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 Our stock is all New and Selected with care
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**PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING
ARTILLERYMAN**

Last night a company of about 25 friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. Fred Clapper, Front street to say good-bye to his son, George, who has enlisted with the Cobourg brigade of heavy artillery and will shortly take his departure for overseas.

Refreshments were served and then Mr. B. A. Sanford on behalf of the company presented Corporal Clapper with a beautiful pipe and case. Mr. Sanford briefly addressed the recipient, commenting on his spirit of devotion and patriotism.
 After the presentation dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours and a pleasant evening was spent.
 George enlisted as a private with the Cobourg artillerymen, but his aptitude for his work has already brought him promotion. His many friends join in wishing him the best of success and a safe return.

CASUALTIES

Pte. R. W. Gibson, a well known Belleville moulder, is reported wounded. He went with an infantry regiment to the front.

G. A. Quackenbush of Oak Lake Ont., is reported as dangerously ill.

WELLINGTON

Division Court was held in the Music Hall, Friday the 23rd inst., presided over by His Honor Judge Morrison. An unusually large court docket was disposed of and owing to several cases of especial interest the court room was well filled.

A very strange occurrence at this time of the year took place Friday afternoon when this town and vicinity was visited by an electrical storm. The storm which had threatened for most of the day, broke about four o'clock in the afternoon and a bolt of lightning struck on West Main street near the residence of N. S. Harrington, tearing up the sod and making a great hole in the earth, pleased to report that no fires occurred, which is indeed very fortunate.

The fine spring sunshine of the past few days is causing the ice in West Lake to break up and the ice banks to disappear from the shores of Lake Ontario. Robins, the welcome forerunners of spring, have appeared in great numbers and automobiles begin to run on the main streets and thoroughfares. Spring is once more with us and winter whose memory remind us of its cold zero days, is past once more.

Owing to transportation of fittings for the power house, the village is without electric light. These fittings have to be made in U.S.A. and are difficult to obtain just at present.
 We regret to report that the general proprietor of Hotel Alexandra, Col. A. A. Ferguson, will sever his connection with that hostelry in the near future, after some four years of successful management of this popular summer hotel. The future proprietor has not as yet been made public although it is rumored that several parties are in view.

A number of men are engaged at the Lakeside Canning Co.'s plant milling and cleaning seed peas for spring seeding. It is said that this factory expects to be very busy this season as they already have a large acreage of peas, corn and tomatoes. Just them ask your neighbor about Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of them.

Belleville are visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough. Mr. Patterson has secured a position with the Consecration Co. and will move to Consecration shortly.

There died at the family residence Main street Sunday morning, Thos. A. Rankin, a highly respected citizen, at the age of 75 years. The late Mr. Rankin was engaged in farming for many years on the East Lake road where he owned a farm some years ago. Moving to Wellin ton some thirty years since he conducted a livery business for 1 time, selling out to Mr. E. Leavitt, he then journeyed to the West, returning however to again take up his residence here, where he has since lived a retired life. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow who before her marriage was Jennie Graham and one daughter, Mrs. H.E. McFaul. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday the 27th inst. interment at a Cherry Valley Cemetery.—The Gazette.

BATTERY BOYS HOME

Corp. Geo. A. Irvine, Bombardier Earle Gunner Foster Gunner Delong Gunner Wickham Gunner Allore Gunner Harry Green

The above of the Cobourg Heavy Battery are in the city on their last leave. They expect to go overseas this week. Lt. Harry Ponton will command the draft.

Mr. Garfield Arnott, son of License Inspector R. C. Arnott, has enlisted with the draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery which goes overseas in a few days.

MRS. NIGHTINGALE'S FUNERAL

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Thomas Nightingale took place this morning from the family residence Victoria Ave. to St. Thomas Church where Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated at an impressive service. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery the bearers being all nephews of deceased, Messrs. Leonard Howe, Claude M. Robb, Toronto, Thomas Nightingale, James S. Wallbridge, Lewis Wallbridge and Ernest E. Wallbridge of Prince Edward.

LATE JOHN W. BARBER

The funeral of the late John W. Barber took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence Moira St. Rev. J. N. Clarry officiating at a service which was attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. S. H. Trevorton, J. Barnum, L. B. Cooper, L. P. Hughes, Thomas Barber and Ellsha Barber.

A KINGSTON LIVERY CASE

The police received a telephone call last evening to be on the lookout for two soldiers with a horse and buggy which had been rented in Kingston. No trace of the men was found here.

