



GLENGARRY PIPERS

The above picture was taken at the Maxwell Fair on September 27, 1916, by Miss Nellie Day of Dunvegan, to whom The Freeholder is indebted for a copy of the picture.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Kind of the Century Happenings Gleaned from Freeholder Files—Matters That Will Interest Present Day Readers

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A silver communion service was presented to the new French Presbyterian Church by Chief A. Cameron.

The school house in Section No. 18, Rosborough, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Dec. 21, 1906.

Charles McDougall was visiting his old home at Plémeau, Lacombe, after being a number of years in Wisconsin.

Over 2000 skaters enjoyed the ice on the Victoria rink on Christmas Day. The new rink became instantaneously popular.

An entertainment was given in the Music Hall by the King's Daughters, at which the performers were Grenville Kleiser of Toronto, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Liddell, Miss Sophie Myers, Miss McMillan, (Williamstown), Miss Atchison and Miss Greenwood.

On Christmas Day, 1894, a memorial window was unveiled in the Church of the Good Shepherd, erected to the memory of Ethel Caroline and Beatrice Julia, daughters of Rev. S. Gower Poole. The window was a duplicate of one in the College Chapel at Lennoxville, Que., to deceased members of the Mountain family.

NATIONAL SERVICE REGISTRATION

Name of Every Man Fit For Military Duty to be Secured

The Director-General of the National Service has been charged with the duty and responsibility of making investigations and formulating plans that will in some measure provide for those adjustments in our national life, necessary for the maintenance of the agricultural and other basic industries of the Dominion, at that high point of production and efficiency so absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the war, while continuing unimpaired the indispensable public services of the country.

Public notice is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the post office authorities of every male between the ages of 16 and 65, residing in Canada.

National Service cards and addresses envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

One of the published questions is: "One of the 24 questions, whose nature is now pretty generally understood, has been received."

The accompanying circular explains that the National Service Board of Canada has been charged with the duty and responsibility of making investigations and formulating plans that will in some measure provide for those adjustments in our national life, necessary for the maintenance of the agricultural and other basic industries of the Dominion, at that high point of production and efficiency so absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the war, while continuing unimpaired the indispensable public services of the country.

To lay the foundation for this work an inventory of the man-power of Canada must be made quickly and at a minimum cost. This inventory it is proposed making the first week in January next, in making it the National Service Board ought to have the hearty co-operation of all loyal Canadians. Notwithstanding the peace proposals the war is far from being over. It is more likely to last for years yet, and to tax to the full the utmost resources in men and means of every portion of the British Empire.

Upwards of 150,000 letters have also been despatched by the National Service Commission to chief magistrates, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, school teachers, heads of fraternal societies and associations, members of Parliament and of Legislatures throughout the whole Dominion, asking for their co-operation in the registration of the man-power of Canada, on the cards to be distributed by postmasters.

School teachers are asked to call their pupils together and explain the claims of National Service Board and to carry word home to their parents. Mayors, Reeves, etc., are asked to take all practicable municipal measures to forward the work and hold public meetings.

His Excellency the Governor-General will issue a personal appeal for general co-operation. It is expected that fully one million and a half replies will be received from the adult males still left in Canada, each one signifying in present

TEACHING SOLDIERS' WIVES

Scope of Canadian Patriotic Fund Widened

Aside from looking after the immediate financial wants of the dependents of Canadian soldiers, the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have, where practicable, widened the scope of their energies so as to embrace the moral and social welfare of those whom the exigencies of war have thrown into their keeping.

In thousands of homes throughout Canada women are being taught domestic science, the care of children, buying and the keeping of household accounts. Charity is not bestowed on these dependents. They are simply given an opportunity to become better citizens, the effect of which while obscure for the moment, will yield rich results in generations to follow.

A LOST ARMY—WHERE IS IT?

Already there is in progress a roll-call of the Canadian soldiers in England and each officer and man is asked why he is not physically fit, and is in condition for front-line service, he is marked to proceed there, and the routine work at headquarters is to be done by disabled soldiers or by girls or civilians unfit for service.

There is a lost army somewhere, and we look to General Turner to find it. According to the official figures, Canada has sent 250,000 men overseas. Where are they? If the four divisions in France were up to strength—which they are not, and have not been at any time during the campaign of this year—that would account for 50,000 men.

The official figures give our total casualties since the war began as 60,000. Even if we assume that all these became unavailable for further service—which is not true of most of them—there remains to be accounted for an army of 110,000 men. Where are they?

No considerable portion of them are training in England because battalions recently arrived there are furnishing drafts for the front without receiving further training than what they received in Canada. What disposition has been made of the 110,000 men not included in the nominal 60,000 casualties? Many were not physically fit, and should not have been accepted for enlistment, perhaps, but how many? Surely not enough were rejected and sent back to come anywhere near accountable for this lost army of 110,000 officers and men.—Toronto Star.

