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Our Rug collection embraces every style and weave from Ingrain Art Squares to the highest quality Wiltons.
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KINGSTONIAN PLAYED BEFORE ROYALTY
Charles Williamson Was Complimented Personally By Prince Albert.
Charles Williamson, a former member of the Salvation Army band, in Kingston, who went overseas with the 146th Battalion, has had a most interesting time, and has been receiving high honors. Mr. Williamson is an expert trombone player, and has been engaged with an orchestra which has been playing at various places where the soldiers were located.
Quite recently Mr. Williamson played before Prince Albert of Connaught, when the latter was being entertained by Canadian officers, and on this occasion, played a trombone solo, and was thanked personally by the prince, who also complimented him on his excellent playing.
Mr. Williamson is an Englishman, but resided in Kingston for three years before going overseas.
In a letter one of his friends received from him recently, Mr. Williamson wished to be remembered to all his old friends in this city, as did also his old friend, Thomas Hughes, formerly of Kingston, a member of the 38th Battalion, whom he had the pleasure of meeting.

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CLEARED AWAY THE DEBRIS
AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE AT CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth Class at Collegiate Institute, But no Accommodation Has Been Secured Yet for Other Classes—Board Will Meet Tonight.
The senior fourth class of Central Public School has taken up quarters in the Collegiate Institute, but no accommodation has been secured for the other classes, and as a result the "kiddies" are having a holiday, which is likely to be extended, as apparently there is no place available for the other classes.
One youngster made his way to the City Hall on Thursday morning, expecting to find his class located there. The lad said he had been told there would be a class, but when informed that there was nothing "doing" he went away in high spirits over the prospect of some more holidays.

The fire insurance adjuster has not yet arrived on the scene, but it was expected that he would arrive on Thursday afternoon. A gang of men were put to work on Wednesday afternoon, and the building was cleared of all the debris caused by the fire, and the appearance of the interior has been much improved.

The question of making repairs and the securing of accommodation for the children in the meantime will be under discussion at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, which will be held to-night. The estimates will also be taken up at to-night's meeting.

C.N.R. AS COAL CARRIER.

The Coal Resources of the Dominion Talked About.

The abnormally cold weather during the winter, and the difficulties experienced in securing fuel, has intensified interest in the coal resources of the Dominion. Many people, for the first time, are searching statistics to ascertain, as exactly as possible, the extent, value and location of the coal resources of the nine federated provinces.
For many years, coal has been the premier coal-producing province. And until the last few years British Columbia was second in the list. But, railway construction has rendered available a considerable portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, and that province on the eastern slope of the Rockies has ousted the Pacific coast province from the second position in Canada. The greater part of this recent expansion in production of coal in Alberta has been brought about by the building of lines of the Canadian Northern Railway. The production in tons:

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| Nova Scotia | 1,894,741 | British Columbia | 1,894,741 |
| 1916 | 6,894,728 | 1916 | 4,503,020 |
| 1917 | 2,582,721 | 1917 | 2,582,721 |

A study of the tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern during the last few years shows that its development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to closer settlement in the prairie provinces, and to the expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.
In 1910, the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 282,718, and in 1912, 894,803 tons. By 1914 the total handling had doubled, the figures being 1,724,337, and for its annual report, as of June 30th, 1917, it is understood the company will show a total production of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal handled over its lines.
The important position Alberta has occupied in the building up of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the movement over its lines in that province was but 81,148 tons. In 1911 it grew to 204,730 tons, in 1914 to 358,739, in 1915 to 476,860, in 1916 to 706,414, and in 1917—eight months only of the year being shown—the figures had already attained to 691,261 tons.

MEETING OF G.W.V.A.

Resolutions Covering Food Control and Alien Questions.
At a special meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held on Wednesday evening, the question of handling the aliens in this country and that of food control were both brought up and thoroughly discussed. A resolution was passed and will be made public on Friday. In two weeks' time a deputation from the local association will take the resolution to the Premier and request his consideration.

THE APPEAL DISMISSED.

