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The Perth Courier.

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The Courier offers the largest
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MENDELS' ONE WEEK MARCH SALE

Of New Seasonable Merchandise. One week only,
commencing Friday, March 23rd.

STOCKINGS AND SOCKS FOR EASTER WEAR.

At sale prices for one week. 120 pairs Artificial Silk Stockings, four-inch double top line. Lisle leg, navy, grey, sand, white and black, sizes from 8 1/2 to 10. Sale price... 50c.

Every woman will readily appreciate the advantage of This March Sale. Every dollar's worth of merchandise is new, seasonable and desirable in every respect. For quality and price you can't beat us. These lines on sale for one week only. Read over our prices carefully.

Woman's Cashmere Finish Stockings, plain black, good wear, suitable for wearing right now, seamless, fine quality, size 8 1/2 to 10, on sale for one week only, pair... 25c. Children's Fine Rib Hosiery, 4, 4 1/2, 5, and 5 1/2, all colors, per pair... 15c.

500 yds. Embroidery

All new lines, beautiful edge, all widths, worth from 10c to 25c per yard. For this week's sale, per yd., only **7c**

Corset Cover Embroidery

100 yds. new corset embroidery, worth from 25c to 50c per yd., our price per yd. for this sale only **19c**

50 Pieces New Print

Light and dark shades, extra good quality, are going at one price **15c**

50 Pieces Flannelette

New wide width strips, extra good quality, for this sale our price only **12 1/2c**

New Dress Goods

Hundreds of yards of new dress goods. All lines regularly sold at **60c** \$1.00 per yd. Our price for the sale only

\$2.00 line. Our price only **\$1.19**

In all wool serge, all wool crepe-de-chine, all wool poplin. All fresh, clean and up-to-date dress goods at a price for one week beyond anything offered before. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, our sale price **\$1.19**

White Wash Goods

Below mill prices, white English Nainsook, white English Pique, white English Voile worth up to 75c per yd. Our sale price per yd. **25c** only

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Black and colored. Very jaunty sport skirts, reg. \$5.00. These skirts are made in the latest styles. Our price **\$2.49**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Black and Cardinal Cashmere Socks, Lisle thread and silk, on sale, per pair... 25c and 50c

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All our new 75c line will be on sale for one week, only 50c

MEN'S NEW NECKWEAR

All our new 35c and 50c lines of Neckwear will be on sale for one week... 25c

Clothing

Men's ready made Suits in navy blue serge, Sizes 36 to 42. Worth \$25.00. Our price for the sale only **\$18.00**

Tweed Suits, all sizes **\$13.50**

Made-to-Order Suits

We give special attention to made-to-order Suits. Hundreds of samples to choose from. We take your measure and guarantee a perfect fit. No better on the market. Come and leave your measure. Prices **\$18.00 to \$25.00** ranging from

Footwear

Of all kinds. Men's heavy working footwear, all on sale at the old prices, don't wait until prices advance, buy now and buy at this sale and you will save money.

Heavy Gum Rubbers

Men's and Boys'. We have a good stock, all sizes, reduced for this one week sale. Get our prices, you will be satisfied.

Men's New Spring Hats

Special value in all the latest Hats for men and boys. Caps of all kinds. Men's Underwear, Men's Overshirts, cut prices for this sale. Remember this is a sale worth attending to if it is value you want, every line in our store reduced for this sale. Don't hesitate, come early and secure the great bargains that we are offering.

Cotton Bags

A few hundred second hand cotton bags for sale, 75c per doz. 50 two bushel jute bags, 65c per doz.

MENDELS

The Store That Undersells

Next to Mrs. Sutherland's Grocery Store

Three Returned Soldiers Welcomed to Perth

Last Saturday Afternoon—Ptes. Everett Doyle, Wilfred Charlton and Herbert White

Pte. Everett Doyle and Pte. Herbert White were returned soldiers to their homes in Perth on Saturday last. Pte. White came in on the early morning train, while Pte. Doyle arrived on the afternoon train. He was met at the station by the Citizens' Reception Committee, representatives of the Red Cross Society and Perth-Upon-Tay, I. O. D. E., and the Citizens' Band. The party then proceeded to the town hall where a formal reception of Ptes. Doyle, White and Wilfred Charlton took place, the hall being filled to the doors. Pte. Charlton arrived in town quietly some two weeks previous.

