



We are Making Room for New Goods

February is the month of New Goods and we also make it a month of Great Clearings in our Ladies' Wear Department, for we must have room and Winter Garments are cleared regardless of cost.

Ladies' Coats, \$5.00

We have about 25 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, all made of splendid cloths and in good styles, regular prices up to \$12.50 each, to clear your choice for only \$5.00.

Ladies' Skirts, only \$2.00

At this price we offer your choice of about 60 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in Serges, Tweeds, Whipcords and Wool Panamas, from \$4.50 to \$6.50 each, your choice only \$2.00.

Coats at Half Price

This means that you can buy any Ladies' Colored Cloth Coat in our store from \$15.00 to \$27.50 each, all this season's styles, your choice Half Price.

Some of the New Spring Wash Goods

Crum's Prints

Never before have we shown such a splendid range of these Best of all Prints. Every woman knows what Crum's name means, and we have these Prints in all the new patterns at 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Horrockses' Cottons

We are now showing a very complete range of these celebrated English Cottons, including White Cottons and Cambrics, Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Cases, White and Colored Flannel-ettes, etc., all of which await your inspection.

Cotton Wash Crepes

Cotton Wash Crepes will be one of the best sellers for Wash Dresses and we show Hundreds of Patterns of these for early spring sewing, all one price, only 15c per yard.

New Spring Suits

We are now making our first showing of Ladies' Tailored Suits for the Spring Season, all very smart styles, prices \$15.00 to \$27.50.

Priestley's New Dress Goods

We will be pleased to have you call and see the Priestley's Dress Goods for the Spring Season. We are now showing every new weave and color for the Spring Season.

Sinclair's McCall Patterns & Magazines **Sinclair's**
March Issue Now on Sale

ALL OVER 15C WHIP-RACK

Monday morning in police court a Thorlow resident was charged with stealing from a neighbor's house a whip rack which was worth about 15c. The defendant in the case had missed a whip rack from his barn on Friday last and thought his neighbor had it. He was over at the latter's place on Friday morning and knowing that there was a whip rack upstairs, he told the aged man present that it was his. The latter said he knew nothing of it and "if it is take it" The man went and got the rack and took it home. He claimed that there was a mark on it whereby he could identify it. The son of the old man claimed that it was his and had the other charged with theft. Magistrate Mason found that there was nothing to warrant him in finding the accused guilty of the theft, but there had been an error on the defendant's part in taking the rack from the house. The court did not decide who owned the rack.

Mr. O'Flynn looked after the interests of the accused and Mr. Anderson the crown.

The whip rack was given into the court and handed over to the plaintiff from whose place it had been taken.

Dr. Robertson and Mr. A. B. Collins of Tweed attended the K. of C. ball last evening.

NOT SATISFIED WITH C.O.R. RAILWAY SERVICE

The various places along the C.O.R. especially in the northern part of the county, which are at the mercy of that railway for their mail service, bitterly resent the recent changes which have been made in the operation of the road. Unfair as is the service afforded to the general public one could see some reason for it if the changes were any real advantage to the railroad.

As a matter of fact the expense of operating the line is lessened very little, if any, and at various points considerable business is lost because under present conditions it cannot be handled expeditiously enough. The only explanation seems to be that whoever is responsible for the operation of the road at present knows nothing about local conditions along the line.

The following is from the Bancroft Times:

The mail service is completely demoralized. The train leaves Trenton at the usual hour, 7.15, and is supposed to arrive here at 2 p.m. Monday, the first day out, it pulled in here with seven box cars and a passenger coach at 4.25. The passengers had to be taken out at Gilmour and fed or some of them would probably have collapsed before reaching their destination. A couple of the officials of the line were on board taking notes. It would be interesting to see their report.

The citizens of Maynooth are up in arms and we understand have already sent a strong protest to the Government. Trains are run there three times a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving here at 6 a.m. If you happen to have business there on Saturday you are obliged to remain over until Tuesday of the following week before you can get a train out. It is the first time in twenty-six years that they have been without a daily mail service.

There is no line of railway in Ontario that has received as many concessions and favors from the Government as the Canadian Northern, and one would naturally expect that when it comes to operating the road that the people who have to pay the shot would receive some consideration, but it is a case of "the public be damned." If its millionaire owners had to make a trip every day for a week over the line from Trenton to Coe Hill and Maynooth they would, we fancy, view matters in a different light.—Marmora Herald.

