

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Lt.-Col. Williams Visits Simcoe; Militia May be Filled Up
A MASQUE CARNIVAL Of Most Successful Nature Held at the Simcoe Arena

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(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 23.—Col. Williams, chief recruiting officer for the Second Military Division was in town to-day and spent an hour at the arena with Col. L. F. Alken and Rev. A. B. Farney. He expects that the Volunteer Militia Regiments may be requested to fill up the establishment of officers and recruit to at least peace strength and go into training for home defence work for at least part time. On the topic of conscription he remarked that the Government was the subject of public opinion, which up to the present was not possibly pronouncedly in favor of the move but he thought that in the event that conscription did come in force, the first draft, 18 to 30 and single, would never in their lives be able to throw off the epithet conscript, and that their brothers now in the trenches would never give them the hearty handshake.

Rev. H. C. Newcombe, chaplain of the former 133rd is expected home with the opening of Spring. Miss Georgina Maxwell of Roland, Man., is visiting her parents in the old home at Doan's Hollow. Miss Iva Russell of Ingersoll is visiting her brother David Russell of Kent street.

More Crocodile Boats
 Work on two crocodile boats in building on the ways at West and Peach's has been temporarily halted by the sleet storm. A small one of 45 ft. keel and 10 ft. beam with turn screw propellers is for work on rivers in Quebec. The larger one of 90 ft. keel and 16 ft. beam is for the Lake of the Woods district. It will be driven by side wheels the power to these being supplied by two separate engines and a third engine will be installed for the wench.

The firm have been inconvenienced somewhat by scarcity of coke and coal.

New Battery of Dryers for the Caa Plant

Dominion Cannery are installing a new system for drying the sealing composition on the ends of the sanitary cans. The new units are being manufactured by West and Peachy and to expedite the work, Geo. Fisher, of the former company's employ has been over, at the machine works for some weeks. Geo. is liable to be found easing the pinch anywhere where good fire fighters are required, and he is equally at home by the lathe or in charge of a battery of gas engines. Stanley Cross got through with a very successful masquerade carnival at the arena last night. The task of selecting the prize winners devolved upon Messrs R. Kendall and W. Barncock. Their findings were quite popular and when the contestants went to the boards and silence reigned the following were called out:

Best costumed lady, Miss Vera Cribb, as Spanish girl; Best girl, E. Maxwell, as Rob Roy; Best Girl, Miss Kathleen Boles, as "Dutch Girl"; Best boy, Edgett Tisdale, as "Robin Hood"; Best Comic, John Brookfield and Blair Edmondson as "Mutt and Jeff."

Other attractive entries were: Tom Lea, cadet; G. A. Brownlee, Inconito; Margaret McCall, Sister of Mercy; Clarence King, Dutchman Leone Force, western girl; Thornley Chadwick, The Red Devil; John Innes, cowboy; Chas. W. Barber, Jester; Margaret Tisdale, Red Riding Hood; C. R. Yokum, Old Maid; Russell Smith, Parson Brown; Annie E. Gunton, Miss Sophronia Letitia Bee; Len McDonald, Willie Green; Myrtle Holbrooke, Old Dutch Cleanser; Audrey Slater, Indian girl; Mary Brown, hockey girl; Barbara C. Boulbee, Girl Guide; Harry Witherspoon, Silver Spurs; Eva Cropp, Italian Jewess; Jean Borland, Queen of Hearts.

The war tax up to the present has called for about 4,200 tickets. There is most trouble about making change and the fraternity here expect some more convenient arrangement will be brought into vogue by the Government. The prizes given by the management were as usual appropriate and liberal.

Dover Schools Closed.
 Port Dover too has suffered from lack of fuel and schools have been closed all week. It is expected that the classes will get together today for at least a Friday old-time spelling match.

Mr. Herbert Laure was busy to-day getting settled in his new quarters at the fire hall.

Messrs Milton Porter and Jno. Woolley left yesterday by L. E. and N. for Gull Lake, Sask. with a car load of stock sixteen in all, principally horses.

