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Beautiful Towels, hemstitched and scalloped with damask ends, at 25c, 35c, 42c and 50c.

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All Winter Coats Half Price

This store will be open in the evening on Friday only.

Waldron's

ALIENS ARE EMERGING

FROM THE WILD OF CANADA TO REGISTER.

Bulgarians and Austrians. Know Little Of the War—Required To Register As Alien Enemies. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Scores of alien enemies, chiefly Bulgars and Austrians, many of whom knew nothing of the events of the past sixteen months other than the fact that their countries were at war, have according to Detective Alexander Murray, been brought by more intelligent fellow-countrymen to the Alien Enemies Bureau on Adelaide street for registration.

They are pouring into the city from the northern parts of British Columbia, Quebec and the more settled portions of Northern Ontario to spend Christmas with fellow-countrymen. Unable to read or speak English, isolated in shanties and construction camps, many of the new arrivals have no knowledge of the past events of the war, in some instances, in spite of the posters scattered over the country calling upon subjects of enemy countries to report themselves to the nearest registrar, the men, until their arrival in Toronto, did not know they were regarded as alien enemies.

The co-operation of the more respectable members of the local colonies frequented by Bulgars and Austrians is proving of assistance to the police. Unregistered new arrivals are refused shelter in the lodging houses, until they can produce the card given by the bureau.

LIBERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED.

At Gathering in Ottawa—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the Head.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the head of the new Liberal Advisory Committee, and, with some additions, the committee will consist of the following gentlemen, who were gathered here yesterday: Hon. George P. Graham, Severin Letourneau, Senator Marcelin Wilton, Alphonse Verville, M. P., Montreal; Stewart Lyon, Toronto; Alexander Smith, Ottawa; A. B. Warburton, Prince Edward Island; John Muir, Brantford; Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Hon. Charles Murphy, C. M. Goddard, Ottawa; J. G. Turiff, M. P.; F. B. Carvell, M. P., F. T. Congdon, Yukon; Senator W. C. Edwards, Hon. Walter Scott, Regina; C. M. Bowman, M. P., and J. Fred. Pearson, Halifax; George H. Watson, K. C., Toronto; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto; Hon. Sydney Fisher; P. C. Larkin, Toronto; A. K. McMaster, K. C., Montreal; A. K. Cameron, Montreal; G. D. Conant, Oshawa; S. W. Jacobs, M. P., Montreal; Senator Raoul Dandurand, Montreal; Hon. William Pugsley, St. John; Hon. Alexander Taschereau, Quebec; Ernest Lapointe, M. P., Kamouraska; J. F. Cairns, Saskatoon; Thomas McMillen, Seaford; H. B. McGivern, Ottawa; Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. W. S. Fielding.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed, calling for the appointment of a committee to deal with the matter of returning soldiers. Another resolution provides for the naming of a committee to consider the important question of our national debt and taxation and means of dealing with this matter, which if adopted, would provide for an equitable distribution of the burden.

The question of rural credits will be considered, also the general development of our agricultural resources. Various financial, transportation and other problems will be looked into.

KINGSTON PLAYERS SEEKING RELEASE.

From Collegiate Institute Hockey Club to Play With Frontenacs.

There is trouble in Kingston over two junior players, W. Gratton and Robert H. Ferguson. They first signed certificates to play with the Kingston Collegiate Institute team, and in letters to the O. H. A. explain that they thought their companion, James Walsh, had signed with the K. C. I. Subsequently, they ascertained that Walsh had signed with the Frontenacs, so they signed, too, and have asked the O. H. A. to cancel their Kingston Collegiate Institute certificates and allow them to play with Frontenacs. The policy of the O.H.A. has been to hold players to the first certificate they sign unless the club concerned voluntarily surrenders the cards. However, this is the first time a case of such a nature has arisen in the O. H. A. and the clubs have been asked to settle it themselves.

It Returns With Interest.

The sweetest blessing that comes to us comes from giving to those who are needy. Send a gift to the Kingston General Hospital this Christmas. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Artichokes and Cauliflowers.

Cucumbers, chestnuts, celery, cranberries, coconuts, for Christmas at Carnovsky's.

A. B. Morrison, senior student in theology at Queen's University who was appointed to take over the charges of Sand Hill and St. John with a view to receiving a call, has begun duty.

"Christmas sweets" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.

William Buse, aged eighty-four, died at the General Hospital Monday night. The remains were taken to his home in Harrowsmith.