**Montreal Man Tells
Wonderful Story**

**BAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE
CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY
PILLS**

George Sullivan, who suffered from the Dread Disease for Two Years Gives Credit for His Recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Quebec, April 5th (Special).—Completely cured of that most dreaded of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 284 de St. Valliers St., this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Bright's Disease for two years," Mr. Sullivan states in an interview. "I was unable to work for weeks at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any real benefit and received outdoor treatment at the Montreal General Hospital.

"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I kept on till I had used nine boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Naturally I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-alls. They cure kidney diseases off all telephones office was put out of business and the electrical equipment in some homes was burnt out. We are glad as they already have a large acreage of peas, corn and tomatoes. Just them ask your neighbor about Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of them.

Legislature

**LAW MUST BE OBEYED
BOTH PARTIES AGREE**

Liberals Support Bill For Enforcement of Law in Ottawa—Language Debate

All the English Liberal members from Mr. Rowell down, voted with the Government on the latter's bill to appoint a Commission to take the place of the Ottawa Separate School Board. If it neglects or refuses to obey the school laws, five French members were the only ones to vote against the measure.

Mr. Rowell said that the Privy Council had rendered its decision on the Ottawa school cases, one of them declaring Regulation 17 to be valid and the other declaring the former Act whereby the control of the Ottawa Separate Schools was transferred to a Government Commission, to be invalid. The Privy Council's decision should be accepted by all concerned. He hoped that the Ottawa School Board would obey the law and that the Government's proposed method of dealing with the matter now was the safest or surest way of securing the enforcement of the law, yet since they had taken the responsibility of introducing it he would not put anything in the way of the Government giving full effect to its policy as he fully agreed that the law should be obeyed.

Both Mr. Rowell and the Prime Minister hoped harmony would be maintained between the races.

NEW NICKEL TAXES

Provincial Revenue Will Be Greatly Increased—The Credit

A great increase in the revenue of the province which should tend to relieve somewhat the pressure of other taxation, comes as a direct result of the campaign carried on by the Liberals in the Legislature since 1915 for heavier taxation of the International Nickel Company. Mr. Rowell, Mr. Carter and Mr. Dewar with other members have been fighting for this change and now it is coming. It is roughly estimated that under the new system of taxation, if the Act follows the basis of the Commission's report, the International Nickel Company will have to pay the province this year nearly a million dollars in taxation instead of the paltry \$40,000 a year which they have been paying and which the Government was allowing them to pay until the Opposition forced the issue.

The Government bill affects not only nickel mines, but all mining concerns whose annual profits exceed \$10,000. The tax is raised from 2 to 5 per cent, with a sliding scale of 1 per cent additional for every five million dollars extra annual profits.

**DRAW NOISY GEESE
FADS IN THE SCHOOL**

Fads in the educational system interfering with the children of the province securing an adequate training in fundamental subjects were discussed by Wm. MacDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce. He turned his attention particularly to the regulations and examination papers in one of the questions which had been required of the pupils was "Draw and paint the wild carrot in flower." "Why not have the children," another example of a question asked was "Draw the noisy geese that gabbled over the pool." "What geese," demanded Mr. MacDonald, "put that on the paper?" And then he turned to the Minister of Education and said, "Why not clip the wings of these jackasses who put such questions on the papers?" "You mean the ears," called out Sam Carter, and everybody laughed.

The teaching of such stuff," concluded Mr. MacDonald, "is good for neither this world or the next."
 On the same evening Mr. MacDonald scored another hit with respect to Government House. The Government is cutting off a grant of \$500 which it has given for several years to a country road in North Bruce. "Fourteen hundred dollars for a road," he said, "is a Donkey-riding for Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabar; seven hundred dollars for a commodore for Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabar; \$45 for curtains for the hall-room of Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabar." And so he went on, contrasting item after item of the treatment accorded to Government House and to the farmers.

New Registration Scheme
 A complete change in the method of getting voters on the lists for provincial elections is embodied in the Government's bill to include women voters and soldiers who are away from their homes. In the counties of the province a board, consisting of two judges, a sheriff, a clerk of the County Court and the Crown Attorney, will be responsible for the appointment of enumerators for each township to put on the names of all voters. Every woman of legal age, who is a British subject or who becomes such, will be entitled to vote.

