

THE SOLDIER'S RETURN

The story of the soldier's return "From Down and Out to Up Again" is to be told at Phillipsville Baptist church on Thursday, November 15, by Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta. It will be copiously illustrated with about a hundred lantern slides lent by the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa for the occasion.

The subject is a fascinating one, and it is full of the closest personal interest for every one of us. We all have friends, and some of us have our nearest and dearest facing the risk of wounds that may at any time send them back to us disabled, even if they have hitherto escaped.

What can be done—and how is it actually being done to restore these men of ours to health and capacity, to the happiness that comes through self-supporting industry and independence? The answer to these questions will be given in the lecture and lantern exhibition now announced, and every one who can possibly attend should by all means do so.

The enterprise illustrated in this lecture is one of the most difficult ever forced upon a nation. It is most cheering to see the way in which its difficulties one after another are being overcome by scientific ingenuity.

This story will be repeated in the Baptist church, Delta, on Friday, November 16, at 7.30 p.m. Admission free. Collections to defray expenses.

Mr. Barker will be pleased to show these pictures in any town or village within easy reach of Delta, but applications must come in at once, addressed Rev. A. H. Barker, Delta, Ont.

FRANKVILLE LADIES NOTABLY ENERGETIC

Review of the Good Work Accomplished by the Red Cross Society of that Village.

The Frankville Red Cross Society was organized on October 26, 1916, and has accomplished a lot of work for the cause of the war.

The society meets on Tuesday afternoon of each week and sews on garments received from the Canadian Red Cross rooms, Ottawa. It has returned nine boxes or bales of made garments. During the year the members have made 228 pairs of pyjamas, 90 hospital shirts, 18 pairs of slippers, and knit 134 pairs of socks. The society bought yarn and knit 13 pairs of socks for the boys going from this district. Ten pairs have been sent during the year to Frankville boys of the 156th Battalion, four going to France and six to England.

The society sent \$5 to the Belgian Relief Fund, \$20 to the Prisoners of War Fund, \$25 to Captain Hagar for the interests of the soldier boys who are at the front, and also sent \$10 worth of Spearmint gum to Capt. Hagar to be divided as he thought best; \$16 was sent to Canadian Red Cross Rooms, Ottawa.

The receipts were:
 Membership fees \$ 18.00
 Patriotic assembly, Nov. .. 7.00
 Patriotic Assembly, Feb. .. 15.00
 A play "A Pair of Idiots" .. 65.00
 Papers collected 15.80
 Wright's Edison Concert .. 13.95

Total \$131.85
 The expenditures were:
 Cash to Belgian Relief Fund \$ 5.00
 Cash to Prisoners of War Fund 20.00
 Cash to Capt. A. E. Hagar 25.00
 Cash, Canadian Red Cross, Ottawa 16.00
 Sent to Capt. Hagar, Spearmint gum 10.00
 Printing expense 3.75
 Pails and cartage for same 5.14
 Sundries 5.00

\$89.89

The annual meeting was held at Mrs. Wm. Looby's on October 30 for 1917-1918. Officers elected:
 President—Mrs. Wm. Looby.
 Vice-President—Mrs. J. Coad.
 Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Hanton.
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. Leverette.
 Social Committee—Mrs. A. E. Crummy, Mrs. R. P. Richards, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Mat Hanton.

At the meeting \$16 was received for membership fees.

Kicked by a Horse.
 Edgar McCully, Bishop's Mills, with a painful accident on Friday. He was kicked by a horse and received severe internal injuries. He was taken to the General Hospital, Brockville, for treatment.

Enlists Second Time.
 Captain J. W. Mackie, of Athens, formerly of the staff of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, who served at the front with the Royal Army Medical Corps for a year, has been taken on the strength of the C.A.M.C. at Kingston.

