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Grammar.

Class IV.—Christina Sutherland 64, Frances Moss 62, Annie George 59, Dorothy Weir 58, Catherine Stuart 52, Harley Luckham 43, Edna Leitch 41.

Composition.

Class III.—Sr.—Frances Sutherland 70, Lloyd Farrell 69, George McCracken 68, Jean McEachern 61, R. D. McDonald 60, Hazel McAlpine 58.

Spelling.

Jr. III.—Zelda Moore 48, Marion Copeland 46, Willie Quick 44, Uena Moore 42, Clifford Ewing 40, Clarence Leitch 38, Sadie Young 36, Albert Anderson 34, Ethel George 34, Floyd Jelly 34, Gladys Bechill 30, Willie Stinson 30, Lynn Wehlann 28, John McAtosh 24, Cecil McAlpine 22, Gladys George 20.

Sr. II.—John Simpson 50, Grace Dalgety 46, Florence McEachern 42, Gladys Eddie 38, Muriel Weckes 38, Harold Stuart 34, Pat Curry 30, Mariner McCracken 30, Margaret McDonald 30, Violet Wilson 28, John Hillman 26, Mary Quick 22, Alexander Sutherland 20.

Jr. II.—Jessie Ewing 48, Gladys Wilson 38.

Geography.

Jr. II.—Willie Anderson 90, Willie Diamond 84, Sherman McAlpine 83, Emma Reynolds 79, Clifford Stinson 75, Willette Wehlann 61, Joe Grant 60, Vera Stevenson 53.

Sight Reading.

Sr. I.—Mabel Wright 44, Grey Doull 43, Delbert Hicks 43, Willie Moss 42, Stanley Jones 42, Eleanor Sutherland 41, Gordon Stevenson 41, Martin Abbott 40, Isabel McCracken 40, Ella Pierce 39, Thelma McCaffery 39, Clarence Maginn 37, Donald McLay 36.

Jr. I.—Marvin Watterworth 38, Harold Watterworth 36, Alfred Sutton 35, Florence McCracken 34, Wilfred Haggith 34, Glen Abbot 32, Nelson McCracken 30, Willie McAlpine 29.

Form I.—Spelling.

First Class.—Daisy McCracken 46, Dorothy Dean 46, Marjorie McLarty 42, Donna McAlpine 42, Vera McCaffery 40.

Primer, Class A.—Lyman Stuart, George Kelly, Mildred Anderson, Bessie McKellar, Albert Young.

High School Exams.

Form I.—Algebra.

J. Eddie 90, G. Hurley 86, E. McKellar 81, M. Fryer 80, C. Howe 77, M. Westcott 76, V. Eddie 76, R. Gilbert 76, M. McKee 76, M. Mitchell 76, B. King 68, A. Poole 60, M. Leitch 58, M. B. Duncan 52, L. Grant 50.

(8 pupils absent.)

MANY BATTLES RAGING

Germans Are Still "Feeling Out" the Western Line.

Berlin Claims to Have Penetrated the British Positions at Poperinghe, the French Lines in the Champagne and in the Vosges—Attackers Have Not Reached French Trenches Declares Report Issued in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Throughout the last 24 hours the huge battle-front in the west, from the Belgian coast to the Vosges, witnessed a stubborn continuance of the violent local attacks by the Germans which began nearly a week ago, and which are apparently aimed at "feeling out" the weak and strong points in the allied line.

Berlin claimed in yesterday afternoon's official report the penetration of the British positions at Poperinghe and the storming of French positions in the Champagne, extending over a front of 700 metres, and a gain of 400 yards in the Vosges. The French War Office, on the other hand, asserts the Germans failed to reach the French trenches, although it adds that the terrific losses have not prevented the attackers from holding on in their advanced trenches, referring evidently to French positions previously lost. Paris admits the loss of positions in Upper Alsace after they had been completely destroyed.

The exact gains or losses of either side since the German attacks began cannot be determined, as the fighting continues along the whole front with the utmost violence.

The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say, was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official statement claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of French positions, with 206 prisoners. The French communiqué issued last night says that the Germans gained a foothold in the advanced trench elements east of the road from Tahure to Somme-Py. These two references may refer to the same action.

Five separate assaults were made yesterday on the Vimy sector north of Arras. Four of the attacks failed, the Germans succeeding in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140, but were driven out counter-attacks.

The German offensive extended as far north as Boesinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announced the capture of 40 British prisoners.

The French also made a gain in the sector to the north-east of the Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, Saturday afternoon, occupying the German trenches on a front given by the French as about 300 metres (328 yards) and by the Germans as not quite 200 yards.

