

Helping Hands

Here's where we lend helping hands to the clothing buyer that desires to make a saving. If you can use anything in clothing for man, school boy or little fellow, and don't come to this sale, you are throwing money away—really throwing it away.

Our Prices Are Cut Down One-fifth

This is positively the last week of our January sale. Saturday night when we close our doors, it will be all over.

Heed Our Warning

There are many good bargains left—plenty of them, and where can you make an investment that will pay such large and immediate returns. Goods marked in plain figures. All sales for cash.

Livingston's
75-79 Brock St., Kingston

A little out of the way, but it will pay you to walk.

WALDRON'S SALE

High Quality Bed Coverings At Low Prices.

White Quilts in Honeycomb Satin, Damask and Marsailles, at

20 to 25% Off Reg. Prices

Best quality of English and Canadian Sheetings, in all widths, Plain and Twilled, Bleached and Unbleached, at Special Sale Prices.

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than cost of material.

All White Wool Blankets at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

Buy your Linens now, it will save you money.

Waldron's

IN MILITARY CIRCLES

THIRTY ENGINEER RECRUITS WAITING TO GO OVERSEAS

The 21st Battalion is again drilling on the Cricket Field—14th Sergeant in Charge of Escort With Toronto Prisoner.

The thirty recruits in the Divisional Engineers unit have all been equipped and are now quartered in the central works, waiting for the call from Major H. T. Hughes to go overseas, which is expected in a few days. The men will likely be taken over by Sergeant-Major Blake, and will be trained first in England, and later in the south of France. They will form a depot of instruction. At present they are being instructed in infantry drill by the officers in the left half of the 21st Battalion.

Sergt-Major Blake's brother, Alfred, was wounded about two months ago, in the fighting in France, but is progressing rapidly, and expects to be able to return to the front in about a month. He is in a hospital in England.

The soldiers, for the first time in some days, are again drilling on the cricket field. It does not take long for a few hundred soldiers to tramp down the snow, and the field is now in good condition for drilling.

Sergt. Williamson, of "B" company, 14th Regiment, had charge of the escort which brought Dr. C. E. Kohlman, down from Toronto to Fort Henry. Dr. Kohlman, a German, resigned from the city engineer's department in Toronto.

Lieut. Harold O. D. Wilkins, of the 3rd Battery, Bedfordshire Regiment, now at the front, has been promoted to a first lieutenant, which shows that he must be making good. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College and a resident of Norwood.

Captain Herbert Roy Wilson, acting adjutant of the 49th Regiment, has received word that he had been selected to fill the position of deputy adjutant and quartermaster-general of the Third Division. Capt. Wilson is one of the very few officers of the Canadian militia holding military qualifications. He came to Kingston on Monday to take up his new duties. Capt. Wilson has been granted leave of absence from his duties in the inland revenue department at Belleville. He is the son of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, Yarker.

Col. S. J. M. Denison, commanding officer of the 4th Brigade, C.E.F., will arrive in the city at noon on Wednesday and inspect the 21st Battalion, which is on the units in the brigade, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The battalion paraded to the butts for the first shooting with the new rifles on Tuesday. Half of the battalion were given outpost duty while the other was instructed in shooting by Sergt-Major Edwards.

A. Z. Palmer, of Ottawa, is expected in the city on Wednesday, and will remain over until Thursday to purchase horses for military purposes.

The 21st Battalion recommenced shooting at the butts at Barrieheld on Tuesday afternoon.

Six additional men have been taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion machine gun section. Two more guns to complete the equipment are expected.

Piper McDougall, of Ottawa, has been taken on the strength of the Pipers band.

Prof. L. W. Gill, mechanical engineering department, and W. T. Wilgar, civil engineering department, have assumed their official positions on the staff of the 5th company, provisionally, prior to their appointment as major and captain, succeeding to the commissions of Prof. McNeil and L. Malcolm, now with the 1st and 2nd Canadian Expeditionary forces respectively.

