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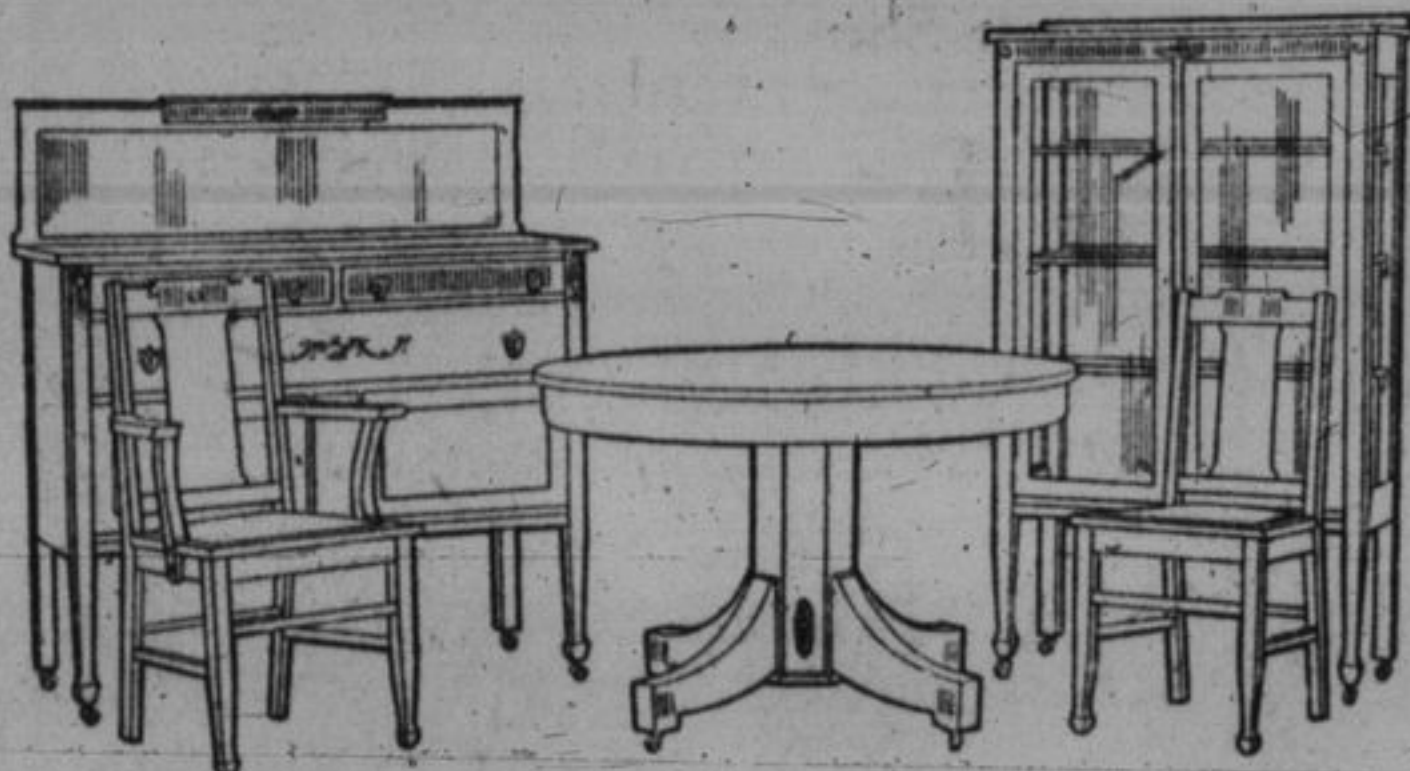
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No footwear is allowed to leave our store unless it is so satisfactory, it will enhance our well merited reputation. Come and see our stock today.

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MILITIA OFFICERS SCARCE

AND MILITIA ACT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT

How the Units Around Kingston Stand in the Way of Officers—Many Have Gone Overseas.

The "Militia List" shows some interesting facts. The "Militia List" is issued periodically and gives the rank, name, initials and unit of every officer in Canada.

The local militia regiments of Frontenac and Kingston are the 14th Regiment, 47th Regiment of Infantry, 4th Hussars of Cavalry and the 5th Kingston Field Battery.

The 14th Regiment is entitled according to the original establishment to have twenty-seven "competent" officers—those who hold military qualifications, excluding therefore, such as the medical officer, chaplain, quartermaster, etc. With supernumerary officers who were allowed, in view of the great number going overseas, this number twenty-seven was swelled to sixty-three, of whom all but twenty-two have gone over.

In the 47th Regiment the supernumeraries carried the total number of officers up to fifty-four, of whom all but thirty-three have joined the expeditionary force.

