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I'm Having a Wonderful Time

WOUNDED CANADIAN IN NO HURRY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

"For goodness sake keep the Y.M.C.A. going," said "I believe the peach bell will be ringing before this year is out," are the messages sent to his home, Valleyfield, Que., in a letter by Lance Corp. Thomas Moir, of the 24th Victoria Rifles.

"Fancy a bunch of nice nurses and sisters to wait on you, lying in bed and having your meals brought to you! Why, it's worth while getting wounded, for this is the best part of the war—hospital!"

"For goodness sake keep the Y.M.C.A. going," implores Lance Corp. Moir, who in his comfortable quarters in hospital does not forget the discomforts of the boys still in the trenches.

"Just think of coming out of the front line after a hard trip, wet, tired and hungry; never having a hot drink for days, to say nothing of a hot meal, and right up near the line you find the 'Y' with steaming hot tea and a smoke waiting. I don't know what we would do without them. I think if people really knew what the Y's are doing they would give more."

"The writer concludes with the prophecy that the war will end this year. Austria's back is broken, he declares, and Germany cannot spare troops from the western front to help her ally.

"Dinner time" is the excuse for an abrupt ending to an interesting letter, and the last sentence is the cheerful prediction that "the peace bells will be ringing before the year is out."

Did a Good Turn For an Old Friend

HOW TWO MEN PROVED THE WORTH OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Henry Burkhart, of Saskatchewan, sent Dodd's Kidney Pills to Dakota, and His Friend Joins in Their Praises.

Fox Valley, Sask., Aug. 12. (Special)—"I tell everyone that suffers from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are the words of Mr. Henry Burkhart, of this place. "I took Dodd's Kidney Pills for eight months," Mr. Burkhart continues, "and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life. I also sent one box to a friend who lives in Dakota and who I knew suffered from his kidneys."

"My friend wrote me to get him some more of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as the doctors could do nothing to help him." He said Dodd's Kidney Pills were the best medicine he had ever taken.

"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills." In the sparsely-settled parts of the West, where doctors are few, Dodd's Kidney Pills have long held an honored place in the family medicine chest. The conditions which are common to newly-settled prairie countries make kidney trouble one of the most prevalent ills, and the settlers early discovered the splendid results to be obtained from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor about them.

Acknowledgment

Editor Ontario:—

Will you kindly permit me to tender the Board's sincere thanks to the following for the kind donations given for the children's outing:

- Mrs. R. J. Graham \$20.00
Mr. W. H. Gilbert 5.00
Mr. A. E. Bailey 5.00
Mr. McBride 1.00
J. J. Haines Shoe Store 1.00
Mr. Clark, Citizens' Dairy 1.00
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Mr. T. S. Carman 1.00
Mr. H. F. Ketcheson 1.00
Mr. T. E. Wilson 1.00
Mr. F. Chesher (for ice cream) 2.00
Miss Rollins 50
Dr. and Mrs. Scott 50
Miss Jones 50
Master Clement Allen 50
Mr. Arthur McGie 1.00
Mrs. A. Abbott 1.00

Total \$42.50
Mrs. A. E. Bailey, 3 doz. eggs, pies, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. J. Williams, cake; friend, currant loaf and buns.

Thos. D. Ruston, Inspector.

ACUTE NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

All Treatments Proved Useless Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



MR. JAS. S. DELGATY.

R.R. No. 4, Gilbert Plains, Man. "In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; was reduced in weight from 170 pounds to 115 pounds.

The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-lives".

I began to mend almost at once; and after using this fruit medicine for 3 or 4 months, I was back to my normal state of health.

I never had such good health for twenty years as I have enjoyed the past six years. We are never without a box of "Fruit-a-lives" in the house".

JAS. S. DELGATY. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

TWEED

Miss Agatha Golan, Toronto, is holidaying under the parental roof.

Mr. John O'Keefe, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. O'Keefe. Mr. Geo. Brushey, of Flinton paid a business visit to Tweed on Monday.

Miss Annie Quinlan of Peterboro, was the guest of Miss Annie Kehoe, last week.

Miss Marguerite Martin, of Kingston, was the guest of Miss Margaret Feeney during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Way spent over Sunday at her parental home in Belleville.

Mrs. Hinds and daughter, Kathleen, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Golan.