MR. HARDY TO ELECTORS

To the Electors of the Riding of Leeds:

A short time after the outbreak of the war—or about two and a half years ago, I was honored by the nomination by the Liberals of the county of Leeds to be their candidate in the contest which the Government of the day were designing to bring about at that time, and which was postponed only because their designs failed to carry as expected, and on account of the public scandals arising over war contracts, supplies and maladministration. The elections now confront us.

In appealing to you for your support, I desire to state my stand on a few of the most important questions now before the public.

At this time the one supreme desire and duty of all Canadians is to do their share to win the war against the common enemy, the Huns. We are all one on this great issue, and if there are different views on the best way to reach this end and on other public matters of immediate public welfare, these lesser differences can be—and on my part will be—discussed calmly and without personal animosity. The local press opposed to me has thus far spoken kindly of me, and I trust that both sides shall continue to do the same of each other during the contest.

I am a win-the-war candidate. It would be an unspeakable insult for any man or any party to claim to be the only one with that aim. I pledge myself, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has pledged himself to me, that there is no sacrifice in men, money or efforts or resources that we are not prepared to support in order to bring about a successful conclusion.

First, let me say without any reserve whatsoever, that the prosecution of Canada's full share in the great war must come foremost with all—and all our resources marshalled and utilized to that end. For this I am and from the first have been in favor of the Military Service Act, so that our forces in Europe may be kept at full strength and to enable, at least, some of those men serving there for so long, to obtain suitable and necessary leave and rest. While differing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of conscription, I am his loyal supporter on matters of general policy, and he himself has declared that as the Act has now become law, it must be faithfully observed and enforced, and therefore is not an issue in this election no matter how much any person or any candidate may try to make it so.

On general policy we are as far apart from the new Borden Government as from the old one. The Minister of Finance has been urging economy, thrift and saving in every direction and walk in life, in order to maintain our army and other war aims, yet for the big interests, chiefly in Toronto, the Borden Government forced through Parliament the scandalous Canadian Northern Railway deal, whereby Canada is to be saddled with over five hundred millions of bonded debt of this road, and to pay twenty, thirty or fifty millions for the Canadian Northern Common Stock found to be worthless by the Government's own commission. The purchase, for many millions of the Quebec & Saguenay Railway, a useless and unfinished road, is on a par with the Canadian Northern deal. All this is done when Canada cannot finance shell orders, food and other exports for Britain, because we have not the cash to do it with. Already munition shops throw men out of work, and England refuses to buy our pork products. I utterly oppose this kind of high finance.

The new Government must take on these scandalous deals and it burdens, and I am justified in saying I have no more confidence in the new Borden Government than in the old Government. It is heir to and will benefit by the iniquitous Franchise Act, which takes away from the women of Ontario the vote given to them by the Ontario Franchise Act of 1917. While taking away the majority of the women's vote for this election, the Government promises it to all of them for the next one. Will these women be more capable of using the vote better next election than at the coming one? If we Liberals support the so-called Borden Union Government in this election, do we not thereby approve of these extravagant and improper expenditures involved in the Canadian Northern and other railway bills? At a time when they tell us all expenditures that can possibly be delayed must wait until after the war, cannot holders of worthless C.N.R. Common Stock wait for their undeserved monies until we see the war through to a successful conclusion?

The Government has had three long years to carry out all that it promises now. Many of the same promises were made seven years ago and not one carried out. A large number of Ministers have retired to highly paid offices, and four or five Liberals and two independents brought in, but with a dozen of the old ones retained, the same big interests more safely entrenched than ever. The new Government's policy does not contain one word about crushing tariff. While extensive alterations would be most unwise at the present time of pressure, I favor, on account of this very pressure, an immediate and drastic revision of the tariff wherever it affects those articles which are so necessary to assist the farmer in the increased production of food, on which he is being so earnestly advised and pressed, and revised also to relieve the necessities of the laboring man caused by the war and high cost of living, and to throw a greater proportion of taxation on luxuries.