In considering the 4th Hussars it must be remembered that only two of the four squadrons have headquarters here. Of the thirty-two listed officers of this regiment, nine are with the Expeditionary Force in insane.

The 5th Kingston Battery carries, including supernumeraries, a total of fifty-nine officers, and of these twenty-three have gone.

The result of these figures seem to prove that the Militia Act would hardly work out in practice. The officers who have not gone overseas have remained at home for some very definite reason. In some cases it has been the pressure of personal business that could not be relieved without an immense sacrifice. In any case they are not part of the expeditionary force.

The local militia units, when compared to others throughout the country have done splendidly, and are continuing to do work that leads all others in the way of preparing officers for overseas commissions. The best military opinion, however, indicates that the staff of officers is so depleted of those willing to go on active service that there is small likelihood that the units could be called out because of the shortage of available officers.

FARMERS AFTER FUEL

Many in The Squads in Coal Offices These Days.

Even the farmers are feeling the bitter nip of the coal shortage. Many of them from the adjoining townships have recently made their appearance among those who daily visit the local coal offices in an endeavor to place orders for heating material. But the agriculturalists are more fortunate than the city people, because they own horses and rigs with which they can deliver their own stove fodder.

Cord wood has become practically a thing of the past in the rural districts, the trees left standing being too valuable to be used for anything but lumber. No more the good old buckaw rings out on the frosty air, and the axe that once gave the farmer's boy voracious appetite now rusts away in the woodhouse, which has been converted into a storhouse or chicken pen. Never again will that hoarse command, "Josh and Hiram, fetch in some more wood for the stove," issue from the smokecloud above the agrarian's head as he toasts his shins at the kitchen fire. Instead comes the order, "Si, go down an' fetch up some more coal."

Gave a Supper.

The wives of the members of the official boards of Queen Street Methodist Church entertained the members to a splendid supper in the church on Thursday evening. Through Judge Lavell and Captain Crawford, the ladies were thanked for their generous hospitality. The boards later considered the business of the third quarter. The church spiritually, financially and harmoniously, is showing good results.

A Huge Success.

The sale of shoes at The Lockitt Shoe Store has been a great success. Their patrons have found this sale as advertised.

Farmer 74 Years Old

Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong. The following letter from farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

Vestal Centre, N.Y. "I am a farmer, 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result of the gripe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a run-down condition with splendid results."—H. W. Lester.

The reason Vinol is so efficient in building up strength for weakened, feeble, old people is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the most successful tonics known.

We wish every person in Kingston who is suffering from a weakened, run-down, devitalized condition would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Mahood's Drug Store, Kingston. Also at the Best Druggist in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

MAYOR HUGHES SPOKE

GAVE ADDRESS BEFORE LADIES' AUXILIARY VETERANS' ASSOC.

Referred to Cases He Had Attended to—Entertainments Planned by the Ladies.

Mayor J. M. Hughes addressed a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans' Association on Thursday evening, and in telling of the conditions as he has become acquainted with them, offered his earnest assistance in doing everything possible for the returned soldier or a soldier's family. Recent cases that he has attended to consisted of ordering coal, having pipes thawed out. The mayor stated that the Ladies' Auxiliary was bound to prove a splendid organization with such a big field of work.

In appreciation of the work being carried on Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Edwards and W. F. Nickle were elected honorary members of the Auxiliary.

Several decisions in regard to coming events were decided. The old people at the Home for the Aged will be entertained on Saturday night next. On the following Saturday they will entertain the patients of the House of Providence. Visits to the military hospital and convalescent homes are being made. In this connection the announcement was made that the dressing rooms for the soldiers at the Mowat, Elmhurst and Richardson home would be provided by the Auxiliary. The arrangements for serving refreshments to returned soldiers have been completed and the work will start next week. The ladies are serving hot coffee and sandwiches to all returning soldiers. These will be supplied at the station so that it will not interfere with the services being given leave without delay.

SECURED NEW QUARTERS.

Halliday Electric Company Has Leased Store at King and Princess.

The Halliday Electric Company, which has for the past eight years been located at 345 King street, will move into new quarters at the corner of King and Princess street, in the store recently occupied by the Army and Navy. The company expect to be settled in their new home by April 1st.

Owing to increasing business the company has been handicapped for space in the old store, and for this reason Mr. Halliday leased this new store. It is most commodious, with ample room for the carrying on of every line of the business, while the large windows will allow for a splendid display.

It is the intention of Mr. Halliday to enter into an active advertising campaign. He is a firm believer in the old saying, "It pays to advertise," and with the advertising he will combine with his business ability, things are sure to him at this busy corner.

