

NEW GOODS

SILK BLOUSES
\$2.50 to \$5.50

Crepe de Chine Blouses
\$3.50 to \$7.50

VOILE BLOUSES
Extra Special \$1.19

VOILE BLOUSES
The Best Values We Ever
Offered at \$1.50

Five Only Silk Knitted
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50 doz. Women's Hose
Cashmere no. Only 35c pr.

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INVITATION FROM WARDEN

Ontario County Council of Hastings
Will Attend Good Roads
Association.

Warden Montgomery has invited the members of the County Council to attend the Good Roads Association under the same arrangement as on previous occasions. The Council accepted with thanks the kind invitation of the warden.

It was resolved that Mr. Naylor, Mr. Vermilyea, the warden and the clerk be a committee to schedule a program and arrange details of the County Council's attendance at the Good Roads Association.

The chairman of roads, the superintendent of roads and the clerk are to be a committee to attend the Good Roads Meeting in Toronto.

The sum of \$600 due from the County of Hastings on the building and lot of the Children's Shelter as shown in a report presented to the Council, dated January 22nd, 1918, was ordered to be paid.

The usual grants were made to the Teachers' Institutes.

A grant of 50 cents per rod will be paid for all wire fencing built along county roads where approved by the road superintendent and chairman of roads. This resolution was moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Clare.

Thomas Neal, of Rawdon, was granted a peddler's license without fee.

Mr. McLaren moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh, "that the committee appointed to draft a resolution to be taken up at the Good Roads Meeting, take action regarding regulation of three on wagons carrying loads over a certain weight." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Vanderwater, "that all officers of the county be asked to make reports to the county clerk as to requirements in regard to stationery and supplies needed for their offices until December, 1918, and that the same be purchased in bulk by order of the Finance Committee and that the clerk send a copy of this motion to all county officials." Carried.

Mr. McLaren moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, "that the warden, the clerk, Mr. Naylor and Mr. Vermilyea be a committee to consult the county solicitor in regard to our responsibility to a bridge on the Trent River." Carried.

The superintendent and the chairman of roads and the receiver of every municipality will report to the Bridge Committee before the June session of any bridges they think should be rebuilt this season.

Council adjourned until June 18, 1918.

LATE MRS. LOUNSBERRY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lounsberry took place yesterday from the family residence, James St., Rev. C. G. Smith officiating in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. W. Kelly, A. Blackburn, Charles Hart, J. Peck, W. H. Faulkner and Fred Cook. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery vault. Many beautiful floral tributes had been placed on the casket.

A commission has decided that the transmission of hydro-electric power from Niagara to New York is not only feasible, but profitable.

New York port is to have an ice-breaker before next winter.

BURN YOUR ASHES AND SAVE COAL

OLD SCHEME RESURRECTED OF
MIXING SALT, OXALIC ACID
AND WATER WITH COAL
ASHES

NEW YORK HAS ADOPTED IT IN
THE SCHOOLS AND SAVES
BIG MONEY

There has been several requests of late for the proportions comprising the mixture, and those given are probably the same as were used in Ontario a few years ago when there was a coal famine. People scoff at the ash-fuel idea, but those who tried it declare they found considerable reduction in their coal bills.

By moistening coal ashes with a solution of oxalic acid, rock salt and water, the board of education of New York is heating all the public school buildings with fires made from ashes and saving \$50,000 a year by it according to a report made by Patrick James, superintendent of school supplies. Some coal, but very little, is used, and the janitors are engaged in a contest to see which can use the least coal and most ashes.

Instead of putting waste coal and ashes in the ash cans, both are now used as far as possible. The janitors were instructed to mix the solution as follows: Hot water must be used in dissolving the acid and rock salt. To every gallon of water necessary add two ounces of oxalic acid and one pound of rock salt. This is mixed to form the ashes into a thick paste.

