

News From Eastern Ontario

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.

At the home of her son-in-law, Richard Cardiff, Frankville, Mrs. John Hill, after a long illness, passed away on Saturday. Deceased had been a resident of the Frankville section for many years.

At the home of W. J. Reynolds, Frankville, on Sunday, his aunt, Mrs. William Bissonet, suddenly expired. Deceased had been about 85 usual and sitting by the stove conversing with the family when she suddenly fell.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Cox, (nee Griffith), arrived in Carleton Place from the west on 10th inst. The deceased had been visiting with her brother John at Hbre, Man., when taken ill with a heart affection and died quite unexpectedly.

Lambert B. Kerr, Brockville, has received word of the death in Yorkton, Sask., on Feb. 12th, of his only brother, Harmon L. Kerr, a native and former well known resident of Elizabethtown. Deceased had been ill one week of pneumonia. The late Mr. Kerr was born at Greenbush fifty-two years ago.

Ruth Connors, beloved wife of James Thompson, Algonquin, passed away on Monday after an illness of four months' duration. The deceased was born in Wolford township, the daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Connors and Mrs. Connors, now of Carleton Place.

The case against H. H. Cook, formerly of Trenton, accused of being implicated in the fire which destroyed the Prince George Hotel in Trenton two years ago, has been dismissed.

Pte. Gordon James Isbister, son of James Isbister, of Dino, B. Ont., passed away on Monday at the Brockville General Hospital, in his 19th year, following an illness of only three days' duration of pneumonia.

monia. The deceased soldier enlisted in October.

Relatives have received word of the death in Cleveland, Ohio, of Miss Mary Ryan, a former resident of Brockville. She died on Sunday. She leaves one brother, Mr. Patrick Ryan, of Cleveland.

Benjamin Chapman, Brockville, died on Monday. He had been ill for several months. He was born near North Augusta, seventy-three years ago. A wife, six daughters and one son survive.

On Jan. 30th, the marriage of Keir B. Berrard, merchant of Bowden, Alta., to Miss Keitha M. Sheffield, formerly of Belleville, was performed at the home of the bride's brother, J. C. Sheffield.

The Perth Separate School Board has purchased the Albion hotel and the two adjoining houses. The buildings will be removed from the lot with the view of erecting a new separate school thereon. It is a fine location.

Ballycane lost one of its best known citizens on Tuesday night in the death of Mrs. Robert Dixie, who passed away at her home following a lingering illness. The deceased was born in the Dobb's settlement, near Athens, about forty years ago.

The funeral of John H. Munson, K.C., the well known Winnipeg lawyer who died in the prairie city where he had practised law for thirty-seven years, took place at Cobourg, the interment being in the family plot in the Cobourg Union cemetery.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Feb. 23.—There is a rumor current in town that the Condenser Company of Brockville will establish a milk-buying station here this season.

Pte. William Bentham, who went overseas with the 156th Battalion and saw active service in France, arrived in town last evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bentham, Brock street.

Pte. John Wright, who arrived in Kingston with the late arrivals from overseas, is expected to arrive in town to-day.

The local council board ordered a small boiler on Wednesday evening for use in the thawing out of the hydrants of the town.

Frederick McDonald has purchased the farm recently owned and operated by Delmar Ferguson, front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township, and will take possession in the near future. Mr. Ferguson has rented a farm near Ley.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Calgary, is spending some time in town, guest of Mrs. Thomas Hill, Brock street.

ATHENS MEMORIAL SERVICE

For Late Pte. Gerald Botsford—Lady Fractures Wrist.

Athens, Feb. 21.—James Wallace, a highly respected resident, passed away on the 11th inst. at his Elgin street residence, after only a couple of weeks' illness. His widow and one son survive.

An impressive memorial service was conducted on Sabbath morning last in the Baptist church by Rev. G. V. Collins for Pte. Gerald Botsford, aged twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Botsford. The young man was killed in France on January 25th.

Mrs. Albert Putnam fell recently upon the ice, fracturing her left wrist. Alex. Taylor also sustained a fall, injuring the back of his head.

Alexander Eaton is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Edward Purcell has installed the Delco electric lighting system in his store.

William Doolan has sold his Main street property to Mr. and Mrs. King, natives of this section, but for the past few years residents of the Canadian west.

George Stevens has disposed of his livery business by public auction.

Thomas Howard has in his possession a medal awarded to his grandfather, the late Corp. James Howarth, of the Grenadier Guards, Eng., for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Waterloo. Being wounded, Mr. Howard received from his commander a cane to assist him to walk from the battle field. This relic is also one of the treasures of the Howarth family.

