

Newbury

Miss Graydon returned on Thursday from Cincinnati and Detroit. While away she visited her nephew, Graydon Batener, who is training at the officers' reserve camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEae and daughter Jean left on Monday for Windsor, where they will reside. They leave many friends, who regret their departure.

Miss Mamie Pennell left on Monday for London to attend the Normal school.

Will Rush of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Alta Young of Hamilton visited Mrs. Wm. Bayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guse and Irene and Francis of Caldwell visited her mother, Mrs. McDonald, last week.

John D. Anderson and wife and Mrs. John Cameron of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sutherland of Glencoe called on friends here Friday.

Miss Jean Fletcher returned on Saturday from a week's visit in St. Thomas and London.

Miss F. Robinson has returned from Detroit.

Thos. Winship has moved to the village, occupying Jas. Whittington's house.

The marriage of Miss Margaret, only daughter of R. J. Haggit, and Mr. Cousins of Windsor took place on Saturday afternoon. The bride and groom, with her parents and brother and the groom's sister, motored to Glencoe and were married by Rev. W. J. Ford at his home. The bride looked very pretty in her travelling suit of pekin blue broadcloth, with georgette blouse and white plush hat. She was attended by Miss Ruth Cousins, sister of the groom, Robin, brother of the bride, being groomsmen. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The young people took the 6.25 train at Glencoe for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 15th at 233 Gladstone Ave., Windsor. Mrs. Cousins was highly thought of and will be followed by the good wishes of everybody.

Friday, 28th, is the date of our school fair. Let each one do something to make it a big success.

Service will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, 23rd, in Christ church.

PARKDALE

Farmers here are busy preparing the land and sowing wheat.

Miss Alta Young of Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Bayne and Miss Mamie Bayne of Newbury called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Muckle motored from Blenheim and spent Sunday at Robert Campbell's.

Miss Nessie Archer left to take charge of her school at Brighton last week.

Once in a while the voters get busy and elect an honest man.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children. Will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

NORTH NEWBURY.

Mr. Glazier and Miss McGaffey of Goderich spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Crotchie.

D. Weatherspoon shipped a car of bridge material by C. P. R. on Saturday to Putnam.

Miss Ila Smith of Cairo left on Tuesday for Regina, where she will be married shortly.

Mrs. Chick of Goderich left for her home on Saturday evening.

D. D. Graham shipped a car of hogs by C. P. R. on Friday.

Threshing in this vicinity is now in full swing. All farmers report a good output.

Mr. Diggon and his mother of Glencoe and aunt of Toronto motored to the C. P. R. station on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Moran and Miss Curran left Tuesday to attend Normal school in London.

John Curran of Cairo spent Monday in London.

Pte. Cameron Bayne left by C. P. R. last Monday for Camp Borden after spending the week-end with his parents in Newbury. Cameron makes a fine soldier and will no doubt be a credit to his parents and country.

Miss Annie McIntyre of London and Bert McIntyre of Hamilton spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Crotchie and Miss Julia Kane were visitors at London fair this week.

Miss Mae Gillett spent Tuesday in London.

MOBA.

Miss Flora McEachan left on Monday to attend the Normal school in London.

All Red Cross workers of S. S. No. 9 will please remember the next meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 28th, at Mrs. M. C. McEachan's.

Dr. H. and Mrs. McLean of Inwood visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McLean, on Sunday.

A. N. McLean of the Royal Bank staff spent the week-end at his home here.

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They Shall Not Pass

The Immortal Cry of Canada at the Second Battle of Ypres.

The defence of Ypres following the first ghastly gas attack April 22, 1915, exalts all history. By it our men were transfigured and the undying, imperishable Soul of Canada revealed.

In the name of these Heroes of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Lens, The Somme, Verdun—aye and the Deathless "Old Contemptibles"—we beseech you, Women of Canada, to Dedicate Yourself and Your Families to War Service by signing the Food Service Pledge.

The sacrifice is not great. We merely want you to substitute other foods for part of the white bread, beef and bacon your family now eat.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Sign and Live up to Your Food Service Pledge

Thou Shalt Not Want

The Undying Pledge of Canada's Mothers to Her Sons.

