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DAILY, ONE CENT.

Keep in Touch with Our Values

## Visit Our Store During The Big WHITE SALE

THE Cotton Market is much stiffer, but in spite of this we will offer you for "Ten Days" some very interesting prices in Cotton Goods. Get Our Prices.

### Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Bleached Sheeting in fine even weaves

7/4 28c Special.....25c	8/4 30c Special.....25c
8/4 35c Special.....30c	8/4 42c Special.....37c
8/4 45c Special.....40c	9/4 38c Special.....33c
9/4 45c Special.....40c	Ask to See These.

### Unbleached Sheetings at Special Prices

8/4 25c Special.....21c	9/4 30c Special.....26c
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### Pillow Tubing at Special Prices

In 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 inches wide

22c for 20c	25c for 22c	28c for 25c
30c for 27c	35c for 31c	37c for 33c

### Sheets and Pillow Cases Ready to Use

Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets 8/4, 9/4, \$1.60 to \$3.25 pr  
Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases .....45c to 65c pr  
10 doz. Pillow Cases, all sizes reg. 30c to 35c, Special pr 25c

### Bleached and Factory Cottons

40" Factory, fine even thread, Special.....12½c
36" Factory, fine thread, 12½c for.....10c
36" White 12½c for 10c, 14c for 12½c, 40" Special.....12½c

JOHN E. BOLES

## Pineapple Oranges

The sweetest, juiciest and best flavored orange grown. Try them. Per doz.....30c

## Florida Grape Fruit

The heaviest and juiciest we have had in yet, extra large 5 for .....25c  
Smaller, each.....5c

## California Navels

Extra good fruit, per doz. ....30c, 40c and 45c

F. McDougall



## Eyesight

The most valuable of all the senses, is the most neglected and the least understood. Many suffer from ill that upon examination can be traced directly to defective eyesight.

While all cases of impaired vision cannot be cured by glasses, by far the greater number can, if the lenses are correctly prescribed and properly fitted. Come in and let us talk this matter over. Examination will be made and advice given.

W. H. McCreery  
Jeweler - Optician  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## WOUNDED SOLDIER MAY BE NEW TURNKEY

Woodstock, Feb. 1.—Pte. L. Brereton, a returned wounded Woodstock soldier, will, in all probability, succeed the late John Burgess as turnkey of the county jail here.

He has been recommended by V. A. Sinclair, M.P.P. for South Oxford, Pte. Brereton, who is an Englishman, was a member of the first Canadian contingent, and was gassed by the Germans and suffered other wounds.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James Humphrys and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their kindness and sympathy since their sad bereavement.

## BRITISH LINER WAS CAPTURED

REACHED HAMPTON ROADS ON TUESDAY FLYING THE GERMAN NAVAL ENSIGN AND WITH THE SHIP'S COMPANY UNDER GUARD.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Given up for lost days ago, the British passenger liner Appam, sailing in the West African trade, sailed like an apparition into Hampton Roads today, flying the German naval ensign and with her ship's company under guard of a German prize crew. She brought word of a mysterious German commerce raider, the Mowee, which now roams the seas, and had on board the crews of seven British merchantmen and admiralty transports captured by the Mowee before she seized the Appam and started her across the Atlantic for an American port with Lieut. Hans Berge of the German naval reserve, and 22 men in charge.

The Appam now lies off Old Point Comfort, under the guns of Fortress Monroe, waiting for the state department at Washington to determine her status—whether she is a man-of-war subject to internment, or a German prize. By to-morrow the customs authorities here hope to have orders to send the ship either to Norfolk or Newport News, where the anxiously waiting British civilians will be put ashore.

## Captured Near Madeira Islands.

According to the story told with great reserve by Lieut. Berge to Collector of the Port, Hamilton, when he formally reported his presence in American territorial waters late today, the Mowee captured the Appam, bound from Dakar, French West Africa, for Liverpool, after a brief show of resistance on January 16, sixty miles north of the Madeira Islands. On board the Mowee then were the crews of five vessels, previously captured, all of whom were transferred to the Appam.

From all reports the raider is a colbert German merchantman with a false canvas forecast, concealing a battery of guns of fairly large calibre. On January 17 she engaged in battle an armed Australian trader, the Clan MacTavish, which she sank after an exciting combat with a loss of fifteen men killed on the Clan MacTavish. The Appam, which was ten miles away at the time, in charge of a prize crew, steamed hurriedly back to their scene and rescued four members of the crew of the sinking Clan MacTavish struggling in the water.