"Community gatherings" have been recently held in the adjoining school section, Hard Island—one at Mrs. Erastus Livingston's, the other at Thomas Howarth's. A few Athenians were honored with invitations.

The local Methodist choir was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening last at the suburban home of the members, Miss Alma Coon.

The recent fancy dress carnival on the local rink was an unqualified success, local musicians composing the orchestra.

The local hockey team went down to defeat in the match with Smith's last Friday night. The game on so large a rink made it difficult for our team.

However victory perched on their banners in the match here with Lyndhurst Tuesday.

A number of well filled pails have been recently sent our soldiers overseas. Red Cross workers met Friday afternoon at Mrs. George W. Beach's to sew.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held Saturday next. "Business Points Concerning Deeds, Mortgages and Wills" is to be discussed by Mrs. E. Eaton, and "Our Power and Value of an Ideal in Our Lives" is to be dealt with by Miss Gladys Johnston.

TRAIN FROZEN TO TRACKS

GOT INTO THE ICE BETWEEN YARKER AND TWEED.

Travel in the District Suspended—Ninety-year-old Colebrook Lady Knits Socks For Red Cross.

Yarker, Feb. 22.—Travel in the country is suspended for the present. Those who go by train are liable to be stranded anywhere. The country between Yarker and Tweed had one of the worst winters yet known.

Yarker to Tweed got fast in the ice and is still there and will have to be chopped out. Passengers had to hire rigs to get home.

All mail sent per C.P.R. from Toronto and Montreal and inter-arrival points is held up at Tweed and allowed to accumulate there until the line is opened up. This leaves the residents without mail and merchandise between Yarker and Tweed.

Commencing next Monday, Feb. 25, conductor Parks' train will run his old route again between Tweed and Kingston. The trains between Picton and Kingston will be cut off.

The C.N.R. is operating some very heavy freight trains on its line, using the large government engines.

Report of Yarker and Colebrook Red Cross covering four weeks' work: 114 suits pyjamas, 114 pairs socks, 7 caps, 145 candles, 29 hot water bottle covers.

Mrs. Mary Garrison an aged resident of Colebrook, has knitted and donated 78 pairs of socks. Mrs. Garrison is 90 years old, so that age does not preclude one from working for so noble a cause.

LATE J. H. DOYLE, BATH.

A Well-known Resident Died on February 12th.

Bath, Feb. 21.—Another sad death occurred near Bath when James Henry Doyle passed peacefully away on Feb. 12th, after being confined to his home nearly a year with pernicious anaemia and other ailments. He was a patient sufferer and his end was peace. The deceased was born on Jan. 23rd, 1861, and was married on Feb. 20th, 1895, to Nellie May Smith, Westbrook. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Kingston, and was of a quiet disposition, and was favorably known and highly respected, having lived on his farm, one mile from Ernestown Station, over thirty years. Although afflicted with deafness, he made many friends. Besides his widow and only child, Caroline Elizabeth Ellinor Doyle, he leaves his aged parents, also six brothers and four sisters, who were all present at the funeral services, except one at the late David, of OIdo, Alberta. Those present were: Mrs. A. Bower, Napanee; Mrs. W. Hannah, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle, Verdon, B.C.; William Doyle, Bath; Mr. John Doyle, Deseronto Road; Mr. and Mrs. Benson McCabe, Oshawa; Edward Doyle, Selby; Miss Maggie and Fred Doyle, Kingston. The funeral service was conducted at the house, Feb. 14th, by Rev. A. L. McFarar, and was largely attended. The remains were placed in Forwards' vault to await interment at Catarauq in the spring.

Local Option For Ogdenburg. Brockville, Feb. 23.—A meeting in Ogdenburg in connection with the proposed local option campaign was held, when it was decided to present a petition for a special election to be held in April, at which voters of that city will be given an opportunity to express themselves on four exciting questions. It is reported that a local option campaign is to be opened at once and vigorously conducted.

Ogdenburg has been a centre of attraction for hundreds of residents of Brockville and vicinity who wished to have their thirst quenched.

Capt. P. V. Sherman Drowned. Cornwall, Feb. 22.—Word has been received that Capt. Phillip Vincent Sherman, son of the late George Sherman, who was born here in 1885, lost his life when the troop ship *Tuscania* was torpedoed and

POINTS OUT DISCREPANCIES IN THE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTORS' LAST TEST.

Ald. Hewitt Is Of the Opinion That Kingston's Insurance Rates Are Too High—The City Is Well Protected.

