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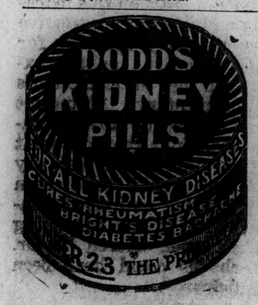
ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 23—While playfully sparring with Private James Jones at Sussex military camp yesterday afternoon, Private Harry Jones of Moncton, fell dead after receiving a blow over the heart. A military inquiry will be held.



NEWS OF NORFOLK

List of Norfolk Pupils Are Granted Examinations Through Farm Work

RAIN PREVENTS RACES

Event Postponed Through Bad Weather, May Be Held Next Week

THE BOUGHNER PICNIC

Other News From Simcoe And Other Points In Norfolk

Write Simcoe Agency Box 311 or 'phone 356-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions; News items or advertisements.

Simcoe, Aug. 24.—(From our own correspondent).—In addition to the candidates whose names have appeared from time to time as having passed Departamental examinations, from the high school here, the following have qualified under the "farm work" regulation.

Pass Matriculation

Arthur Graham, Harold Osborne, Andrew Taylor.

Middle School Normal Examination

Helen Culver, Hilda Cunningham, Irvin Guigell, Arthur Graham, Elsie Hammett, Rachael McBain.

Lower School Normal Entrance

Angela Beal, Minto Collver, Marie Corless, Rhea Franklin, Alice Doodale, Vera Guiler, Clarise Hunter, Ella Jull, Florence Masecar, Margaret Messmore, Wm. McIntosh, Dorothy Perry, Gladys, Quanbury, Mabel Roberts, Amy Robinson, Kenneth Stuart, Mabel Watt.

All of these, with those who qualified by passing the June examinations, have been awarded certificates.

The promotions at the high school will doubtless have been announced in the local press next week. The list appears to have been issued too late for this week's British Canadian.

The Races—Jockeying With the Weather

Jupiter Pluvius wore such a threatening expression yesterday morning that at 10 a.m. the management decided to call the meet on the exhibition track off. Old Sol, one hour later, well nigh penetrated the heavy bank of cloud which spread from over Lake Erie, and the score cards were locked up and run. At 12.30 the races were reported on; but another big sprinkler passed over town at one o'clock, and in ten minutes the play was up. The management did all possible by phone to advise patronage and yet many were up at the track. There was some exhibition going, too, for the track dried pretty well out before five o'clock.

The card showed eight entries for the 2.50 class, 6 for the 2.20, and five for the 2.10. Most of the horses will remain in town, as arrangements are being made to hold the event next week, and the horsemen say Simcoe is a good town to put up in. The card shows the following officials: Judges, Charles E. Eaid, L. Brady. Timers: Walter S. McCall, Andrew H. Smith. Starter: W. W. Walsh. Sec.-Treas.: J. C. Kayser.

The New Boughner Picnic.

With 1917 the Boughner picnic begins life anew. Yesterday the weather in itself was against the event. Then while Dover offers general advantages for an outing it lacks central location. There are divided attractions at Dover, a run on the boat, a dip in the lake, the hobbies or an hour with the fishermen, but all these attractions tend to scatter the crowd and defeat the first object of a family picnic viz social intercourse, the making of new acquaintances and the hour with old friends. Mat Boughner of Waterford the leader of the minority on the old organization has always wanted the picnic at Dover. He has had his way, and he put up a big effort to insure it's success. The Villa Nova brass band was engaged for the day and was much appreciated, but business men in Dover affirmed that the weather had made the Boughner picnic the poorest in the history of Boughner picnics.

Dover Dots.

A longer landing platform at the port depot was found necessary and it's there.

Civic holiday moved on till Sept. 10th.

Fishermen report the catch improving.

Manager Kolbe will give the Red Cross and I. O. D. E. organizations at the port 50 per cent of the ticket money, for Tuesday's lake excursion trade.

Waterworks or no waterworks that is the question for to-night's mass meeting.

John Gordon has put out the best dope we have seen on the waterworks question.

The F. LaRose residence, corner St. Patrick street sold for $1050 to John Reid.

New H. S. Staff at Dover.

Miss Margaret Ionson, B.A., Queen's of Jarvis has been appointed principal and Miss Mary Kelly, B.A., (Toronto) of Stratford 1st Assistant of the High School.

Simcoe, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Greely Fox, of Pickford, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayhew and son, Donald, of Detroit, and Mrs. P. E. Mayhew, and Miss Eva Mayhew, of Kingsville, returned to Detroit by motor yesterday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowden and other relatives. Many Simcoeians will remember Mrs. Fox as Miss Susie Bowden of other years.

The Bowden home in past years stood on West St., where the W. L. Innes residence now stands.

Miss McKitterick of the Shelburne school staff left for home this morning.

Neither Miss Porter nor Miss Bauslaugh, it is stated, will be sufficiently recuperated to resume duty on the public school staff after vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Machon of Toronto, accompanied by Sgt.-Major Everade Machon, of the 18th Battery, R.C.A., now at Petawawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McKnight.

