

# SINCLAIR'S

## JANUARY

### The Month of SALES

January Clearing Sales at this store each year are notable for the remarkable price-cutting and the worthwhile nature of the Merchandise offered. We endeavor to give our patrons the benefit in all Clearings of Stocks on hand. This year more than ever we feel that the January Sales are examples of thrift and judicious planning. Visitors here will find early shopping most profitable.

## Ladies' Winter coats

Snuggness and service will be found in these Ladies' Winter Coats. Many of them are developed with plush, but some have avoided it altogether. Shown in a broad variety of styles and colors in Wool Velours and Bur-ella Cloths, these Coats will be of deep interest to the smartly dressed woman, for they are the most striking Coats we carry and are of finest quality.

Priced to Clear from \$25.00 to \$37.50.

## Poplin Dresses \$12.50

A delightfully pretty Frock is being especially featured now. It is fashioned on simple-lines but therein lies its prettiness. Its price as well as its attractiveness will meet with your approval. In Black, Taupe, Burgundy, Green, Brown or Blue.

This Model Sells at \$12.50

## Tam and Scarf Sets

A Tam and Scarf Set for Little Daughter, Big Daughter and In-Between Daughter, in any color she prefers. Some of the styles have cunning touches instead of Tams, and all are most attractively gotten up. These All-Wool Sets are being sold at Clearing Prices—

\$1.65 for \$1.25; \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.75; \$5.00 for \$2.25; \$3.50 for \$2.65; \$4.00 and \$5.00 for \$3.50

## Coats For Juniors Sharply Reduced

The Junior Coats offered this year represent some of the best values we have ever shown and every model embodies the latest style tendencies. Blues, Browns and Taupes predominate in these Coats of Whitney Cloth. A early choice is advisable as these Coats regularly priced as high as \$27.50 are clearing at \$15.00.

## Knit Coats That Embody Every Requirement

There are four good reasons why you should have one of these Knit Coats, namely:—

They are all very warm and cozy.

The yarn from which they are made is Pure Wool.

The colors represented are the most beautiful that have been shown in some time.

And lastly, they are carefully knitted and are durable.

Knit Coats Regularly \$5.00 and \$7.50 Clearing at \$4.00.

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## A Cruel Hoax Was the Ottawa Story

Authorities Have No Information of 1,500 Men Being Located

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—At the office of the minister of Militia, the report that fifteen hundred Canadians previously reported missing and officially presumed dead had turned up safely as prisoners in Germany, has been characterized as a hoax. Nothing to bear it out has been received at any branch of the Department.

Officials who have been tracing the source of the rumor credit it to a woman who said she had "heard it." And from that it got into the press and has been sent broadcast. The Department is deluged with queries from relatives of missing men, whose hopes have been built up on false grounds.

Some time ago it was reported in cable despatches that a considerable number of missing men from different Allied forces, who had not been accounted since the armistice. A few of such cases have been Canadians, and from time to time they have been noted by the casualty lists. The happy instances are unfortunately very few.

Headquarters have investigated the sources of the report and are much irritated, especially in view of the effect upon hundreds of people who have been hoping against hope that their missing men may turn up safely.

## Diamond Wedding

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Blyth, Alta., celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding. This happy couple still enjoying the full vigor of life, were married in Prince Edward County in December, 1858. Mrs. King's maiden name was Mary Weight, and they two were born in the same county. Mr. King in 1832 and Mrs. King in 1838.

On this happy occasion a good number of their children were present, besides friends, including their sons, Stanley, of Wayne, Alberta; Jared, of Flint, Sask.; and Addison and his wife, who are living with their parents here; Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Harper, of Toronto, nieces of Mrs. King; Mr. and Mrs. Job King, of Grey Township; Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Annie, of Goderich; Mrs. Godwin, London; Miss Lillie Carr, Toronto; and Rev. R. J. McCormick, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. King are held in very high esteem by the entire community. They both are still in labors abundant both in the church and in the community, none are more regular at the church services, and they are especially loyal to all departments of every good work.

Mr. King has served as class leader and member of the official board for more than fifty years and is still remarkably active and progressive. His years sit lightly upon him. Mrs. King is endowed with unusual grace and beauty of character. She is indeed an uncrowned queen. Her life and counsel are always helpful and comforting.

Blyth and community rejoice to offer congratulations to this estimable couple and hope they may live many years among us.

Mrs. King is a sister of the late W. R. Wright, of Picton.—Picton Gazette.