The reception opened with the singing of the National Anthem, with band accompaniment. Mayor Hands then read the following address to the three young men, who have all been through heavy engagements in France, and all have suffered serious wounding. Privates Everett Doyle, Wilfred Charlton, and Herbert White: "The people of Perth are gathered here to-day to give you all a hearty welcome home, and are delighted to have the opportunity of expressing our full appreciation of the splendid service you gave to the Empire in the great war-struggle overseas. What you have done, in conjunction with many others from these parts, in fighting for liberty of oppressed nations and for the right to live and work out proper ideals, has called forth the admiration of the whole country, and it is fitting that recognition be made in this way of your valor and patriotic devotion.

This is the first occasion on which we have had the privilege of receiving more than one of our brave fellows from their return from the battlefields of France and Flanders, and will be regarded as a notable day in the annals of this country. The fact that it is St. Patrick's Day only accentuates our desire to make it in reality a "Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to your fresh faces and your native haunts, where we hope the familiar scenes and familiar friends and the rejuvenating native air may soon restore you to as full a measure of health and strength as is possible under the circumstances. Private Everett Doyle, first of Perth's sons to win the Military Medal for bravery on the battle-line, you have set your fellows a fine example and are worthy of the congratulations that are being showered upon you. Going overseas in April, 1916, with Vancouver's "Seaforth Highlanders," and being in the trenches three months when you received the wounds which have made you an invalid since that time, we rejoice to know that you have good prospects for soon regaining your former health and vigor, and we trust may still be able to serve to your country that will add to the prestige of the excellent record you have so worthily won.

Private Wilfred Charlton, you have had a long and trying experience since you enlisted with the 10th Battalion at Lethbridge, on August 10th, 1914—immediately after the war was declared. You accompanied your unit to France in April, 1915, and had your place in the battles of Passchendaele and Clivechy, showing mettle that proved you to have the stern kind of stuff, requisite for the model soldier. Being severely wounded while on duty in Belgium, it fell to you to spend long terms in several of the hospitals in France and England before being invalided home to Canada, and we are all pleased to note that in spite of your great sufferings you are making gradual progress toward recovery and the hope of all your fellow-citizens is that you may soon be fully restored.

Private Herbert White, as one of our near neighbors, we are glad to have the privilege of welcoming you home with the other boys from the county town who have "done their bit" for the Empire and have paid the price so many others have had to pay. Like your fellows to whom reference has already been made, you were far from home when you heard the call of King and country, but, like them, you saw your duty and you did it, noble and well. Enlisting with the 28th Battalion of Winnipeg on October 25th, 1914, you went overseas in May, 1915, and to the trenches in France the same autumn. After undergoing bombardment and trench fighting for some time at Kemmel, south of Ypres, you were wounded there on January 4th, 1916, and, like your fellows, you have had to undergo hospital treatment since that time in France and England. Now, that you are back to your home, we trust you may speedily recover your former excellent health and strength, and be again fitted for the activities that lie ahead.

ed to speak to the assembled gathering. Dr. Dwyre then proceeded to thank the Citizens' Reception Committee, the other organizations represented, and the people in appearing in such large numbers to receive the boys home.

Mayor Hands then asked others to speak. Judge Scott appreciated the opportunity of being allowed to speak in behalf of the boys. Nothing that could be done would repay them for what they had done. The spirit of self-sacrifice made by all the boys was wonderful.

Dr. Hanna, M. P., was very glad to be present to welcome the boys back to Perth, and ventured to say that nothing transcended in artistic beauty the scene before us that afternoon. All must realize that some such an occurrence as returning men must happen to bring to us the meaning, to the fullest extent, of this war. It was not for national aggrandizement but to maintain the national honor.

Mrs. James Armour spoke in behalf of Perth-Upon-Tay Chapter, I. O. D. E., and extended greetings to the returned heroes. All were proud of the boys, and very much so of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. The local branch of the I. O. D. E. had endeavored to keep in touch with the boys from here who were overseas and it had been appreciated by the boys.

Mr. F. W. Hall, M. P., as president of the Red Cross Society, extended to the boys a very warm welcome to Perth, and all were proud of the boys who have gone to fight the battles overseas, and extremely proud to welcome one home with the distinction of having won the military medal. He paid a tribute to the band of workers at home, and the great work being performed by the ladies, asking for support to the Red Cross and the tea room, open every Friday afternoon.

