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These are very scarce coats and the price will be much higher next year.

These sizes are just medium, 38 to 40, regular \$100.00, to finish at \$75.00 each.

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OAK HALL

WHAT SOLDIERS ARE DOING

The open air concerts by the 247th battalion band yesterday afternoon and evening were much appreciated by our townspeople. In the evening a recruiting meeting was held in the store recently vacated by Mr. Suklof and stirring addresses were made by Major O'Flynn and other officers. Port Hope Guide.

235th BATTALION

The Belleville men of the 235th battalion paraded to Christ Church, yesterday about 175 strong. Rev. Dr. Blagrove preached a very impressive sermon. Sixty-five Roman Catholic members of the 235th attended St. Michael's yesterday. At Cobourg yesterday the 235th paraded to Christ Church 125 strong. Thirty-five Catholics attended the R.C. church there. The 235th band returned from Picton and Prince Edward on Saturday and are on pass until Thursday. Six more sergeants went to the I. S. I. Kingston on Sunday. This makes a total of 55 N.C.O.'s of the 235th at the schools in Kingston. At the New Theatre, Brockville, last night, the 235th held a recruiting meeting, Col. Scobell, Capt. McLean and Capt. Stewart being the speakers. Four recruits were secured.

254TH BATT. NOTES.

The 254th have now 371 men in khaki. The battalion canteen has been

Griffin's Opera

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FRI. FEB. 23rd

The Great Dialect Comedian and Singer

A. L. H. WILSON

In a New and Rolling Irish Song Play

My Killarney Rose

All New Songs
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Seats Wed. Feb. 21st at
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opened up in the armouries under Lt. Leavens and Sergt. Percy.

Recruiting is very dull. It is hoped that next month will bring out a better crop of enlistments.

The 254th Band will play tomorrow evening at the meeting for Brigadier Mapp in the City Hall.

Col. Gillespie has been appointed to act on an examining board in M. D. No. 2, which commences on the 12th inst., and left at noon today for Toronto.

The court of inquiry into forgery charges against Pay-Sergt. Nelson, Special Service Company, has completed its work and is making a report to Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C. These on the court were Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, president, and Capt. Kidd and Billings, members.

Major G. I. Campbell, C.R.O., was in Kingston on Thursday and left on Friday night. He is now engaged in organizing for recruiting purposes the smaller villages, as he has found that the larger centres have been well combed for eligible men. He is spending next week at Aylmer, Papineauville, Buckingham and the county of Labelle in Quebec, where special efforts will be directed towards recruiting for the Forestry and Railway Construction units. He spent the past week at Mille Roches, Wales, Aultsville and surrounding places, addressing meetings that had been arranged by Sergt.-Major Freeman. The public in these places is anxious to co-operate, and he found all the audiences very enthusiastic.

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Churches May Close to Conserve Supplies.

Never before in the history of Cobourg have the citizens been up against a situation that confronts the town. Not only are there many residents with only a sufficient supply for a few days and some with no fuel on hand, but the churches, public buildings and institutions are running low, which makes the situation all the more acute. In all public institutions the supply is being used as economically as possible. One carload of hard coal is all that has been brought into town this week up to the time of going to press. We understand that one church has not enough fuel to put them over Sunday, another has only enough for that day. Consequently union services may have to be resorted to. One citizen was heard to make the suggestion that the churches pool their supplies and hold a union service in the opera house. In the opinion of some this is the only wise thing to do under the circumstances, and if there is any fuel to be spared let it go to families who are without and possibly suffering.

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endeavoring to spin out what they have as long as possible.

The Cobourg Steel Co. is reported to be living from hand to mouth and paying exorbitant prices for fuel for industrial purposes.—The World.

JOHN STREET JOTS

The Presbyterian convention of the W.M.S. which is to be held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week promises to be a most successful event. It is hoped that all the W.M.S. organizations of the city will take advantage of an invitation to be present at the sessions. The names of Mrs. Goforth and Dr. James Menzies of Momir, China, will assure the public of a program of very special interest. Two more competent speakers on foreign mission work could scarcely be procured. The Wednesday evening meeting will be an open meeting and will take the place of the usual prayer meetings. Dr. Menzies will speak, and as a physician has much interesting material to present on Chinese life.

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The memorandum and reply are as follows:

Memorandum:—
"The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is, now as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken."
(Signed) "P. Ritter."

This memorandum was given immediate consideration, and the following reply was despatched today:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the president to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send me on the 11th inst., that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any question it might propose for discussion, were it to draw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the fourth of May last that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals, which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German Government renew its assurances of the fourth of May and acts upon the assurance, I am, my dear Mr. Minister, etc."
"To His Excellency, Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister of Switzerland."