Wholesale Grocers Lose Their Case Over Tomato Contract.
A Toronto despatch says: The appeal of J. E. Walmesley, Belleville, and George Robinson & Co., Kingston, wholesale grocers, from the decision of Justice Kelly, dismissing their actions against J. W. Hyatt & Sons, Kingston canners, has been dismissed by the Appellate Division. Walmesley sued for \$1,800 and \$300 loss of profits, and Robertson & Co. for \$1,550 damages and \$300 loss of profits, alleging breach of contract to supply canned tomatoes.

WARRANT FOR ARREST.

Was Issued in the Case of Man Living at Parham.
Serious charges were made against a man living at Parham, and as a result a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace George Hunter for his arrest. Constable Smith went out to Parham to place the accused in custody. His son and daughter were in the city and made the charges. He is accused of assaulting his wife, also members of his family, with charges of non-support and using bad language has also been lodged against him.

Bargains in Slightly Used Pianos.
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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY
LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity
—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Next Sunday will be St. Patrick's Day.
Pianos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.
All was quiet in police circles on Thursday. There was no session of the police court.

The police notified several merchants on Thursday to have their walks cleared off.
W. Swain, piano tuner, 109 Clergy street west. Orders left at McAuley's, or phone 554.

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville has in the Canadian hand of fame three Cabinet Ministers, two senators and two members.

Arts won the Queen's inter-faculty championship hockey match at the covered rink on Wednesday, defeating medicine by eight goals to four.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. We carry two expert tuners and will assure entire satisfaction. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

Mrs. N. B. Judson, Napanee, returned home after spending the past week in Kingston with her daughter, Miss Len Judson, who has been ill.

The Canadian Locomotive Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common and 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred.

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Mrs. E. A. Bachelor is in the city in the interest of the coming engagement of Mitz in "Pom-Pom" at the Grand Opera House on March 20th. Mrs. Bachelor was formerly press representative with the Boston Grand Opera Company.

The entertainment on Tuesday night at the Home for the Aged was given by the united choirs of the First and Bethel Congregational churches. In the list of those taking part the names of Miss Vera Bentley, who gave a platonic selection, was omitted.

Prevost, Brock street, has an extra fine assortment of tweeds, chevots and blue and black serges for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing department are well supplied with new goods at low prices.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL

Utilities Commission Will Present It Next Monday Night.

Chairman G. Y. Chown returned to the city on Wednesday, and there was another meeting of the Civic Utilities Commission, when the financial statement was again under consideration.
Arrangements were made for Auditor Muir to have the financial statement ready for presentation to the City Council at its session on Monday evening next.
The Commission will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon next to appoint a man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. L. Wilson, collector for the Utilities.

Played No Score Game.

Before quite a large crowd Regiopolis and St. Mary's senior juvenile hockey teams played a no score game at the covered rink on Wednesday night. R. Yellowley was referee. The game may be re-played on Friday night, when Regiopolis and Y.C.B.A. meet in a Junior City League fixture.

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OBITUARY
The Late Pte. J. McDonald.
Pte. J. McDonald, forty-three years of age, and an Ottawa member of the 47th Battalion, died at 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning in the Mount St. Joseph Hospital. He enlisted at Ottawa on December 14th, 1914. The remains are being sent to the capital for burial.
The Late Mrs. M. Hughson.
Following an operation for appendicitis, Irene Smith, wife of Melvin Hughson, Lake Opinicon, died in the General Hospital at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Deceased was one of the best-known residents of the district. The remains were forwarded by the James Reid firm to her late home for burial.
Besides her husband, five children survive. Deceased was a niece of Ald. Wrayley Smith, Earl street. She was a Methodist in religion.
The Late Miss C. McDonald.
Catherine McDonald, of Pembroke, died in the city on Thursday morning at the age of sixty-five years. She was a Roman Catholic in religion. The remains were forwarded by the James Reid firm to Pembroke for burial.
Canadian Casualties.
Previously reported prisoner, now still missing—A. H. Sinclair, Perth. Wounded—Lieut. B. W. Allen, Ottawa.
Grow Your Own.
Canned vegetables will be put under the ban again this summer during the production season in order to conserve them for overseas.
The charge of assault, preferred against a man living near Parham is being heard by Justice of the Peace George Hunter this afternoon. R. W. Conner, postmaster, at Van-nachar, is spending a few days in the city.

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