The reception then closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Pte. Doyle's Experiences. In April of 1916 Pte. Doyle enlisted with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders at Vancouver, going overseas about two weeks after enlisting. In July the 72nd went to France. Pte. Doyle was with two companies of the unit that went into the line at Ypres, and later the entire 72nd was moved to the Kemmel front. From Kemmel the 72nd moved to the Somme and, on the 1st day of November Pte. Doyle was wounded by shrapnel in the right arm and right leg. From his arm Pte. Doyle has had a piece of the bone removed and is still carrying it in a sling. When wounded he was taken to a field hospital and from there to Rouen for a week and then to King George hospital, London, where he remained until January 10th, then going to the Ontario Military hospital at Orpington, Kent, Eng. On February 19th Pte. Doyle sailed for Canada, arriving here March 1st via the Essequibo.

He is quite reticent in making mention of any work he did to merit the reward of the military medal, but it may well be understood that vast work was performed to merit this reward.

Pte. Doyle speaks in a most praiseworthy manner of the work performed for the soldier in the hospital and of the immense task undertaken by the Red Cross.

On March 30th he will return to Elmhurst Convalescent Home at Kingston, from whence he came for further treatment to his arm. In speaking of the war Pte. Doyle says the infantry as a rule use the bayonet or bomb when engaged closely, while the rifle is, of course, used effectively by the snipers. The battle, however, is largely one of artillery against artillery, and as the artillery succeeds in vanquishing the opposing forces the infantry moves up and consolidates the position. Pte. Doyle refers to Fritz as being "fed up" on war and is quite willing to be taken prisoner.

Coal Stoves

The balance of our Coal Stoves we are selling at reduced prices.

They are remarkably good Heaters
Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels, Ash Sifters, Axes, Saws, Snow Shovels, etc.
Horse Blankets at lowest possible prices.

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BARGAIN TABLES

TABLE OF BARGAINS

They take stock in February in G. B. Farmer's Shoe Store and before doing so this year they will spread some bargain tables to clean up the stock.

At present when boot and shoe prices are going so high this will be an opportunity to get some lines at low rates.

Look them over. There may be something to suit you or some of the family.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

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Repairing Promptly Attended to.

THE PERTH CREAMERY

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The DeLaval Cream Separator? Have you seen the new De Laval. It is a bigger and better machine than ever.

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Ontario Farmers

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields.

If you have not secured your seed let the

Ontario Department of Agriculture Help You

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

WRITE TO
W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture.
FRED FORSYTHE, District Representative, Perth, Ont.

A Drop Anticipated.

A drop in the price of potatoes is anticipated in the near future, according to the Canadian Grocer, which states that consumers have turned their attention to rice as a substitute for the expensive vegetable. The arrival of Western and Prince Edward Island stocks, it is expected, will bring the present high prices down to a more reasonable level.

Dies of Wounds.

Sorrow has come to the home of Mr. George Weedmark, in Montague, whose son, Pte. Gordon Weedmark, has been officially reported dead of wounds. A short time ago he was reported in hospital suffering from gun shot wound in the thigh and leg. Wednesday of last week official notice of his death was received the date given being the 10th of March. He was a fine young fellow nineteen years old, whose death will be heard of with keen sorrow by many friends. He went overseas with the 180th Battalion.

Kingston Honors Late Major Mowat.

It was a most fitting tribute that the citizens of Kingston Friday night of last week paid to the late Major John McDonald Mowat, ex-mayor and ex-president of the Kingston Reform Association, who made the supreme sacrifice at the front. The people turned out in large numbers, irrespective of politics, and attended a meeting in the city hall under the auspices of the Liberal Club, when a handsome portrait of the late Major Mowat, which will adorn the walls of the club, was unveiled by the president, Hartley H. Dewar, K. C., M. L. A., Toronto, who was the chief speaker. He was a life-long friend of Major Mowat and paid a warm tribute to his worth. Mr. Dewar spoke on the nickel question, national service and other matters and claimed that he had no apology to offer in criticizing the government in war times, when the criticism was deserved and needed. H. H. II. Hornoy of Picton, a former Kingstonian and an old classmate of the late Major Mowat also spoke.

Verdict in St. Pierre Case.

"That William St. Pierre came to his death through a gunshot wound, fired from the hands of either Nettie Richmond or Emerson St. Pierre," was the verdict given last Friday at the inquest of the St. Pierre murder case at Aultsville. The case was adjourned till Tuesday of this week.

Chivalry of The Warfare.

In there any romance in this war? Frequently we hear it asserted that there is not, that warfare under modern conditions is scientific slaughter, and this may be true of land fighting. Certainly there is none of the chivalry of former days. But there must always be romance on the sea, and the cryptic announcement of the British admiralty that the highest honors of the war had been won by an obscure officer for a deed "which cannot be even hinted at until the war is over" seems to demonstrate that even this conflict has not succeeded in eliminating the romantic and dramatic, if unseen, factor in naval warfare.