

LETTERS FROM SAMMIES

R. R. Construction Depot,  
Hamilton, Canada.

Dear Friend:  
Your letter of April 30 was received and I cannot tell you on paper how much I appreciated that letter. It would be an extremely amusing sight if you could only see us boys as we are gathered around ready to receive our letters at the call of our names, which is given alphabetically sometimes we are disappointed.

It has been a number of weeks since I enlisted and came to the camp but am just beginning to be familiar with the place and the soldier's life. The city is a large one as you will see by the views that I am sending. I find, or that is, learn something new every day, in the line of drills, parades and hikes. There is nothing monotonous about it.

One day last week we went on a hike of six and a half miles. It was certainly great. The fertile farming lands and country farm houses were a treat to us. I do not mind the long hikes at I did at first.

We have regular drills from 1:30 to 4:30 and dress parade in the forenoon. Some call it physical training. Friday we had a half holiday. Our unit went up to Victoria park. We had all kinds of sports, running, jumping, etc. I entered into the half-mile race rounding up in time to come in on one of the prizes (I'm not saying which one.) among the boys and like it all, even though we got up at 6:00 and not breakfast until 8:00.

I cannot picture to you the parade we had in the city, bugle and drum, with about 1,000 soldiers marching. It was a glorious sight.

Best of all is Sunday. Some how on Sunday especially, my thoughts wander back to old Oswego—the ringing of the church bells, the sermons and the people. Here everyone is obliged to attend church service. The sermons are very fine, and practically just what a fellow needs. You get a great deal of inspiration from those boys' hearty singing. You cannot imagine the vast volume from 300 or more voices. Some come to our services who have not attended church in years.

I want to emphasize my appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. It is doing a wonderful work. If it wasn't for that fine organization I don't know what America would do. I remarked to one of the fellows here that if ever the Y. M. C. A. needed anything when I got back to the states, I would be one of the first donors and this expresses the true sentiment and feeling of every man in service here.

We expect to go over seas soon, how soon we do not know ourselves, we may have left the coast the day this reaches you, but we are ready there is no hesitation on our part. These are extremely serious times, and I thank God I am able to stand with the rest to aid in every way I can in helping this great cause and the cause of the whole world.

I was glad to learn that Oswego went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan. I was not surprised, for I knew she would do it. I am proud of the old home city, the money she has put out in backing the boys in her real earnestness in work. It is a time when everyone needs to forget his own personal feelings and just work for the one great end.

I have written quite a lengthy letter for me. It is nearly time for the bugle to sound. God bless you all, just remember me and breathe a prayer for us boys as we put over seas for "over there."

Kindly remember me to my Oswego friends, to the church and its people, thanking you for your kindness in thinking of me and asking God's blessing upon you all. I am as ever most sincerely yours in the fight for liberty.

FRED E. BAREHAM  
P. S.—I thank you heartily for the copy of the Oswego Times which you sent last week and mail addressed like the one given will reach me when I get across the opposite coast.  
FRED.

WOMAN TO DRIVE ASH WAGONS

Shortage of Labor Makes Hiring of Women Teamsters Imperative  
Syracuse women will drive ash carts. The Commissioner of public works there was unable to get male drivers and ash cans are filling all over the city. A number of women applied for jobs as drivers and after talking the matter over with the Mayor, the Commissioner decided to put them to work.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

For 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., May 6, 1918:

Time	Therm.	Wind	Weather
8 p. m.	68 47	SW 12	Cloudy
8 a. m.	44 46	NW 12	Cloudy

Highest temperature, 76; lowest temperature, 42; highest velocity of wind, 22 miles southwest at 1:00 p. m.; total precipitation, 0.13 of an inch of rain during the day.  
Mean daily temperature for May 7 was 69, and mean relative humidity 62. The average cloudiness was 9. An additional decrease of 0.23 of an inch in the pressure was recorded by the barograph between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. yesterday and an equal increase between the latter hour and 8 a. m. today, the slow rise of the barometer continuing at the hour of observation this morning.  
The range of temperature was thirty-four degrees.  
Light to moderate southwest to west breeze predominated during both day and night.  
The weather was mostly overcast throughout the day and night, with occasional showers during the day and a thunderstorm in the evening, which continued before over the lake during the early hours of the night.

Entertainment at Damster  
The date of the Red Cross entertainment at Damster has been changed to May 10.