Officers for 1897—C.R., W. Hodge; V.C.R., W. T. Barnhart; Chap., G. W. Armstrong; Cond., A. G. Watson, Jr.; R.S., R. Pollock; P.S., E. H. Brown; Treas., N.J. Fraid; S. W., J. F. Smart; J.W., E. H. Liddell; S.E., Jos. E. Gray; J.B., J. H. S. Parke; P.C.R., John Connolly; physician, Dr. Alguire.

Officers for 1897—P.C.R., M. Henchey; C.R., W. B. Cavanagh; V.C.R., W. Lalonde; Treas., J. F. Dulin; R.S., J.P.C. Fournier; P.S., J. E. Tallon; Trustees—A. M. McDonald, Jon. A. Plamondon, Philip McGinn; S.C., J. Macdonell; J.C., J. Marquis; L.S., Z. Desotah; O.S., W. T. O'Neil.

Dec. 17—At Brockville, James Kippan to Miss Mary Wilmer. Dec. 29—At Cornwall, W. G. Shanley to Miss Sarah Margaret Gill. Dec. 30—At Elmer Corners, E. S. Thompson to Miss Mianie Cline. Dec. 23—At Sherbrooke, E. W. D. Oliver to Miss Jennie Hall.

Dec. 25—At Cornwall, Kenneth McRae to Miss Janet Ann Faringer. Dec. 29—At Martintown, W. G. Mowat to Miss Catherine E. Truquart.

Talk of coalition Government comes too late. Coalition might have produced a strong national Government in 1914.

Don't Take Risks

If your stomach is strong, your liver active, and bowels regular, take care to keep them so. These organs are important to your health. Keep them in order with Beecham's Pills

and avoid any risk of serious illness. A dose or two as needed, will help the digestion, stimulate the bile, and regulate the habits. Their timely use will save much needless suffering, fortify the system and Insure Good Health

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helen, Lancashire, England. Sole Importers in Canada and U.S.A., London, Ont.

OTTAWA WINTER FAIR

Howick Hall, Ottawa JANUARY 16, 17, 18, 19, 1917.

\$16,000.00 in Cash Prizes Wm. Smith, M.P., Pres. W. D. Jackson, Sec. Columbus, Ont. Carp, Ont.

THE FREEHOLDER SMALL ADS

Put an advertisement in the columns of THE FREEHOLDER and get quick results. If you have for sale anything that the people want—or want to buy anything that somebody else may have for sale, a small adv. in this paper will bring quick response!

THE FREEHOLDER reaches the responsible, steady-going people of a wide community, and they are the buyers. There are more of them who read THE FREEHOLDER to-day than ever. They take it and like it for its tone and responsibility.

\$1.00 PER MONTH

Gentlemen, \$1.00 per month keeps your Clothes Pressed and Repaired. One Suit per week. General Repairs made at Reasonable Prices

George Besse, Tailor Joe's Place Pitt Street, Cornwall

BOOZE FIGHTING IS EXPENSIVE

John Liesert, a Matilda man, was before Magistrate Collison of Trochu one day last week on a charge of abusing his wife while the worse of liquor. The charge was proved and Liesert was fined \$5 and costs—\$22 in all—and bound over, himself in \$200 and two sureties in a like amount, to leave the place within three days and to keep the peace hereafter. J. G. Harkness, County Crown Attorney, Cornwall, was present in the interest of the Crown.

LINDSAY'S Open Every Evening Till New Year's Select your Piano or Player from these Famous Makes STEINWAY & SONS HEINTZMAN & CO. NORDHEIMER LINDSAY A large Assortment of Victrolas, Grafanolas and Phonolas VICTOR Records EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT ARRANGED TWO PLAYER BARGAINS (Get one for Christmas) LANDOWNE NORDHEIMER (88 Note Player) Only \$395 Terms—\$25 cash; \$10 per month STUYVESANT PLAYER (88 Note) \$450 Terms—\$25 cash; \$10 per month C. W. LINDSAY, Limited Pitt Street, Cornwall J. H. SCOBELL, General Representative

"A-TANK" AT BAY

The "tanks" behaved well, as is their habit. One remained for a time stuck fast. The Boches hurled themselves at it, and yelling like maddened Red Indians, danced a scalp dance round the monster. Sublimely indifferent, the tank glared its portholes, lowered the curtains, and shut the doors, and then waited philosophically for the end of the shower, not without letting down from time to time some satiny lines from machine-guns to kill its incidental, a few Boches.

glanced off its carapace like on the back of a whale, and as they would have heard the whale and all its lungs roaring with homely laughter, soon after a detachment dashed up to help the tank, which then blithely once more pointed its nose towards the enemy.

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A National Call for Information! NATIONAL SERVICE. Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory! NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

DAIRY STANDARDS ACT

Generally Endorsed by Dairymen of Ontario. Writing from Miss M. Henry Glendening, who appeared before a number of the recent District meetings of the Ontario Dairy Associations on behalf of the Dairy Standards Act, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, and which provides for paying for milk by test instead of on the pooling system, going into effect

COLLECTING NEW STUFF

"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager. "Yes," answered the visiting agent. "The biggest supply of new spurs, new faces, new jokes ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we've been collecting all that material for the last ten years."