Odd Ends of News

Races this afternoon.

Boughner picnic at Port Dover today.

A gentle rain yesterday evening, first for over a month.

The town roller has been two days working on the Woodhouse part of the woollen mills hill.

Considerable extension is in progress at the woollen mill plant.

Jas. Fidlins' bicycle was reported stolen from some where in the north ward last evening. Another probable suspended sentence ahead?

Defeating the Aim

There is evidence that the conventionalities and formalities of society, which aforetime many went into camps or cottage to escape for a season, are making their inroads upon the summer folk, and that ere long the boom of a month's life "ad libitum" in a sumer cottage will have lost its chief "raison d'etre."

One Dunnville and two Delhi citizens paid the price recently for being intoxicated in a public place.

DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother. The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for sometime, and I am in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

TRIESTE IN PANIC AT ITALIAN GAINS

Austrians Stripping City of Valuables and Sending Them to Vienna

London, Aug. 24.—On both the northern and southern ends of the battle line in the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians have pressed forward their line for considerable new gains against the Austrians. The counter-attacks of the Austrians are of the most extreme violence, but nowhere have they been able to dislodge the Italians. An instance of this is the holding for three days under most vicious counter-strokes of a strong Austrian position captured south-east of Dossofait. More than 16,000 prisoners already have been taken by the Italians.

Although the exact extent of the Italian advance is not yet definitely known, General Cadorna, over the entire 37 miles of the fighting front, has everywhere made progress and the Austrians are reported unofficially to be stripping Trieste of its valuables and moving them to Vienna and other places—seeming evidence that the Austrians anticipate where the Italians hope the final blow will fall.

Official Statement

Rome, Aug. 24.—Furious fighting continues on the Isonzo front. The War Office announces further gains for the Italians on both the northern and southern wings.

The number of prisoners taken is more than 16,000.

Austrian counter-attacks of redoubled intensity are being beaten back by the Italians. Following is the official announcement:

"On the fourth day of the battle on the Julian front we again made considerable progress on the northern wing of the line and obtained new successes on the southern wing. The enemy is reacting strongly against our pressure and redoubling his counter-offensive. Our troops are repulsing his counter-attacks from the positions captured, and are gallantly proceeding toward realization of their objectives.

Brave Ballanza Brigade

"On the Carso the Ballanza Brigade has covered itself with glory. After having carried a strong position southeast of Doszo Faiti, this brigade has held it with heroic tenacity in three days of most bitter fighting.

"The aerial arm co-operated yesterday in our success. Our airplanes and airships bombarded the enemy dropping more than twelve tons of bombs.

"Prisoners captured up to yesterday morning amount to about 350 officers and more than 16,000 men.

"On the Trentino and Carnia fronts there was a recurrence of small local actions of limited importance."

Guns Every Thirty Yards

With the Italian Armies in the Field, Aug. 24.—A gun every thirty yards over a front of thirty-seven miles, was the concentration of Italian artillery achieved to-day at one place in the great line where Gen. Cadorna's men pressed onward.

Approximately 2,000 artillery pieces, of every conceivable calibre, were unceasingly active in this sector to-day. Prisoners declared the fire had silenced numerous Austrian batteries.

The enemy is resisting desperately but Headquarters to-day detected signs of wavering morale in the face of the incessant Italian artillery fire and the superb dash of the attacking infantry.

AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

"No heart for anything," is the cry of thousands of men and women who might be made well by the new red blood Dr. Williams Pink Pills actually make.

Misery day and night is the lot of hosts of men and women who are today the victims of weak nerves. Their pale, drawn faces and dejected attitude tell a sad tale, for nervous weakness means being tortured by morbid thoughts and unaccountable fits of depression. These sufferers are painfully sensitive and easily agitated by some chance remark. Sleeplessness robs them of energy and strength; their eyes are sunken, their limbs tremble, appetite is poor and memory often fails. This nervous exhaustion is one of the most serious evils affecting men and women of to-day. The only way to bring back sound, vigorous health is to feed the starved nerves which are clamoring for new, rich, red blood. This new, good blood can be had through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which fact accounts for the thousands of cures of nervous diseases brought about by this powerful blood builder and nerve restorer. Through the fair use of this medicine thousands of despondent people have been made bright, active and strong.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Middy Blouses $1.49

Middy Blouses, made in coat style, collar and pockets, trimmed with sport stripe all sizes, regular $2, Sale price **$1.49**

Middy Blouses 79c

Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses, made of good quality white jean and trimmed with colored Soutach Braid, Sale price .. **79c**

Voile Waists 98c

5 Dozen Ladies Voile Waists in plain white, trimmed with contrasting colors, made with large collars, regular up to $1.75, Sale price **98c**

Children's Dresses at 39c

1 Lot Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, worth double, Sale price.. **39c**

Children's Dresses at 98c

Children's and Misses Gingham Dresses in Gingham, Print, Lawn, etc., many styles to pick from, sizes up to 14 years, Sale price **98c**