IF ALL PLAYED OUT, TRY THIS PRESCRIPTION

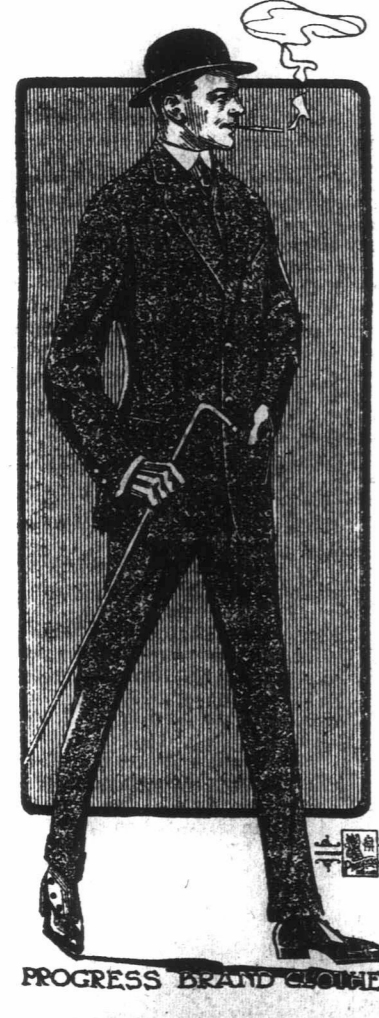
When this overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure, wise, blood.

The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvellous aid to appetite—convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body supplied with these pills, and the hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

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WAR TAXES And Prices on Clothing



From the Toronto "Star"
Clothing of all kinds will also be considerably affected. At least \$2,500,000 will be added to the cost through the effect of the extra tax.

Our Customers Are Safe

Not only in Clothing, but in our Furnishing and Hat Department we have protected our customers. All our purchases for spring were made last fall, and at bottom prices. Most of our New Spring Goods are already in stock, and not an article has been advanced in price—and they will not be.

Oak Hall

PROGRESS BRAND SHOES

THE BLOOD IS THE STREAM OF LIFE

Pure Blood is Absolutely Necessary To Health

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" PURIFIES

These Wonderful Tablets, Made of Fruit Juices, Are the Best of All Tonics To Purify and Enrich The Blood.

Pure, rich blood can flow only in a clean body. Now, a clean body is one in which the waste matter is regularly and naturally eliminated from the system. The blood cannot be pure when the skin action is weak, when the stomach does not digest the food properly, when the bowels do not move regularly, when the "kidneys are strained or overworked."

Pure blood is the result of perfect health and harmony of stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-tives", by their wonderful action on all these organs, keeps the whole system as clean as Nature intended our bodies to be clean.

"Fruit-a-tives" tones up, invigorates, purifies, enriches, and gives pure, rich, clean blood that is, in truth, the stream of life.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT 5TH MOUNTED RIFLES

Hon.-Lieutenant Rhoades Had Been Riding Master at R.M.C. For Seven Years.

Hon.-Lieutenant W. Rhoades, riding master of the R.M.C. has been appointed Adjutant of the 5th Mounted Rifles, and in a few days will assume his new duties at Montreal. The late Rhoades came to Kingston when the riding establishment of the R.M.C. was first established, about seven years ago, and came from the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Toronto. He had twelve years experience as a cavalryman, and was in every way fitted for the responsible position of riding master. His transfer will mean a serious loss to the R.M.C., where he stands high with staff and cadets, and his capabilities made him a desirable part of the instructional staff of the school.

It was freely stated by those who know Lieut. Rhoades that he is peculiarly fitted for the position of Adjutant, and that the 5th Mounted Rifles has secured the best man that could be secured among cavalrymen in the province of Ontario. The entire staff of the college, Lieut. Rhoades has made a host of friends in Kingston, where he has lived for seven years.

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OFFICIALS DECAPITATED.

Hungerford Council had a long and strenuous session on Tuesday, their deliberations being carried far into the night and wound up with practically the decapitation of every one of last year's township officials.

Some one has naively suggested that a night time is a fitting time for an execution to take place.

Mr. George Stokes has been clerk of the township we believe for 14 or 15 years and has established for himself a reputation for ability and efficiency in the duties of the office that will be hard to beat, and so far as we have learned he can close up the book without a demerit mark being registered against him for any cause whatever.

Council went into committee as by-laws, Councillor Graham in the chair. Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy that a by-law be prepared to appoint a clerk and that the name of A. B. Collins, barrister, be added.—Carried.

Moved by Tufts seconded by Taylor that a by-law be prepared to appoint a treasurer and that the name of Wesley Badgley be added.—Carried.—Tweed News.

Soldiers' Route March.

The 15th and 49th volunteers were taken out for a route march this morning up the east side of the river, across the boundary bridge, and down to the west side. Marching was heavy due to the road conditions but the men stood the test.

THE FLEET AT WAR: LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP OF BRITISH NAVY

Brilliant Address of Former Naval Officer, Rev. Cecil G. Williams of Consec.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

His warrant the fact that he himself is expecting to go to the front any day in defence of the Empire, Rev. Cecil G. Williams, Methodist minister at Consec, and a retired British naval officer, last evening at Bridge Street Methodist church, made an interesting and inspiring delivery on the subject of the British Navy. As one said, he stands a splendid type of the man fighting in the North Sea. Mr. Williams is imbued with the national spirit and ideals, and naturally so for his father, an Anglican clergyman, was a second cousin of the late Lord Salisbury.

