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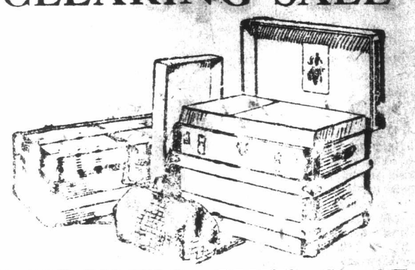

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CARMEL

Miss Laura Hawley of Peterboro, has been visiting here aunt, Mrs. Ross.

B. Horton.

Mrs. C. Reid spent a few days recently with Mrs. Bailey in Rawdon

Miss L. Coulter of Belleville and Mrs. B. Fairman visited at E. S. Gilbert's one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Vanderwater, of Belleville is visiting Mrs. Albert

Miss Wanda Reid is visiting her friend, Miss Kathleen English, of Blessington.

The ladies of this neighborhood had a picnic along the river near Thrashers' Corners last Thursday.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

Rochester Gun Factory

In Rochester the American Government has a new gun factory which is now producing 75 milimetre guns and 6-inch trench mortars. This factory is only one of sixteen plants constructed under the direction of the Ordnance Department for the manufacture of artillery. American industrial feats like these are typical of the energy and capacity the republic is exhibiting in solving the big business problems of the war.

Three Prisoners From London

Sheriff Waterworth, of London, brought down three prisoners last night for Portsmouth penitentiary, and the men were taken out this morning after being locked in the police cells for the night. The men were Frank Alcorn, sentenced to two and a half years for having stolen $800 from a locker in the Y.M.C.A. building there, and Telford Thompson and Roy Hennaker, sentenced to two years each as conscientious objectors. All are young men and they took their fate calmly when being shackled at police headquarters.

A Narrow Escape

Lightning struck Charles Cordis, of Rosamond, Ill., working in the yard, nipped a cigar from his mouth, wrapped itself around a tree, uprooting it, and then ignited the house. Cordis was uninjured.

Murdered in Auto

Rahway, N.J., Aug. 23.—Arthur L Kupser, superintendent of the Perth Amboy Cigar Factory, in Perth Amboy, and Miss Eva Janny, a hotel cashier, also of Perth Amboy, were murdered in an automobile here early yesterday. They were shot to death. No clue to the murder has yet been found. The bodies of both had been thrown into the street. An automobile identified as Kupser's and containing the hat and wraps of Miss Janny was found abandoned on a road two miles from here.

Grippe in Swiss Army

Berne, Aug. 26.—There has been such a high mortality rate among sufferers from Spanish grippe that the following statistics are interesting: Deaths in the Swiss army due to the grippe up to the present aggregate 457. The mortality rate has been about 2 per cent. The army medical service has suffered most severely in proportion to the other branches of the service, seven doctors and twenty-one members of the medical staff having died

Dock Master Saves 32

Peter J. McNeil better known as "Duck McNeil", who is dockmaster for the Department of Docks and Ferries in New York City, has saved thirty-two people from drowning. He always dives in with his hat, coat, and other clothing, and he has never lost his hat in a rescue.

Provisions For Winter

Newmarket, Ontario, is not going to be caught by the fuel shortage. The corporation is buying up thousands of dollars' worth of wood which is being cut and hauled from the neighboring bush.

Jesse James Was His Hero

Floyd Walker, a fourteen-year-old Hamilton lad, has just been sent to the Reformatory at St. Catharines for two months as a result of his adventuring on a recent Sunday, when he first appropriated an automobile which he ditched, then stole the suitcase of the Rev. Mr. Hibberton, of Toronto, with its valuable documentary contents, appropriated a rifle, ammunition, a mouth organ, two jack knives and a silver watch, held up two men at the muzzle of the rifle and was captured while attempting to steal a horse.

One Ounce of Jam a Week

London, Aug. 23.—So poor was the fruit crop, said Lord Crawford in the House of Lords, that only half the quantity of jam manufactured last year would be made. After supplying the services there would not be more than an ounce per head per week for the civil population.