"The Misses O. Hinds and F. Story, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillen and baby Penelope, who have been visiting relatives in Tweed and vicinity, returned to their home in Springside, Sask., on Monday.

Miss Mary Elliott returned last week from a month's visit with Mrs. Dorricott, Toronto.

Adj. T. Burton, of Montreal, paid an official visit to the local Salvation Army on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffy, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons, of Foxboro, were guests of Chapman friends on Wednesday.

Miss Lily Way spent a few days in Toronto last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Dorricott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tufts, of High Grove Stock Farm, spent over Sunday with Sulphide friends.

Mr. Geo. LaFontaine, of Toronto, spent a few days in town this week the guest of his brother, ye editor, and other friends.

Mr. J. E. Minns, I.P.S., returned this week from Guelph where he spent the past month taking a course at the Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Preston are enjoying a holiday. They left on Friday on a motor trip to Delta and Ottawa and will visit other centres before returning.

Mr. Calvin Rabbin, of Picton, was in town on Thursday en route home from a berrying expedition to Flinton. He had huckleberries galore, and said there were lots more in the bush.

Mr. C. Stanley Freeman, manager of the Bell exchange, Napanee, formerly manager of the local exchange, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, spent a few days in town this week guests of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Ed. Schnurr, manager of the Bell exchange, Orangeville, arrived in town on Friday on a two weeks holiday and to join Mrs. Schnurr and baby Leo, who have been visiting relatives in the vicinity for the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Hott, little Violet and baby Lorna, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Douquet, Elzvir, returned to their home in Peterboro on Monday. Miss Madeline Hott accompanied them and will visit in the city for a short time. According to a letter received

from Francis Cournoyes, who joined the navy in May last and is now at Halifax, he expects soon to leave for the West Indies. He states amongst other things that he met a young soldier in Halifax by the name of Sager who was well acquainted in Tweed and who enlisted some months ago in Regina, Sask.—Advocate.

Masons Message of Condolence

Masons who attended the Grand Lodge at Windsor, tell story illustrating the deep feeling of friendship existing between Colonel Roosevelt and Sir John Gibson. The former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario rose to second a motion of condolence which was moved to be sent to the great American citizen (and craftsman) on receipt during session of the news of the death in action of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, son of the former President, of the United States. Sir John Gibson faltered and his voice shook with emotion as he told how some time ago a similar one more personal message had been received by him from Col. Roosevelt his friend, upon the death of his own son in battle. The entire assembly arose and stood in silence while a message of comfort to the beloved "Teddy" went from the hearts of all.

Masons state that the incident was most affecting, especially as bringing out the simplicity and warm heartedness of great men when the artificialities of public life are stripped away by war sacrifice and stress.

The Child and the Theatre

Regulation Prohibiting Children Attending Movies without Guardian Not a Dead Letter

An Agent of the Children's Aid Society writes to the head office and asks: "Has there been any relaxation in the rule prohibiting children under fifteen years of age from attending the picture play houses unless accompanied by a parent or adult? Dozens of these children are at these performances every night and the Chief of Police and others say that the law is not expected to be carried out."

The question was referred to the Provincial Inspector having the direction of this law and he replies: "Am very much surprised to learn that any police officer looks upon this regulation as a dead letter. The Act contemplates that the Municipal police shall enforce the Act and the council should see that men are appointed to this position that are competent and willing to carry out the various duties connected therewith."

He Felt Funny With Throat Cut

Montreal, Aug. 10.—With his throat slashed from ear to ear and almost unconscious from loss of blood, Jeremiah Walsh, 37 years of age, calmly walked into the office of the general hospital and informed the attendants that "he felt funny."

He was at once rushed to the operation room where the surgeons did their best to save his life.

Latest reports are that although his condition is very serious, he probably will survive.

Buddie Captures His Own Father

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 9.—A doughboy bringing in a squad of prisoners, was started to find his own father among them.

The young American doubted the German's identity until enough confidential information was disclosed to convince him that the man was his father, who had returned to German Poland several years before and had been forced into the army.

Military News

Lieut. A. R. Merrill, 78th Battalion, reported at headquarters recently. He was an arts student at Queen's when the war broke out and enlisted in Queen's military hospital

News From the County and District
Brief Items of Interest Gathered by Our Exchange Editor.