A number of the members of the 21st Battalion have applied for leave of absence to go to Ottawa with the hockey excursion on Saturday.

In the Cereus works on Monday evening, the Salvation Army gave an entertainment and several of the soldiers themselves contributed to the programme. Corp. Constance gave a clog dance number. Major C. D. Spittal, of Ottawa, addressed the men. He was in Salisbury Plain with the first contingent and is returning.

Lieut-Col. Binington, 4th Hussars, of Prescott, was in the city on Monday.

THE LATE W. J. McILROY

Passed Away At His Home On Tuesday Morning

William John McIlroy, a prominent citizen and an active member of Court Frontenac, I.O.F., died at his residence, 311 Montreal street, on Tuesday morning at four o'clock, after an illness extending over four years. The late Mr. McIlroy had gone to the Forester Sanitarium at Rainbow Lake, N.Y., to recuperate his health, but without avail.

The deceased was born in Kingston forty-four years ago, and had always been a resident of the Limestone City. He was a member of St. George's Cathedral, in politics the late Mr. McIlroy was a conservative. He is survived by his wife, his aged father, four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Edith Cranley, Mrs. Sherman Sherwood, Mrs. Frederick Simmons, Mrs. George Manning, and James McIlroy, all of this city. Two sons and two daughters are also left to mourn their father's death: William, Kathleen, Hubert and Phyllis, all residing at home.

The funeral of the deceased will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at St. George's Cathedral. The remains will be placed in Coteau's vault.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Telephoning From New York To San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 26.—At four o'clock on Monday afternoon, from the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, spoke over the newly completed trans-continental telephone line to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. Watson was the mechanical assistant who built Bell's first telephone, and it was these two men who, thirty-nine years ago next June, carried on the first conversation by telephone.

From the White House, Washington, President Wilson, whose telephone had been connected, also spoke into the mouthpiece and his voice was whirled across thirteen states to the shores of the Pacific. From Boston, Mayor Curley had a word to say to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, and most remarkable of all, from Jackyl Island, 1,000 miles down the Atlantic seaboard, off the Georgia coast, Theodore N. Vail spoke to San Francisco, 4,400 miles away.

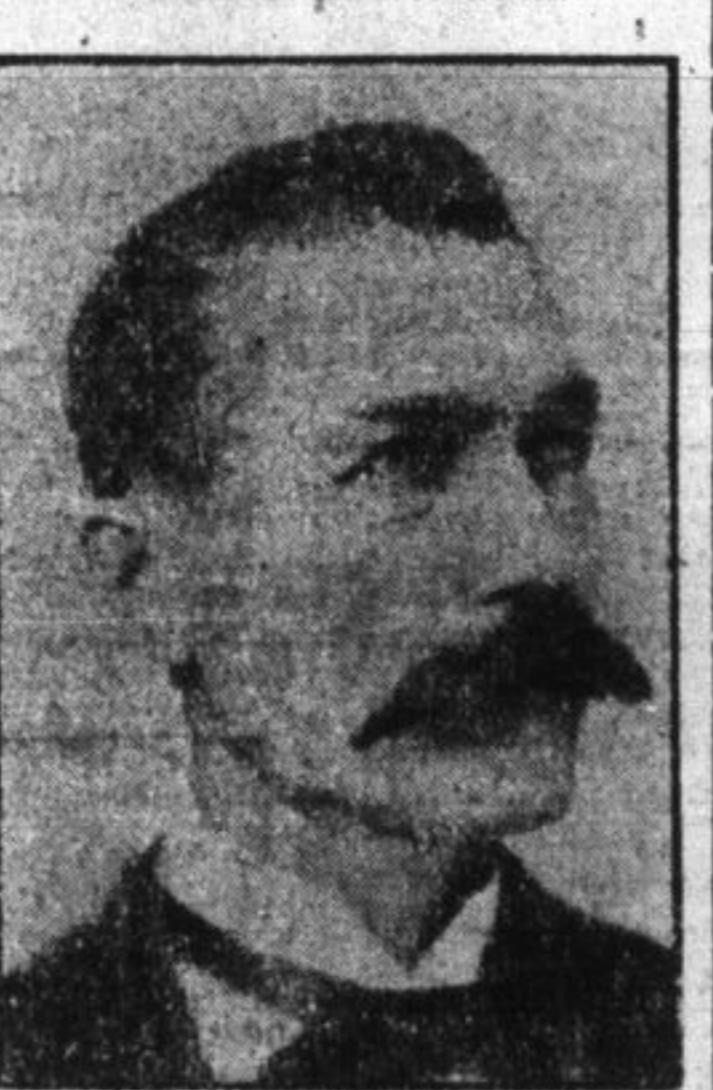
The celebration, in the opinion of some eminent scientists and engineers who were present, discloses a scientific and engineering achievement no less wonderful than its predecessor of thirty-nine years ago. That two human beings, speaking in their ordinary tones and separated by three thousand four hundred miles of mountain and valley, desert and fertile plain, should converse with as much ease as if but a few feet intervened between them, is surely one of the greatest of latter day marvels. It implies at once a perfection of apparatus and equipment, a nicety of adjustment and an excellence of engineering skill never before attained.