Mr. Halliday has been in the electrical business for twenty years. He learned the business under J. M. Campbell at Gananoque. For six years he served as electrician for the Street Railway Company, and for some time was in partnership with "Harry" Breck.

Mr. Halliday is one of the most popular business men in the city, and by strict attention to his business has built up a good trade. His many friends wish him continued success in his new store.

MINISTRELS AT PITTSBURG.

Young Men's Club of Queen Street Church Put on Show.

The Young Men's Club of Queen Street Methodist church made their appearance before a large and appreciative audience Thursday night, when they put on their production in St. John's church, Pittsburg. The audience were most generous in their expressions of appreciation at the excellence of the programme rendered.

The young ladies very generously provided a supper for the performers at the close of the entertainment, and to say that the ministrels enjoyed it would be putting it mildly, and it was a tired but happy party which arrived in Kingston in the wee sma' hours of the morning. The company will hereafter be known as "The Limestone City Red Cross Ministrels," as a portion of the proceeds will go to Red Cross work.

Many Claimants to Orr Estate.

Cobourg, Feb. 15.—The will of the late Miss Orr, Bobcaygeon, is in court for interpretation. The estate is valued at over \$200,000. Miss Orr in her will, it is stated, gives legacies to certain charitable and Christian Science objects, amounting to \$30,000; bequeaths \$10,000 to the village of Bobcaygeon to be used for uplift purposes, and \$10,000 to her brother and father's kin. The balance of the estate is left undisposed of, and there are said to be over a hundred claimants for this.

Rev. Wesley Megaw, B.A., assistant pastor of Cooke's Church, Toronto, has received a call to Stowton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

Miss Gertrude Peel, Westmount, and K. Gordon Grant, Perth, Ont., and son of Mrs. M. L. Grant, Ottawa, were married on Wednesday.

ASSESSMENT AND POPULATION OF FRONTENAC.

The latest Ontario statistics show the following figures for Frontenac County:

Table with 4 columns: Townships, Assessed population, 1916, Assessed area, 1916, Total assessment for 1915.

Abernethy's Shoe Store Sale of Small Sizes in Children's Rubbers 25c. These rubbers are small fitting but good quality. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2 only, and regular 60c, but carried from last winter and must be cleared out at once. Only about 100 pairs, at 25c.

Campbell's FURSALE. Bargains galore in fine furs, sets and single pieces, in Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Alaska Sable, Red Fox, Grey Fox, Black Fox, Manchurian Wolf, Civet Cat, Persian Lamb, Northern Sable, American Opossum Etc. Raw furs are advancing, and next season's prices are likely to be high, so why not take advantage of our present low prices. Campbell Bros., Kingston's Oldest Fur Store.

Home-Made Candy Fresh Made Every Day. Sakeli's Next Grand Opera House Telephone 640. "Don't You Like Candy?"

OUR BIG Feb'y Furniture Sale. A HUGE SUCCESS Children's Drop Side Cots. Brass and Iron Beds. Springs and Mattresses and Pillows. Also Oil Cloths and Linoleums and Carpet Squares. AT James Reid The Leading Undertaker Phone 147

Bring Your Boys Here We can outfit them from head to foot, and save you many dollars. See Our Big Stock of Boys' Suits & Overcoats. All priced right, \$3.75 up. Tweeds, Blue Serges, Worsteds, Etc. Also a full line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Mitts, Fine Shirts, Collars, Ties, Etc. ISAAC ZACKS 271 Princess Street.

SPECIAL TO-DAY MOLASSES WALNUT CHEWING TAFFEE AT THOMPSON'S GROCERY

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT. Flush The Kidneys At Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

Hot Water Bottle Special. This Bottle is Guaranteed for one year. Special price 89c. Prouse's Drug Store Phone 82. Opposite St. Andrew's Church. Many a woman years a drug store complexion while posing as a nature lover.

Parcels! - For - The BOYS OVERSEAS DEMAND GOOD THINGS TO EAT - For - SUGGESTIONS See Our Window. Henderson's Grocery The Spot for Everything to Eat and the Best of Everything.

Died at Jones' Falls. Jones' Falls, Feb. 14.—A gloom was cast over this community by the death of a highly respected resident in the person of Ephraim Virtue. The deceased had been ill only one week, and in the early morning of Feb. 6th he passed peacefully away at the early age of thirty years. His death came as a great shock to his many friends. He was of a bright and cheerful disposition and made many friends. Mr. Virtue had resided at Jones' Falls all his life, and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, one son and his aged mother.

P. M. Brockel engaged in campaign work in connection with the Militia Department of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, has been offered the position of general secretary of the Belleville association.