

Records of Service

Corporal McInnes enlisted in the 80th Battalion at Belleville on the 12th October, 1915. He trained in that city where he qualified for sergeant rank and later took a course at Kingston in order to qualify for a commission, but on receipt of the news that his Battalion was ordered overseas, he gave up his studies in order to accompany the unit. In England he was stationed at Borden Camp, and a couple of weeks later moved to Bramshott, where the Battalion was broken up and distributed throughout the 4th Division. Corporal McInnes was drafted to the 162nd Battalion and accompanied the division to France, as a brigade runner. He was in action at Ypres, the Somme and Vimy Ridge, in the latter he was severely wounded in the left arm, and got "Brightly" in No. 4 Northern General Hospital, in London, and later at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Epsom. He returned to Canada last July. His home is in Arnprior. He has secured his discharge.

Private Blackhurst joined the 80th Battalion on the 15th June, 1915, at Gananoque, and was stationed at Belleville. He trained in the latter place and at Barrieffield Camp, during the summer and went overseas in May, 1916. In England the Battalion was stationed for a couple of weeks at Borden Camp, Hant. Going from there to Bramshott, to reinforce the 74th, here Pte. Blackhurst transferred to the 38th Battalion, and went to France with the 4th Division in August, 1916. He was in action on the Somme and went through a lot of hard fighting, his last big engagement was Vimy Ridge, where he was severely wounded. After a lengthy period in Norwich Hospital, England, he was sent to this country for discharge last November. His home is in Gananoque. He is now discharged from the service.

Private Bayless enlisted in the 155th Battalion at Belleville on the 29 January, 1916. He trained in the latter town and at Barrieffield Camp, before going overseas on Oct. 14th, 1916. In England he was stationed at Witley and Barrieffield Camps and later transferred to the 6th Reserve at East Sandling. From there he was drafted to the E.O.R.D. at Seaford. He returned to Canada last November. His home town is Stirling.

1090118, Pte. D. E. Infant, enlisted with the 253rd Battalion (Highlanders) on the 4th of Jan. 1917, and was stationed at Kingston. He did not accompany the unit overseas being retained for special service at Fort Henry, Kingston. His home is at Amherst Island, Ontario.

637087, Pte. E. H. W. Brooks, enlisted on the 20th of April, 1916, in the 155th Battalion of Cornwall and got his training at Belleville and Barrieffield Camp. He was drafted into No. 3 Special Service Company for duty. His home is in Ottawa.

636142, Pte. C. Houser, enlisted in Madoc in December, 1915, in the 155th Battalion. He did his training in Belleville and Barrieffield Camp. He went overseas with the unit and was stationed at Bramshott. On December 3 he went to France where he was transferred to the 21st Battalion. Houser went through the fight at Vimy Ridge. His health, however, broke down soon after and he was compelled to return to England, after spending some months at the front. He returned to Canada on the 19th of December last. His home town is Madoc.

345845, Pte. E. J. English, joined the 75th Battery at Kingston on the 19th of February, last year, and had his preliminary training in that city. On March 22 he left for overseas and was stationed in England at Otterpool, Shorncliffe, and Whitchy Camps where he was employed on various base duties. He was eight months overseas. His home is in Toronto.

788557, Pte. F. E. Cleroux, enlisted at Renfrew in the 139th Battalion on January 24, 1916. He accompanied the unit to England where he was stationed at Seaford and West Sandling. On going to France he joined the 58th Battalion and saw a lot of hard fighting during the six months at the front. On April 9, 1917, he was severely wounded in the left foot. He returned to Canada last November. He belongs to Arnprior.

7616, Lance-Corpl. W. Cole, was one of the early birds, enlisting away back in August, 1914. He trained at Valcartier with the 2nd Battalion, and on crossing the Atlantic took up his quarters at Seaford, Sussex. He remained with the same unit throughout his period of service and saw much hard fighting. On June 3, 1916, he was prematurely buried, and shell shocked by being too closely acquainted with a bursting Jack Johnston. He went to England, where he was a patient of the Canadian Hospital at Epsom. He returned to Canada on November 30 last. His home is in Peterboro.

219780, Pte. W. McDonald, enlisted in the 80th Battalion at Gananoque and was stationed at Belleville and Barrieffield. He went overseas in May, 1916, and proceeded to Borden Camp, Hampshire, and two weeks later his battalion moved to Bramshott where he was stationed for a time. He has a year and seven months' overseas service to his credit, returning to this country at the end of last November. He lives in Gananoque.

2327383, G. R. Dufos, joined the Coburg Heavy Battery at Cobourg on May 25, 1917, and accompanied a draft to England. Here it was discovered that he was under age and could not go to France. He returned to this side of the water on November 30 last. His home is in Arnprior.