Notwithstanding the fact that cold weather and changes in the staff have been a considerable set back to progress of the work at the high school, from reports about town it would appear that there is still an occasional student among the reputed decorous attendance who thinks he has still time to fool away.

1200 Autos in Norfolk County.
 Mr. J. S. Boughner, county issuer of auto licenses, has received an estimate of the autos of the county, placing the number at about 1,200. Mr. Chas. G. Cross went to Brantford yesterday morning and returned with Mrs. Cross, who is quite feeble after undergoing a serious operation.

Estimagers Bide Their Time.
 The arbitrators in the matter of the proposed union school section have given no more sign of move-

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Annual Sale of Whitewear Now On

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Hosiery Specials

Ladies' and Children's 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose, fleece lined, with elastic top, and double spliced heel and toe fast black, special, pr. 50c

Ladies' All Wool Cream Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, all sizes, special... 75c

Ladies' Heavy Weight Cashmere Hose, with elastic top, double heel and toe, 8 1-2 to 10, special, per pair... 35c

Boys' heavy 2-1 Rib All Wool Hose, good strong wearing, sizes 8 to 10, special at 65c and... 75c

Last Saturday of Our February Linen Sale

Extra Special—White Damask at 75c Yard
 2 Pieces only of Pure White Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, beautiful patterns, special price Saturday, per yard... 75c

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, special at per yard... 50c

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, very special value at per yard... 65c

A good heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth 90c yard, special at, yard... 75c

2 Pieces of Unbleached Huck Towelling, 18 inches wide, special on Saturday only at, yard... 8 1-2c

All Pure Linen Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide, in dark grey and white, with red border, only 2 pieces to sell, easily worth 17c yard, sale price, yard... 12 1-2c

Hemstitched Huck Towels at 59c Pair
 8 dozen only of Pure White Huck Towels, with fancy or hemstitched ends, nice fine quality of huck and good large size, special sale price, pair... 59c

Mill Ends of Towelling and Linens
 A lot of extra special values in Mill Ends of Towelling and Table Linens, both in white and unbleached, in lengths of 1 yard up to 3 yards, at 25 per cent. off regular selling price.

White Sale of Embroideries

Corset Cover Embroideries in Swiss and Nainsook with floral and eyelet effects, very dainty, sale price 60c., 50c., 35c., 25c., and... 19c

Embroidery Flouncing for Ladies' and Children's undershirts etc., beautiful designs, some scalloped edges, 18 in. wide, sale price... 29c

Baby Flouncing, 27 inches wide, elegant assortment of patterns, sale price 55c and... 39c

Embroidery Edgings in fine Swiss cambric and Nainsook, 1 to 4 inches wide, sale price 12 1-2c to... 5c

1000 yards Fine Embroidery Edging, 3 to 5 inches wide, sale price... 15c

Embroidery Beading and Fine Edging, 3 1-2 to 2 inches wide, sale price 25c., 20c., 15c., 12 1-2c., to... 5c

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$10.00 to \$15.00
 Ladies' Night Gowns, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed, best quality cotton and nainsook, all sizes \$10, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, to \$2.25, \$1.75 and... \$1.50



Ladies' Cotton Drawers at Sale Prices, 39c

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with lace and tucks, open or closed styles, all sizes sale price... 39c

Drawers at 50c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery and tucks, regular 65c., sale price... 50c

Drawers at \$3.00 to 75c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, daintily trimmed with lace and fine Swiss edging, open and closed styles, sale price \$3.00 to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 75c

Drawers at 29c
 Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, good quality, lace trimmed, open and closed styles, worth 40c., sale price... 29c

Children's Cotton Undershirts, Drawers and Nightgowns at Sale Prices

Children's Cotton Drawers, 29c
 Children's Cotton Drawers, umbrella and tight knee styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular 35 and 40c., sale price... 29c

Children's Cotton Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price \$1.75c., 50c., and... 40c

Infants' Slips, fine Nainsook, slightly soiled in handling, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price... 98c