When baking use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, order some brown bread from your baker each day. Substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc. Third, and this is most important—positively prevent the waste of a single ounce

of food in your home.

A Food Service Pledge and Window Card has been or will be delivered to you. The Pledge is your Dedication to War Service—The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Sign the one and display the other.

"What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division practically incapable of any action at all.

The Stand of the Canadians

"The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

"In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences."

From
Sir John French's Seventh Despatch,
General Headquarters,
15th June, 1915

Ekfrid Station

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Sherston called on friends here last week.

Miss Mae Galbraith of Forest was the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Galbraith, for the past week.

Mrs. Archie McGowan of Mount Brydges is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hull.

Mrs. Robert Giles of St. Thomas spent a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Galbraith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster left last week on a trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points east.

Quite a number from here attended the Western Fair last week.

Mrs. Jas. Murray was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Davidson, at the Tecumseh House during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beales and family are away on a vacation. Mr. Timothy of Middlemiss is relieving in Mr. Beales' absence.

Miss F. Black is visiting her sister in Walkerville.

Miss Jennie Black and Mrs. G. C. Smith attended the annual meeting of the C. A. C. S. last Thursday afternoon at the Masonic Hall, London.

Kilmartin.

Burns' church Red Cross Society will meet on October 3rd at Mrs. B. Leitch's. Proceeds of tea for September, \$9.00. Anyone wanting yarn for knitting may have same by applying to Miss M. Campbell.

Rural school fair at Walkers, S. S. No. 4, on Friday next.

Mrs. Cornfoot and baby son have returned to their home in Port Elgin, after visiting Miss Jean McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. McGill and D. McGill motored from East Aldborough to Alex. Dewar's. Archie Munroe has returned to Walkerville after visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Hugh Munroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Douglas, at Windsor.

Miss Margaret Dewar and Miss Cary Hill of Alvinston motored to Port Stanley and Sparta and spent the week-end with friends.

Dr. George W. Ling of Dutton died on Sunday. He was well-known in the community, having resided at Wallace-town and Dutton for many years. After graduating in 1893 he practiced at Melbourne for a year, moving from there to Wallacestown.

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Mrs. Guest of Brimley, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCormick of Shelden and Clarence Minister of Detroit visited at the home of D. A. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Macrauld has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 2.30 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. D. McArthur.

Word has been received here of the death of Private Philpot.

Mrs. Malcolm Patterson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clark, Essex.

CLEAN STOMACH, CLEAR MIND.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach, and the best preparation for that purpose is Parnee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Wardsville

Several from here attended London fair last week.

Miss Pauline Wilson left on Friday for Toronto, where she will attend Normal school.

Miss Ivy Henderson has returned to London after visiting with her parents here.

Miss Mabelle Moran of Newbury spent Wednesday with friends here.

Misses Dessie Purdy and Oread Sheppard are attending London Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy of Buffalo are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hale of Guelph spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ella Milner spent the week-end at her home here.

Neil McDougall of Petrolia, the nominee of the Liberal convention of East Lambton, is a native of Lambton County and was raised on his father's farm on the 12th line of Enniskillen. As a young man he entered the teaching profession. After graduating from Toronto University, he was principal of Peckhill high school for ten years. He received the appointment of public school inspector for East Lambton ten years ago and still retains that office.

Melbourne.

Sidney Lambert, a returned soldier, formerly of southern Alberta, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Parr, who has been in Sarnia for some time, has returned home, very much improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Martin of London occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here and at Riverside on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson preached to the Cowal congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. McDougald and family have returned to their home in Winnipeg after a short visit to the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McDougald.

Isaac Stevenson received word last week that his son, Arthur, reported wounded some weeks ago, had been killed in action. The young man had been in the trenches but a few days before he met his fate. He leaves a widow, besides his father and brother.