Race-track gambling is still a very live issue. Lambert Wigle, Liberal member for South Essex again appealed to Hon. Mr. McGarry to take action against the evil. The Windsor Record says McGarry should resign. The Government rejected the resolution of J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex calling for the prosecution of 7 combines.

**LIQUOR BROUGHT
BY BARTENDER**

Into Hotel and Proprietor was Accused of Having Liquor on Premises

The proprietor of the Crystal Hotel, Mr. R. Bateman, was charged in police court today with having had liquor on his premises on March 18th, not his dwelling. He pleaded not guilty and after the evidence was taken the case was enlarged until Monday next.

MONEY IN HIS BOOTS

Sixteen Year Old Boy on Charge of Theft of Large Sum

A sixteen year old boy named McCargar, was arrested by Constable Geo. Ellis shortly after two o'clock this afternoon as the youth was making his way to the G.N.O.R. depot to take a train for Toronto. In the boy's possession was found a cash box, in his pockets were bills and silver and stuffed in his boots were bills. Altogether he had over \$50, which included a purse containing some silver which he had thrown behind a post in a narrow passage between the Queen's and Victoria Hotel barns. The money is believed to have been stolen from Hall's Pool-room about one thirty. Owing to a good description being given by the lad, Constable Ellis was able to trace him down to the revetment wall on the last river bank. To the police the boy admitted taking the money.

SENATOR CORBY IMPROVING

A cable received on Saturday contained the gratifying announcement that Senator Corby was recovering from the effects of the operations he underwent recently at Honolulu.

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

Mayor Ketcheson, district deputy for this Masonic district, last evening paid an official visit to Marmora Right Wor. Bro. Ketcheson will pay an official visit to Wellington Lodge tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BELLEVILLE LAWN-BOWLING CLUB

The 8th annual meeting of the lawn bowling association was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors at 2 p.m. yesterday. A very successful season for 1916 was reported by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Campion, who presented the annual statement, which showed all accounts paid in full and a small balance to good. A resolution of thanks was heartily passed for the earnest and efficient services of Mr. J. A. Campion during the past year.

Arrangements were completed for getting the lawn green into good condition for play early in May. The officers were instructed to plan for series of tournaments and club games during the coming season and also to associate in the efforts that are being made to form a lawn-bowling league composed of teams between and including Kingston and Cobourg.

It was decided that the membership fees for men and women should remain at the same nominal figure as in the past, the hope being expressed that with an increased membership, the increased expenses of caretaking and upkeep can be met without extra expense to the members.

The following officers were elected:

- Hon. Pres.—Col. Lazier, Thos. Ritchie
- Pres.—Rev. C. G. Smith
- Vice Pres.—C. N. Sulman, Rev. A. S. Kerr
- Sec. Treas.—J. A. Campion
- Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Scott
- Executive—H. W. Ackerman, chairman, Col. Lazier, J. J. B. Flint, W. B. Riggs, C. N. Sulman, J. A. Borbridge, Dr. O'Callaghan
- Grounds Committee—W. B. Riggs, chairman, J. M. Farley, H. W. Ackerman
- Auditors—H. Shey, C. M. Stork

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. to hear reports and perfect plans for the summer. Apart of the officers paid a visit to the laws on William St. and inspected the property and discussed repairs and improvements. The club is anxious to make the season of 1917 a banner year for lawn-bowling in Belleville.

Sapper J. W. Stevens of the Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, spent the week-end in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Ashley, on Hillside street.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE ASA BRICKMAN

The funeral of the late Asa Brickman, of Rossmore took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to Albany Church where an impressive service was held by the Rev. Mr. Webber, in the presence of a large congregation. The obsequies were under the auspices of the C. O. O. F. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent in respect to the late departed. Despite the inclement weather the ceremony at the grave in Albany Cemetery was attended by many friends of the deceased. Belleville Agriculture Society was represented by some of its members for Mr. Brickman was an active member of the association. The bearers were members of the C. O. O. F.

JOHN FOX'S DEATH

Formerly Dry Goods Merchant in Belleville, Madoc and Quebec

Cobourg, March 30.—The funeral of Mr. John Fox, one of the best known men of the town, took place here this morning. Rev. Father Fox of Glangary county is a brother. Mr. Fox was a native of Ireland and seventy-two years of age. He entered into the dry goods business at Belleville, with a branch store at Madoc, and after carrying this on for some years, went to Quebec, where he was similarly engaged. Of late he had resided in Cobourg where for a number of years he had held the position of collector of the local mail. Of his family two daughters survive Mrs. Fred Downs, Toronto, and Mrs. Morley Kinsman, Oshawa. Five sons predeceased their father. Mr. Fox is survived also by his wife, before her marriage Miss Gregg. The interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery here.