"High class Christmas sweets" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.

Stacy's will be open to-night and every night until Christmas.

This is the shortest day in the year.

NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

(Continued on page 8.)

There are going to be several military hockey teams in the city this winter and the officers of the 146th Battalion are making sure that one of them at least will play under the battalion number. With the president of the C.A.H.A. as quartermaster and with such men as Q.M.S. "Mike" Young, "Tim" Ferguson and Leo Williams, there should be no lack of players or organizers, and it looks as if the 146th Battalion will have the hockey team of the season. A meeting has been called for Monday evening next to arrange the details and in orders appears a notice that all interested in hockey will meet at the orderly room at 7.30 p.m. Monday next.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Lowe, Prof. W. L. Mulloy, Lieut. Patten, left Tuesday morning for Flinton where a big recruiting meeting is being held. Lieut. Patten took with him eighteen men whom he brought down on Monday morning. Since then they have been medically examined, equipped by the quartermaster with a complete uniform and sworn in. They are a splendid lot and a credit to the 146th.

The officers of the 154th Cornwall Battalion, have been announced as follows: Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. A. G. Macdonald; second in command, Major W. H. Maywood (now 77th Battalion); Capt. J. A. Gillies, G. A. McNaughton and E. J. Glasgow; subalterns, S. F. Broder, W. J. Franklin, J. R. McDonald, W. T. Keough and A. D. McInnes. All are officers of the 59th Regiment.

Sergt. Nicholson, 80th Battalion, has been given a position as clerk at the Armouries.

The first meeting of the officers of the 146th Battalion was held on Monday evening. In regard to getting recruits no trouble is feared as the surrounding district is filled with young men who, when they are properly appealed to, will no doubt enlist. Napanee is among those places where the patriotic spirit is particularly high.

A number of rosettes have been sent to Napanee and other points so that the great recruiting plan for the 146th Battalion will be effective in those places. The idea of supplying rosettes seems to be very popular among the ladies who have relatives or sweethearts in khaki, and although they are not yet ready for distribution they are being asked for. The distribution will commence at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Quartermaster's stores in the Armouries and at the recruiting offices of the battalion in the city, including Crawford and Walsh's tailor shop and Pappas Brothers' shoeshine parlor.

The eighteen men who left under Lieut. Patten for Flinton on Monday morning took with them a large box of sandwiches, apples and cakes for the trip.

The 32nd Battery is giving a concert in honor of the 146th Battalion in the Y.M.C.A. building on Wednesday evening.

Lieut. D. L. Bennett and Sergt. W. McPedridge have been named as a committee to work in conjunction with C. V. Farmer, Militia Y.M.C.A. representative in the Y.M.C.A. work for the 146th.

Retreat is being sounded at 4.40 p.m. this week.

Pte. F. A. Baker and H. R. Gibson have been appointed pioneer sergeants in the 146th Battalion.

Ptes. F. M. Tetro, A. Campbell, and C. E. Milner have been appointed sergeants while employed in the orderly room.

It is desired that recruiting officers throughout 3rd Division make careful enquiry at all points they must visit from time to time with a view to locating any soldier who has returned from the front and who is out of employment or is ill. Every such case will be reported immediately to the head office together with the name of the soldier concerned, his address, the nature of his sickness or what employment he would prefer. Information will also be forwarded as to what employment the soldier had been used to in civil life previous to his enlistment for overseas service.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: T. J. McFadden, A. Wilson, A. Dufee, J. Frepanier, G. M. Champagne, J. L. Fortner, Charles A. Jackson, W. W. Loyst, William Pringle, A. Andrews, R. R. Thompson, G. W. Parks, J. A. Vaughan, R. A. McGill, L. P. Coxall, S. A. Franklin, S. W. Derbyshire, N. S. Cassell, W. C. Mills.

Gifts For Port Prisoners.

Capt. P. G. C. Campbell, Commandant of Port Henry, and V. C. Farmer, Militia Y. M. C. A. representative, compose the committee which is looking after the Christmas gifts to the German and Austrian prisoners-of-war in Port Henry. A number of parcels were expected on the steamer America from Cape Vincent on Tuesday morning, but a message to F. S. S. Johnson, American Consul, stated that the train carrying the parcels had been late and missed connections for that boat. They will arrive on Wednesday morning, and be taken to the Fort.

For Kingston Prisoners-of-War.

