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## Grand Opening Display of New Goods on Fair Days,

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Mounted Rifles May Make Use of New Route

Speaking of the proposed trek of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles from Kingston to Brockville and return, the Kingston Standard says:

"Col. Munro will go to Brockville to look the situation over, and if he is permitted by Col. Hemming to take the trek, he will take the 8th by way of Seeley's Bay and Athens and bring them back by way of Gananoque. This will carry the regiment through an excellent country for recruiting mater-

ial, and Col. Munro is after recruits, and if they can be secured this way whether for his own regiment or any other unit, he will be satisfied. As a result of the trek to Belleville many recruits have been brought into camp, most of them going to the 59th Battalion. The 8th will strike the Brockville Fair, and their presence will be one of its features, and it will be just the time to catch the young element which should enlist.

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### Lunatic Causes Excitement

Prescott, Aug. 27.—An exciting time was experienced at the elevator dock about eleven o'clock in the morning when a suspicious looking character clad only in a bathing suit was seen rowing across the river in a punt. Landing at the elevator dock he entered the building. The German spy scare seized everybody who witnessed the incident. All were unanimous in deciding that the suspicious stranger intended to do serious damage to the elevator, and everybody agreed that a dastardly crime was about to be committed in the next few minutes. Not one of the crowd mustered up courage to go into the building and bring out the supposed anarchist. After a time he appeared on the dock and leisurely resumed his trip in the boat going west this time. He was surrounded by a couple of motor-boats that headed him off, only to find that the supposed dynamiter was an escaped lunatic from the State Hospital below Ogdensburg, who had got away from his keepers and had some intention of becoming a resident of Canada until the cool and rather unpopular reception which he received at the elevator dock induced him to try another landing place further up the river until those plans were rudely interfered with by the motor boat crews which overhauled his punt on the westward cruise.

Messrs. Wallace and Pearson, of the immigration staff, got busy about this time, and the State Hospital communicated with, which resulted in the escaped one being returned once more for safe keeping.

### Economy in Stamps

Since the imposition of the war tax on letters and postcards, the volume of mail matter posted in Canada has decreased by about thirty percent. The war tax was expected to add a little over fifty percent to the post office revenue but in consequence of the economy practised by the public in the matter of saving on letters and postcards under the higher rate the increased revenue has been considerably less than anticipated.

In the first four months of the operation of the war tax the department's revenue has increased by \$1,100,000, or about thirty percent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. A large part of this increase, however, is due to the sale of stamps for cheques, money orders, etc.

The finance minister estimated last session that the war tax would bring in additional revenue of from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. Present indications are that the special taxes will not aggregate more than half that amount.

### Bishop Issues an Ultimatum to Dean Starr

Major the Very Rev. Dean Starr will remain at his post as rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, instead of going overseas as a chaplain to the Canadian overseas forces.

Dean Starr asked the congregation to give him leave of absence to go to the front and agreed to give up two-thirds of his salary to a substitute.

It was the wish of Dean Starr that he be given a post as chaplain with the forces in France and not be held in England. A few days ago he received a letter from the war office stating that it could not assure him of a post in France until he came across and perhaps not then.

The Bishop of Ontario when asked by the Whig if Dean Starr would remain, stated that it was in the interests of the cathedral that he stay at his post there. If he was determined to go he would have to resign his charge. This was His Lordship's decision in the matter.

A law forbidding the placing of advertising signs along highways will come into force in New York state on Wednesday.

## LABOR DAY EXCURSION

To all Stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East, and to Salt Ste. Marie, Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., BlackRock Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Single Fare for the Round Trip. Good going and returning Monday, Sept. 6th, only.

Fare and a Third for Round Trip. Good going Sept. 4, 5 and 6th, Return limit until Sept. 7th, 1915.

For all particulars as to train service and parlor car reservations, R. BLAIR, Station Agent

### Women's Institute Notes

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held in their rooms on Saturday afternoon.

A good attendance listened with pleasure and profit to an address on "The Value of School Fairs" by Mr. Carnross. The Institute is thoroughly interested in the agricultural education of our boys and girls, and Mr. Carnross added enthusiasm by his clear showing of the benefit derived by the boy and girl in mind and body, of increased interest in their surroundings and joy in their own achievements which terminate in securing a prize or medal at the school fair.

Miss Florence Wilson and Miss Mary Brown sang a duet in good form. Mrs. E. Eaton gave a paper on current events.

The Women's Institute will donate a medal to the boy or girl winning the highest number of points at the Plum Hollow School Fair, Sept. 28, and at the Athens Fair at a later date.

The September meeting of the Institute promises an unusual attraction. An expert in the making of aluminium will give an address on the manufacture and uses of that metal, taking his listeners with him from the mine to the finished article. A demonstration of the superiority of this ware will be given. And that is not all.

Each lady who is a member of the Institute or who becomes a member on Sept. 25th will receive the gift of a quart aluminium sauce-pan valued at 45c. See what you get for 25c, the membership fee to the Women's Institute—an aluminium sauce-pan and the privilege of receiving the Canadian Home Journal at half price, besides placing yourself in a better position of usefulness for "Union is Strength." Every woman within reach is asked to join the Institute on Sept. 25th.

A patriotic concert will be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the town hall, Sept. 15th. See bills for particulars.

A letter has been received from the Red Cross Association in Toronto complimenting the ladies of Athens on the splendid knitting, good shape and size of socks recently received. Any lady who is willing to knit will be furnished yarn by applying to Mrs. C. Yates or Mrs. Ettie Eaton over Rural phone.

Each member of the Women's Institute will receive THE FARMER'S MAGAZINE free for three months, beginning with the September issue.

### Parochial Changes in Archdiocese.

His Grace Archbishop Spratt of Kingston, has appointed Rev. Father Fleming of Chesterville to be the parish priest of Wolfe Island in succession to the late Rev. Father Thomas J. Spratt who died in May, after 44 years of active and devoted service in that parish. The new parish priest of the Island was born in Ireland. He made his studies at St. John's College Waterford City, his native place and at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained for the archdiocese of Kingston and while still a young priest was sent by the late Archbishop Cleary to Hungerford, where he labored with great zeal, particularly during the smallpox epidemic which ravaged that township several years ago. He fell a victim to the disease and for a time his life was despaired of. He was then parish priest of Tweed, later he was in charge of Morrisburg and subsequently went to Chesterville. He did splendid work in all of the parishes where he has exercised the sacred priesthood.

Rev. Father Crawley, who assumes duties at Chesterville, is well known here. For some years he was in charge of the parish of Yonge, including Athens and Rockport. He resigned owing to ill-health. Lately he has been curate at Gananoque. Father Crawley is a native of Ireland and was educated at All Hallows College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1899. His many friends will wish him success in Chesterville.

### Boy Killed in Horrible Manner

Stanley Barlow, the six-year old son of W. L. Barlow, of Westville, on the opposite side of the river, from Cornmet a horrible death in his father's barn while threshing was in progress. The lad unknown to his father, climbed up on a beam, directly over the machine. He lost his balance and fell to the table below and was dragged in by the iron teeth, and before the machine could be stopped his skull was crushed and half his head torn off. The left arm was also pulled from the socket, and one side of the body torn open. The threshing machine was an old-fashioned one, run by horses on a treadmill.

Twelve battalions are to be sent as units to England for reinforcements, instead of in drafts.

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