The attack was preceded by a heavy shelling, after which the French infantry column advanced, using hand grenades. The Germans made a counter-attack Saturday night, but were completely repulsed, leaving 600 dead and 64 men in the hands of the French.

The Germans, after artillery preparation, made several attempts to cross the Yser canal, near Steenacker and Iteghem, but were repulsed. The Germans renewed their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souplet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

A German infantry attack was made also in the Vosges, north of Wissembach. This failed to reach the first line of the French positions.

German attack on the British trenches near Plickem, in Belgium, Saturday morning gave the attackers a footing in the trenches but bombing parties soon drove them out again.

Two more German attacks made in the afternoon on the Plickem Road were repulsed.

The German activity on the western front the last week has been more confusing. A week ago it seemed certain an offensive of great proportions would develop in the course of a few days. The intensity of the artillery increased rather than diminished, but it was not little all the week. The Belgian, French, and British fronts were deluged under a rain of shells, which continued evening night.

Inquire into land settlement by ex-service men after the war. Sir Rider's mission is admittedly a private enterprise of the institute. The Canadian Government has already established a Commission under Senator Lougheed to deal with this subject, while the Dominions Royal Commission of the Imperial Government has not yet concluded its deliberations.

Sir Rider is himself a member of the Commission, and in view of this some surprise is expressed that he feels himself able to undertake the present commission for the Royal Colonial Institute. It was recently stated in the British Parliament that the matter of land settlement for ex-service men would receive grave consideration by both the Imperial and Dominion Governments, who would endeavor to come to a common understanding.

CANADA GETTING BUSIER.

Dominion to See Great Expansion During Present Year.

The telegraph wires from every part of the Dominion bring news of growth and prosperity. The demand for Canadian pulp wood, already high, will be seriously increased by the prohibition of its export from Sweden. A co-venturer expects soon to get into the ship-building business in a large way. Metallurgical interests say that Canada is about to see great expansion in the zinc and copper trade; a plant is being erected at Welland to produce zinc and give oxides from concentrates. This is a new industry for Canada. A zinc refinery is being established at Fairview, B. C., and at Trail, B. C. The metal is already being produced on a commercial scale. The Trail smelters are now refining copper also. Meantime, at the other end of the Dominion, the Maritime Provinces stand to profit by the great coal shortage in England. The Canadian coal trade for 1916 is a better year for the coal trade. From the Pacific Coast again comes the news that a company at Nelson is erecting a plant to refine molybdenite, a steel hardening agent. One of our steel corporations in Ontario is installing equipment for the manufacture of special forgings. Prince Edward Island is to have a factory for making potato starch and another for producing formerly imported from Germany. Meantime the only business news of really unfavorable color is that automobile tires are going up in price and steel and glass for building, too—because we are selling all we have abroad. Not bad news!—Canadian Courier.

Jack Frost Wants to Fight.

Jack Frost is a fine name for a man wishing to join the Canadian army. But Jack Frost can't get in. Though nineteen, he is smaller in stature than the fairy that goes by the name, and, therefore, Jack Frost of Cheshire, Ontario, can't get into the Bruce County Battalion.

But the Cheshire Jack Frost is a "Germicidal monomaniac," which, when interpreted, is to say that his soul is obsessed with an insatiable passion to kill Germans. He argues that his pathological condition is hereditary, because his father is now fighting in Flanders.

"If only we could pull him out," said his mother as Jack's rejection slip from the army came back.

A few days ago Jack arrived in Toronto with a few cents, requesting that he be steered where he can get in the army.

"I want to join the bantams," he said proudly.

"They aren't organized yet."

"I know I am too small for a regular soldier, but I must get in somewhere. They need men and the doctor says I'm all right for my size."

The real story was gleaned by continuous questioning from the little chap, who, having been in close contact with the Bruce Scouts for so many years, had developed the Scottish reserve that finds expression in the words, "I'dinna like to talk about myself."

For several months wee Jack has worked in a factory, hoping to save up enough money to get to Toronto.

"My, I wish I was big," he said. "But I'll get in yet. They can't keep me out, surely. I want to go."

"Marrying Parson" Dead.

Rev. Duncan H. Hind, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandwich, Ont., and one of the most widely known men in Western Ontario of Canada, and known as "the marrying parson," is dead. During his incumbency at Sandwich he married an immense number of young couples from both sides of the border. Rev. Mr. Hind had been in charge of that parish for twenty-nine years, and had the title of "Dean." He was known by residents of the vicinity for his kind charity and his keen interest in sports. He was an enthusiastic athlete when a young man, and was an Honorary President of the Sandwich Bowling Club.