The ashes may be treated and shoveled back into the furnace. Where pea coal is used can be mixed with the ashes in the proportion of two parts of ash to one of coal. The ashes may be re-used by moistening again. The committee estimates that the saving should be less than \$5 and may be as high as 70 per cent.

The committee had made experiments for a year in school No. 21, Manhattan. Of 300 reports sent in, more than 70 per cent show a saving in coal.

HID COAL UNDER POTATOES

One Bus that Failed to Work in
Brantford

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29.—Returned soldiers, who, to the number of thirty, are engaged in making a search of local homes to prevent further hoarding of coal, and thereby to allow the limited supply to meet all cases of actual need, report some hoarding stories to the civic fuel office. In one house five children were found wrapped in blankets to keep them warm, with not a particle of fuel in the house, although the mother had gone three times to the civic office to get a coal order. In another four children were kept in bed all day to keep warm. Many cases of hoarding have been reported, the favorite trick being to cover up the coal with ashes or wood. One used potatoes to hide her coal.

CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCE

W. H. White of Campbellford
Accused of Collecting for C.A.S.

A youth named William Henry White, aged eighteen years was arrested by Constable Soule last evening on the charge of getting money under false pretences. A young man was collecting money yesterday evening early, claiming that he was working for the Children's Aid. One lady near Pine and Blecker gave a small sum to the youth in question and then phoned Captain Ruston, of the C.A.S., asking if there were any agent at work. There being no agent, Mr. Ruston telephoned Mr. Soule and the police. Mr. Soule landed the young man at a doorstep making a plea for aid for the C.A.S. and promptly arrested him. He gave his name as W. H. White, of Campbellford.

This morning owing to the indisposition of Magistrate Masson, Mayor Platt remanded White to jail for a week on the charge of false pretences.

It is said that White collected about \$85.00 in a few hours; that he had only 10 cents in his pocket when he started out, and he had come here to find work.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed
Down to Make Spicy Reading.

KISSED GOOD-BYE

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Ten brothers, natives of Serbia, who leave today on the first lap of the trip to the allied battle front, were embraced and kissed yesterday by General Mihailo Raschen, of the Serbian War Mission to the United States at a downtown theatre. The brothers whose family name is Voljagie, with 190 other Serbian soldiers, were present at the theatre to greet their countrymen.

TO COMMAND HOSPITAL

London, Jan. 29.—Col. W. Webster has been appointed to command the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Uxbridge.

BIG JEWEL HAUL

Chicago, Jan. 29.—A woman and two men were being held by the police this morning in connection with the robbery of the Heller-Rose Company jewelers, late yesterday, in which four armed men obtained pearls and other gems estimated to be worth \$100,000. The names of those held were not given out. The first reports of the robbery placed the loss as high as \$300,000, but an inventory of the stock cut these figures down.

BOSTON PUBLISHER DEAD

Boston, Jan. 29.—William E. Murdoch, publisher of the city directory for almost fifty years, died suddenly last night.

MAY BE POISONED CANDY

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Early this morning the caretaker at the City Hall found a box of chocolates outside the City Hall, which the police believe may be poisoned. The sweets were contained in a gaudily decorated box, but their peculiar condition immediately aroused suspicion and they have been sent to be analyzed. Inspector Kennedy pointed out the grave danger in children eating candy they find on the street.

BURIED BENEATH ASHES

Toronto, Jan. 29.—While at work at the pumping station at the foot of John Street this morning, Patrick Walsh, of 111 Eaton Avenue, was badly shaken up when a large claim shell bucket of ashes fell upon him. He was knocked into the pit, and buried beneath the ashes.

POISONED CANDY IN CANTEENS

Sale of Candy Suspended Pending
an Investigation

Washington, Jan. 29.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens of navy ships caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men, and also the purchase of additional supplies, pending investigation.

Navy Department officials were careful not to say what the "impurities" were, but the announcement of the order immediately caused a recurrence of the report that powdered glass had been discovered.

CARMEL

Sunday school convention is to be held in this church on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Hallright, Sask., have been visiting at Mr. Gerow's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke gave a dancing party to their many friends on Monday evening.