The meeting under the auspices of the league was entirely patriotic in character. Captain Harold Haldon occupied the chair. The hymn "Lead us on" was sung by the audience and Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin contributed a solo with the refrain "The sailor's wife his star shall be."

Rev. Mr. Williams after being introduced to the audience told what is being done in England by the women to see that the war is waged in the proper spirit. Young ladies will not walk with the men who have not volunteered for service. The men who have volunteered are given badges to wear to distinguish them from those who wear or should wear the white cockade. The speaker told of his early days to explain his presence in Canada. His grandfather was a naval captain and told him many stories of the sea. To this Cecil G. Williams was drawn and his father gave him Nelson's coat. He became a cadet. Almost twenty years he served in the navy and one day 18,000 miles from home came the message that diphtheria had entered his home and carried off three children. He returned home and found his wife in poor health. On the advice of the physician he gave up the navy and came to Canada for his wife's sake. He farmed near Frankford in Hastings County for a while, then was drawn to the Methodist church and finally found his way into the Methodist ministry. After six years' residence in Canada he has found it the best country that the sun shines on.

LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP

Mr. Williams gave an interesting story of his visit as a boy to the Admiralty, his meeting with the bluff naval officers, and his life aboard one of Nelson's ships. He thought hundreds of boys were aboard. He was initiated into sea life and learned to heave the lead, to knot and splice and to box the compass. After eighteen months he was passed as ready for sea.

Sickness, sea, a stormy and dirty night, punishment, the crossing of the line, a death at sea, the typhoon in Chinese waters, collision at sea, were graphically described.

It was a remarkable story he told of seaman's good nature in the tale of the death of a seaman by contagious disease. The captain read the burial service over the canvassed body, the flag hung at half mast and the body, plunged into the deep. The purser read the record "Abie Seaman, married, wife and children." The old clothes of the dead man not worth more than ten shillings or a pound were auctioned off. The sailors and officers were liberal with their gold. These few effects brought £150 sterling and every article was thrown over the ship's side because of contagion.

The confidence in Captain Anderson during the typhoon was remarkable. It was a comfort to see him lashed to the mast, guiding the ship. Mr. Wrightmyer sang "The Death of Nelson."

There is a vast difference between battles at sea today and that at Trafalgar. In that victory 140 British men were killed and 1200 wounded, but today one battleship sent to the bottom carries more men to death than were lost in Trafalgar. The day is coming when there will be a fearful toll to pay for Britain's mastery of the sea.

Mr. Williams then presented certain authoritative facts, which no one can challenge, regarding the naval situation.

COMPARISON OF NAVIES

Britain has 10 superdreadnoughts completed in 1915 each armed with 15 inch guns with a shell of 1500 pounds and range of 18 miles. At 500 yards the shell will pierce 6 feet of wrought iron and at 2 miles will perforate 2 feet of the best steel.

Germany will not have her three superdreadnoughts armed with 15 inch guns and completed until 1916.

Then again Britain has dreadnoughts which mount from eight to 13.5 in guns, while Germany has none.

Thus Britain has 26 warships which will outrange everything Germany has. Germany has 13 dreadnoughts with 12 in and 8 with 11 inch guns. England has 16 dreadnoughts with 12 in guns.

England has 10 completed battle-cruisers in 1915 against 5 Germans. The British cruiser carries 13.5 inch guns.

What will end the war? Will reason end it? No. We all know war is wrong. Will arbitration end it? No. There is no country so fortified as Germany. Germany reckoned the cost before she entered it. She knew England would engage in it.

Mr. Williams devoted considerable attention to Lord Fisher's development of the navy. The result was that in 14 days from the outbreak of war, the British navy had accomplished 4 great victories, 1—it had set the Ger-

NOTHING CAN EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alex. Batchard, Conn. Ont., writes—"My daughter has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and thinks there is nothing to equal them for little ones. All mothers, who have used the Tablets, say the same thing. They break up colic, regulate the bowels and stomach and keep the little ones healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORMER BELLEVILLE BOY VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Ralph S. Hicks, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, but now of Gleichen, Alta., has enlisted with the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles and is now in training at Pincher Creek, Alta. He is a son of O. S. Hicks, publisher of The Markham Sun, late of Belleville.

HER REVELATION

A little girl travelling in a sleeping-car with her parents greatly objected to being put in an upper berth. She was assured that papa, mama and God would watch over her. She was settled in the berth at last, and the passengers were quiet for the night, when a small voice piped:

"Mama!"

"Yes, dear."

"You there?"

"Yes, I'm here. Now go to sleep."

"Papa, you there?"

"Yes, I'm here. Go to sleep like a good girl."

This continued at intervals for some time, until a fellow passenger lost patience and called:

"We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts and first cousins. All here. Now go to sleep!"

There was a brief pause after this explosion. Then the tiny voice piped up again, but very softly:

"Mama!"

"Well."

"Was that God?"—Kansas City Star.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple, but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.