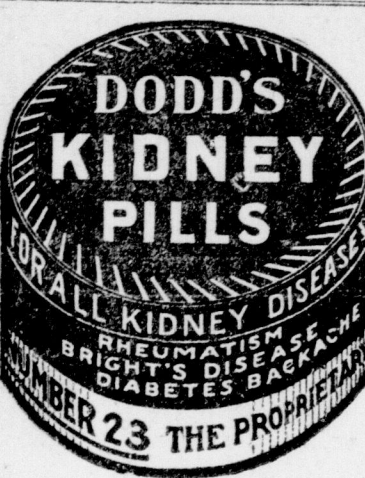


## QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Military Editor of The Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Official Information.

**PERPLEXED. Q.**—Can you furnish me with the address of the paymaster of the 4th Fort Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, situated at Halifax? I have not received any separation allowance since last June, and I do not know where to write about it.

**A.**—Problems regarding separation allowance should be adjusted by the S. A. and A. P. branch, military headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., and you should



write soldier involved, and ask him to provide before his regimental paymaster. However, the address you request would be the District Paymaster, 4th Fort Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, N.S. If you wrote to the District Paymaster, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N.S., in addition to clearing up your difficulty, in each case give full name, regimental number, rank and name of soldier involved, also your own name and address.

**M. C. Q.**—1. Can a soldier obtain his discharge from the Canadian army in England, or must he return to the place where he enlisted for same?

**2.** I heard my husband was married again while overseas. To whom could I write to find out if this report is true?

**A.**—It is understood in military circles here that a Canadian soldier at time of discharge from the service is allowed to accept same in England should he so desire. In Canada, it is not compulsory for him to return to place of enlistment for discharge.

**2.** If his marriage was registered it could be verified by writing to the Registrar, Somerset House, London, England. You would be required to inclose stamped and addressed envelope for reply, and to inclose your husband's full name, age and unit to facilitate examination of records. If you wrote a confidential letter to your husband's commanding officer he would likely make private inquiries regarding this matter for you, and either verify or discredit the report.

**YANKEE. Q.**—I wish to visit friends in the United States during the Christmas vacation. Am I required to obtain a passport?

**2.** What papers are necessary?

**A.**—1. No.

**2.** No papers are required, but it would be advisable for you to carry papers proving that you have complied with the military service act, as you

police, who are seeking deserters and defaulters from military service.

**A. R. Q.**—I am a Canadian and went over to the United States to work two years ago. I registered over there last September and answered my questionnaire. Can I come back for a visit and stay in Canada if I wish to, without being arrested as a defaulter?

**A.**—Within ten days of your arrival in Canada you must register (register letter will be) with the deputy registrar, otherwise you may be arrested as a defaulter. You will not be molested by the Dominion police if your visit is for less than ten days. If you register as above you may remain here indefinitely, having complied with the military service act. In registering state your full name, date of birth, place of birth, occupation and number of dependents, if any. In addition to your temporary Canadian address, mention that you complied with the American draft laws while resident in the United States. The deputy registrar for this district is quartered in the Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

**SOLDIER'S MOTHER. Q.**—Could you inform me when the Forestry battalions will be demobilized, and when they will return to their homes in Canada? Our only son enlisted in April, 1915, and was transferred to the forestry battalion, and he is now serving in France, but we have had no letters from him since the armistice was signed.

**A.**—No. No official information is available here as to when this branch of the service will be demobilized. However, the present military procedure is to send home all troops stationed in England, whose services are not required. When this is accomplished the various units in France will be sent home. Your son is in a branch of the service which is non-combatant, and it is not likely that his unit would take part in the occupation of Germany (there being no need

and hence his branch of the service should be one of the first active services to be demobilized. He will likely return to Canada for demobilization before the infantry and other fighting units, but no definite information regarding the date of same is available here.

**E. B. Q.**—My son, before leaving for overseas in June, 1918, signed a portion of his pay to me, and as yet I have received no part of it. I wrote to military headquarters at Ottawa, and in reply was requested to write to my son and the authorities stated that they would write to his regimental paymaster and have him pay me, before his regimental paymaster, which was done. He again assigned a portion of his pay to me, according to a letter received from him in October. I have again written twice to Ottawa, but have received no money or reply. What action should I take?

**A.**—Perhaps you have not written to the proper department at Ottawa. Letters regarding assigned pay should be written to the S. A. and A. P. branch, Military Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont. Write again to the above address, giving your son's regimental number, rank, full name and unit. Informing this department that you have written your son and action previously taken. If you inclose the number on upper right-hand corner of the letter received from Ottawa it will facilitate inquiries. They should clear the matter up. If not, continue to write this department and also ask your son to interview his paymaster again until you receive assigned pay.

**DEATH OF ROBERT FAIRBURN.**

**ESSEX, Dec. 20.**—The death occurred on Thursday afternoon of Robert Fairburn, aged 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Fairburn, after a couple of weeks' illness. Mr. Fairburn and his family lived here for several years, but last summer moved out West, on account of poor health he came back to Essex about December 1. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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**BURIED AT KOMOKA.**  
**KOMOKA, Dec. 20.**—The many friends of Kenneth McDonald were shocked to hear of his death from influenza, at Hardisty, Alta., where he had lived for the past few years. The remains were brought here to the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Macdonald, and the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Besides his mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Blanchard of Komoka, and a sister in West Lorne, also two brothers, Alexander and Will, both of Komoka.