From France to England in Half Hour

London, Aug. 23.—A big British aeroplane, carrying its crew and nine passengers, has made the trip from France to England, it is announced here. The whole journey, from an aerodrome in the interior of England, occupied but little over half an hour. The test was made under routine conditions, with an ordinary service aeroplane of the largest type. The passengers carried the normal amount of baggage as they would if they had travelled by train or boat.

Could Supply Ontario With Coal For Short Period

I have good authority for stating that the Province of Alberta could supply Ontario with 2,000 tons, each day, of choice domestic coal for the next six weeks at least. If the weather continues mild that quantity or more could be shipped for the next sixty days. The fuel controller should see to it that such railway rates be enforced that this supply be made available in this province at a reasonable figure.—Napanee Beaver.

A Bad Bull

How an American naval officer, new to British waters, mistook a meat ship flag for the royal standard forms the subject of a good story told at the naval exhibition by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty. The American had just boarded the flagship of an admiral, and remarked to Admiral Beatty of the British Navy: "That is the first time I've seen the royal standard flying on the Grand Fleet." "Where?" asked Admiral Beatty. "That is impossible." For answer the American pointed to a flag with a white background with a blue bull on it, denoting that the ship was a meat carrier.

Had Miraculous Escape

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Flight Lieut. James Mogan, of Toronto, miraculously escaped death at Beamsville Camp when he lost control of his machine. He was 2,000 feet over the camp when the machine became unmanageable.

Bearded Women

A woman with a real beard is not without her place in history. The daughter of the Emperor Maximilian I. of Germany, Margaret of Savoy, governess of The Netherlands from 1507 to 1530, had a long, stiff beard. In 1709 a bearded woman was captured by the Russians at the battle of Pultowa and presented as a curiosity to the czar, Peter the Great; her beard was one yard and a half long. A Genevan girl, Mlle. Bois de Chene, it is recorded, had a strong, black beard and large whiskers when she was eighteen years of age in 1852.—Argonaut.

Millionaire Could Sing

BUT HE WAS TOO OLD TO ENLIST WITH HIS SON

You have heard George and me speak of Barker, Sidney Barker? He was with us in college, in the class below. A whole-hearted sort of chap, with a twinkle in his eye. He used to have a fine voice too, and was in great demand at college affairs.

For the last ten years he has been in the automobile business making money hand over fist. He had a big house and entertained a lot. His boy—the only child—was up at college and was graduated last June. The first day out of college he joined the army and went across with Pershing. Just a private.

He did it with his father's consent. Barker always was a big man. But as the days went on, Barker realized that giving his son to the cause was not enough. He wanted to give himself.

He and Mrs. Barker talked it over, laid their plans, and before the week was out they were ready to throw up their own interests and join the big game. He sold out his business, sold his house and most of the furniture, gave half of the proceeds to the Red Cross, and then offered his services to the Y.M.C.A.

When they asked him what he thought he could do, he said he could sing. Imagine it! A millionaire, a big executive, giving that as his talent. Well, they took him at his word. He could sing. What's more, he could get along with the men. The next thing he knew, he was ordered to a cantonment as a song soldier.

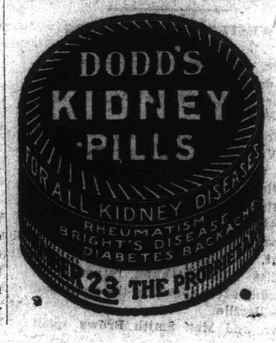
Today Mrs. Barker has two rooms in a little country hotel in a town near the cantonment and Barker sleeps in a bunk in the back room of a Y.M.C.A. building.

What do I do down here?

I play ragtime. I play it for an hour every night, between seven and eight, and you ought to hear me. Barker stands on the platform and leads the singing. I bang the box. The boys do the rest.

Do you know I never played ragtime before in my life, and as for jazzing into double syncopation, it was an unknown world. For the past five years I have been mooning around with Tchaikovsky and Rimsky—Korsakoff and Debussy, playing the proper things and thinking I was getting all there was to be had out of music. Just as if music were only for the cultured and the highbrow.

Down here we have music for the mob, and I'm beginning to see that the persons who wrote "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Over There" have done an immeasurable amount for the people.



