

**INSURANCE**  
Real Estate Investments  
**J. O. HUTTON**  
18 Market St.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, MRS. MULLOY'S THERAPION**  
THE SATISFACTORY DRUG STORE, OPEN SUNDAYS

**No More Colds**  
More colds are cured at Best's Drug Store than elsewhere. Dozens find relief each day. Nothing but the finest preparations are recommended.

**DOVER'S COLD BREAKERS AND DR. HICKEY'S SPEEDY COUGH CURE** are doing splendid work and saving many dollars in Doctor's Bills.

**At Best's**  
THE SATISFACTORY DRUG STORE, OPEN SUNDAYS

**Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous**  
Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to be Due to Acidity.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that he considered the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary biacetic acid, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heart burn should get a small bottle of biacetic acid from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

**Jenkins' New Spring HATS**  
Comprise Some Attraction

**Stetson's 1915 Models in Soft Hats at \$2.50**

Navy Blue with pearl band  
Navy Blue with navy band  
Grey with pearl band  
Brown with pearl band

The models and trimmings are shown for the first time and never shown before less than \$4.00.

All new Derbys ready for sale.

**E. P. JENKINS**  
Clothing Co.

**A PATRIOTIC CONCERT**  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE 21ST BATTALION

At the Grand Opera House Tuesday Evening—A Large Audience Attended—Musical Programme With a Trench Scene to Conclude.

A very large audience enjoyed the patriotic concert at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening under the direction of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F. In the boxes were Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes and other battalion officers with their friends. Over the stage was draped a large royal standard, and on the front of the boxes Union Jacks were affixed.

The programme was in two parts, the first almost wholly musical. Three selections were played by the R.C.H.A. orchestra. Pte. Shaw of the 21st gave a clever monologue on the comic song, and Mrs. O. Telgmann contributed two recitations that made a hit.

Ald. Daniel Couper was the first vocalist, and his patriotic song was a winner. Arthur Craig stirred the audience with his rendition of "Highlanders 'Fix Bayonets," and Staff Sergeant Hart did likewise when he sang "God Save the King." J. D. Bankier's sweet tenor voice was effectively heard in "The Veteran's Song." Pte. Murtagh scored in singing one of Chauncey Olcott's Irish songs. Miss C. Cochrane's violin solos were splendidly rendered and warmly appreciated.

Mrs. L. W. Mulloy appeared twice on the programme, and delighted the musical lovers. "The Swallows" was her opening number, and was followed by a pretty little composition of her own, entitled "Knitting Socks for Daddy's Men." She also rendered the English recruiting song, "Your King and Country Need You." The final number of part I was the rendition by Corp. Stronger of Mrs. Mulloy's patriotic song, "Johnnie Canuck's the Boy," the composer playing the accompaniment. The song was splendidly sung by the young dragoon.

Beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Mulloy, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Telgmann and Miss Ellen Wright, the latter acting as accompanist for three of the vocalists. The other accompanists were B. Couper, L. Marchand and Mrs. J. B. Cochrane. During the intermission, moving pictures were shown.

Part II consisted of a scene in the trenches in France, depicting the life of a soldier at the front at night. The scene was arranged by Capt. P. E. Pridoux. In the background was a trench inside of which a dozen members of the 21st Battalion were lounging about a camp fire. Songs were rendered by several of the soldiers, and then the order to turn in was given. Suddenly the sentinel gives an alarm, there is a night-attack by the enemy, several men in the trench drop before the enemy's bullets, but the defenders open a heavy fire and repulse the attack, making a stirring finale for the national anthem to follow.



**Taking Chances.**  
She—Give me a week to think your proposal over.  
He—Sure. If I'm not married in that time, I'll let you know.  
**Made Her Sick.**  
"How about Vanessa? Is she really sick?"  
"She was to-day. She has a handsome young doctor and he called while the maid had her false hair out for an airing."—Kansas City Journal.  
**Incongruous.**  
Mamie—"That Mrs. Flipp is a great matchmaker, isn't she?"  
Tessie—"I use to think so, until she bought her red-haired husband a purple necktie."—Judge.

**Danger Signals Warn You**  
of Approaching Paralysis

Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.

You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite, digestion is irregular, and there is weakness and irritability of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the energy to attend to the daily task. You may not realize that these are the symptoms of nervous prostration and the danger signals which MRS. ALLEN'S NERVE FOOD is the most successful restorative for the nerves that has ever been offered to the public. This has been proven in many thousands of cases similar to the one described in this letter.

**MRS. ALLEN'S NERVE FOOD**  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 2 for \$2.50. Sold by Ed. McDonald, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**THE SPORT REVIEW.**

**Hans Wagner May Play First Base For Pittsburgh.**  
The Berlin O.H.A., intermediaries will play exhibition games at Detroit on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Western University has accepted the challenge of the London "Federal" to play a series of games for the London city championship. The games are creating much enthusiasm in the Forest City.