Children's Princess Undershirts and Slips

These come in many styles, all nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 2 to 16 years, Sale price \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., and... 50c

Children's Night Gowns
 Children's Cotton Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 16 years, slip over and high neck styles, sale price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and... 50c

J. M. Young & Co. Annual Sale of Whitewear

Ladies' Nightgowns AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, slip over style, regular 85c., sale price... 69c

Night Gowns, 79c
 Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, slip over and high neck styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular 85c and 90c., sale price... 79c

Night Gowns, 98c
 Ladies' Night Gowns, in fine quality cotton, also in crepe, lace and embroidery trimmed, slip over and high neck styles, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, sale price, each... 98c

White Silks at Sale Prices

36 inches wide White Habutai Silks, washable, worth up to \$1.00, sale price... 75c

\$1.25 Habutai Silk in white only, extra quality, for waists, middies or underwear, sale price... \$1.00

Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide, white only, extra heavy weight, regular \$1.50, sale price... \$1.25

Shantung Silks at 42c

500 yards Natural Color Shantung Silk, 32 inches wide, nice even thread, regular 75c., sale price... 42c

Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, recommended for wear, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and... \$2.00

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$1.39
 Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality Nainsook, slip over and V neck styles, nicely trimmed regular \$1.50 and \$1.39, sale price... \$1.39

Ladies' Combinations AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' Combinations, envelope styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes, regular \$1.19 \$1.50, sale price... \$1.19

Combinations, \$1.50
 Ladies' Cotton Combination Corset Cover Drawers, also envelope style, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sale price... \$1.50

Ladies' Combinations at \$4.00 to \$1.75
 Ladies' Cotton Combinations, made of fine Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price at \$4.00 to \$2.00 and... \$1.75

ADMINISTRATORS OF FARM STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND CHATTELS

The undersigned, authorized by the administrator late Henry Morris Sheppard, by public auction at his farm, Brantford, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY

Commencing at one o'clock the following—
 Horses—4—Bay mare, 3 years old, a good driver; bay and a brown, a pair of block excellent pair of workers; rising 9 years, a grand horse at purpose. Cattle—Four good cows, grade Durhams, are condition, 3 cows supposed coming in soon, 1 farrow cow try—25 chickens and 1. Harness—Two sets of heavy harness, 3 sets of single harness of light double harness, lars, halters, bridles, etc. About 25 bus. of seed oats, ments—Massey-Harris binder er, roller, spring tooth cultiva George cultivator, 2 sets irrows, wooden set of harrow hay rake, 2 walking plow drill, 2 scuffers, 2 sets sleight, 1 nearly new, 1 of market wagons, 1 nearly cutters, 1 extra good; 2 lumber, 1 nearly new; wagon bo rack, 2 hay racks, 3 buggies, by new, root pulper, 2 sets hay fork, pulleys and rope good ropes; wheel barrow, shovels, chains, cutter pole good ladders, Parianis—3 room suites, toilet sets, mattresses, bedclothes, woolie ets, antique chest of drawe clock and other clocks; steel coal heater and stoves. Eye in the furniture line usually in a well equipped farm hou the same time and place th be offered for sale the farm ing of 50 acres more or less and occupied by the late Hen ris Sheppard. Buildings—A barn, cattle stable, separate stable, room to stable 8 hors shed and implement shed, chicken house, frame rooms, 2 buildings in good tion. Well watered. Terms els, cash, 7 months on apprcurity with 6 per cent. addi ther conditions and par the sale of the above real will be made known at the sale.

WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer
 BREWSTER & HEYD, S for Administrators real estate furniture, situated on 66 St., will be advertised later

Sold the Farm Auction Sale
 of Farm Stock and Implement
 Welby Almas has been in by Mr. Wilfred Young, to public auction at his farm-2 con. south of the village land, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY
 Commencing at one o'clock the following—
 Horses—two—one driving 10 years old; 1 work mare, 1 old.