Dean Hind's parish is one of the oldest in Canada, having been established by British subjects who moved to Sandwich in 1792, when British-aided Michigan territory to the United States. The Dean was a member of Windsor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a life member of the Knights of Pythias.

Sir Rider Haggard Coming.

Sir Rider Haggard is announced to come soon to Canada representing the Royal Colonial Institute, to inquire into land settlement by ex-service men after the war. Sir Rider's mission is admittedly a private enterprise of the institute. The Canadian Government has already established a Commission under Senator Lougheed to deal with this subject, while the Dominions Royal Commission of the Imperial Government has not yet concluded its deliberations.

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Tubercular Soldiers.

There are now thirty invalided soldiers at the Mackay Free Hospital, at Gravenhurst, suffering from tuberculosis and from various degrees of lung trouble contracted in the trenches, at Salisbury Plain, and at home in Canada as the result of exposure. The men and their families will be looked after, no matter for how long, until a cure is effected, or until the case is fit to be disposed of. At the end of stipulated period the soldier will again be examined, and if he is in need of longer treatment it will be given him. The patient can be kept under treatment for years, if that length of time is needed for his cure.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

H. Bernette was found frozen to death on the street in Montreal. Germany tried vainly to effect a separate peace with Russia and Japan.

The Ontario mace is loaned to the House of Commons, and will be used to-day.

The great French Rhone Canal has been completed, at a cost of \$18,000,000.

The Canadian Produce Association opened its fourth annual convention in Belleville.

The Senate met in a new "Red Chamber" in the new temporary "House of Parliament."

A noted French manufacturer stated that only by a great loss of men can Germany be beaten.

Parliament unanimously resolved to ask the Imperial Government to extend its life for one year.

Mayor Martin and ex-Controller Hebert of Montreal were fined \$1,000 each for contempt of court.

Teutonic diplomats continue to threaten Roumania with reprisals if she joins the Entente allies.

Lieut.-Col. T. Herb. Lennox, M.P., has been authorized to form a battalion, to be known as the Canadian Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Joseph Chisholm, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, succeeding Judge Meagher, who recently resigned.

Military guards have been placed around the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, which was threatened Monday by an incendiary fire.

Mary Ann Ford, who rode in an automobile and spoke on the telephone for the first time on her hundredth birthday, is dead at Montreal, aged one hundred and two.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at Berlin to seditious utterance, and the Grand Jury found him guilty, and Mr. Justice Keel, binding him over in \$500 to keep the peace, discharged him.

THURSDAY.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Harrison of Owen Sound is dead.

Over 12,000 men have enlisted in the last three months in the Toronto military district.

The machi-ery for the enforcement of conscription in Britain has been set in motion.

A heavy trunk with eight motors slipped off a ferry and sank in the Detroit River, the loss totalling about \$7,000.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died last night in London.

Legislation will be introduced in the Ontario House providing for the development of another 100,000 horsepower at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nominated by the Liberals of Peel to oppose J. R. Fallis, ex-M.P., as candidate for the Legislature.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mitylene reports that a French aeroplane squadron dropped bombs on Smyrna Tuesday. It is not known what damage was done.

The death occurred in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington MacPherson, former Commanding Officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, a Fenian Raid veteran, and a retired member of the civil service.

Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.G., Litt.D., and LL.D., a former Queen's Printer under the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Secretary of State, and a well-known literary man and authority on international copyright, died in Montreal yesterday.

FRIDAY.

The total Prussian casualties were estimated to be 2,377,378.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were reported killed in the French aerial raid on Smyrna.

Berlin Free Public Library is to be opened on Sunday afternoons, trustees taking charge in turn.

John Tolmie, ex-M.P., of Kincardine, died as the result of an accident which befell him on Wednesday.

Austria was asked by the United States for an explanation of the submarine attack on the tanker Petrolite.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is in custody at Kingston, charged with proposing to Teuton friends to strike a blow at the city.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's Association was organized at St. Thomas at a convention of some 250 license holders from points along the north shore.

The British Empire Association of Illinois presented to the British Red Cross Society through the Duke of Connaught a large ambulance named after Edith Cavell.

Sergt. John Mott, who was recruiting for the American Legion in Windsor, was arrested in Detroit on a charge of desertion and embezzlement, and brought to Toronto for court-martial.