The following important communication has been addressed to the Fire and Light Committee by Ald. Hewitt. As superintendent of the city waterworks department for many years, he made a careful study of the service, and now points out various discrepancies in the inspectors' last test. He is decided in his opinion that the insurance rates in Kingston are too high, and gives reasons why the city should insist upon a reduction. The report is as follows:

"I have looked over the Fire Underwriters' report of test and inspection June 15th, 1917, and find in it many statements and deductions that are not correct as to waterworks conditions.

"Paragraph 21 says the Killey pump plungers are 1 3/4 in. diameter, and will pump 3,475,000 gallons. They are 1 1/2 in. diameter and will pump 3,450,000 gallons, taking full displacement of the plungers. The Inglis pump plungers he makes 1 1/2 in. diameter, which will pump 3,196,800 gallons per day. They are 1 1/4 in. diameter and will pump 4,000,000 gallons taking full displacement of the plungers. His statement makes the Inglis pump 5 1/2 per cent. smaller in capacity than the Killey pump, which is ridiculous in face of the fact that the plungers are 1 in. larger and 6 in. longer in stroke.

To prove from his own test figures that he is wrong he says (paragraph 22), the daily consumption is 3 1/2 million gallons. As his test was made in the day the consumption would be at the 4 million gallon rate, add that to the discharge from 12 fire streams (par. 52), where he gives the discharge at the rate of 2,432,000 gallons per day, the total is 6,432,000 gallons. The pressure at the hydrant only dropped 4 lbs. when the 12th stream was put on. I ask where did this water come from if the pump is only to what he says it will. As further proof there has been put in a new venturi meter to measure the water pumped once the discharge has been proved to be very close to the plunger displacement.

"Next place he says only one pump can work at a time on account of the suction pipe not being large enough to supply both. In Par. 39 he says there is 140 feet of 30 in. pipe and 18,000 feet of 20 in. pipe, which is two miles last winter. The intake pipe from the end of the 30 in. pipe is 2,500 feet of 24 in. pipe and will supply 7,000,000 gallons. The reason the 2 pumps could not run together was the discharge mains were not sufficient. The main made good by putting in the new main in West street, and is now good for 7 million gallons. The suction pipes are not separate to 10 feet outside the pump house, but are connected to a tie in itself.

"The waterworks boilers are one 70 in. diameter and 15 ft. long and one 72 in. diameter and 16 ft. long. These boilers, which have never failed to do their work, one for 21 years and the other 16 years, with entire satisfaction, were condemned by the writer of this report as too small for the work.

"Par. 62. As to the speed of the pumps, he says: 'Such a speed is very excessive and I consider dangerous, especially considering the age of the pumps, and no pump should run over 100 ft. per minute, except for short periods.' The Killey pump has run at the required speed for 27 years, and has never had a break due to speed. The Inglis pump has run at the required speed for 22 years, and never had a break of any kind. The Hartison pumps put in before ours run faster than ours and never had a break due to speed. The London pumps the same. This shows that Mr. Wilson does not know what he is talking about, and if looks as if some one had stuffed him. Next he states the new electric pump is 3 1/2 million gallons capacity. Instead of that it is 4 3/4 million gallons.

"He cannot see how that is to improve the capacity when the supply pipe is not large enough to supply the existing pumps, and makes calculations on wrong data that show the pipe will supply 1,700 gallons per minute, or 2 1/2 million gallons per day. Then to make the facts fit

POINTS OUT DISCREPANCIES

his theory he makes out the Inglis pump will only pump 2 1/2 million gallons per day, which I have already proved is not correct from the figures on his own report and the meter measurement. The friction loss in the suction pipe with 1 million gallons going through it is only 3 ft., which is clear evidence that the pipe will pass more water than ever it has done, and further proof is borne out by the fact that when the new 30 in. pipe was put in a temporary 16 in. pipe was put in with five bends and a check valve, and we got all the water we required through it.

"Par. 68. Next he advises you to relay the 16 in. main and all other weak mains by mains of adequate strength, which is very good advice from his point of view, but what about the cost and tearing up of new pavements, which cuts a very small figure with the Underwriters. Does he consider the whole system has not been made for 150 lbs., with the exception of what has been put in since 1898? These have all been tested to 400 lbs. Then there is all the kitchen boilers and waterbacks in the stoves to consider. To renew the 16 in. main alone will cost about \$60,000.

"When the city took over the waterworks in 1887 there were 40 hydrants, nearly all 3 in., and poor pressure, so that it took the full capacity to supply one hydrant at the corner of Princess and Montreal street. A volunteer fire department called by ringing the City Hall bell, one fire station. The insurance rates for a brick dwelling was 70c for three years, and it is the same rate yet."

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Findings From All Over Told in a Plithy and Pointed Way.

The Germans are busy acquiring control of powerful Austrian newspapers.