**HEADS ASSOCIATION.**  
**LISTOWEL, Dec. 20.**—At a special meeting of the Listowel Ministerial Association, held in the Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Christ Church, was unanimously elected president of the association in succession to Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, who was recently called to Kinsville. Rev. C. H. Packham was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting arrangements were made for the special prayer meetings for the first week in the new year. The next meeting will be held on December 30, and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Milson of the Methodist Church.

**WANT AUTO TAX DROPPED.**  
**OTTAWA, Dec. 20.**—Representatives of the organized automobile industries of Canada waited today on Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, and Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce to urge that the excise war tax on automobiles be removed.

The amounts to 10 per cent on automobiles.

**CANNERS TO REBUILD AT STRATHROY**

**STRATHROY, Dec. 20.**—At a meeting of the industrial committee of the town council, at which Messrs. Marshall, Nairn and Lee were present, representing the Dominion Canners, an agreement was reached whereby the rebuilding of the canning factory is assured.

The Dominion Canners agree to erect the coming year a warehouse 100x40 feet, two stories high, to cost \$30,000 or \$35,000; also to rebuild the main building the next year.

**OCTOGENARIAN DIES.**  
**GALT, Dec. 20.**—The death occurred at the hospital here of John A. Galt, aged 81, who for over 60 years lived in Clinton. He was born in Scotland, but came to Canada as an infant. He was one of the leading contractors of Huron County, and had only lived here the past four years. Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Kease and Mrs. W. Elliott, Galt, and Mrs. J. W. Green of Kitchener, survive. The funeral takes place here on Saturday.

**DIES AT TILBURY.**

**TILBURY, Dec. 20.**—Mrs. Copeman, widow of James Copeman of Tilbury, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, Fort Street, after a brief illness from heart trouble. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hewitt, being in the charge of Rev. Daniel C. Comery, Rev. W. Williams of the

## Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion! Instant Relief—So Why Worry



Instant relief!  
The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the stomach, distress goes.  
No waiting! Misery ends!  
Costs so little at drug stores.  
Makes stomachs feel fine!

**UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin**

Methodist Church, pastor of the deceased, officiated; Rev. T. Dobson assisted.  
The late Mrs. Copeman was born near Conneaut, Ohio. Her early life was spent near Rochester, Ont. In 1877 the family moved to Tilbury East, where Mrs. Copeman resided until late. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Janet Copeman, of Tilbury; Mrs. Daniel Phillips of Romney, and one son, John Phillips, living on the homestead, Tilbury East.

# When It Comes To Christmas Buying What a World of Choice There Is Among Electrical Things

In Our Christmas Showing of Electrical Appliances You Will Find Everything To Please a Woman's Fancy--All the Way from a Pair of Electric Curling Tongs at \$6.00 To a Vacuum Cleaner or an Electric Range.

**Vacuum Cleaners**  
\$27.50 to \$48.00.  
An Ideal Christmas Gift.

Isn't it graceful, this beautifully nickel-plated Coffee Urn with ebonized handles? And it is also decidedly useful. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$22.50.

Percolators are priced from \$12.50 to \$15.50.

\* An Electrical Grill such as this, which fries, toasts, boils, and broils, is indeed a "practical" gift. Prices \$7.25, \$9.25 and \$10.00.

We also have a handy little red-hot Toaster Stove for light house-keeping at \$4.35.

A welcome addition to any household, this beautiful looking chafing dish. Heavily nickel-plated. Price \$18.00.

We have another style at \$19.50.

For someone who hasn't an electric toaster, why not give this little beauty? We have several different styles and sizes, all beautifully nickel-plated at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

We also have a variety of other Electrical Appliances, each one of which would make very acceptable Christmas Gifts.

## But If None of the Above Suggestions Suit Your Fancy, How Would One of These Charming Electric Lamps Do?

We have lamps suitable for any room in the house—upstairs, downstairs or in Milady's chamber.

**BOUDOIR LAMPS**—Small and dainty, in charming designs, with beautifully tinted shades. Different styles and sizes to choose from. \$6 to \$13.50

**TABLE LAMPS** of the most fascinating styles. Mahogany (just like a candlestick), brass, metal, with wonderful shades which defy description. Prices \$10.00 to \$60.00

**FLOOR LAMPS**—Mahogany pedestals. Tall, graceful and well-balanced, in a variety of designs, with gorgeous shades of silk fringe edged, cretonne edged with fringe and charming combinations of silk and cretonne \$19 to \$45

## An Electric Heater

Such as this little "Majestic" would surely be a blessing to someone. Cheerful looking, and gives a splendid heat. Small size \$10.00. Larger size \$15.00.