## Headed for America.

Later, under orders from the commander of the raider, Lieut. Berge headed his prize for an American port and parted company with the Mowee. Nothing has been seen or heard of the raider since, and the Appam steamed across the ocean on an uneventful voyage, reaching the Virginia Capes at 5:45 this morning.

On board the Appam all told are 564 persons—the prize crew of 23; 26 German civilians, who were on their way to England for internment; 188 seamen captured with the British ships; 119 passengers on the Appam and the Appam's crew of 155.

Lieut. Berge claims the Appam is a prize of war, but Government officials have not yet accepted this view. She had one mounted rifle aboard when captured, but this was removed by the Mowee, and there were no guns aboard when she reached port, except small arms carried by the prize crew.

## CLOSED BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INGERSOLL AND SOUTH OXFORD POULTRY ASSOCIATION—DATES SELECTED FOR NEXT SHOW.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ingersoll and South Oxford Poultry Association was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening. A satisfactory financial statement of the recent poultry show was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Geo. Ineson, and the business of the year was closed. The show dates for the next annual exhibition were fixed for December 28, 29, 30, 31st, and January 1st.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Patrons—J. A. Coulter, C. C. L. Wilson, Donald Sutherland, M.P., G. C. Ellis, R. B. Hutt, Thos. Seldon, Mayor W. J. Elliott, Jas. L. Vance and M. T. Buchanan.

Hon. President—V. A. Sinclair, M. P. P.

President—S. A. Gibson.

Vice President—Jas. Pettit.

Second Vice Pres.—Fred Franks.

Sec.-Treas.—Geo. Ineson.

Superintendent—Wm. English.

Assistant—H. D. McKinnon.

Executive Committee—David Vance, chairman; F. Franks, Fred Henderson, J. A. Henderson, Geo. Thornton, Claude Hughes, Jas. Ferguson, Jr., Jas. Kerr, L. McDougall, Jas. Moore, Jas. Bloor, Jas. Neal, F. Smith.

Auditors—Dr. R. A. Williams, S. Saunders.

Permanent Property Committee—Active members for 1915.

## TILLSONBURG COMPANY

Marched to Dereham Centre on Tuesday—Welcomed by Reeve Steakley.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 1.—The boys of the 16th are numerous enough now to take a hand in sports. Some of the speediest hockey players of the district have enlisted and, with others, they will have one of the best hockey clubs that handles sticks and chases pucks. Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock "C" Company invaded the Council chamber and proceeded to organize a club. The following officers were elected and made to mount the platform and make speeches: Honorary president, Major Thomson; honorary vice-presidents, V. A. Sinclair and Mayor Denton; president, Lieut. Toogood; vice-president, C. Jennings; secretary, Wallace Ferguson; treasurer, Lester Jackson; manager, Roy Scott; Captain, Corp. Frank Waller; chaplain, Rev. T. B. Howard.

The honor roll of "C" Company of 16th grows steadily. Each day some from the town walk in and ask for the papers that make them soldiers of the King, and each night some come from the country near by, saying that they have made up their minds and want to get in with the rest of the men in khaki. The latest signatures are: C. Knowles, A. Markham, O. Stroud, F. Stroud, H. Pearce, J. Livett.

## On First March.

Promptly at nine o'clock this morning the men left on their first march, with a reception at the end of it. Dereham Centre people had invited Major Thomson and his Company to go out and enjoy the best dinner that could be put up, and then when they were feeling good and comfortable, listen to speeches and songs before the return was made to town. The weather is favorable and the roads are dry, but hard and rough, but the training is of the best, for it is yet a "long way to Tipperary."

The Company reached Dereham Centre in good time and in fine spirits. They were accorded a most enthusiastic welcome, being entertained at dinner in the basement of the Methodist church where the ladies of the district provided a bountiful spread. The officers and men were officially welcomed by Reeve Steakley of the township and an appropriate program of addresses and music was furnished to the delight of all in attendance.

Chronicle Want Ads. are reliable.

## INTEREST CONTINUES KEEN

151 Men Have Been Enrolled for the Ingersoll Company.

Interest in recruiting continues keen in the town and the rural districts. Tuesday night well attended meetings were held at Verschoyle and Culloden. Each day is adding to the number of names on the roll, and the outlook for the full Company is very bright. To-day it was announced that 151 men had been enrolled for the Ingersoll Company.

Mr. Wm. Gray, M.P., of the McClary Co., London, has received an order for \$100,000 worth of field kitchens for the army.