France's urgent need of more wheat production was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies.

In Nova Scotia women are to be given the franchise on equal terms with men, according to a promise in the Speech from the Throne.

The sentence of death imposed on Alex. Zazow at Sarina has been commuted. Zazow was to have been executed on the 27th for the murder of a fellow-Russian.

Saskatchewan school trustees in convention are much exercised over the language question, and carried by a large majority a resolution calling for only British-born trustees.

The conventions respecting military service of Americans and Canadians living in the other country have been signed by Lord Reading and Secretary Lansing, and are now before the United States senate.

The Central Appeal Judge is allowing exemption to bona fide farmers, for the present until June 1st, and reports of reasonable food production will ensure continued exemption from military service.

Some Wise Sayings.

If we could only pass a law compelling everyone uttering a fine, moral sentiment to go out and immediately put it in practice, there would be little sound heard in the land except the ringing of wood.

Just because nations are at war to-day is no reason why you should carry the war spirit into your home or business.

Maybe women are wasteful housewives, but I feel pretty sure that if the average home were run as extravagantly as men run governments, we'd be a nation of bankrupts.

It's a wise food conservationist that knows whose advice not to take.—From Form Life.

Major W. A. Mitchell III.

Major W. A. Mitchell who went overseas with the Army Service Corps of this city, has been confined to the First London General Hospital, Cambridge, for some time. He underwent an operation for gastric ulcer and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

At Folkestone, Kent., Eng., the marriage took place on Wednesday of Miss Doris Jackson, daughter of Dr. W. P. and Mrs. Jackson, of Brockville, to Lieut. W. Arthur, of Calgary.

Men who are society favorites are seldom a success at anything else.

Nature is generous, but she never forgets to avenge her wrongs.

MEN OF THE HOUR AND MEN THEY ARE

By general agreement President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George are the two dominating world figures of the hour. By people generally in Great Britain the President is spoken of as the man of the hour—the commanding figure of the world, the personality which looms biggest and brightest of all when the day for world peace approaches. The opinion of President Wilson expressed in the highest circles of British diplomacy and statecraft is a source of profoundest pride to the Americans in London. I have talked with some of the men whose names are mentioned most frequently in connection with the world war, and by all a deference is paid to Mr. Wilson which unmistakably indicates the deepest admiration for him in official