The high cost of living has found the Government both indifferent and incompetent. The appointment of Food Controller Hanna has only resulted in even higher prices. A bacon firm which made some \$150,000 about three years ago, has been found by investigation to make

this year over one and a half millions. Why does the farmer get only seventeen cents for hogs and the people pay over fifty cents for bacon—that is those few people who can pay for it at all? And yet the head of this company is made a Baronet in the midst of it.

The Government promises to cut down public expenditure and in the next paragraph of its statement of policy says it has created a new Government department, with its new offices, new staff and new Minister of Immigration at a time when there is practically no immigration to Canada and when the vast loss of man power in Europe gives less chance of it after the war. If we do need a new Minister, it should be a Minister of Food and a real Minister of Labor.

Brockville riding is already represented in the Ontario Legislature by a non-resident, living in Toronto. Leeds riding was represented in the last Dominion Parliament by a non-resident, also, of course, living in Toronto. To the citizens of Brockville, I can appeal as one of you, with home, family and entire interests amongst you. To the farmers and residents of Leeds, I appeal for your support in this election as one carrying on your own practical work in a practical way, studying its needs and knowing personally its wants.

ARTHUR C. HARDY.

Warburton

Mrs. Walter Anglin, Iroquois, is remaining with her sister, Miss Amelia McRae, for a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Kendrick and family of Kingston motored to Robt. W. Steacy's for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Webster and family of Oak Leaf were visitors of W. J. Webster on Sunday.

Messrs. L. B. and W. J. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Edgely attended the funeral of the late Wm. Johnson in Athens on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sheppard of Lansdowne spent a day recently at W. J. Webster's.

Mr. Nelson Webster is in Gananoque as a member of the exemption tribunal.

Miss Olive Foley, Lansdowne, was a guest of Miss Ida Ruttle Saturday and Sunday.

Leeds

Nov. 11.—The potato and root crop being in, the farmers are busy at the fall plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glover, Jones' Falls, visited Albert Brown on Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Dillon and family of Gananoque, spent a couple of days with Leeds relatives.

Mr. Thos. Wills, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Somerville, Miss Ella Smith, and Miss Ethel Sweet motored to Latimer Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown, who has been a patient at the Kingston General Hospital for two weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Phillipville

Mr. Wm. Percival and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brown and Miss Ida Knowlton spent last Sunday at Mr. J. Davis'.

Mr. Albert Brown has been in bed for a few days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derbyshire motored to Smith's Falls Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. J. N. Davis has been confined to the house for a few days with kidney and heart trouble.

At Sandy Elliott's Hallowe'en Party was given a pleasant evening with games and taffy pull.

Mrs. Geo. Garrett has been visiting friends in Delta for the last week.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be had at my office, and that the said list has been published in the "Ontario Gazette" on September 15th, September 22nd, and October 6th, and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold for taxes on December 18th, 1917.

WM. HOLMES,
 Counties Treasurer

Dated November 9th, 1917.
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ELECTION ENUMERATORS ARE NAMED.

The following are the names of some of the enumerators who are to compile the voters' lists to be used in the Dominion elections, December 17, under the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act. The list was handed out Saturday by Wm. Richardson, returning officer for the riding of Brockville and Leeds: Village of Athens.

No. 1—Robert J. Seymour.
 No. 2—Edward J. Purcell.

Kitley

No. 1—Isaac E. Lockwood.
 No. 2—James E. Edgar.
 No. 3—William H. Montgomery.
 No. 4—Thomas D. Steacy.

Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne

No. 1—Henry Willis.
 No. 2—James Townsend.
 No. 3—Clarence Webster.
 No. 4—J. David Johnson.
 No. 5—John Chapman.

Rear of Yonge and Escott

No. 1—Morley Earl
 No. 2—Thomas D. Spence.
 No. 3—Frederick J. Hollingsworth.

LOST

Lost, while hunting, a hound bitch white and black, small spots, black ears and tan legs with white spots on legs, one large black spot on shoulder and hip. Finder please notify

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Mr. James Ross has purchased a new Ford for his livery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William G. Johnson wish, through the medium of the Reporter, to thank their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown them, following his death on the 7th inst

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

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