Cattle—Five cows—One cow, 6 years old, due Mar. 12 sey cow, due Mar. 28; grade horn, due April 12; grade horn, due April 12; grade horn, milking good; 1 Holste 7 years old, in good flow of Shee—Five bushel crates, Shropshire yearling ram.

Hogs—Six—Two Tax brood sows, due Mar. 10 and 4 shoats.
 Implements—One wagon a good cutter, 1 set sleighs, stock rack, Massey-Harris nearly new; Peter Hamilton horse rake and spring-tooth tor; St. George cultivator, shut steel roller, Wisner dr walking plow, 8-section blow fanning mill, set discs, roo hand cutting box, wheel knapsack sprayer, barrel chuf on sorter, 75 bushel crates, bushel baskets, forks, hoes, etc., platform scales, 240 lb democrat, 2 seats; platform nearly new.

Harness—One set good harness, 2 sets heavy breeching nearly new; 1 set light doubt ness, 1 set single harness.

Seed and Feed—Quantity of corn in ear, about 90 bus. A. C. 72; quantity of seed of low and white smut nose; see toes, Delaware and Early E about 6 tons good hay, timo mixed, feed turnips.
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 under cash; over that amount months credit will be given a nishing approved security of cent. per annum off for cash dit amounts.

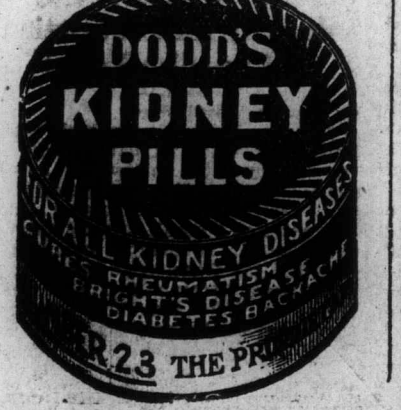
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FREDERIK VIII IS PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE FROM HALIFAX

Rumored That Some of the Many Neutral Passengers Aboard the Vessel Have Taken Objection to the Search Conducted; No Ground Provided for Complaint

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—The Scandinavian-American Liner Frederik VIII, with the late German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and embassy and consulate officials on board prepared to leave Halifax this morning. The ship was moved up last night to one of the port piers from the secluded Bedford Basin, where she has been anchored since arriving here from New York. This was rendered necessary, partly because the boat had to take on water and coal, and partly because the custom officials had found it impossible to examine baggage in her hold because of cramped quarters, and it was too cold to operate on deck. The baggage remaining to be examined will therefore, be handled in the pier sheds. It is thought here that the steamer should get away by tomorrow night.

THUNDER STORM
 From away below zero to a slight thunder storm early this morning, is some stunt even for February.

LIGHTS OUT
 Just as the last number but one had commenced at the Schubert Concert, the lights went out. Mr. Higgin started the children singing and the electric were soon going once more and the program finished.

in the harbor, while the armed guards on the dock, kept at a distance the numerous people who tried to get a glimpse of the ship and her noted passengers.

Neutrals Annoyed.
 Rumors have come from the ship that some of the neutral passengers who have been examined, have not taken kindly to the methods used. It is said that some have threatened to send protests to the American government by wireless as soon as the steamer gets to sea. The possibility that the German party on the ship might inspire malicious interviews and distorted descriptions of what had taken place on the vessel was pointed out to the responsible naval authorities here, and the request made that details of the operations of the examination be furnished the press to offset them.

Courtesy Shown.
 The naval officer in charge to whom the request was made replied: "The position of the Frederik VIII is that of a neutral vessel undergoing visit and search on the high seas, which, for mutual convenience, is taking place in the shelter of a harbor. It is thus an affair of naval war operations, as such, not to be described to the public. Every courtesy is being shown to all the passengers, of whatever nationality and the chance of malicious reports appearing either in the American or Canadian Press leaves me entirely unmoved."

Thomas W. Whittemore, of Boston, back in Japan from the heart of Russia, finds that 3,000,000 refugees are on the official list of the relief committee after having been forced to leave Little Russia for the heart of the empire. The Russian Government is doing all it can to ameliorate their condition, but thousands have died in the fight.