Hosiery at Hurry-Out Sale Prices

Ladies Silk Boot and Lisle Thread Top Hose, in broken sizes, old values, in black and white, worth up to 75c, Sale price, pair **49c**

Ladies 3-4 Silk Boot Hose, lisle top, heel and toe, comes in red, navy, light and dark grey, Sale, pr **69c**

BOY'S HOSE 29c

Boy's Heavy Weight 1-1 Rib Hose, good wearing, fast black, sizes 6 to 8 1-2, Sale price **29c**

NIAGARA GLOVES

Ladies "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double tip, all sizes, black and white with black and white stitching Sale price, *$1.00 and* **75c**

CASHMERE HOSE 50c

Ladies Cashmere Hose, medium weight, old values, fast black, garter tops, all sizes, Sale .. **50c**

Staples at Hurry-Out Sale Prices

36 in. wide White Cotton, regular 18c, Sale price, 8 yards for **$1.00**

5 Pieces Colored Stripe Voiles, 36 in. wide, new designs, beautiful goods, regular 45c, Sale price at **29c**

Bath Towels, large size, colored borders, extra heavy quality, Sale price, pair **78c**

Colored Border Huck Towels, fine quality, Sale price, pair **45c**

Bleached Sheeting Twill, 2 yards wide, Sale price, per yard **37½c**

White Honey Comb Quilts, 72x90 size, and worth $2.50, Sale price **$1.95**

Remnants of Sheeting, Table Linen, Towelling, Etc., all specially marked.

TUB SILKS

At Hurry-Out Sale Prices

500 Yards Tub Silks, 36 in. wide, in light and dark colors, stripes and neat floral designs; a splendid wearing Silk and worth 75c and 90c, Sale price **50c**

HABITUA AND SHANTUNG SILKS

36 in wide White Habitua Silk for middy and underskirts, a splendid washing silk and worth today 75c, Sale price **50c**

Your Last Chance to buy natural color Shantung Silk, 37 in wide, just what you are looking for, for middy dresses, etc., regular 75c, Sale price ... **50c**

BLACK PAILLETTE SILK $1.25

Black Paillette Silk, full 36 in wide, a rich bright Silk 6 yards makes dress, and recommended for wear, worth today $1.75, Hurry-Out Sale price at **$1.25**

CORDUROY VELVETS 59c

27 in wide Corduroy Velvets for Boy's School Wear, colors, navy, brown, regular 75c, Sale price at **59c**

Hurry-Out Sale Prices in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

WASH SKIRTS 98c

Odd Lines of Wash Skirts in white repp and drill, also a few beach cloth skirts in natural colors, sport styles, all sizes up to 30 waist, reg. $1.50, Sale **98c**

WASH SKIRTS $1.50

Wash Skirts in several styles to choose from, they consist of Bedford Cord, fancy sport stripes and Beach cloth, worth up to $2.50, Sale price at **$1.50**

COLORED VOILE DRESSES $3.95

One Lot Colored Voile Dresses, this season's buying, good range of colors, regular $7.50, Sale price **$3.95**

MILLINERY

Trimmed Millinery, balance to clear, on Saturday only, at **79c**

WHITE VOILE DRESSES

The Balance of this season's white Dresses in Voile and Marquesette, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, several styles, large collars, proper fullness in the skirt, range of sizes, regular $12.50, Sale price to clear at *Half Price.*

WASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Just a few of these Wash Suits left to clear at half price. They come in Palm Beach, Raw Silk, etc., worth up to $17.50, for *Half price.*

FANCY SILK RIBBONS

10 pieces Fancy Silk Ribbons, in stripe and Dresden patterns, 6 to 8 in. wide, all good shades, Sale price, yard **22c**

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FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. Bruce Leadbetter of Toronto are visiting Mrs. John Steele Market street.

Miss Fenton Dalhousie street, is spending a week at Port Dover the guest of her brother, Rev. Dr. T. A. Fenton of Syracuse, N. Y.

Your "Get-Away Power" in Summer is a matter of fuel-food for the human engine. Food that is hard to digest and low in nutritive value does not supply energy for the day's work. It uses up needed power by overtaxing the digestive organs. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is all food. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat and is prepared in a digestible form. Changing from meat and potatoes to Shredded Wheat brings a mental buoyancy and physical alertness that makes one eager for the day's task. Eat it for any meal with sliced bananas, berries, or other fruits.

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No Insurance on Local Men

The following letter has been sent by Mayor Bowlby;

Brantford, Aug. 22, 1917.

William Evans, Esq.,
48 York Street,
Wolverhampton, England.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 7th inst. in reference to insurance by the municipality of $1000 on your son. I regret to have to state that our city placed no insurance upon departing soldiers. What was done here was to take care of their family, if they had any, such as their wives or mothers or children. This, I think, we have most effectually done. Toronto, Hamilton and I believe London did insure for $1000 for each of their soldiers, which I think was a most proper thing to do. Your son deserves every credit for sacrificing his life for his country's cause. His character in the company in which he left, is one of the highest. I add my tribute of respect with all others who knew him, and sympathize with his bereaved.

I have the honor to be,
Yours truly,
J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.