Hospital for Prince Edward

It is decidedly of consequence to learn from report of decision reached by directors at a recent meeting, that prospects of a county hospital being established in Picton in the near future are most promising. Among the various properties on the market in different parts of the town, the premises owned and lately occupied by Mr. Alcorn, of Toronto, has been selected. The situation overlooking the bay is most desirable, and when noise of pumping at the electric light plant is lessened by the installing of hydro, it must be altogether satisfactory. This county is so isolated that the need for a hospital has been greatly felt, and to know one is in sight will be altogether a relief. When arrangements are completed for its being taken over, its equipment will be managed without undue difficulty, and is a matter of course.—Picton Gazette.

Young Boy Shot

While driving a cow near Haliburton, Jas. Stohart, aged fourteen, was shot in the back of the head by a rifle in the hands of some unknown person. Shortly after the accident the boy was found by the father, who took him to town for medical treatment. Latest reports state he was resting easily and good hopes are held out for his recovery.—Port Hope Guide.

Forced Landing

Just before darkness set in on Sunday evening, our villagers were startled to hear the whirr of an aeroplane, and in watching its manoeuvres were soon satisfied that the airmen had lost their bearings and were endeavoring to negotiate a landing. Darkness was falling fast and the aviators made several flights at a low altitude over the town in an effort to pick out a landing, but did not succeed, and left in an easterly direction. Their sudden swoop earthward about a mile east of the village appeared to those looking on that an accident had occurred and very soon an exodus of townspeople, on foot and in autos, were on their way to the scene. Fortunately a safe landing was made on Mr. Levi Lajoie's farm, but it was not without some anxiety on the part of the aviators, for they had only sufficient gas for about ten minutes

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One grain of sympathy can be compared to a grain of mustard seed, but one seed planted and replanted will be enough to finally spread over the whole field. A living seed once fell from a flying bird's beak into a crevice of a rock. It grew and multiplied until finally it burst the rock in twain. This is a scientific fact, a real happening. Be not selfish with your words of encouragement and sympathy. There is nothing can be more valuable.

Canada Food Board

By request the following Government notice of the Canada Food Board regarding the removal of the restriction on consumption of pork is published:

Whereas the successful efforts in production and conservation by the people of the Dominion of Canada and United States of America permit for the time being the removal of the restriction on the consumption of pork.

The Canada Food Board hereby orders:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in Order No. 46, relating to public eating places, pork as defined therein, may be served at any time.

Dated at Ottawa, this 31st day of July, 1918.

Canada Food Board, Henry D. Thomson, Chairman

The Way of a Woman

(Vancouver Sun.) A man is to be hanged in St. John, N.B., for beating his wife to death. Some men never know when to quit. If he had beaten her within an inch of her life she would have got up as soon as she was able and gone to court and sworn that she got her injuries by tripping

more of flight. The plane carried two airmen who during their conversation, said that they had covered about six hundred miles during the day and had taken gas at noon at Winchester, east of Smith's Falls. They remained in town over night and made a getaway for Deseronto at 11 o'clock Monday morning. It is fortunate indeed that this forced landing was not attended by any mishap, and it recalls our earnest effort to interest the village in securing a landing place for airmen here. Will a serious accident have to occur before a move is made in this direction? We hope not.—Tweed Advocate.

A Strange Coincidence

Portland, Aug. 8.—The severe thunder storm which passed over this district last night has at least one unusual incident to its credit. A flash of lightning struck the chimney of the Harold Carter house at Ellsworth a few minutes before midnight and at the same identical time the house of Harold Carter's father, Jas. Carter, of West Ellsworth, was also struck and damaged.

The Storm Interfered

The heavy electric storm east of Brockville last night interfered considerably with the Ontario hydro-electric line from Morrisburg to Brockville. The action of the electric fluid necessitated the closing down of the current at the local power house on two occasions during the night.

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An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Lieut.-Col. Gardiner has been in Watertown, N.Y., to arrange for wounded soldiers to go to Taylor Convalescent Home. The medical officer found everything in readiness. The house has been fitted with the necessary furniture and cots, a manager is in the field, help has been employed and there are food supplies on hand. The victory of the C.A.M.C., of Barrfield Camp over the famous Havana Red Sox at Gananogue on Wednesday afternoon was the cause of much rejoicing in the city of Kingston and camp among the fans when the result was known. It was a splendid achievement.

Courts cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.