Potatoes are Much Cheaper

Tomatoes Also Decline—Butter Steady at 55c—Spring Chickens Offered.

Today's market was hardly as large as usual, the threatening weather and harvesting work keeping many farmers at home. Very few changes were noted in prices and there were few new arrivals.

Butter was at high water mark, 55 cents per pound. Eggs were very numerous and yet sold steadily at 47c and 48c per dozen. At eleven o'clock quite a large number of buyers still held quantities of eggs on their hands There was no decline in prices however.

Potatoes show an easier tendency $1.00 per bushel being the usual price demanded.

Tomatoes were down as low as $1 per bushel. Some asked 40c per peck and some 30c. The dollar price was the rule by the bushel. The offerings were very numerous and a reduction would not have surprised many buyers.

Apples sold at 25c to 30c per peck.

There were good offerings in cabbages, onions, beets and so forth at regular prices.

A few huckleberries brought 20c per quart

Beef is slow moving. It wholesales at 18c to 20c for hindquarters. Veal is worth 20c to 21c wholesale, by the carcase.

Grains show no change in prices wheat $2.05 to $2.10; barley (new) $1,20, oats (old) 95c to $1.00; oats (new) 75c to 85c.

Spring chickens brought $1 per pair and upwards There were quite a few pairs offered

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action—
C. N. Wellington, Cannington
F. H. Scott, Orillia
W. Kennedy, Penetang
J. E Areond, Smith's Falls
W. Okon, Oshawa
A. Morceanu, Midland
J. A. Louden, Peterboro
F Dayton, Picton

Died of Wounds—
V. E. Gower, Oshawa
W. L. Carveth, Millbrook
E. L. Allen, Kingston

Missing—
T. W. Ellis, Deseronto
P. A. Woodcock, Tweed

Wounded—
W Morris, Belleville
D. A. Anderson, Hastings
P. J. Rafts, Wellington
P. G Lucas, Napanee
E. Bellow, Belleville
J. F. Peters, Kingston
H. P. Holway, Belleville
G. Timmons, Oshawa
T. Kinnear, Lindsay
J. Manners, Wooler
W. G MacTavish, Madoc
A. E. Tuck, Millbrook
H. Wright, Campbellford
W. McEachren, Orillia
L. Fontaine, Peterboro
K. M. Williamson, Orillia

Killed in Action—
G. O. Fanning, Carleton Place
W. N. Robinson, Prescott
G. A. Gilroy, Stirling
L. N. Gill, Orillia
V. Whity, Stirling.
N. A. Hartshorn, Peterboro
A. M. McGaw, Carleton Place
G. H. Jones, Orillia
E. G. Runnals, Harold
W. H. Hull, Oshawa
B. C. Irwin, Midland
A. V. Ervine, Brooklin

Died of Wounds
B. Slater, Kingston
B. T. Cole, Orillia
E. R. Hodges, Belleville

Wounded—
R. May, Cobourg
M. S. Compton, Kingston
H. J. Jones, Peterboro
R. H. M. Hall, Whitby
F. Briggs, Orillia
C. A. Botham, Smiths Falls
F. Barr, Maynooth
W. Kirkey, Cornwall
J. A. Smith, Havelock
H. Anderson, Belleville
P. O. Millar, Picton
A. Sargent, Oshawa
M. V. Prigle, Newburg
J. H. Jacobs, Campbellford.

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Severe Gas Poisoning

Lieut. J. George Caldwell Admitted to Rouen Hospital, Aug. 19.

Dr. Joseph Caldwell this morning received news from Ottawa that his youngest son, Lieut. Joseph George Caldwell has been severely gassed. The message read:

"Sincerely regret inform you Lieut. Joseph George Caldwell, infantry officially reported admitted No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital at Rouen, Aug. 19th, gas poisoning severe."

Lieut. George Caldwell enlisted at the outbreak of war but was rejected at Valcartier. Later he entered the Engineers at Ottawa, going overseas to England a year ago. Being anxious to get to France, he transferred to the infantry. He got to the front about two months ago.