An order-in-Council has been passed renewing the agreement of the Dominion Government with the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan regarding maintenance of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Pte. Bob Cook of the Wellington Battalion at Guelph, a paroled prisoner from Kingston and a notorious Orangerville desperado, broke away from the battalion on a route march, having, it is said, pulled a knife on the Lieutenant.

SATURDAY.

The deficit of the Turkish Empire has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish pounds.

Two thousand soldiers in Calgary

raised the Riverside Hotel, owned by a German, John Kaiser.

Howard Lindsay, late of Calais, N. B., killed his wife with an axe at Kossuth, a lumber camp.

Adam Ballentine, one of the founders of the "Retail Grocers' Association" in Hamilton, is dead.

Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, seventeen years and a priest for fifty years, died at the age of seventy-four.

Ottawa Board of Control decided that the city has to obey the court order to pay into court the money raised by taxes for separate school purposes.

Captain George Richardson, of the firm of James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, Toronto, and Winnipeg, and a noted hockey player, has been killed at the front.

The Municipal Finance Committee of Liverpool, Eng., has recommended insuring the city's public buildings to the extent of £3,000,000 against damage by aircraft.

A Brantford Collegiate Institute master, Mr. Runnells, who is a qualified from enlisting, has subscribed to the Patriotic Fund fifty per cent. of his salary, \$50 a month.

The New South Wales Cabinet has decided, in the purchasing of supplies for public service, that a ten per cent. preference be extended to local, British, or Empire manufactures.

The Belgian Embassy in London denied that separate peace overtures had been made by Germany. It was found that the people of Belgium had organized to "punish" those who were spying for the Germans.

MONDAY.

A brigade of men of American birth or parentage has been authorized in Toronto.

Perth, Ont., aimed at \$10,000 for the Patriotic Fund in two days, and raised nearly \$17,000.

Canadian horse breeders will give a horse ambulance and 24 horses, costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000, to the Canadian army.

Car ferries from Cobourg arrived in Kingston harbor, breaking through inches of ice, and making a record for early navigation there.

August Kastella, mechanical superintendent of Dominion Dredges, has been dismissed from the service of the Department of Public Works.

General Logie authorized the statement that all precautions were being taken to deal with any emergency in connection with reports of threatened invasion.

The late J. B. R. Laplante, Assistant Clerk of the Commons, who lost his life in the fire, will likely be succeeded by Arthur Beauchessne, K. C., of the Department of Justice.

There has been a large influx of German troops into Turkey, according to a Bucharest despatch to The Times. About 25,000 Germans arrived last week at Rusechik, Bulgaria.

Shipping was greatly disorganized yesterday as a result of the storm along the Atlantic seaboard. The liner Kronland was forced to remain outside New York harbor owing to the blinding snow.

After a long debate in the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Speaker declared the charges by J. B. Bradshaw, a Conservative, against unnamed Liberal members, out of order, and automatically therefore withdrawn from consideration.

TUESDAY.

Explosions of gas and the consequent fire destroyed the gas plant at Ingersoll.

Two of Powens Brothers' firm in London were imprisoned for trading with the enemy.

The remaining single men in Britain who are not exempted have been called to the colors.

The Sheriff of London has offered the Canadian House of Commons a replica of the mace lost in the fire. A fine specimen of wildcat was shot by Ernest Morris of Owen Sound in the Long Swamp, about six miles from town.

The French Ministry of Marine has received confirmation of the loss of the cruiser Amiral Charner with many lives.

Wm. Paquette, alias Champagne, a deserter from the 163rd Battalion, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

J. Bamlet Smallman, head of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, London, died suddenly while being attended by a masseur.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan definitely promised a deputation of women that they would have full citizenship conferred upon them.

St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, will have pool tables and bowling alleys installed in the basement for anybody in khaki to use.

The Librarians reported to the House of Commons through the Prime Minister that the loss through the fire would not be so great as was supposed.

H.M.S. Arethusa has struck a mine off the coast of England and will be a total loss. Ten men perished. The Arethusa fired the torpedo which sank the Bluecher.

The by-law passed by Montclair County Council in December, 1913, prohibiting issue of liquor licenses, has been quashed by a judgment of the Court of Review.

The Hydro-rail by-law is in a deadlock at St. Mary's, the Mayor refusing to sign it, though passed by the Council, as the town has exceeded its borrowing powers.

All Single Men Called to Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. A Royal proclamation shortly to be issued notifying all single men to attest, the Central News states, attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

Zeppelin Visits Rouen and Havre.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A Zeppelin visited Rouen and Havre Saturday evening, and the alarm was given, but the dirigible, after hovering over the cities, sailed away toward the German lines without dropping any bombs.