"THE LUXE" OR "VENIDA"  
HAIR NETS  
15c, 2 for 25c  
Made of real, human hair, all shades.

George H. Campbell & Co.  
"Where Everybody Shops"

OUR BIG MAY SALE OF  
Home Furnishings and Household Essentials

Begins Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Everything you will need for your Spring housecleaning is here in a comprehensive assortment at prices that mean great savings to you.

For months we have been preparing for this great sale and offer for this sale

Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Mattresses, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Toweling, Etc.

At Prices that Should Prompt You to Buy for Months to Come.

Towels

All Linen Damask  
Towels, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
50c and 60c Fancy Turkish Towels  
at 50c each  
30c Union Linen Huck Towels,  
each ..... 29c

Toweling

12 1/2c Dish Toweling at ..... 10c yd.  
19c Union Linen Bleached and  
Brown Toweling, yard ..... 15c  
25c Union Linen Toweling, yard 19c  
21 inch best grade, All Linen, extra  
wide Crush Toweling, regular  
price 39c at yard ..... 35c

Bed Spreads

\$2.00 Bed Spreads, hemmed, good  
size ..... \$1.75  
\$3.00 Bed Spreads, good size, hemmed  
at ..... \$1.69  
\$3.50 Bed Spreads, scalloped or  
fringed ..... 2.95  
\$4.00 Bed Spreads, Satin, Mar-  
seilles, scalloped ..... \$3.49  
\$5.00 Bed Spreads, Satin, Mar-  
seilles, scalloped ..... \$3.95

54 inch Damask Lunch Cloth  
Hemmed, ready for use. Special  
at ..... \$1.25

60 inch Japanese Lunch Cloth  
Regular \$2.25 value, each ..... \$1.75

A THREE DAYS SALE—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
OF SUITS, COATS, DRESSES,—MILLINERY

A special three days Sale of beautiful Ready-to-Wear Garments, taken from our Regular Stock and placed on sale at Very Special Prices for these three days.

\$35 Sample Suits at \$25

Special lot of Novelty Sample Suits. These are of tans, grays, and checks. Regular \$35.00 values, special at ..... \$25.00

\$35 Navy Blue Suits at \$29.50

Attractive models of Men's Wear Serge, Gabardines and Tricotines. All sizes in the assortment. Regular \$35.00 values, on sale for three days only at ..... \$29.50

Special Lot of Coats at \$19.50

Special lot of Spring Coats in shades of tan, Copen, navy, and black. Our special tomorrow at \$19.50

Special Sale of Rain Coats

Special prices on Women's Rain Coats. These include the popular shades of tan, gray and navy.  
\$5.00 Rain Coats at ..... \$3.95  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Rain Coats at ..... \$4.95  
\$9.50 and \$10.50 Rain Coats at ..... \$7.50

Special Sale of Children's Coats

Dainty little models of Serge in navy, Copen, sand and checks.  
\$7.50 Coats, tomorrow at ..... \$5.98  
\$9.50 and \$10.50 Coats at ..... \$7.50  
\$12.50 and \$14.50 Coats at each ..... \$10.00

\$18.50 and \$19.50 Dresses at \$10

Sample Evening Dresses, \$18.50 and \$19.50 values, beautifully tailored, exquisite colorings, special tomorrow at each ..... \$10.00

\$25 Evening Dresses at \$19.50

Special lot of Evening Dresses, regular \$25.00 values, special tomorrow at ..... \$19.50

\$35 Dresses at \$29.50

Any of our regular \$35.00 Dresses. All new Spring styles, hardly two alike. Fashioned of Silk, Georgette and Taffeta combinations. Your choice at each ..... \$29.50  
—Make your selection early.

Our Big Mid-Season

Clearance Sale of Hats

A beautiful assortment, unusual values, no two Hats alike.  
\$8.50 to \$12.50 Hats at ..... \$6.50  
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Hats at ..... \$3.49

Sheets

\$1.65 81x90 Seamless Sheets, \$1.39  
\$2.00 81x90 Mohawk Sheets, \$1.75

Sheeting

65c 2 1/4 yard wide Sheetting, yd.,  
at ..... 55c  
Other Widths at Special Prices

Pillow Cases

29c 45x36 Pillow Cases, each 23c  
39c 45x36 Pillow Cases, extra fine  
Muslin, each ..... 35c  
47c 45x36 Pillow Cases, each 39c

Table Damask

65c Heavy Table Damask, yd., 50c  
\$1.00 Heavy Unbleached Damask,  
yard ..... 85c  
All Linen Table Damask at the  
old prices of a year ago, \$1.75, \$1.95,  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 a yard.