Miss Nettie Fairman spent several days last week with Mrs. O. Darlow, Foxboro.

Mr. F. Sullivan visited his daughter, Mrs. E. Pearson on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. Simmons, Sask. is visiting at Mr. W. Simmons'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Carrying Place, also Mrs. Foster, Albany, spent the week end in our neighborhood.

Mr. Selmon Homan is visiting friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent the week-end at Glen Ross.

FRONT OF THURLOW

In St. Michael's Church, Belleville on Monday morning, Miss Ellis O'Neil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neil was united in bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Patrick Roche. Congratulations.

SHOT BY CAR THIEVES

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Barney Dolan, an agent for the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway, and an assistant named Maloney, were shot and instantly killed in a fight with freight car thieves in Franklin Park, a suburb, last night. The two railway men surprised a party of thieves at work and the fight followed.

M.P.P. OUT OF JAIL

Regina, Sask., Jan. 29.—Herbert C. Pierce, who was sentenced by Chief Justice Haultain to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, or in default, for accepting a bribe as a member of the Legislature, was released from Regina Jail Friday, after having served one year and three months.

A "MOVIE" WEEK

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—A special motion picture week has been arranged in connection with the publicity work of the Food Controller's office. Slides with messages to the public, calling attention to the absolute necessity of conservation and increased production of food have been sent to all the motion picture theatres in Canada. Distribution has been arranged through the motion picture distribution committee.

It is estimated that these slides will be seen and read in one week by no less than 1,750,000 different people.

FANCY BREAD TO GO?

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A delegation representing the bakers of Canada is interviewing the Food Controller today in regard to plans for the standardizing of bread. It is proposed to eliminate fancy bread of all kind and have uniform weight, etc.

NEWSBOYS ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 29.—A strike of all news dealers and newsboys in Greater New York continued today. It was called Saturday night at a meeting of the National Association of News Dealers and Stationers as a result of a disagreement over the rate of \$1.40 a hundred demanded by the publishers for daily papers when the advance in price to two cents became effective Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett Jr. arrived home on Sunday after spending the past six weeks in Chicago Ill.

Mr. T. J. Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Kingston. Reports that his mother's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clazie and Roy, Miss McConnell, and Mrs. Leavens, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, 2nd line on Sunday.

Several are suffering with influenza.

Mr. J. Clazie, Winnipeg, Man., took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Tuesday night.

CARRYING PLACE

Church service was not very well attended on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Frances Weese spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bontar accompanied by Mrs. S. Church and Mr. Roy Church spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madigan.

Mr. Franco Weese spent Saturday at Port Hope visiting his daughter.

Mr. C. Hubbs spent Sunday evening with Mr. S. Burley.

Mr. James Young is improving very rapidly.

Mr. George Noyes has been drawing ice in Trenton for a few days.

Mr. Frank Hall killed a beef on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Noyes spent Thursday in Trenton.

Mr. John Merrill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Ed Diamond.

Mrs. H. Meyers and master Jimmie Meyers accompanied by Mr. Copsey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Weese.

\$100,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

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MUNICIPAL FUEL COMMITTEE

Appointed to Look after Matters
Pertaining to Municipal Fuel
Depot—Advertising for Belleville.

A communication from Fire Chief W. J. Brown was read at the city council meeting last evening. It related to the state of repair of the fire wagons.

Ald. Robinson's report on the coal committee visit to Toronto and the securing of the Municipal Board's consent to the Belleville Fuel Bypass was received and adopted.

Ald. Robinson asked when the 1918 financial statement would be ready.

Ald. Whalen, "Very soon."

A bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$125,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses.

Ald. Robinson thought the city's banking should be divided up. "The water and gas accounts should be given to two other banks."

Ald. Whalen, "The Bank of Montreal carried our account when no other bank wanted it. Dividing up the account has been found unsatisfactory."