CAMP CORRESPONDENCE

A pleasing event took place last night at Willow Camp, Jone's Creek when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazier gave a corn roast to the campers and their friends. During the evening they burned the effigy of the Kaiser and also indulged in a torch light parade to the tune of the bagpipes, played by Mr. William McIntosh. Then Miss Anderson and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh delighted the campers with a Scotch reel and sword dance Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stallworthy and family, Mr and Mrs. W. McIntosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Bayside, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family, Madeline Bell, Bruce Burnham, Helen and Georgina Ruttan, Belleville.

By the happy smiles on all their faces, mingled with the black of the corn, everybody had an enjoyable time and voted the host and hostess both jolly good fellows.

Science Master of Collegiate Dies Suddenly

L. E. Staples, B.A. Stricken With Paralysis. Graduate of Queens and Teacher of High Repute. A Resident of Oxford for 10 Years.

Following a brief illness, Louis E. Staples, B.A., science master of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, died at an early hour this morning in the General Hospital. Mr. Staples, who had been in his usual good health, was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Tuesday evening last, and so serious was his condition that from the first no hope was held out for his recovery. Born in the vicinity of Kingston, where he graduated from Queen's University, and where he taught for a number of years, he came to this part of the country about ten years ago. Prior to settling in Woodstock, in 1910, he was science master in the Ingersoll Collegiate. Though of a quiet and retiring disposition he was sincerely esteemed by all who knew him. Sympathetic and conscientious, he proved admirably suited to his chosen profession, in which he was eminently successful. By his death, Knox church also suffers the loss of a noble and reverend elder, one who always took an active interest in the welfare of the church. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters and one son, Nora, at home; Laura, in Kingston; Agnes, a deaconess, at Coronation, Alberta, and Louis, a student at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

Orillia Times Publisher Dies

Orillia, Aug. 26.—Mr. H. T Blackstone, publisher of The Orillia Times, died unexpectedly this morning, aged sixty-four years For some months Mr. Blackstone has been in failing health, but he was able to be at his office as usual yesterday, and retired, feeling no worse than usual. Shortly afterwards he was seized with a choking spell, and during the night sustained a partial stroke He retained consciouness, however, and passed away a few minutes before ten o'clock this morning, heart weakness being the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Portland, Maine, and went to Winnipeg in 1885, where he entered the employ of Mr. T. H Preston, publisher of The Winnipeg Sun. When Mr. Preston sold his interest in The Sun and moved to Brantford, Ont., Mr. Blackstone accompanied him and became Advertising Manager of the Expositor. In 1893, Mr. Blackstone came to Orillia and bought The Times from the late Peter Murray, and which he has successfully conducted ever since.

He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters, George A., associated with him in the business; Mrs. M. R. Upton, of Peace River Crossing, Alberta, and Mrs. (Dr.) Kinsey, Christie street, Toronto. His eldest son, Paul, died in Winnipeg about 12 years ago. —Lindsay Post

Wins Decoration

Miss Jane McKee, Hamilton Nurse, Honored by France.

That the high honors being won at the front are not for men only has been demonstrated on numerous occasions since the commencement of the war. The latest Hamilton resident to win the distinguished honor for her king and country, her native city and herself, is Miss Jane McKee, daughter of Mrs William McKee, 696 East Main street, and sister of Miss Violet McKee, assistant superintendent of the city hospital. A cable was received this morning by Mrs. McKee announcing that her daughter, who has been doing nurse duty along the front lines in France since February last, has been granted the decoration of the Croix de Guerre by the French government for conspicious bravery.

Miss McKee is a graduate of Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., and left New York city during the latter part of January last, going direct to France, where she has since been actively engaged in caring for wounded soldiers under conditions which, at times, made her work very dangerous. In spite of these conditions the brave young Canadian nurse stuck to her post of duty, and as a reward of her good work the French government conferred on her the special honor.—Hamilton Herald

Peterboro May Buy Own Street Railway

The Hydro-Electric Commission has advised Peterboro that it is ready to consider the sale of the street railway and gas plant. These properties were acquired when the Hydro bought up the assets of the Peterboro Light and Power Company, of which the Peterboro street railway was a subsidiary enterprise.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.