

News From Eastern Ontario Points

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Mr. Marshall, connected with the grocery department of Stewart's Ltd., Renfrew, has accepted a position in Pembroke.

Messrs. Jack Cameron and Malcolm Beard, Nanawau, have secured positions with the Canadian Express Co., at Toronto.

Mrs. Eliza Madden, relict of the late A. C. Madden, passed away Thursday at Belleville. Deceased was seventy-six years of age.

W. J. Davis, Sault Ste. Marie, was married recently at Portage la Prairie to Miss Beatrice Sisson.

At a meeting of the Cobden council, on account of the resignation of Joseph Warren, G. A. Farr was appointed town clerk for the year 1917.

Frank Connell, Athens, was committed for trial on a charge of theft of \$25.25 from Pte. Julius Laharte, a soldier of the 230th Battalion, Brockville.

At the inaugural meeting of the Nanawau School Board on Wednesday, Alpine Woods was re-elected chairman and W. F. Hall, secretary-treasurer.

Six Brockville men, charged with gambling, have quickly pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$50 and \$25 costs. Nine others have been served with summonses.

Danlin's hall and site have been purchased by the Board of the Presbyterian Church, Cobden, and that in the near future a new church will be erected upon that site.

The marriage of Miss Emily D. Ungar and Ross A. Brown, took place Feb. 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ungar, Riverview Farm, Palace Road.

Renfrew's first patriotic contribution was \$38,000; last year it had crept up to \$43,000, and this year, recognizing that the needs are greater than ever, it totals \$47,000.

Word has been received announcing the death of Leslie Anderson, which occurred at Edmonton, Alta. Deceased was a former well-known and much respected resident of Belleville.

On Sunday last the death occurred at her home a mile east of New Dublin of Mrs. Nicholas Horton. She was born at New Dublin ninety-one years ago. Her maiden name was Ann Rowsome.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday at Smith's Falls when Myrtle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Smith's Falls, was united in marriage to Charles M. Billings, Massena, N.Y.

HOUSE BURNED DOWN.

The Red Cross Workers Are Energetic and Enthusiastic.

Allisonville, Feb. 9.—There was excitement on Wednesday afternoon when it was discovered that W. Goodwin's house was on fire. Mr. Goodwin had built a fire and walked out and got to the village when he looked around and saw smoke coming out of his house. By the time any person reached the house it was too far gone to save much of anything. Mr. Goodwin has been a resident of this place for years and lived alone.

The Red Cross sympathizers made a quilt last fall and sold tickets which brought nearly \$50; they also made a silk quilt to sell, and on Friday night, Feb. 2nd, held a social in the new hall, and disposed of the quilts. Mr. Lemke, Belleville, held the lucky number and got the Red Cross quilt, and Daniel Morden, near that place, was highest bidder on the silk quilt. He ran it up to \$18.50 and took the quilt. With this and what they took in at the door amounted to nearly 100. They had a good programme and served a first-class lunch. The workers here are very enthusiastic; the helpers are more than doubled in number.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. McArthur, Seymour Township Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Cobourg, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nell McArthur, Seymour West, has been officially informed that her son, Pte. Hugh Neil McArthur, was killed in action on Jan. 17th. Pte. McArthur was a popular young citizen of Seymour Township, twenty-nine years of age. He went overseas last year and was later sent with a draft to France. Besides his mother, he is survived by one sister, living at home.

Husband and Wife Die.

Carleton Place, Feb. 9.—On Friday last Mrs. Jasper V. Holland passed away at her home on Miguel street at the good old age of eighty-three years, and her funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon her husband, Jasper Valentine Holland, also passed away at the ripe old age of ninety-three years. The aged couple have been residents of the town for forty years or more, and were well known to our citizens. One daughter, Mrs. James Shields, Ramsey, survives, whose husband died only a few weeks ago.

At the inaugural meeting of the Belleville Board of Education, B. Mallory, the capable chairman of last year, was unanimously re-elected as was also the secretary-treasurer, W. J. Diamond.

W. P. Dalley was re-elected chairman of the Brockville Collegiate Institute Board for the ensuing year.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Feb. 10.—The Gananoque Fire Brigade held another assembly in Turner's Hall last evening and had good patronage. The Citizens' band orchestra furnished music for dancing.

A children's tea was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church last evening, followed by a programme for the little ones.

Pte. Spencer Cummings, who went overseas with the 21st Battalion, and was badly injured in action a year ago, losing one leg, arrived in his home town last evening at 8 o'clock, and was met by a large delegation of Gananoque Lodge No. 114 I.O.O.F., of which he was a member. Quite a large gathering of citizens of the town also turned out to welcome home one of our local heroes.