Canada Can Use It.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—When asked to what extent the new trans-continental line would be available for use, President C. F. Sise said: "Our connecting arrangements via Albany and New York from Montreal, and via Buffalo from Toronto, are so complete that, when the line to San Francisco is available, a perfectly satisfactory connection should be possible from practically any point, on the lines of the Bell Telephone company of Canada."

NEW FRONTENAC WARDEN

W. J. Donaldson Elected by County Council This Afternoon.



W. J. DONALDSON

W. J. Donaldson, reeve of Palmerston and Canoto, elected warden of Frontenac. The inaugural meeting of the Frontenac council for 1915 was held in its chamber at the court house on Tuesday afternoon. After a ballot had been taken out of the regular session, W. J. Donaldson, reeve of Palmerston and Canoto, was elected warden. The council will be in session all week.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Condensed Items By Telegraph And From Exchanges.

War conditions are not affecting the lumbering industry as much as was anticipated.

The director of the Italian railways has resigned because of a squabble into the service.

A cargo of provisions from Cleveland, Ohio, was condemned by the London prize court.

The farmers throughout Ontario are preparing to meet the demand for increased production.

The 24th Battalion, Third Contingent, is comfortably quartered in the Guelph Winter Fair building.

Great Britain will free the steamer Wilhelmus provided her cargo does not reach the German army.

Senator Root spoke strongly in the United States senate against the administration ship purchase bill.

PLAYING WITH CANADIENS

Bert Hunt of Kingston Only English Player On Team.

Bert Hunt, who played hockey with the Ontarios and the Torontos, in the National Hockey Association, has been transferred to the Canadiens, and in the game in Montreal, Saturday, in which the Canadiens defeated the Wanderers, 7 to 2, Hunt had a short workout and showed up well.

Hunt is the only English player on the team. He brought good luck to the team, for they won their first game of the season, and gave the fans a great surprise, in defeating the Wanderers, who were tied with Ottawa for first place.

50-Year-Old Men Called Out.

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—A telegram received here from Berlin says that in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located, there have been called upon for medical examination the 50-year-old untrained men of the Landsturm of the 1886, 1887 and 1888 classes.

Sacred Cantata

Flant's "Holy City" given by choir of Queen Street Methodist Church, on Monday, Feb. 1st, at 8.15 p.m. Silver collection.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AT RIFLE PRACTICE

In the Kingston Schools—Major Gillespie Tells What Has Been Done To Make Accidents Impossible.