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FAMISHED WOMEN LEAD

CHILDREN AT HEAD OF RIOTERS
PITIFULLY CRYING FOR BREAD

Rome, Jan. 26.—Reports from Austrian prisoners captured at the front and Italians severely wounded who have been returned by Austria, as well as from other sources, depict a very serious aspect in the Dual Monarchy.

Riots have been occurring in almost all the big towns, led by famished women and children who ask for bread. Events in Russia incite the population to follow the example given, while the Socialists are showing themselves very active.

Up to the present time such reports have been received with skepticism here, as often rumors of dissolution in Austria had been circulated by the enemy, the aim being to lull the Italians into a sense of security and decrease their alertness at the front. In the last few days reports from all sides are so insistent that it is thought here that the situation in Austria is really becoming grave, as it seems that the police are unable to manage the mobs, which in several towns have sacked shops, set fire to public buildings, and constructed barricades flying red revolutionary flags and inscriptions acclaiming Trotsky.

EX-SHERIFF GIBSON DIES

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE FROM PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Pictou, Jan. 28.—The death of ex-Sheriff James Gibson occurred at his residence here today after a long illness. He was born in this county in the township of Athol, where he lived till about twelve years ago, when he was appointed sheriff of Prince Edward and moved to this town.

Mr. Gibson was a strong Conservative and contested this constituency for the Provincial Legislature several years ago, but was defeated by John Cavan, the Patron candidate. He was offered the Conservative candidacy at the next election, but declined. Owing to ill health he resigned the Shrievalty about a year ago. His wife still survives, with three sons, Martin of Montreal, assistant to the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal; Eugene, electrical engineer with the Kootenay Power Co. of British Columbia, and Harry, hardware merchant at Cobalt. Mr. Gibson was an Anglican.

P. W. POST THE OLDEST

ODDFELLOW

Mr. P. W. Post of Pictou celebrates his 85th birthday today, Thursday, Jan. 24th. Mr. Post is one of the oldest natives of Pictou, and the Post family have been closely connected with the upbuilding of the town since its early days. Mr. Post was initiated a member of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, I.O.O.F., June 5th, 1874, and has been a faithful and esteemed member of this fraternal institution ever since, and is now the oldest Oddfellow in Prince Edward County. For many years he was a merchant in Pictou, retiring only when advancing age suggested cessation of activities. He served his town well as a municipal councillor on many occasions. Many friends will congratulate Mr. Post on his long and useful career and wish for him many more years of comfort.—The Times.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Inspector J. E. Minns of Centre Hastings in his report to the County Council, referred to improvement in qualifications of teachers and in work done. No new buildings have been erected this year in the inspectorate owing to the high cost of materials. A special effort was made during the fall to arouse interest in agricultural work. The inspector emphasized the importance of manual training and household science and referred to the Truancy Act.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely and family, of Gilead, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation recently. At two a.m. all awoke feeling very ill, the rooms being full of escaping gas from the coal stove, caused by a loose joint falling into the chimney. Their friends rejoice at their miraculous escape.

FOUND WATER IN THE MILK

Magistrate Bedford Imposed Fine of \$25 with \$36.75 Costs on Farmer

Dairymen have been greatly interested in the milk prosecution case which was tried in Belleville police court before Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto. The magistrate has just handed out his judgment. The defendant was Mr. Hamer Parr. The judgment is in part as follows: "I find that the defendant on Sept. 10th, 1917 sent 445 pounds of milk to the Brock cheese factory in the township of Thurlow, which was delivered by one William Leveck, that such milk contained 21.59 per cent of extraneous water, or in other words that 445 pounds of milk sent by him on that day actually contained no less than 163 pounds of added water. There is no evidence before me that the milk-drawer or any one else acted dishonestly with the milk, but the fact remains that it contained this very large amount of extraneous water and under Section 11 the defendant is prima facie liable.

I found no guilt of the charge as laid against him, and I adjudge him to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs to the amount of \$36.75." In default of payment and of sufficient distress, the magistrate ruled that a term of imprisonment of three months be imposed.

Mr. John Gibson of Kingston, prosecuted for the department, Mr. E. J. Butler appearing in Mr. Gibson's behalf. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. conducted the defence for Mr. Parr.

BONUS FOR THE CITY POLICEMEN

One Hundred Dollars Per Year Per Member Until One Year After War's Close

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, Mayor Dr. Platt, Judge Deroche and Magistrate Mason, a bonus was granted the members of the Belleville police force. Each man, from chief to constable getting one hundred dollars per year.

DEATH CAUSED FROM BURNS

Wm. Hawkins Jr., a Former Resident of this County, Died as Result of Injuries Received when Dwelling was Burned.

The dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, of Glavin, Sask., was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were visiting relatives at Stirling at the time. They immediately left for the west, their youngest son William was seriously burned during the progress of the fire and removed to the hospital where he died shortly after.

The deceased was a native of West Linton, where he was born about twenty-two years ago. The family moved to Sidney town, where they resided for several years prior to the removal to the province of Saskatchewan. Deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers and two sisters.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. Rookley has been under the doctor's care for some days. Miss Nellie Turner, who has spent a year with her brother, Harry, in Argentina, is expected home this week.

Mrs. B. Dawson, who has been quite ill of late, with nerve trouble, left this week for treatment at Clifton Springs.

Messrs. Philip Greaves, of Millbridge and Clarence Gillespie, of Roslin, are patronizing our High School this term.

Mr. Fred Slade, reeve of Darlington, was elected warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Mr. John Durran received word this week stating that his son, Sgt. Major Durran was instantly killed by a shell on December 17th. Mr. Durran and Mrs. Durran have been anxiously waiting news as to how their son met his death.

Mr. W. H. Ashton returned home on Monday evening, having been in Cornwall for three weeks with his brother, Thomas, who passed away on Friday. The late Mr. Ashton was at one time an employee of the Trent Valley Woolen Mfg. Co. He is survived by his wife and several brothers. He had been ill for some time with dropsy.

BABY TRAVELS ON A TRAIN

DEATH ENDS A SOLDIER'S ROMANCE BEGUN IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The saddest ending to a wartime romance was unfolded at the Union Station to a reporter yesterday in answer to a casual question concerning the circumstances which might cause a two weeks old babe to be travelling in the winter time.

The baby was a bright little girl and she was being looked after with the greatest care by a lady whom the majority of passers-by would have taken to be the mother.

The romance in the case began in England, Sgt. Holman, of the A.M.C. being married in London, brought his English bride, 20 years of age, to Canada when he returned after doing his duty overseas, and was stationed in Ottawa. There the baby was born just two weeks ago, and the day before yesterday the English girl died of heart disease, leaving to her husband the little girl.

When seen at the station Sgt. Holman with his little daughter and his dead wife were on route for Simcoe, his home town, where he will bury his bride of a year.

FAIR NEEDS MORE MONEY

Twoed.—At a meeting of the Park Association and the Fair Association, the question was discussed that the Fair take over the grounds from the Park Association. Committees were appointed by each association and these met and discussed the matter. Although the matter has not yet been fully discussed, it was found that the Fair Association did not have the funds to "take over" the stock of the Park Association. It would be a great deal better for all concerned, if the Fair possessed the Exhibition Grounds and the Association just now rather short of funds and on account of the war, money is rather "tight" on the market. However, the committees may yet arrive at some arrangement, as they are to meet again.—News.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Pictou.—At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society held on January 17th, the Board of Directors for 1917 was re-elected for 1918. The Society has made a good showing during the past year having made a substantial reduction in its indebtedness and enters the new year with the best of prospects.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting, a number of the citizens of town and county showing their appreciation of the work of the society by their presence.

At a directors' meeting held at the close of the annual meeting the dates of the Fair for 1918 were set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18, 19, and 20.

INVITED TO OAKVILLE

Pictou, Jan. 25 (Special) Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, pastor of the Pictou Methodist church here, has received an invitation to the Methodist church at Oakville for next Conference year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CARR, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said George Carr, who died on or about the 30th day of November, 1917, at the Township of Thurlow, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. N. Ponton, the Executor of the will of the deceased, on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, their names and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified.

AFTER the said 9th day of February, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

NORTHUP & PONTON, Solicitors for the Executor. Dated at Belleville the 17th day of January, 1918.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS RUSSIAN ARMIES

A writer in the New York Times inserts the following advertisement: "Lost—a Russian army. Last seen somewhere in Asia Minor. Finder please return to nearest Russian government. No questions asked."

What has become of those great Russian forces under Grand Duke Nicholas which captured Erzerum, Trebizond and Erzingan nearly two years ago? The newspapers are silent. Evidently the armies are not fighting or we should have heard of it from the Turks. Even if they were retiring before the Turks we should have reports. If they had broken up and made their way back home we should also have heard of it in the news that the country they occupied in their memorable marches had been evacuated. There is a possibility, though it seems remote, that these armies have remained intact and are menacing the safety of cities deep in the Ottoman Empire—Hivas, Diarbekir, Angora. But what organization in Russia has been feeding the armies, sending the men their pay, shipping ammunition? It seems more likely that the lost army has had to support itself for some months past.

