

FORD MOYNES

on the **MAIN STREET**



During the Yuletide Season and Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, it happens that the writer came across a Lindsay newspaper which dealt with headlines concerning the War.

The local paper, The Daily Warder, issued a special edition which bore the name "Extra" in wood type letters four inches high and the date was August 6, 1914.

The article, in brief, was as follows: "Europe Aflame — Germany Suffers Terrible Losses — Dutch, Belgian Men Victorious Over Germans"; The Consul for the Netherlands, this morning received an official cable to the effect that the Dutch troops had inflicted a severe defeat upon the German troops, who invaded Holland in an effort to reach France. The Dutch captured a number of heavy guns. . . . Official confirmation has been received also from Brussels of the victory of the

Belgian troops at Liege over the Germans . . . The Belgians charged and drove back the invaders furiously. The Germans finally broke and retreated."

The same issue of the Warder contains the information that Sir James Whitney was Premier of Ontario; Col. F. Holmes Hopkins has instructed his officers of the 45th to get in touch with their NCO's and men, with a view to being in readiness when the call to duty comes.

From the same paper: "Lieut. - Bandmaster W. H. Roenigk of the 45th Regimental band, has officially notified Col. F. Holmes Hopkins that the 45th band will be ready for active service when called upon."

Other items in the Daily Warder of 1914: Last evening Messrs. M. H. Sisson and D. Adams took the choir of St. Paul's Church to Pleasant

Point in their launches, where they were entertained in a most delightful manner. Mrs. (Judge) McMillan, on behalf of the choir presented Mr. Eddie Nesbitt with a handsome tie-pin as a token of the esteem held by the choir.

Another interesting item follows: "Mr. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Sturgeon Point, writes that 1915 will be the tercentenary of the discovery of the Kawartha Lakes. This chain of lakes was discovered in 1615 by Samuel de Champlain."

A Parliamentary paragraph in the same issue reads as follows: "Although the Minister of Militia, Col Hughes, is anxious to go on active service himself and personally lead the troops he is now mobilizing, his colleagues in the Cabinet are averse to him leaving his department at the present juncture."