# The Hydro Shop

# Christmas Gift Jewelry

**DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CHINA, CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, SILVER-PLATED WARE, PARISIAN IVORY, UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS AND HUNDREDS OF NOVELTIES.**

## Novelties

Ladies' Mesh Bags, silver-plated ..... \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Ladies' Mesh Bags, gunmetal ..... \$7.00 up  
Beaded Bags ..... \$2.25 to \$8.50  
Silk Bags ..... \$4.00 to \$10.00  
Coin and Vanity Cases ..... \$1.50 to \$9.50  
Rosaries, gold-filled ..... \$2.75  
Rosaries, gold-filled, in case ..... \$5.00  
Rosaries, sterling silver, in case ..... \$6.00  
Cigarette Cases ..... \$1.50 up  
Cigarette Holder, sterling ..... \$3.00  
Pocketknives, gold-filled and solid gold ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00  
Stamp Boxes, gold-filled ..... \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Photo Frames, in ivory, platinoid and sterling ..... 50c to \$15.00

## Diamonds

Diamond Rings, 14k solid gold ..... \$5.00 to \$600.00  
Diamond Set Pendants ..... \$10.00 to \$275.00  
Diamond Scarfpins ..... \$10.00 to \$100.00

## Necklets

Gold-Filled Pendants, set with fancy colored stones ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Solid 10k Gold Pendants, set with pearls and combination colored stones \$4.50 to \$50.00

## Rings

Ladies' Rings, onyx, pearl, signet, cameo, and colored stones, set in 10k and 14k solid gold ..... \$1.50 up  
Men's Rings, signet, emblem, fancy stones, set in 10k and 14k solid gold, heavy weight ..... \$5.00 up

## Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Newest designs, fancy silk, in Blue, Green and Black Umbrellas, with ring handles ..... \$7.50 to \$11.00  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, sterling mounts, fancy rings and cords, \$5.00 up  
Gents' Umbrellas, silk and wool, sterling and gold mounts ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Walking Sticks, newest designs and finish, with sterling and gold mounts ..... \$1.25 to \$18.00

## Silver-Plated Ware

Newest designs in Silver-Plated Ware that would make a pleasing gift for mother or wife.

Silver-Plated Entree Dishes ..... \$12.00 up  
Silver-Plated Tea Services ..... \$12.00 up  
Silver-Plated Muffin Dishes ..... \$12.00  
Casserole, with brown, white, green and pyrex linings ..... \$4.00 up  
Silver-Plated Flower Baskets \$6.50 to \$20.00  
Silver-Plated Bake Dishes ..... \$7.00 up  
Silver-Plated Egg Sets, stand four-egg, cups and spoons ..... \$6.50 and \$8.50  
Silver-Plated Fern Pots ..... \$4.00 and \$6.00  
Cake or Fruit Baskets ..... \$3.50 up  
Silver-Plated Soup Tureen ..... \$15.00  
Silver-Plated Bread Trays ..... \$3.00 to \$8.00  
Silver-Plated Cruets ..... \$1.75 up  
Silver-Plated Vases ..... \$2.00 to \$6.00 each  
Silver-Plated Trays ..... \$5.50 up  
Silver-Plated Marmalade ..... \$3.00 up

## Parisian Ivory

You may have a friend that needs a few pieces of Ivory to complete her set. Let us help you decide on a gift by choosing some article from our list below:

Ivory Mirrors, from ..... \$3.00 to \$12.00  
Ivory Hairbrushes, from ..... \$2.25 to \$9.00  
Ivory Combs, from ..... 65c to \$1.50  
Files, Buttonhooks and Cuticle Knives, ..... 40c each  
Photo Frames ..... 75c up  
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers ..... \$1.25 to \$4.00  
Jewel Cases ..... \$2.75 to \$5.00  
Ivory and White Enamel Clocks ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00  
Trays ..... 90c to \$5.00  
Buffers ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Salve Jars ..... 85c to \$1.50  
Bonnet Brushes ..... \$2.25  
Nailbrushes ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Perfume Bottles, in ivory cases ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Candlesticks, complete with shades ..... \$2.50 and \$3.50 each  
Soap Boxes ..... 60c and 75c each  
Glove Stretchers ..... 85c to \$1.50

## For the Baby

Do not forget the Baby at this gift-giving time. Useful and necessary gifts.

Pins ..... 50c to \$3.00 each  
Bracelets ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Locketts and Chains ..... \$1.00 each and up  
Bib Holders, gold-filled and silver, \$1.00 up  
Comb and Brush Set ..... \$2.75  
Baby Cups ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Baby Silver Feeding Spoons, straight and bent handles ..... 65c to \$3.00  
Napkin Rings ..... 40c to \$4.00  
Diamond, Signet and Stone Set Rings ..... \$1.00 each to \$3.00  
Rattle on Ring ..... \$2.00

## Wrist Watches

Ladies' Wrist Watches, enamel, plain and engraved cases, in gold-filled and 10k and 14k solid gold. Prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00

## Beautiful China In the Basement

Each table set with a different design, in open stock patterns, in Aynsley's, Paragon, Blue Bird and others.

Special 75c and \$1.00 table.

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