When speaking about the accident in the Toronto public school during rifle practice in the basement, Major G. H. Gillespie explained the precautions that had been taken in the Kingston schools. "Every precaution has been taken to prevent an accident during rifle practice in the Kingston public schools," he said. In Victoria school the stop-butts has been made sufficiently large to completely protect the end of the passage and there is no danger of bullets going astray. All the approaches and door-ways leading to the passage, which is used as a rifle range, will be closed before the shooting classes commence. No shooting will be permitted unless the instructor or teacher is present. The ranges in this school are in the best location possible, being in a narrow passage and remote from any part of the school. In the Collegiate, the range is in the gymnasium, and all shooting will be under the observation of Lieut. G. A. Palmer, physical instructor. A board of officers of the 3rd division examined the ranges and found them perfectly safe.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

For Wounded Engages Attention In Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 26.—The question of the provision of hospital accommodation in Dublin for the wounded is engaging the serious attention of the authorities. The hospital accommodation in the city is none too great, even at ordinary times, as cases come from all parts of Ireland. Sir Thomas Myles, the Dublin surgeon, suggests the building of rough wooden or galvanized iron structures in the Phoenix Park for the accommodation of at least a thousand soldiers. He says that there are a number of hospital surgeons in the city who would willingly give their services free if the government would supply a certain number of qualified juniors to act as house surgeons. He also stated that hundreds of ladies who have been undergoing practical training in the hospitals since the beginning of the war would be willing to help.

Sir Thomas Myles is a nephew of the late Rev. A. J. O'Loughlin and a cousin of Mrs. W. V. Beaman, Kingston.

A MOTHER'S SORROW

Her Son Slain Following Her Husband's Death.

London, Ont. Jan. 26.—While still prostrated over the death of her husband, killed in a recent fight in France, Mrs. R. H. French was notified, to-day, that her son, Harry was killed in action. R. H. French was a South African and Egyptian veteran. Word also came, yesterday, that her nephew, P. Haylas, had part of his face shot away while dressing wounds for a comrade on the battlefield.

Finds Numerous "Parlor" Stores

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 26.—There are more than 200 "parlor" grocery stores in Watertown, declares Frank E. Martell, city sealer of weights and measures, who has under way his first inspection of the year of weights and measures in the various stores and business places. Mr. Martell terms as "parlor groceries" those located in private residences.

Mr. Martell says there is at least one parlor grocery for every 300 people in the city. These stores are in addition to the grocery stores in the business section.

Wilson Bows to Europe.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The debate on the administration ship purchase bill in the senate yesterday disclosed the fact that it was not the intention of the president to buy the interned ships of any belligerent until he had received assurances through diplomatic channels from the enemies of the country from which such ships might be recognized.

F. A. Briace was wounded by a burglar, whom he caught ransacking the offices of the Smart Bag company, Toronto.

First aid outfits, Dr. Chown.

On Sunday morning a serious fire destroyed the frame residence recently built by Charles Bolton at New Dublin.

Muff warmers, Dr. Chown.

Canadian firms to the number of about 100, will presently be turning out 100,000 shrapnel shells a day.

Sorry

YES, we are sorry for the error made in last night's Whig, when through an error of the printer the 500 yards of Pillow Cotton was marked to sell at 9c a yard instead of 19c.

It meant a direct loss of \$50.00. But the quantity advertised was sold at 9c yard

And The Whig Paid the \$50

New Corsets For Spring

Correct styles in perfect fitting models have arrived and are ready for your choosing to-morrow. Models to suit every figure.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

and on up to \$10



Our Sale of Dainty Whitewear

Is drawing numbers of interested women. Many novelties worth coming to see.

John Laidlaw & Son

A New Design in EVENING SLIPPERS

LADIES' BLACK SATIN WITH BRILLIANT BUCKLE, 2 1/2 TO 6 \$4.00
LADIES' PATENT KID WITH BLACK BEADED BOW, SIZE 2 1/2 TO 6 ... \$4.00



The Lockett Shoe Store