## Elected Officers

District Orange Lodge No. 3 held their annual election of officers on Jan. 14th, with the following results:—

W.D.M.—John Morton, No. 410.  
Dep. M.—E. Sarles, No. 300.  
Fin. Sec.—D. Farrey, No. 300.  
Rec. Sec.—G. Martin, No. 509.  
Dir. Ceremonies—R. H. Downey, No. 425.  
D. Treas.—W. Martin, No. 110.  
Chaplain—G. Morgan, No. 252.  
Lec.—Tom Kelly, Jno. Geen.

## POORLY PAID PASTORS TO RECEIVE INCREASE

Presbyterian Church in the United States Provides \$1,000,000 for Purpose

New York, Jan. 21.—The Presbyterian church in the United States has provided in its 1919 budget for a fund of a million dollars to increase the salaries of those among its 6,500 pastors who are not considered adequately paid. This was announced by the national headquarters of the New Era Movement of the church, organized to raise \$38,000,000 in 1919 for local church expenses, benevolences and other activities.

## Civil Servants to Get Increase

MARRIED MEN GET BONUS OF \$200, SINGLE MEN \$100

Ontario civil servants are apt to get a war bonus. A deputation headed by Albert Grigg, deputy minister of Lands, Forests & Mines, and president of the Civil Service Association; deputy minister of Mines Gibson; Dr. Merchant and S. Squires, of the Ontario Fisheries, have interviewed the premier and got the promise of a war bonus.

Some time ago it was stated that civil servants had decided to ask the Government for a war bonus, and recently they went to the premier, and he promised them what they desired.

"It will be \$200 for married men and \$100 for single," said the premier, "but this will not be for those in outside institutions who have prerequisites; that is those who have free houses, etc., will not get the war bonus."

It is understood that this is strictly a war bonus for this year. The civil service commissioner has not yet made his recommendations as to increases in salaries, but there will be some adjustments made as soon as his report is in.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor Ontario:—

Kindly permit me, on behalf of the Management Board, to thank the following for their kind donation of goods, etc., to the Shelter during the month of December. They fully appreciate the kindly thought which prompted them to remember the kiddies. I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
Thos. D. Ruston, Insp.

Mr. Elvins, bag potatoes, carrots, celery; a friend, bag apples; Mr. Eichells, \$2, spent for candles for the children; a friend, basket large apples, pork; Waddell, sealer fruit; Mrs. Ralph Jones, stockings; Fred T. Ward, Stirling, boys' new clothing; Mrs. Martin, clothing; Baby Cheshire, bag potatoes; Miss Sawyer, mitts, cards, candies; Gardner Duff, toys; Mrs. R. A. Gibson, fruit cake; Mrs. Alex. Moore, head cheese a friend, pair boots; Mrs. Fred Farrell, cookies and cake; a friend, candies; Mrs. Teal, Foster avenue, candies; Miss Campbell, hats for girls; Mrs. Thompson, 8 prs. mitts, 2 doz. oranges, 2 currant loaves; Mrs. Green, beef; Mrs. Moore, apples; Mrs. Denmark, candies; Miss Holden scrap book; Mrs. Clapp, toys, 2 girls' coats; Mrs. Cook, doll; Mrs. J. M. Wilson, doll; Mrs. Bowell, oranges and nuts; Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Coughlin, oranges; Mrs. Cyril Bate-man, nuts, scout cake, sandwiches; Mr. Bailey, joint of beef; Mrs. W. B. Deacon, pair chickens; Mr. C. Boules, toys and candies; Nellie Millen, toys; Brentons, fruit, mitts; West Belleville War Workers, mitts; Mrs. Bartridge, candies; Mrs. Chadwick, ice cream; King Baldwin Per-ceptory No. 6, per L. Yeomans, 40 pounds candy; Mrs. Deroche, Bridge Street Methodist Church, toys, clothing, fruit; M. F. Ritchie, apples; D. M. Clarke, doll; George Rush and Harry Rush, oranges; Mrs. Quick, oranges and nuts; Mr. C. S. Clapp, pies, candies nuts; Master Allan S. McFee, box candies; Mrs. Richard Paxton, bananas; a friend, toys; Mrs. W. VanBiarcombe, mitts; Melrose Ladies' Aid Society, 9 night gowns, 6 prs. drawers, 5 petticoats, 2 quilts; John Street Scouts, cakes; St. Andrew's Church, sandwiches; Quinte Chapter L.O.D.E., cake; Nellie Potts, children's scarf and muff; Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Van Buskard, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. MacBride, sewing work at Shelter; Mrs. McMullen, boys' suits made at home.