## WAS ANXIOUS TO JOIN THE ARMY

RECRUITING OFFICERS APPRECIATE PLUCK OF JACK FROST, OF CHESLEY, WHO IS TOO SHORT TO PUT ON KHAKI.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—"I want to join the army," piped a "wee small voice" from behind the counter at a recruiting depot here this morning.

"You're too small, son, but we like your pluck. Where are you from?" "Chesley, Bruce County," was the reply, followed quickly by the insinuating remark, "Thought you was making up a bantam battalion here."

"Well, they haven't organized yet. Think you can make it?"

"Gotta make it. I came all the way here from Chesley to get in the army," said the dwarfed youth, producing a letter, from which it was learned that Jack Frost, for such was his name, was obsessed with but one idea, namely, to kill "Germans." It may be hereditary with Jack, for his father lights in Flanders now.

## Two Inches Short.

Nature is Jack's enemy, and he hasn't any particular affection for the institution that kept him out of Bruce County battalion. With unusual inattention to detail and much lack of foresight, nature has so interfered with his longitudinal development that he is two inches short of the army height.

"If we could only pull him out," said his mother, when he went to join the Bruce battalion, but the plan was not feasible, as Jack won't stand for physical torture.

"Such is only for the Germans," he says.

Finding that there are no bantams organized yet, Jack now wants to blow a bugle, and will hunt around until he finds such a job.

"Say," he said to the newspaperman, "if you hear of anything up in London or anywhere else, just let me know about it, will you? Gotta get into this here army."

## LOCAL OPTION STANDS.

Wallaceburg Recount Still Shows a Majority Over Three-Fifths.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—The official recount at Wallaceburg today on the local option vote confirms the figures made public before, giving a majority of three and one-fifth over the necessary three-fifths of the vote cast. A scrutiny has been postponed till February 22. Judge Dowlin presided today.

## DROOPING, TIRED, WEARY, TRY THIS REMEDY!

Don't give in to that depressed, played out, don't care sort of feeling. Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A medical medicine, chucked full of health bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box to-day at any dealers.

## NOW CHAPLAIN AT FOLKESTONE

LETTER RECEIVED BY ADJUTANT MEESKS OF THE SALVATION ARMY — FUNDS DESIRED TO PURCHASE FRUIT, ETC., FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

Adjutant Meeks has received a letter from an old friend who is now Chaplain at Folkestone, England. In his letter the Chaplain makes a request that something be done to raise funds to enable him to purchase fruit and other necessities for the sick and wounded in hospital.

The letter is as follows:—

Adjutant Meeks,

Ingersoll, Ont.,

My Dear Adjutant.—I have received your letters of Dec. 15th and 29th and was very glad indeed to hear from you and to learn that my Christmas card had reached you safely. How delighted I would be to pay you a visit for a week-end, but of course, that is out of the question just now. However, we will hope for the pleasure when the war is ended, and we are permitted to return to the good land of the Maple Leaf.

After all there is no place like Canada, and one appreciates it all the more after being away from it for a while. I am sending you this view card to give you an idea of the town. It is very nice indeed in the summer. Shall be glad to hear from you again at any time. You will no doubt be posted on my work here from my letters to The War Cry. If you should be able to do anything at your Corps to raise funds to help me purchase fruit, etc., for the men in hospital I should appreciate it very much. With kindest regards to Mrs. Meeks and family.

I remain,  
Your old friend,  
Robt. Penfold, Adj.

Adjutant Penfold was in the Immigration work previous to the war.

## NO TRACE OF MISS DOE.

Police Believe Woman who Disappeared Has Ended Her Life.

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Miss Ann Doe, who mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday from a Gloucester street house, are still a mystery to both police and relatives.

The police now are inclined to believe that Miss Doe is drowned. She could get to the south branch of the river in 20 minutes from Gloucester street. Detective Robert, Egleton this afternoon. "I am inclined to believe that she drowned herself. She apparently was in ill-health and downhearted at times. I think that the drowning theory is a reasonable one."

## She's Conservative.

Asked what she thought of the Mexican embargo, auntie replied that she liked the old-fashioned oranges better.

## NOTICE.

All members of the recruiting committee are urgently requested to attend the recruiting meeting to-night in the same place at 7:30 sharp. Will all who see this kindly attend.  
Jos. Gibson, Chairman.  
R. B. Hutt, Secretary.

## DIED.

PAGE.—In Dereham, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1916, Muriel May Page, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Page, aged 17 years, nine months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Lot 8, Con. 3, on Thursday, and proceed to the Ebenezer Cemetery. Service at the house at 1:30 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER.

Prob.—Fair and cold.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED.—TWO MEN TO CUT stove wood by the cord. Apply Ingersoll phone 176R.