OBSEQUIES OF MRS. ANN CARSCALLEN

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ann Carscadden took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyce, Cannifton, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Cannifton officiating. The interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being nephews and relatives of deceased, Messrs. Howard Porter, Edward Porter, Fred Porter, H. K. Boyce, Oliver Mather and J. Barbridge.

DEATH OF MRS. T. NIGHTINGALE

After a lingering illness of over one year's duration, Mrs. Ann Claxton Nightingale, wife of Mr. Thomas Nightingale, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, Victoria Avenue. She was a daughter of the late Mark Bowman. For forty years she had been a resident of Belleville. She was a member of the Anglican church, formerly of St. John's on Bridge Street and latterly of St. Thomas'. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Gertrude of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Howe, Toronto.

MILITARY WEDDING

A quiet military wedding took place at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, March 31st, 1917, when Miss Victoria Beatrice Timney of Cobourg, was united in marriage to Sergt. Thomas Ormsby Cox, of the military headquarters staff at Ottawa, the Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., officiating. The happy couple were attended by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd Krebs, of this city.

DEATH OF SCHOOLBOY

Grant H. Brown, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of Sidney, died this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. V. SCOTT

Mrs. Virginia Scott, Charles St. passed away on Sunday in Belleville hospital at the early age of 45 years. She formerly resided in Picton. The remains were this morning taken to the G.T.R. depot and transferred to a train to be taken to Redwood, N.Y., for interment.

SEEKING RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., is endeavoring to find a record of the marriage of Private Abel Manners of the Royal Flying Corps at the Struma Front at Saloniki, to Lucy Reed, Oct. 6th, 1911 in Belleville, or in this vicinity, for the Records Office, England.

DIED

NIGHTINGALE.—In Belleville on Saturday, Mar. 31st, Ann Claxton Nightingale, wife of Mr. Thomas Nightingale. Aged 67 years 5 months.

**SINCLAIR'S
EASTER WEEK SPECIALS**



LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

For Easter Week we are showing special values in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, the smartest models of the Northway make in Cloths and colors that we can guarantee, while the name Northway's on every Suit, means perfection of style and fit—See these Suits at

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

WOOL COATINGS \$2.25

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Coats we show a full range of Wool Blanket Cloths in Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors, all one price only

\$2.25 Yard

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS ONLY \$1.39

These are regular \$2.50 Satin Underskirts in colors black, navy, cerise, paddy green, tomato, purple and new blue in plain and moire Satins, on sale for Easter Week shopping for only

\$1.39

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

We have just received for the Easter Trade a fine collection of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, in Silk Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, Poplins, Messalines, also Wool Serges, Poplins, etc., all very smart styles to sell from \$13.50 to \$35.00 Each

If you would like a real smart New Dress for Easter call and see these New Models

A Special Display
 of C/C a la Grace Corsets is on view at this store. You will find a Corset to fit you perfectly at
SINCLAIR'S
 a la Grace Corsets

SINCLAIR'S STORE NEWS

THERESA SILKS

This is one of the most fashionable silks of this season, being an entirely New Silk of the Kilika Kool Weave for Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts or Dresses, in black, blue, brown, taupe and green—42 inches wide at

\$3.00 Yard

BLANKET COATS \$12.50

At this price we show some very smart styles in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, in plain white Blanket Cloth, also in black, pink, blue, green and tan stripes, all braid bound, tailored styles at

\$12.50 Each

NEW WASH GOODS

This season has produced a wonderful variety of New Fabrics for Summer Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc and every New Weave and Color is now being shown in our Wash Goods Section and the best time to buy your Tub Fabrics is now.

EASTER NECK WEAR

You will find every new creation in Ladies' Neck Wear at our Front Counter. See our beautiful Crepe de Chene Collars from 75c to \$2.50 Each

PURE LINENS

We like to remind our customers that we show quantities of John Brown & Sons' celebrated Shamrock Linens, in Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, etc and we show these at Old Prices

HORROCKSES' COTTONS

When buying Cottons of all kinds, it's well to remember that Horrockses' means the World's Best and we show these in Bleached Sheetings, White Cottons and Cambrics, White and Colored Flannelettes, etc., and our prices will interest you.

We Sell Pictorial Review Patterns.

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