Devon The pall bearers were chosen from members of those lodges. Service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, interment being made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Meade

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Meade took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. The mourners were Henry A. Meade, John Gibbs, Douglas Gibbs, William Meade and George Foster. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

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