Pittsburg writers declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year. Clarke has found Gerber a most promising shortstop. The veteran Wagner, who has had experience at first, is by far the best candidate for the place.

"This will be a crucial season for the Canadian Baseball League," says "Doc" Reising, manager of the London team, "but with careful management I think the circuit will be able to weather it out. It is up to the Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton clubs, though, whether the league pulls through or not."

Claude Robinson, secretary of the Dominion Hockey Commission announces that dates had been definitely set for the Allan cup elimination games between the Monarch-Falcon winners and the winners of the Thunder Bay league. The dates are Feb. 27th, in Port Arthur, and March, 2, in Winnipeg.

The decision to cancel the English county cricket championships games for next season was confirmed at a special meeting of the advisory county committee, held at London, under the presidency of Lord Hawke. The members of the various county teams have promised their annual subscriptions, as usual, this year, which will enable all the counties to have a useful balance in hand to commence the season of 1916. A schedule of friendly games is being arranged, which will keep alive the interest of members.

Toronto Globe: The appeal of the Regina Victorias to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will have no sympathy or support from the Ontario Hockey Association. The ground of the protest originally was a dispute of a referee's decision, which should never have been listened to, and the basis of the appeal is the Canadian Association is the claim that the Saskatchewan Association Executive had no right to overrule the action of the protest committee. That is a purely domestic affair, and the O.H.A. is a home rule organization. Its principle is that the provincial bodies must settle their own internal disputes.

**GETTING BACK TO SOLID GROUND.**

In theory, and in times of peace and quietness, it seems to pay to specialize. The world-beating pianist and the expert tea-taster draw handsome incomes, and a nation like Switzerland, which specializes in tourists, fares well, so long as things follow the ordered routine.

But an emergency—a break in the course of events—throws these specialists on their heels, and brings to the front the all-round man and the all-round nation, which is prepared to look after itself whatever happens.

It took this war to show as here in Canada the importance of a self-contained, self-sustaining country. It showed us that it is not safe to depend too much on international business—what we need is to look after our own industries and our own workmen, ourselves.

We need to buy home-made as well as home-grown products, in order to develop our manufacturing as well as our agriculture. We have little enough capital in Canada as best to develop our resources, so we must use every effort to keep it here, by spending our individual dollars for goods made in Canada.

The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter, at her home in the eighth constituency. Tragedy again. She was born eighty-eight years ago in Sidney.

**WAR BULLETINS.**

The United States merchantman Carib, loaded with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off the German coast and sank.

Paris despatches Tuesday night indicated that the Germans were making a colossal attempt to force a way through the British lines in the direction of Calais. All assaults were repulsed and reinforcements have arrived.

It is thought in Toronto that the reinforcements mentioned in the above despatch include the Canadian contingent troops.

The Irish Sea is closed to navigation while British warships hunt for German submarines believed bottled up there.

Captain Dampier of the British super-dreadnought Audacious, has been promoted to rank of rear-admiral.

The tide is turned in Poland and the Germans are steadily being forced back.

**Gananoque**

Feb. 24.—D.D.G.M. Caracallen, of the 14th Masonic district, came down from Napanee last evening for an official visit to Leeds Lodge, No. 201, A.F. and A.M.

The young ladies organized Bible classes of Grace Methodist Sunday school, of which Mrs. Meggs, and Mrs. Scott are the teachers, entertained the young ladies of the classes of the school at a banquet in the lecture room last evening.

The fire brigade is making arrangements for a big entertainment in the opera house for the 17th of March.

The military carnival at Kingston this week is attracting quite a number of Gananoque to the city.

Next Sabbath, in Grace Methodist church, a collection for the Belgian relief fund will be taken.

E. H. Hurd went to Kingston yesterday to spend the week with his son, Frank H. Hurd, Stephen street.

The ice has begun to break away at the foot of the towers; there is now quite a stretch of open water there.

James Kenny, Pine street, who has been spending the winter at his home, left on Monday evening for his farm at Hanbury, New Ontario.

**PETHCOATS FOR KILTIES.**

Red Flannel Garments Made by an Old Lady in Sussex.

"I am sending you a dozen red flannel petticoats that I have made myself, every article. I want them to be sent to the dear Highlanders. I have put in ticks, in case they are not long enough. I will send some more as soon as I can get them finished."

"This was an old lady of Sussex, in forwarding her gift to one of the many committees now collecting warm clothes for the British troops at the front, and although she was perhaps an extreme instance of zeal outstripping knowledge, she is by no means alone, says Oliver, Master of the Hosiery in a recent article. There is probably no truth in the statement that a similar offer was made of "pale blue silk pajamas," but one lady, inept at needlework, went forth and purchased a dozen soft-fronted evening dress shirts of the finest possible kind, to be sent to Mr. Atkins in the trenches.