They Made Him a Different Man

What B. Draper Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing, But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedrol, Sask., February 12th. (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine healthy representative of the prairie provinces and he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape all round, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited, I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes."

"I had rheumatism and heart flutterings, my appetite was fitful, my memory was falling and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

W. C. A. NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1917, at 2.30 p.m. Expenditure for Hospital and Home, \$1650.

Received from paying patients \$1,617.35
City patients 64.50
Medicine and dressings 120.50
Extra meals 19.50
Radiography 9.00
Special nurse 6.00
Total \$1,836.85

Lady on duty for Hospital for February—Miss Yeomans.

Lady on duty for Home—Mrs. G. F. Stewart.

EDITH M. MILLS, Cor.-Secy.

Gifts to Home for January, 1917—Tea cake, fruit, homemade candy—Mrs. Brown.

Rolls and layer cake—Minnie Conners.

Honey and candy—R. Elvins.

Bringing across iron beds, fish—Mr. Twiddy.

Cash, \$5.00—Mrs. E. G. Sills, Toronto.

Layer cake and other cakes—A. Y. P.A., Christ church.

Pickles, pears, cheese, rolls, headcheese—A Friend.

Four iron beds complete—C. A. S.

Basket of apples—Mrs. French.

Baked beans—Mrs. Ostrom.

Biscuits, milk—Mrs. R. Shane.

Sick comforts and curtains—Mrs. Treverton.

Basket of apples—A Friend.

THIRD DRUNK AN EXPENSIVE ONE.

A citizen of Kingston pleaded guilty to three charges of being intoxicated in a public place. One of these charges dated back to October 23rd last, another to November 4th last and the third to yesterday morning. He was fined \$100 and costs or two months.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME.

These Bring the Wrinkles and Paled Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that effects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, sickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian Women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AL. H. WILSON COMING TO GRIFFIN'S, BELLEVILLE.

Al. H. Wilson, the great dialect character comedian and singer with a specially selected company will appear at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, on Friday, Feb. 23rd in a new Irish play "My Killarney Rose".

It never did require much of an effort to like Al. H. Wilson for there is no "high-brow" effort at the social problem in his acting.

Possessed of a voice that sings true he is content to fall in love in the good old fashioned way, to sing songs that have a touch of sentiment and to dispense the kind of comedy that keeps his audience in a state of merriment, and that send them on their homeward way feeling all the better for having witnessed his performance.

His appearance on above date promises to be more enjoyable than ever for he appears in a new character in a new play, a new production, new songs and the story of the play is one of novelty while his songs are more varied in theme than ever before.

The titles are "My Killarney Rose", "The Love I Give to You", "Where the Shamrock Grows", "Mary Houlahan", "The Yodel that Stole My Girl Away".

MILITARY NOTES

Col. Brown, G.S.O., was in the city today inspecting the 2235th and 254th battalions.

Lieut. Bewes, instructor of the P. T. and B. F., Kingston, called at headquarters of the 254th today.

The 254th battalion sergeants will hold a dance tonight at John-ston's Academy. The 254th orchestra will play.

Stirling men of the 254th will dance tonight to music supplied by one of the 254th's orchestras.

The 254th men will be instructed every morning in light physical exercises.

The 235th band has returned to the city, leave having expired.

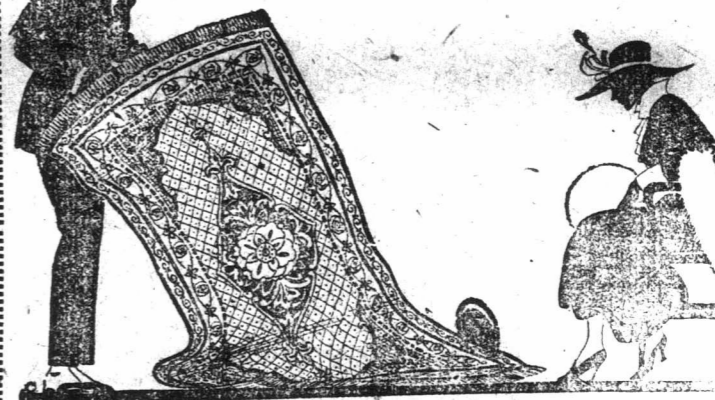
A Corrector of Pulmonary Trouble—Man testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory process, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

The Kingston Presbyterian of the W.M.S. opened today in St. Andrew's church with a large attendance of delegates.

Nearly all the members of Hastings County Council are in the city today attending the obsequies of the late Arthur M. Chapman, County Clerk.

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size 3x4, price..... 18.75	size 3-1-2x4, price..... 34.00
size 3x3 1-2, price..... 18.50	size 3 1/2 x 4 1-2, price..... 37.00
size 3x4, price..... 19.75	size 4x4 1-2, price..... 42.50
size 3 1-2x4, price..... 26.00	

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