The Lost Legions. Somewhere in Armenia and the districts further south there must be at least the remnants of that great host led by the Grand Duke Nicholas and General Judenich, a soldier who won a great name for himself in the operations against the Turks. The last mention of the army was contained in a feline despatch from Petrograd, October 5, 1917, which told of the capture of a village 50 miles north of Mosul, one of the most important Turkish cities in Asia. It was then thought that the Russian army meant to try to co-operate with the British army, which had followed up the capture of Bagdad by that of Ramadiah, 60 miles to the northeast. Not a word have we heard since of the Russians either from themselves or from the British. It is longer still since word has come of the Russian army operating around Hamadan and Kermanshah. Last July a bulletin was issued mentioning this powerful force then the veil fell. It is remarkable that no word has come from Petrograd. Is there a special significance in the censorship hiding the movements or the inactivity of the Russian army in Armenia?

A Difference, Indeed. In 1916 the Russian campaign against Turkey was at full tide. On February 18 Erzerum, the great Armenian stronghold of the Turks, fell to the Grand Duke and 50,000 Turks and 1,000 guns were captured as well as tremendous stores. It was thought that the Russian army then numbered about 300,000 and its morale was equal to its numerical strength, one of the most brilliant features of the capture being the storming of some of the forts at the point of the bayonet. After Erzerum, the Russian army continued to press forward along the Black Sea coast and further inland. These joint operations culminated on February 17 in the capture of Trebizond. This event was hailed in all the allied countries as a victory of first-rate importance, and eyes were then turned toward Constantinople, which seemed to be menaced, especially since the Russian fleet took an important part in the operations.

A Triumphant March. The Russians kept advancing and one after another Balbari, Erzingan, Bile and Mush were taken. It was a sort of triumphal procession, and at the same time the Russians in Persia were fighting their way to join the British in Mesopotamia, who were also advancing. It seemed that when the Russians effected a junction with Sir Stanley Baude's army and Bagdad fell that the chief Turkish forces would be caught between the two allied armies and made to surrender. These high hopes were not fulfilled, but Turkish prestige was never so low since the beginning of the war as in those early months of 1916. As late as last April the Russians in Mesopotamia had recaptured Khanikin, and about the same time the army in Armenia took the important city of Van. That is about the last victory of any importance to be recorded for the Russian armies operating against the Turks.

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A CAST OFF LOVER

"BEST MAN" IS HELD FOR ROBBING BRIDEGROOM

Chatham, Jan. 28.—Edward Robb playing in true movie fashion the role of jilted lover, assaulted and robbed William Rossell, to whom he had promised to act as best man at the latter's wedding ceremony. The wedding is postponed.

Rossell is in the hospital and Robb is in custody of the police at Windsor waiting to be brought back to face a charge of assaulting and robbing the bridegroom-to-be. Robb is said to be a cast-off lover. After completing the wedding preparations the men went to Rossell's home, where the latter was badly beaten up. Robb left for Windsor on an early morning train, but was intercepted at the border. He is said to have stolen the wedding ring, the certificate and a watch.

TRENT VALLEY GOOD FOR SHEEP

Difficulty of Fencing and the Dog Nuisance Might be Overcome

That the greater Hog Production movement is meeting with success throughout rural Ontario is apparent from a recent Government report. The greatest difficulty up to date has been the high price of feed, corn being difficult to obtain at any price. Notwithstanding this fact an increase of sows is reported from some of the largest and best counties. Middlesex having 224 more sows, Waterloo 619 more, Dundas 575, and so on.

Sheep are also increasing, particularly in the northern districts, to which many breeding ewes have been sent. To anyone who has travelled through it, the somewhat mangled Trent Valley district of this Province is ideal for sheep pasturage. This section includes the Districts of Parry Sound and Temiskaming, the County of Haliburton and Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Renfrew and Lanark. The chief objection to the raising of many sheep in this district so far has been the difficulty of fencing and the dog nuisance. Both of them can be overcome in time, the latter by some judicious legislation. Government help would be also doubtless appreciated in the fencing problem. Another reason why the people in the Trent Valley section have not gone more widely into the sheep industry is that, not being blessed with a large cash reserve, they find cattle bring a quicker return, financially, and so give up the pasturage of the less troublesome sheep for the cattle herds. Latest reports indicate that the Provincial Government is setting aside wide tracts for ranching purposes throughout Ontario. Apart from this selected territory, the greater part of the Trent Valley district constitutes an enormous ranch both for sheep and cattle, but more particularly for the former. Thousands could graze where there are now only hundreds.

OBITUARY

MRS. LOUISA EVERSON

Following a long illness, Mrs. Louisa Everson, wife of the Rev. J. F. Everson, a Methodist minister of Yarker, passed away Friday at the General Hospital, Kingston. Deceased was 39 years of age and was well and favorably known in her community where she had lived for many years. She was born in England and came to Canada when a child.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmentier's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that a claimed P.

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