Gordon Mirandi, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time past, is again able to be out.

Nelson Amo, Charles street, is confined to his home quite seriously ill.

MORE YARKER BOYS ENLIST.

Carload of Hard Wood Sold at \$5.25 a Ton.

Yarker, Feb. 9.—The 254th Battalion band, of Belleville, en route from Enterprise to Nanawau Wednesday last, stopped in Yarker for a few hours between meals, and the lovers of good music were treated with some fine selections. This band is on a recruiting tour. Robert Coulter was one of the number with the band.

A few relatives and friends of Mrs. William Wilson, formerly Miss T. Stewart, called on her at the home of her parents last Friday night and presented her with useful and handsome presents.

A euchre party was held in the Red Cross rooms Wednesday last. The proceeds amounted to \$15.55, which were handed over to help along the good work being done by this society. Mrs. C. Peters, of Sydenham, is in the village for a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Sunderland, are at St. W. Winter's school, having joined the R. C. H. A. in Kingston. Bert Cook, of Kingston, spent a few days recently in the village. The choir of the Methodist church spent an evening recently at the home of John Jayne.

Mr. Seymour Burgess had a carload of hard wood at the station, which was quickly disposed of at \$5.25 a cord. Mr. Bell has returned to Nanawau, after an attack of grippe.

Keith and Harold Walker, of Yarker, have enlisted to fight for the Mother. B. S. O'Loughlin attended the funeral of his cousin in New York. A. W. Benjamin and family are spending the balance of the winter in Ottawa. J. C. Connolly and wife have gone to Montreal to spend a few weeks with his daughter.

The ice harvest is about completed, and all report a good quality. B. Loucks, of Enterprise, was in the village. Harold Freeman was in Ottawa recently on a business trip. Mrs. B. Bell was in Nanawau for a few days on visit.

HORSES AND AUTO BURNED.

Rather Costly Blaze to Fred Smith, of Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 10.—Thursday evening fire broke out in a barn situated in rear of Fred Smith's residence, Golden street, and it resulted in virtually the destruction of the structure. The blaze was also responsible for the cremation of two horses and a Ford car, the property of Mr. Smith, a well-known carrier. How the fire started appears to be a mystery. When it was discovered it had gained such a headway that it was impossible to either save the animals or the auto. The loss to Mr. Smith is considerable, but is to a large extent covered by insurance. The barn contents were insured for \$400, and there was an insurance of \$450 on the auto.

Wedded at Erinsville.