Pte. Meredith Griffith, son of J. B. Griffith, of Stettler, Alberta, and nephew of Mrs. George Richards, Melbourne, was killed in action on August 21. Pte. Griffith resided near Melbourne before going west. A brother, Grant, is on the firing line. Both enlisted about two years ago.

An Odd Incident of the War

THE story of the capture of nearly a company of German troops who were trapped in the Dragons Cave, near the famous Chemin Des Dames, when the French troops stormed and carried the German position along that historic road, was told to the Associated Press correspondent the other day by Father Py, a Franciscan priest, who, with a doctor, brought the prisoners into the French near lines. Father Py was acting as stretcher bearer to one of the most celebrated regiments of the French army, the One Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry.

The Dragons Cave is near the farm of Hurtebise, or what was a farm, for it has now become nothing but a heap of bricks, mud, and splintered timbers.

He is a small man, is Father Py, who when the war broke out was engaged on missionary work in Brazil. The call of his country brought him back to France, and although he is a native of the South of France he volunteered for service in the ambulance section of the One Hundred and Fifty-second, a regiment from the Vosges. He explained to the correspondent how on the day of the battle he had been detailed to go out and tend to the wounded, but not to advance beyond a certain trench, which was very near the most advanced French line. When he got there he found no one. The French soldiers had gone forward with one bound right in the track of the curtain fire put up by the artillery and had reached the German trenches on the other side of the crest, out of sight with miraculously slight losses. The priest and a companion looked about in search for wounded but could find none. Then, thinking under the circumstances they were justified in disobeying orders, they climbed over the top of the trench and went further forward.

A little farther on they saw a German running about with his clothes askew and uttering cries for help, at the same time pointing behind him to a hole in the ground where two other men were gesticulating. The priest went on, thinking to find some more wounded men—perhaps men of his own regiment—but soon he saw they were Germans. At once he raised his crucifix in the air in the belief it would protect him, and he continued to advance.

On arriving at the entrance to what he had believed was a dug-out he found the hole went far into the side of the crest. He entered the Dragons Cave still holding his crucifix before him and shouting "Catholici!" Inside he found the hole spread out in all directions and that it was full of armed German soldiers. Four of five of them were officers, and, under the impression some of them at least would understand French, he called out in that language that he was a Catholic priest and that if there were any German wounded there he was prepared to administer the rites of the Church.

One of the officers spoke to him, asking what he was doing there and what was going on outside. He informed him the French had made a long advance over their heads and had crossed the crest and that they had better lay down their arms, for they would either be killed or taken prisoners in any event.

The officers then held a discussion among themselves, at the end of which one of them with tears streaming down his face said he supposed they must resign themselves to their fate, but they could only surrender to an officer.

Father Py scribbled on a piece of paper a note to one of the French captains, which was handed to his companion who had remained outside the cave.

While the note was being carried to the French officer, a German doctor in the cave showed the priest the resting place of several German wounded. Among them was a Jesuit priest who was serving in the German army as a soldier, with whom the French priest spoke in Latin. To the other wounded Germans Father Py gave the consolations of the Church.

Afterwards and while awaiting the return of his messenger with the French officer, Father Py advised the German officers to disarm their men in order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding. He himself superintended the operation, telling each soldier to discard every weapon he possessed, but that they might retain small pocket knives.

A little later, just when the process of disarmament was being completed a French officer—or rather a doctor—appeared at the mouth of the cave and the German officers surrendered their swords and revolvers to him.

Then began the exit of the prisoners through the narrow entrance and they were all marched through a communication trench back to French regimental headquarters with an escort composed only of the priest, his stretcher-bearing comrade and the French doctor. They were almost a company, and their arrival caused considerable surprise at headquarters.

The little priest, who always was a favorite in the regiment, with which he participates in all the hardships of fighting and in constant exposure to wounds and death, is now quite a hero. He never leaves the men to go on leave, and did not even go to Paris when a detachment of the regiment went there to receive the decoration of the knotted cord in the colors of the military medal which has been conferred on it for having been five times mentioned in general army orders for bravery. The One Hundred and Fifty-second is the only regiment in the French army besides the Foreign Legion which has won this honor.