## Mayor Not Guilty

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## Greater Production Failed Last Year

LACK OF MARKETS LET STUFF ROT IN CELLARS

Much had been said about greater production last year and many people went at it hammer and tongs. The Standard has heard of several who did very well in their spare moments producing carrots, parsnips, turnips, etc. One man grew many cabbages and like others found there was no market. They became musty and gave forth a strong odor from the cellar. He tried to dispose of them to all the dealers in town at a very cheap price and was told when he attempted to sell to the Militia at Ottawa that all supplies were directed from there. This sort of a system does not breathe of enthusiasm and it is to be hoped that those who will talk production this year will act. It is sorely needed and we should see that the people who are patriotic enough and willing enough to do their bit should be shown some consideration regarding the marketing of the food. Why not dispose of the stuff to the hospitals, institutions of mercy, and so on. It's no use using the soil for something which is very good and neglecting it to mould and to decay, causing a loss of much labor and money.

## Won't Raise School Age

No Important Amendments to Education Act This Session

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Changes only of minor importance will be made in the Education Act this session, Hon. Dr. Cody announced.

There will likely be some changes made in the Truancy Act, and probably it will be altered so that women truant officers will be appointed. It is also stated that the Act will be changed somewhat to encourage the attendance at school rather than to punish the non-attendance.

As regards the raising of the school age, nothing will likely be done this session. The trouble appears to be that there are not enough technical schools. Until this lack of schools is remedied the age will remain the same.

There may be other corn crows, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

## Won His Spurs on the Field

Lieut. W. H. Roe, D.C.M., has returned from Kingston. He has had a very successful military career. He enlisted in April, 1916, and went to England as sergeant with the 189th.

He reverted on his own accord and went to France on April 1st, 1917. He fought in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras, Lens and Cambrai. He was promoted to lance corporal, corporal, lance sergeant, sergeant, acting sergeant-major and lieutenant. He won a Distinguished Conduct Medal at Passchendaele. The official notice of his bravery as reported to the authorities in recommending the presentation of a medal is as follows:

"He took charge of his platoon early in the attack, when the other N.C.O.'s became casualties, and led them to their objective. When the objective had been captured he worked untiringly, consolidating the position. He eventually took command of the company, rallied, re-organized them, and by his determination and personal example aided materially in breaking up an enemy counter-attack."

Lieut. Roe was wounded in the chest in Sept., 1918, at Cambrai. He was in the hospital until Dec. 15th, when, on receiving news of his wife's death of influenza, he was given leave to come home. While in France he served with the 7th Battalion, 1st B.C. Regiment Lieut. Roe's record is one of which he may well feel proud.—Campbellford Herald.

## CLOSE UP DEPOT

The local Engineers' Depot will be finally removed from Brockville for demobilization towards the close of next week. Information at the depot today stated. It is expected that the remainder of the depot will go to Barriefield and will there be quartered, until its final dissolution, in one of the new huts. Lieut.-Col. Henry Harrison, officer commanding, will go with the men. There are now only 35 men on the strength of the depot, but some 125 others are still on harvest leave and have not yet been discharged.—Brockville Record and Times.

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Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

# ALEX. R. WALKER, CITY LIBRARIAN, EXPIRED SUDDENLY

Passed Away on Saturday Evening Unexpectedly, From Heart Trouble—Untimely Close of Useful Career.

Alexander Robertson Walker, city librarian, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home in the Corby library building. About a month ago he underwent a minor surgical operation on the palate and had apparently made almost a complete recovery. On Saturday afternoon he received several callers and chatted with them in his old-time affable manner. In the evening he lay down for a time on the couch, informing Mrs. Walker that he felt a little tired. After a time Mrs. Walker noticed a slight movement and going to him she ascertained that he had apparently passed away without a word or a struggle. Nearby physicians were hastily called in but he was past mortal aid.

Alexander R. Walker was the third son of the late Hugh Walker and was born at Belleville fifty-one years ago. He is survived by one brother and one sister, William B. of this city and Mrs. J. G. Kerr, of Shannonville. Two brothers, Archibald and Hugh, both of whom were practicing physicians predeceased him.

About ten years ago he was married to Miss Lillian Hicks, of this city and she also survives. Their married life has been a singularly happy one for they were to one another true companions.

After graduation from Belleville High School, Mr. Walker was determined to enter upon the study of law. He became a student in the office of Burdett and Lyons and later spent some time with other law firms in the city. In due course he finally graduated as barrister and solicitor at Osgoode Hall. He went to the United States and for a brief period practiced law at Saginaw, Mich. Returning to Canada he spent some time in management of a law office at Marmora village. From that place he came to Belleville where he opened a law office. Finding books and literature more congenial companions than legal documents, he abandoned Blackstone to become a librarian of the Belleville Mechanics Institute. This was later merged into the public library and over the latter institution, domiciled in its present beautiful home donated by the late Hon. Senator Corby, he presided up to the time of his demise. For about sixteen years in all he filled the position of librarian with

conspicuous success and from acceptance on the part of the public whom he served.