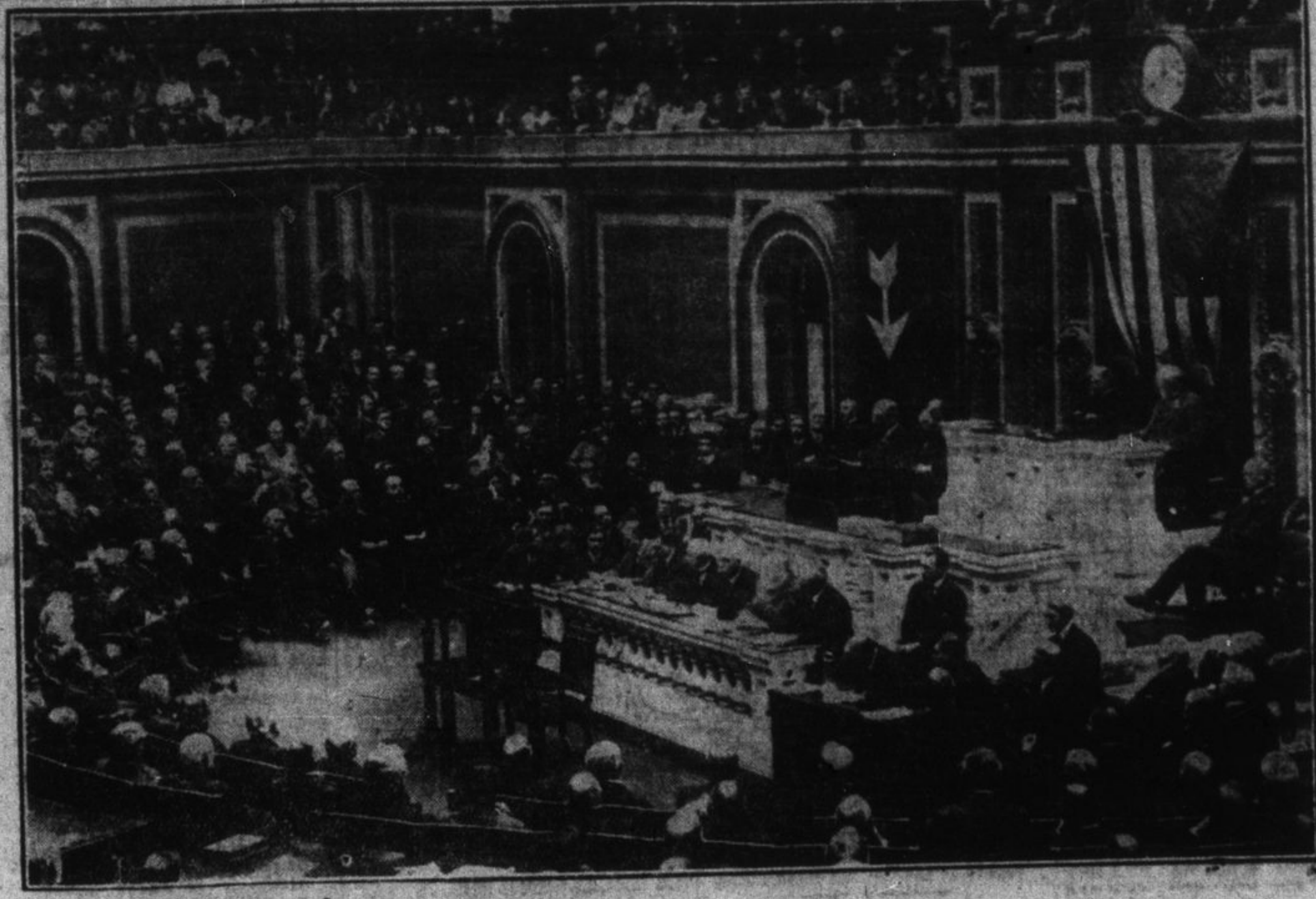
Erinsville, Feb. 7.—The church of Assumption, Erinsville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, January 30th, when Miss Ella Mae Kearns, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kearns, was united in matrimony to Edward Francis Clair of Chippewa. The bride looked charming wearing a sage blue silk gown with a brown plush coat and hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Kearns, who wore a Russian green silk dress with coat and hat to match. The groom was assisted by his brother, Charles Clair. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Clayton's" Wedding March" rendered by Miss Francis Kearns. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where dinner was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant, to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin, to the groomsmen a gold tie pin and cuff links, and to the organist a gold brooch. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Chippewa where Mr. and Mrs. Clair will reside. The bride received many valuable presents which testify to the high esteem in which she is held.

Military Medal for Lt.-Corp. Riley

Cobourg, Feb. 10.—Lt.-Corp. Riley, a son of G. H. Riley of Murray township, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. He is a member of the 21st Battalion and has been in the trenches for the past eighteen months.

Going to Ottawa.

Early next week W. F. Nickle, M. P., will leave for Ottawa where he expects to spend the next four months on governmental duty attached to the finance department.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON MAKES HIS HISTORIC SPEECH. Scene in the United States Congress on Friday afternoon, February 2nd, when President Wilson told Congress that he had dismissed Ambassador Bernstorff and ordered Gerard home, thus breaking off friendly relations with Germany.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS OLD

And People Accomplished in a Beautifully Simple Way.

New-staten Register. What a lot of agitation there is over the "daylight saving" reform! Imported from across the seas, it has been hailed by superficial thinkers as a new discovery. There are some who rest not night or day in their zeal to spread its adoption. They flatter themselves that they are pioneers of a great advance. They presume too much. They have nothing new. They are seeking to effect by dint of ponderous legislation, which presupposes a great wave of reform to set it in motion, what their fathers brought about in a very swift and simple way, and that many years ago. Of course, they were not slow to observe what a lot of good time there is before breakfast in the summer. They also knew the tendency of people, especially young people and hired men, to linger in bed and waste this good time, so they fixed their eyes forward the clock 20 minutes, half an hour, an hour. No agitation, no legislation. Just turn the pointers. It did the trick. By virtue of this sort of daylight saving they were able to say to the laggard son or the slow hired man who turned up for work as late as 6 o'clock, "Where've you been all the forenoon?"

BORN.

ACKERMAN—In Hallowell, Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerman, a son.

COWAN—In Picton, Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cowan, a daughter.

COOK—In Nanawau, on Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cook, a daughter.

McDONALD—At Bath, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald, a daughter.

MADDEN—At Nanawau, on Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madden, a daughter.

VAN KOUHNET—At Richmond, on Feb. 2, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. VanKouhnet, a son.

DIED

CLARKE—In Comstock, Jan. 30th, Charles Clarke.