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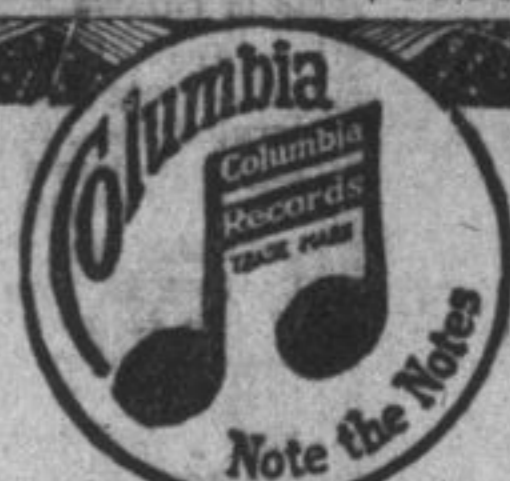
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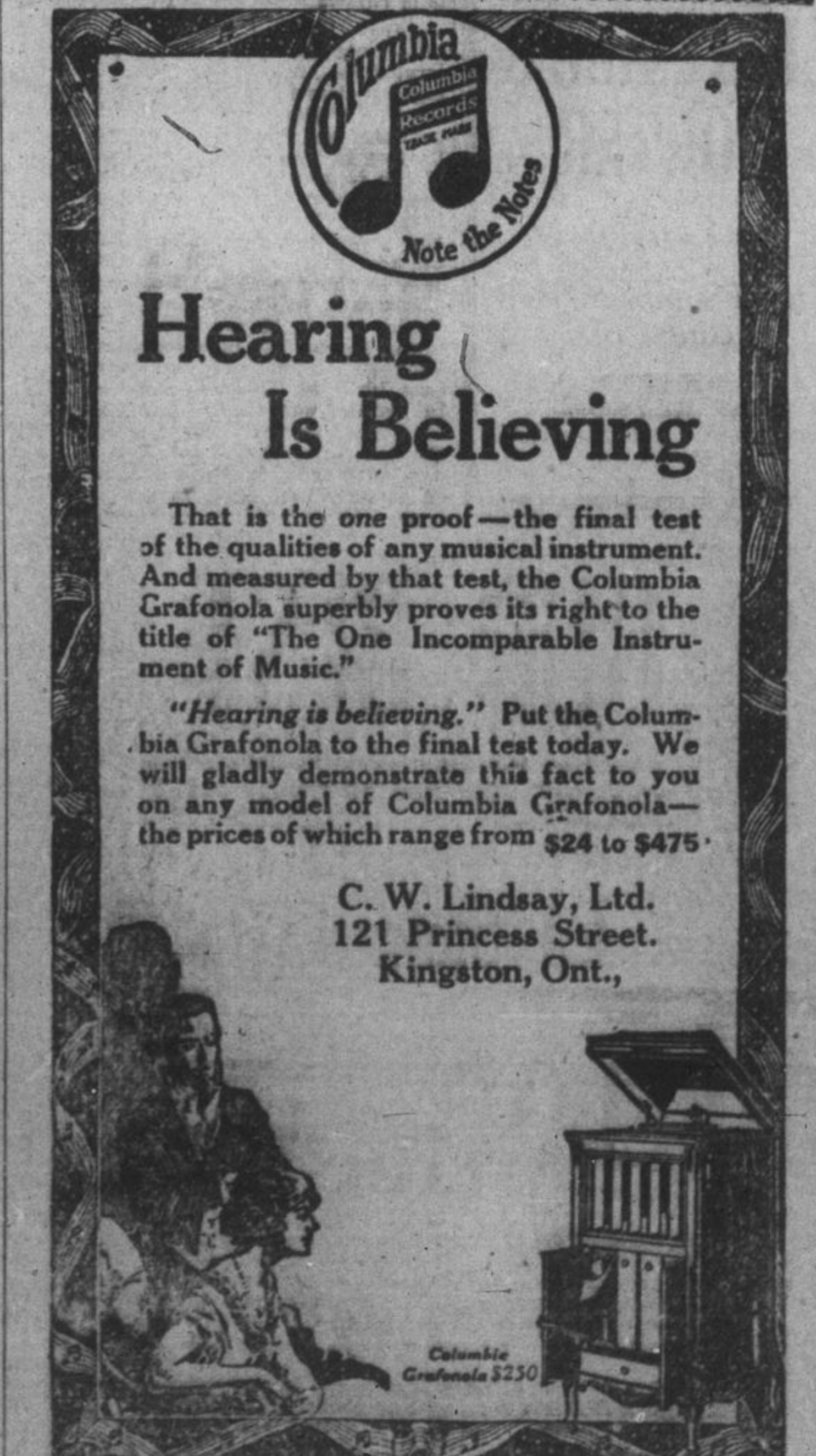


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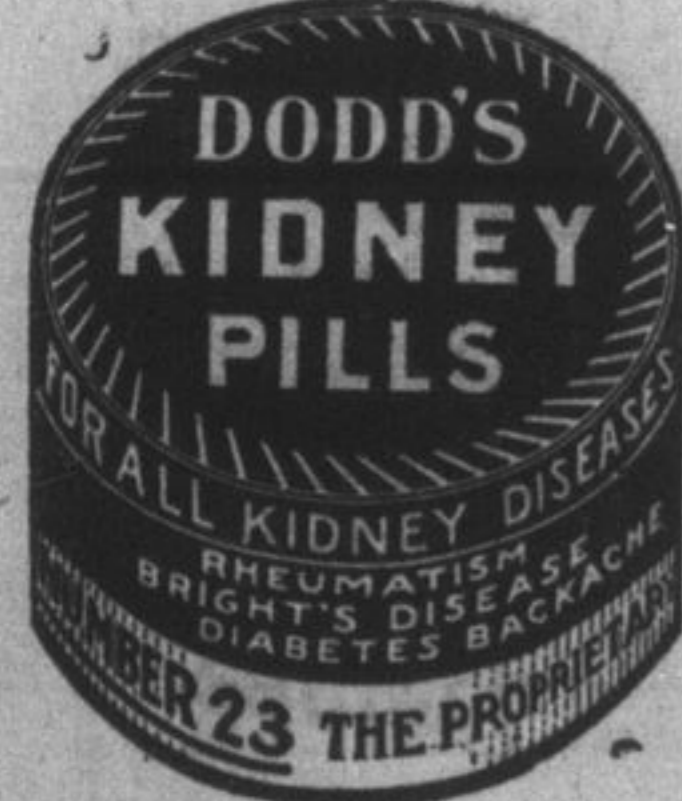
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Ample supplies of sugar will be available during the coming season. The U. S. Food Administration announced to meet the necessary requirements of food manufacturers and for household preserving purposes.

Maximum prices on oats and provisions have been set by the Chicago Board of Trade in an effort to stop speculation in those products.

March 11th to 16th is to be farm implement inspection and repair week.



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