This has, of course, its pathetic as well as its amusing side, if only that it shows the appalling waste of enthusiasm through lack of organization, in practically every civilized country just now. And it promises to be a cause of trouble to the authorities, as was the case during the South African war when whole wagon-train loads of home-made plum puddings were tipped out on the void from sheer inability to handle what was to be with them, and overstrained supply officers were driven nearly crazy by repeated "Another load of chest protectors. What are we to do with them?"

The contrast in the attitudes of French and British toward prisoners is rather curious. The French soldier behaves admirably enough. As the long files of prisoners marched through the little town the infantrymen lining the footpaths said never a word. There were no taunts, or jeers, or abuse of any kind. In fact, nothing could have been more dignified or more correct. But there was certainly no cordiality. With Mr. Atkins it was different. Once his prisoner he seemed to regard the German as longer as an enemy to be hated, but very much as the more peaceful cockney regarded the German waiter in London before the war. "Poor old Gussie—got it in the neck, 'e 'as," was about the hardest comment he ever bestowed, even if he carried his own arm wounded in a sling. And if the German was seriously wounded, Mr. Atkins would get himself to unlearn of inconvenience to make things easier for him.

Let me add that the German soldier can be equally as merciful, as necessary. My informant was a corporal in the Royal Field Artillery, who was slightly wounded and taken prisoner during the retreat from Mons. He fell into the hands of a German sergeant who proved to have lived in London for several years and spoke pure cockney. It even proved that they had lived in the same London suburb—Hither Green—and within a few streets of each other. Finally they became such good friends that the German treated the Englishman's hurts, shared his food with him, and, when a favorable opportunity came: "Tote me in 'ook it, 'e 'as," I bloomin' well did. Not 'arf a bad sort, 'e weren't. Bit of all sorts, them Swindlers, I suppose, just like ourselves."

There are 1009 cheese factories in the Canadian province of Ontario.

**PROBS.—Unsettled; occasional sleet or rain to-day and on Wednesday.**

**STEACY'S TOMORROW**  
Magnificent New Stocks of Black Dress Goods and Silks

Do see our exhibits. Open your mind to our black goods. They're indeed worthy of Kingston, and Kingston has a perfect right to the world's best.

**New Black Silks**

BLACK MESSALINE (real French makes) full 36 inches wide	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50
BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE	\$1.25 and \$1.50
BLACK TAFFETA	50c to \$2.00
BLACK MOIRE	\$1.25 to \$2.50
BLACK FAILLE	\$1.00 to \$2.25
BLACK JAP. SILK	50c to \$1.25
BLACK CREPE DE-CHENE	\$1.50 and \$1.75
BLACK BENGALINE	\$1.00 to \$1.75

**New Black Suitings and Dress Goods**

BLACK SERGE from	50c to \$3.00
BLACK CHEVIOT	60c to \$1.75
BLACK BROADCLOTH	\$1.35 to \$2.50
BLACK POPLIN	75c to \$1.25
BLACK GLORIA	\$1.50 and \$1.75
BLACK SILK AND WOOL POPLINS	\$1.50 and \$1.75
BLACK TRICOTINE	85c to \$1.50

Also Melrose, Silk and Wool Crepe, Armure, Gauphar, Cola Cord, Granite Cloth, etc., etc.  
We deem it a pleasure to show goods.

**Fish**  
Winter caught Whitefish, caught within the past few days.  
**11c lb.**  
**Home-Made Sausage**  
Noted for nicety of seasoning, coupled with meat quality.  
**3 lbs. for 25c**  
**The Wm. Davies' Co.**  
Limited, Phone 597.

**KINGSTON'S ELECTRIC STORE**  
**TRY OUR**  
Carbon lamps ..... from 15c each and up  
Tungsten Lamps ..... 35c each and up  
Gas Mantles ..... 10c, 15c, 20c  
**EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL**  
**H.W. Newman Electric Co**  
Phone 441, 79 Princess Street

**Charm Ceylon Tea**  
BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED  
**30 To 60c Per Lb.**  
**AT ALL GROCERS**

**LABATT'S STOUT**  
Has Special Qualities  
**MILDLY STIMULATING, NOURISHING, SUSTAINING**  
A Perfect Tonic  
**THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS NEEDED**  
If not sold in your neighborhood, write  
**JOHN LABATT, LIMITED**  
LONDON CANADA  
James McParland, Agent, 339-341 King St. East.

**Headquarters for the Granby Wear-Like-Iron Rubbers**

Men's from	90c to \$1.50
Boys'	75c
Youths'	65c
Misses'	60c
Child's	50c
Ladies'	75c and 85c

All kinds of heavy rubbers at right prices.  
**JOHNSTON THE PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER**  
70 BROOK ST.