BRADLEY—In North Marysburg on Feb. 4th, Elizabeth Bradley, aged 78 years.

DESBRANT—At Maribank on Jan. 29th, Mrs. Joseph Desbrant, aged 88 years.

FRINK—At Adolphustown on Feb. 3rd, Mrs. Robt. Frink, formerly of North Fredericksburg, aged 81 years.

SEXSMITH—At Toronto, on Feb. 4th, Catherine Sexsmith, formerly of Nanawau, aged 72 years.

SCUPE—In Colborne, on Feb. 3rd, Elizabeth Scupe, widow of the late John Jamieson.

OSTERHOUT—In Calgary on Jan. 30th, Violet May, widow of the late Louis A. Osterhout of Wellington.

REDDICK—In Picton, on Feb. 1, Mary E. Reddick, aged 71 years, widow of the late Henry M. Reddick.

But the Band Would.

"Your Honor," informed the policeman as he pointed to the prisoner, "he refused to rise while the band played 'Canada, O Canada.'"

"I did not recognize the tune," explained the culprit hastily.

"Now, my dear man," said the magistrate sympathetically, "let me whistle it for you, so that hereafter you may distinguish it."

The magistrate whistled the melody and the prisoner listened intently. When his Worship had finished the defendant exclaimed generously: "Your Worship, if the band had played that tune as you whistled it, I would not be here today."

"Discharged!" interrupted the well-pleased magistrate.

"But the band would," concluded the man in an undertone as he hastily retired from the court-room.

Kept Bad Company.

New York Wall Street Journal. We shun the felon. This is inbred because of our conscientious duty of upholding the law. It is also due to self respect. The United States may shrink from hurting the feeling of Germany, but should it be so tender should it keep company with a per-

Special Bath Towel Sale.

300 white bath towels, size 42 inches long by 29 inches wide, special to-night and Monday, 17c each. Corigan's.

THE MAN WHO HAS STOPPED CHANGING HAS STOPPED THINKING.

and the man who does not think is drifting—always towards the rocks. Modern methods of business, backed with modern methods of publicity makes for business success.

THE BRITISH WHIG JOB DEPT.

Printing, Publishing, Embroidering, Engraving, Church Envelopes, Loose Leaf Binding, Stationery.

"GOLDEN RULE SERVICE"

Advertisement for 'For The Early Bird Boys' Wash Suits' by MENDELS. It features a large illustration of a boy in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of the suits. The text includes: 'We have decided to put on sale this week a large clearing line of Boys' Wash Suits in every imaginary style and material, sized from 3 to 7. This extra supply arrived early for our regular summer wash suit trade, and we will clear at regular WHOLESALE PRICES. BUYING THESE NOW Will Save You 50%. You are invited to call and inspect them at MENDELS 217 Princess St. Opp. Grand Opera House.'

Advertisement for C.W. Lindsay's Victrolas, Sonoras and Columbia Grafonolas. It features a large illustration of a Victrola and text describing the variety and quality of the records. The text includes: 'Have You Inspected OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF Victrolas, Sonoras and Columbia Grafonolas? We Carry the Largest Stock of Talking Machines Between Toronto and Prince George. and our stock of records is increasing all the time. If you have not provided either one of these wonderful you should not fail to pay us your favorite music reproduction that will delight Prices \$21 to \$330, and terms one. Co. Limited C.W. Lindsay, 121 PRINCESS ST.'

Advertisement for 'Wood's Great Peppermint Cure'. It describes the benefits of the medicine for various ailments like colds, coughs, and asthma. Text includes: 'Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great Peppermint Cure. Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Lung Affections. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists or mailed to you on receipt of 25c. New Zealand Patent No. 10,000. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., LONDON & SYDNEY.'

Advertisement for 'Phone Us' eye examinations. It features an illustration of a pair of eyes and text: 'Phone Us. WHEN YOU DECIDE TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES, PHONE US FOR AN APPOINTMENT. PHONE 696. J. J. STEWART, Opt.D. Optician and Ophthalmologist. Cor. Wellington & Clarence Sts. Opp. Post Office Phone 696.'

Advertisement for 'February Sale Specials' by Roney's. It lists various clothing items and their sale prices. Text includes: 'February Sale Specials. Boys' Suits, sizes 30 to 34. Sale price \$2.95. Men's Freize Overcoats, sizes 36 to 44. Sale price \$8.50. Boys' Suits, sizes 28 to 34, worth \$8 and \$9. Sale price \$5.50. Men's Fine Shirts, size 14 to 17. Sale price 59c. All Men's Overcoats, reduced to less than Cost Price. Roney's PRINCESS STREET.'