Mr. Walker was one of the best known men in fraternal circles in the district. In four orders he possessed high honor. He was a past master of Benjamin Lodge, L.O.L., 274, a past county master for Hastings South in the Orange Order, and a companion in command of Queen's District of the Royal Scarlet Chapter and a member of Royal Black Foresters, No. 553. He was also treasurer of Benjamin Lodge at the time of his death. In the Hastings order he was a past master of Eureka Lodge, No. 283 and had held an office in the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Just a few days before his death he received a message from the grand secretary informing Mr. Walker that he had been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Grand Lodge of Iowa. In the Independent Order of Foresters he was also widely known. He was a past chief ranger of Oquirrhoe No. 33 and was at the time of his death, high court representative. He was also a member of Camp 251, Roy Sons of Scotland.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Methodist church in the work of which he took a deep interest. He was prominently identified with the Business Mens Bible Class and served one year as its president. The morning service at Bridge Street Church Dr. Scott made fitting reference to the loss the church and the community have sustained.

Mr. Walker's untimely demise, Mr. F. O. O'Flynn, teacher of the Business Mens Bible Class expressed firm appreciation of Mr. Walker's continuous efforts to promote the welfare of the class. At the morning service at Christ church, the pastor, Rural Dean Swayne, also paid tribute to the departed.

Politically, Mr. Walker was an ardent supporter of the Conservative party. At the time of his death he was secretary of the greater West Hastings Conservative Association.

His work in connection with the administration of the Patriotic Fund has been important and self-sacrificing. He was a true friend to the dependants of those who have been fighting our battles overseas. To all of his virtues, whether public, social or fraternal, Mr. Walker brought all the resources of a singularly well stored and active mind. His premature death has left a blank in the community that will be indeed hard to fill.

# 36 CARLOADS SHIPPED OUT BY GRAHAM'S LTD.

Record Shipment for One Day Made Yesterday for Belleville—Product Valued at \$323,000

Yesterday saw the greatest shipment ever made in one day from the evaporators of Grahams Limited,

took place when from Belleville there was shipped a trainload of dehydrated vegetables filling thirty-six cars. The goods are destined for New York where manufactured for the United States Government and are for export. The shipment is valued at \$323,000.

## Remains of Late R. E. Finkle Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Raymond E. Finkle took place from the family residence at Bayside, Monday 20th. Service was held in White's Methodist church and was conducted by two former pastors, Rev. E. E. Howard and Rev. W. H. Dafoe, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Dr. Marvin. All spoke feelingly of the many and pleasant associations with the deceased and of his sterling worth in the several fields of endeavor in which he showed so much usefulness.

He was a prominent society man and his presence and genial manner will be greatly missed in lodge circles. This community, where he resided all his life, has lost a broad minded, whole-hearted and an altogether useful citizen.

The funeral under the auspices of the Orange Order, was largely attended. The local lodge, No. 2345 in which he was deputy master had learned to honor and respect him for his many acts of brotherly love and goodwill, which seemed to be an outstanding characteristic.

Among the floral contributions were: Gates Ajar, L.O.L. No. 2349; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenn, Mrs. J. Finkle and cousins, wreath C. Band, W. W. Bonsteel, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hadrell.

The pall bearers were C. Rush, C. Curtis, F. Bell, F. Jeffrey, Jas. Phillips and F. Bell.

In this sad bereavement the deepest sympathy of the people of this community goes out to the sorrowing mother and young wife who is left with her two-year-old

## Obsequies

The obsequies of the late Miss Anna M. Hudson, who died in New York City on Sunday of pneumonia following influenza, contracted while serving others while in the capacity of a trained nurse, were held here this afternoon. The body had arrived here this morning accompanied by Miss H. Hudson, sister of the deceased, Mrs. Balmer, of New York, a personal friend and Mrs. Donald, of Montreal. At St. Andrew's Church this afternoon an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Kerr in the presence of many friends of the deceased. The last rites took place in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. R. Tamnahl, Alfred Gillen, Major R. D. Panton, Capt. W. E. Schuster, Ernest Geen and Captain Clifford Walker.

SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL

Kingston has placed two women as members on its school board. It is an astonishing thing that there are not more women on boards of education in the province. There are problems of education that are of special interest to women, and there must be plenty of women in the province who are specially qualified to deal with educational matters.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.