

PERSONAL PARCEL SCHEME

HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

One Parcel may be sent every Three Months Direct to the Prisoners—A List of the Articles that may be Included.

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once a quarter only. The maximum weight is eleven pounds. It is advised that such parcels should not weigh less than three pounds so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

The Personal parcel must be packed and despatched through the Post Office by the friend or relative of the Prisoner who receives the coupon mentioned below and the coupon must be affixed to the parcel.

A supply of coupons will be issued— (a) For Prisoners of War belonging to the Canadian Forces by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 74 Cockspur street, London, S.W. 1.

(b) For Civilian Prisoners of War and Prisoners of War belonging to the Imperial and Allied Forces by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurloe Place, London, S.W. 7.

Applications should be made for these coupons immediately. The next of kin has the right to the coupon or to designate the person to whom it is to be given.

THE OLD TOWN LOCKED UP

THIS DESCRIBES KINGSTON ON FRIST OF "HEATLESS" DAYS.

Strange Sight to see all the Stores Closed on Day Which is Always the Busiest of the Week—Working-men had a Rest.

There is an old saying about "locking up the town."

This describes Kingston on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as a result of the fuel controller at Ottawa. As Saturday is always a busy day on Princess Street it indeed looked strange to see all the doors closed.

The clerks no doubt were glad to have a few holidays but they would rather have them in the warm weather.

For the workman there was no getting up early, unless it was to stir the fire, for all the industrial industries were closed in compliance with the fuel controller.

As a result of the Saturday to Tuesday closing, many of the stores were opened Friday night and shoppers took advantage of this to get in their supply of necessities.

All the restaurants were in full swing as they come under the "food shops."

There was one misunderstanding regarding fruit stores and as a result the assistant fuel controller, Mr. Peterson, has stated that small fruit stores would be regarded as food establishments within the meaning of the order.

Drug stores were allowed to remain open but only for the sale of drugs.

It was thought that the barber shops would have to come under the "closing" order too, but Mr. Peterson stated that they could stay open on Saturday, because if they closed, the business loss by the barbers could not be recovered.

Princess street was as quiet on Saturday morning as on any Sunday. The blinds of most of the store windows were drawn and the doors were locked.

Some of the merchants took the trouble to post a sign reading, "Closed by order of the Fuel Controller from Friday until Tuesday morning." Others simply closed their doors Friday night and remained at home on Saturday morning.

The local barber shops, were in full swing on Saturday morning and business was quite brisk. It was not known until Friday whether or not the tonsorial shops would be open, but word was received from headquarters of the Barbers' Union in Ottawa, that the shops could remain open. Members of the union had an interview with Mr. Peterson the deputy fuel controller, and he stated that the barber shops could remain open as the business they would lose by being closed on Saturday they could not regain.

In spite of the storm on Saturday morning, the street cars were in operation, but had considerable trouble and if the storm holds till night the road will likely be blocked.

In spite of the stormy weather, there were three sleighs on the market, but the market was practically deserted.

The city's incinerator was at work. The garbage men made their usual calls during the day.

All the banks were open, with a small staff, for the payment of notes.

No "Hoarding" of Coal. The police constables who have been engaged in making a house-to-house canvass, to inspect the coal

With Eczema. The Most Torturing of Skin Diseases—Few Doctors Have Satisfactory Treatment to Offer, But This Ointment Cures.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 9. — Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin in pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching, neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch all night long. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but, like thousands of others, have been disappointed and disgusted.

Mrs. Alex. Perry, 18 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, as it cured me of a very bad case of eczema. For six years I was ashamed to go near my door when anybody called, my face was so affected with this terrible disease. I consulted several doctors, but they could not help me at all. When I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment being good for eczema, I tried it, and before I had used two boxes I could see it was helping me. Now, when my face is entirely healed, they want to know how I was cured, and I certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment. I cannot speak too strongly in its favor, as I paid out many dollars for doctors' medicines, but did not get any relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment."

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure you. Most people are, after trying in vain to get relief from a host of remedies, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will not disappoint you. You will be surprised at the marvelous control which it has over all itching, burning inflammation of the skin, and the wonderful healing powers which it possesses. It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few applications, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes useful in a hundred ways in every home. For every form of skin irritation and eruption, chapped hands and chilblains.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute, imitations only disappoint.

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IT WAS SENT TO A SOLDIER WHO IS NOW IN KINGSTON.