"BEACON"

Indian Robe Blankets, Auto  
Robes and Traveling Rugs at each  
\$6.50

ODD NAPKINS

In 1-2 dozen lots, at special prices  
from 60c a half dozen up.

REMNANTS

Table Damask and Toweling  
From 1-2 to 6 yard lengths, at  
Special Remnant Prices.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

Bought many months ago in anticipation of this great event, Rugs for the parlor, living-room, dining-room, bed-room, Cottage and Summer home, all at prices that mean substantial savings.

Buy Your Rugs Tomorrow and Save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a Rug



9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, ..... \$16.50, \$21, \$25 and \$26	9x12 Wilton Rugs, ..... \$55 to \$79.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$27, \$28.50, \$31, \$45	9x12 Bozart Fibre Rugs, \$12, \$15 and \$16.50
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, ..... \$35 to \$42	9x12 Crex Grass Rugs, today's value \$13.50 at ..... \$10.00

Unusual Values in  
High Grade Linoleums

Many Were Bought a Full 18 Months Ago  
Best grade Inlaid Linoleum, today's value  
\$2.00. Our special at yard ..... \$1.50  
Good heavy grade Inlaid Linoleum, to-  
day's value, \$1.75. Our special at yd. \$1.25  
Good grade Inlaid Linoleum, lighter  
weight, today's value \$1.50. Our special  
at yard ..... \$1.10  
Printed Linoleum, beautiful patterns for  
bed-room, bath-room, kitchen or dining-  
room, today's value \$1.00, at yd. .... 75c  
Felt Base Linoleum, a good substitute for  
printed Linoleum. It is waterproof, sani-  
tary and durable. To day's value 75c. Our  
special at yard ..... 49c

Kirsch Curtain Rods 15c to 79c

Window Shades

At Special Prices  
—For this Sale Only—

Green Shades

49c  
Value 70c, size 36 inches by 6 feet. Our  
special at ..... 49c

Duplex Shades

85c  
Value \$1.25. Green one side, white  
on the other. Size 38 inches by 6 feet. High  
grade Shady Cloth, good rollers. Our spec-  
ial at ..... 85c

Congoleum Rugs

9x12 at \$13.50

Linoleum Rugs

9x12  
At \$15.00 Each

Wool Rag Rugs

At \$2.49

A durable Rug for bed-room, bath-room,  
or living-room. Size 30x60 inches. Worth  
\$3.00. Special at ..... \$2.49

Stair Carpets

Tapestry Brussels, value \$1.00 a yard.  
Our special ..... 79c  
Velvet Brussels, value \$2.50 a yard. Our  
special ..... \$1.98

Rag Rugs

60c to \$1.98

Sizes 24x36 inches to 6x72 inches. Pro-  
ty designs and combination colorings.

Sweeper-Vac  
Vacuum Sweeper

\$7.50 value

Our Special \$5.00

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

At \$3.50

The standard of all Carpet Sweepers.

Sunfast Draperies

50c to \$1.25

—Today's values 75c to \$2.00.

Exceptional Savings in  
—CURTAINS—

New Scrim Curtains

At \$1.65

A special purchase. Several dainty pat-  
terns in white scrim, 2 1/4 yards long. Some  
with embroidered corners, others with Lace  
edges and Insertions. All are fine for din-  
ing-room or bed-rooms. Our special at pair  
..... \$1.65

Marquissette Curtains

At \$1.95

These are white and ecru Marquissette  
Curtains. Some hemstitched with Lace  
edges and some with embroidered corners.  
Our special at pair ..... \$1.95

Quaker Lace Curtains

At \$2.49

A fine range of beautiful patterns suitable  
for parlor, living-room, dining-room or bed-  
room. Our special, pair ..... \$2.49

SPECIAL OFFER

\$1.00 Polish Mop and 25c can of Polish,  
both for ..... 98c  
50c Furniture Duster and 25c can of  
Polish, both for ..... 59c

Curtain Stretchers

\$1.49, \$1.95 and \$2.49

Adjustable Window Screens

39c, 49c, 59c and 69c

GEORGE H. CAMPBELL & CO.