Parcels are arriving every day at the office of the American Consul for the January shipment for the Kingston prisoners-of-war in Germany. The idea of sending parcels to the Kingston men in Germany is very popular, and all classes are sending Mr. Johnson's articles to be forwarded.

Stacy's will be open to-night and every night until Christmas.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At The Grand. One of the finest programmes of high class vaudeville and feature photoplays was presented at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience. The feature photoplay was the five-reel Famous Players Picture of "The Incurable Duke" with the irrepressible John Barrymore in the title role. A two-reel Universal photoplay "Under The Crescent" a comedy picture "Love On An Empty Stomach" and the Pathe Gazette were also shown. Geoffrey O'Hara, the New York singer is seen in a pianologue and singing act that made a bit hit with the audience, Mr. O'Hara rendered: "For All Eternity," "Back To County Kerry" and "I Remember Meeting You." Booth and Hayward is a comedy blackface singing act pleased immensely. The same programme will be repeated to-night, with the exception of Geoffrey O'Hara, but Mr. O'Hara will be seen at the Grand for the balance of this week, every afternoon and evening.

Comedy At Griffin's. "Turned Out" is the name of a farce comedy presented in Griffin's theatre on Monday evening and it proved to be one of the best acts presented in Kingston this year. The theatre was filled to capacity and the music and acting was splendid. The comedy proved to be one series of laughs. It included catchy numbers and other amusing features. The jugglers were particularly good. Special mention should be made of the Irishman who put the audience into roars of laughter. Few vaudeville acts have ever been presented that created so many laughs as that at Griffin's on Monday evening, and the public should certainly take advantage of this opportunity to see a good farce comedy.

At The Strand. Highly pleased audiences greeted the screening of "The Bridge" or "The Bigger Man" from the play by the same name by Rupert Hughes at the Strand last evening. This feature is one of exceptional strength and the management are to be congratulated on booking in such high class photo plays. A two reel Universal photo play "A Man In The Chair" and a Nestor comedy "Their Happy Honeymoon" were also shown. The same bill will be given to-night and all day Wednesday.

Give Books This Christmas.

Among the new novels, for Christmas are the following: "Breton the Smith," by Jeffrey Farnol. "The Lost Prince," by F. H. Burnett. "Moonbeams of the Larger Lunacy," by Leacock. "A Far Country," by Churchill. "The Money Master," by Sir Gilbert Parker. "Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach. "Democracy and Nations," by J. A. Macdonald. "Pentacost of Calamity," by Owen Wister, R. Uglov & Company.

Voiced On Church Union.

The vote on the question of Church Union was taken in the Presbyterian and charges at Portsmouth, Sand Hill and Collins Bay, and forwarded to the clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. W. T. Wilkins, Trenton. The returns have not been announced, but it is understood that the vote broke about even, although it was very light.

Tuesday's Market.

There was a fairly large market on Tuesday morning with a large offering of turkeys. The prices prevailed: Turkeys 20c to 22c a lb.; ducks, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair; fowl \$1 to \$1.25 a pair; chickens, 90c to \$1.25 a pair; geese \$1.50 to \$2 each; pork 14c to 15c a lb.; potatoes \$1.65 a bag; butter 32c to 35c a lb.; eggs 40c to 50c a dozen.

"High class sweets" for Christmas at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion; or 10c a line each insertion, if reading matter.

Announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at 1c each word, with a minimum of 15c for one insertion.

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The Christmas Store of the Sensible Gift.

Store Open To-night 7.30 to 10 O'clock

Gift Specials

Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves, 3 best makes, in all warranted shades. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Each pair put up in Fancy Gift-Box with card of Xmas greeting.

Handkerchiefs

Exceptional values have doubled this year's handkerchief business.

Women's Pure Linen, fine make, in gift box, 6 for 75c box, or 12 1/2 each.

Women's Pure Fine Linen, 10c each, or 60c box of 6

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchief, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, many makes, for 15c to 25c.

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Men's Pure Linen, 3 in gift box, for 50c box. This box, for 75c box.

Men's Pure Linen, 3 in gift box, for 50c box. This is a special value.

Men's Pure Linen, with hand-worked initial, at 25c each, or 90c a box of 4.

Desirable Gift Blouses

Crepe de Chine Blouses, Georgette Crepe Blouses, Silk Blouses. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and up to \$8.00.

See These To-night

As it will be impossible to get same assortment later in the week.

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