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The parcel had been mailed to her brother, Pte. Walter Soal, at Bushy Park Hospital, England. Before the parcel reached the hospital, he was transferred to Belleville, and returned to France, the postal authorities sent the parcel across the Channel. After going the rounds in France it was returned to England and thence forwarded to Ottawa from where it was returned to the donor at Belleville. The contents were exactly as they were when sent away, excepting that the Christmas cake was rather dry. While the parcel was making its rounds Pte. Soal returned to Canada. He is now recuperating at Kingston. He is a member of Queen's University Medical Corps.

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Received Military Cross. Many friends in Kingston will congratulate Lieut. Vernon Crothers, who has recently been awarded the Military Cross. This honor has also been received by Lieut. Walter F. Clarke, of the R.C.H.A., who graduated from the Royal Military College in 1914.

I do not ask for jewels rare, Nor gold would I control; I only ask that I may own A simple ton of coal.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR. Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.

BEAKNEY-STUART NUPTIALS. At the Home of the Bride's Parents on Friday.

The marriage took place on Friday at the home of the bride's parents of Mary Isabel Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Stuart, to Arthur Stuart Beakney, B.A., Ottawa.

The ceremony was of a quiet nature, with only the immediate relatives present. Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray, formerly pastor of Chalmers Church, officiated.

Mr. Beakney has been for nearly three years on active service and was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. He recently received the appointment of sub-trade commissioner in the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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Special Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Shoes for Tuesday Abernethy's Shoe Store

Buy Furs Now Campbell Bros. Kingston's Oldest Fur Store.

OUR BIG FURNITURE SALE THIS DINING ROOM SET IN SOLID BLACK WALNUT OR FUMED OAK In William and Mary Style in nine pieces, in dull or polished finish. Also odd pieces to fill out your sett at manufacturer's prices. James Reid The Busy Store with Large Stock. Phone 147 — The Leading Undertaker.

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Beef, Iron and Wine. No wrong can be done with a combination like this. It is designed for all indications of ill health, and is a reliable combination for everybody. Wampler's Beef, Iron and Wine is a fine tonic to take. A good appetizer and just what you need now. Prouse's Drug Store.

Carpenter and Builder W. R. BILLENNESS. Specializing Store Fronts and Fixtures. Remodeling Buildings of all kinds. ESTIMATES FREE. ADDRESS 273 University Ave. KLIM. Use it regularly in place of fresh milk. IT IS PURE, GENUINE separated milk in powder form. A pound makes four quarts. 35 cents. Reduce your milk bill. H.C. Merriman Successor to J. A. BOYD 611 Princess Street Phone 847.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO. It is proposed to have a separate prison established here for first offenders under thirty years of age. The binder twine machinery will be ready for operation in the penitentiary by July 1st. The output will be 50 tons per year. John Mooney and Edward Burke have been appointed assessors in Portmouth. BLEAKNEY-STUART NUPTIALS. At the Home of the Bride's Parents on Friday. The marriage took place on Friday at the home of the bride's parents of Mary Isabel Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Stuart, to Arthur Stuart Beakney, B.A., Ottawa. The ceremony was of a quiet nature, with only the immediate relatives present. Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray, formerly pastor of Chalmers Church, officiated. Mr. Beakney has been for nearly three years on active service and was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. He recently received the appointment of sub-trade commissioner in the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Beakney will be at home at 464 Laurier avenue, Ottawa. Received Military Cross. Many friends in Kingston will congratulate Lieut. Vernon Crothers, who has recently been awarded the Military Cross. This honor has also been received by Lieut. Walter F. Clarke, of the R.C.H.A., who graduated from the Royal Military College in 1914. I do not ask for jewels rare, Nor gold would I control; I only ask that I may own A simple ton of coal. SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR. Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.

FOOTWEAR Bargains for Tuesday Women's Black Kid Shoes with white calf tops. Regular price, \$10.00, now \$6.79. Patent and gun metal button shoes; regular price \$6.00, now \$3.49. Patent and gun metal shoes, odd lots, regular price \$5.00, now \$2.49. Men's mahogany tan boots, with neolin soles; regular price \$8.00; now \$5.79. Black calf shoes, new English lasts; regular price \$7.00, for \$5.49. Black calf and tan leather shoes; values up to \$7.00, now \$4.25. Store Closed Saturday and Monday. J.H. Sutherland & Bro. The Home of Good Shoes.

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Notice To Our Customers Owing to closing Saturday at 12 o'clock we will be open Friday Feb. 8th till 9 o'clock to receive orders to be delivered Saturday, Feb. 9th. Crawford's Grocery, "Good Things to Eat" Phone 26

Parlor and Living Room Furniture Couches, Chesterfields, Tables, Chairs and Rockers All Latest Designs and Finishes. Largest and Best Selection. R. J. Reid Leading Undertaker. Phone 577.