Ald. Parks said he remembered how all banks had refused to carry the city's account but one, namely the Bank of Montreal, which has always been fair to the city.

"You don't know whether any bank wants your account."

Ald. Robinson, "I do."

Mayor Platt, "The whole thing was thrashed out a year ago. The Bank of Montreal has always used us tip-top and I see no reason for a change."

Ald. Robinson, "We want to encourage other banks which are paying heavy taxes."

Ald. Donahue, "There are seven banks in town. Can you divide this account evenly among the seven?"

Ald. Robinson, "I'm not asking that."

Ald. Donahue, "Won't those that don't get the water account feel disappointed?"

Ald. Robinson, "I don't know."

Ald. Donahue, "Better leave it all with one bank."

And the council did.

Ald. St. Charles moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna, that Ald. St. Charles, Curry and Whalen be a committee to look after the repairs to the fire carts with power to act—carried.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Trevelton that a stenographer be engaged for the city hall—carried.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna, that Mayor Platt, Ald. Hanna, Parks and Robinson be a special committee with power to act in the matter of bylaw 2023 and in any other matter pertaining to the municipal fuel depot—carried.

Ald. Hanna moved, seconded by Ald. Robinson, that Ald. St. Charles, Ald. Hanna and the clerk be a committee to prepare a pamphlet setting forth the industrial advantages of Belleville—carried.

Ald. Curry moved, seconded by Ald. St. Charles, "that the chairman of the executive and city engineer be appointed to attend the Good Road Convention on Feb. 25th in Toronto—carried."

The tender of Mr. A. S. Large for the lease of the market tolls will be accepted providing certain financial arrangements are made today, otherwise the tender of Mr. Harry Geary will be accepted. It was for \$1,900 an amendment to this effect was made to the recommendation of the market committee last night, and adopted.

Mayor Platt and all the Aldermen were present.

POLICE TURNED LIGHTS OFF

Hamilton Business Men Must Obey
Law or Be Prosecuted

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—A howl of protest from the business men of Hamilton, as a result of the drastic action that took place last night at six o'clock when the police turned off all store window lights, met with no encouragement from Chief of Police Whitley. The Chief says he will rigidly enforce the order until it is rescinded. The owners of stores that have lights on tonight will be prosecuted.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system amenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomach may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

SINCLAIR'S

AFTER

Stock Taking CLEAN UP SALE

We have just concluded our Annual Stock Taking Sale and we now make a Clean Up Sale of a lot of Odd Lines of Ladies' and Children's Garments.

25 Dresses at \$5.00

At this price we clear 25 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, some Silk Taffetas, some Wool Serges and some wool Panamas, all odd lines and very cheap at our Clean Up Sale Price, only \$5.00 ea.

Ladies' Dress Skirts \$3.75

These are nearly all Black and Navy Dress Skirts, with just a few other Colors, mostly small sizes, regular \$4.50 to \$7.50 Skirts, to clear your choice at \$3.75.

Wool Cloth Coats \$2.00

There are about 20 of these Old Coats, that is Old Styles, but they are made out of heavy Wool Cloth and could be made into Girls School Coats. They are also all small Women's sizes, and we want to clear them out so we say your choice \$2.00.

1 Only Plush Coat \$30.00

We have One Only Plush Coat, small size, would fit a Small Woman or Misses, 18 yr. size, one of our Best Plush Coat Styles of this Season, and we clear this one Coat for only \$30.00

\$10.00 Coat Clearing

At this price we offer your choice of one rack of Ladies' Coats, some of them Satin lined throughout, in Broad-Joths, Serges, Cheviots, Kersey Cloths, and Curl Cloths, some of them very expensive Coats, all one price your choice \$10.00

We've Got The Goods

At Our Annual Stock Taking we have called in Tens of Thousands of yards of White and Grey Cottons Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Shirting, Ticking, White and Colored Flannelette, Cheese Cloths, Ducks, Drills, Galateas, etc., and when you want these Goods, we have them at Prices that will

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