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## A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Late Oscar Lloyd's Friend Writes to His  
Parents, Telling of his Death.

April 10th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

No doubt by this time you will have received from the War Office the sad news of Oscar's death. Knowing that such bold statements as the War Office sends tell so little, I thought you would want to know more details, we were great friends, Oscar and I, we worked together ever since he joined the scouts, and promised each other that in case either of us fell the other would write his parents. The last time we were sent back to the trenches, we made desperate efforts to be together, but we were sent to different platoons and so separated. Two days later (April 5th) or rather at night we moved into that part of the trench which was being heavily bombarded. At 3 a.m. the enemy bombardment was at its highest pitch but remained like that until the next afternoon. Oscar was in the next dugout to ours, though I did not know that. At about 10 a.m. in the morning a shell exploded on the top of his dugout burying all inside. Oscar died an instantaneous and painless death, he never suffered at all and it is a blessing to us all to know that. Of the other five in the dug-out, one was killed and the others all wounded. One of them told me that a few minutes before Oscar was killed he said, "well boys, if it is to be, it's to be." I did not know Oscar was in that dugout until we dug them out, or I should have gone into it with him. I cannot tell you how many fellows have come to me and said, well Lara, I hear your chum Lloyd is gone. He was a fine fellow, was Lloyd. The doctor, the major and the Y.M.C.A. captain all expressed similar sentiments to me. He was very popular, and deserved all the esteem and popularity he had. No one who ever came in contact with him could fail to appreciate his character and friendship. It is only a real sterling man who can live a christian life and be popular and esteemed by all, and he was so cheerful and ready to help anyone. In fact, I have often seen him volunteer to help in work all considered irksome, and his cheerfulness and readiness to help anyone made him a general favorite. Scores of fellows have come to me these last few days asking for details of his death, and all would say "well he was a fine fellow, and was jolly." His initials J. O. L. and his natural cheerfulness under all conditions gave him his nickname Jolly, a good nickname too. It is surprising how few men really make any impression on us in travelling along the road of life. One can really count them on the fingers of two hands, (perhaps one). Jolly was one of these to me. He often told me that God seemed to him to be behind a cloud, but he saw the gleam, never doubted that light was there all right and followed the gleam. He was a man who never turned his back, but march-

ed breast forward, never doubted clouds would break, nor dreamed, though right was worsted, wrong would triumph. Held we fall to rise, are buffeted to fight better, sleep to awake. We see God very dimly, most of us, but cultivating the friendship of Oscar has made me anxious to at last follow the gleam, who knows, it may end in a glorious day for us all. I live in the hope of seeing him again smiling as of old, where neither wars destroy nor doubts discourage. With you I mourn, but mourn in hope, knowing that after the night, day dawns. Time passes as a dream. The morrow and the awakening will come for us all. Yours sincerely,

LEONARD LARA.

[N.B.—The subject of the above notice was an assistant preacher on the Lanark circuit during the time that Rev. Mr. Reynolds was in Carleton Place, and preached here in the Methodist church several times.—Ed.]

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The League to Enforce Peace met in Washington.

A Bulgarian army has invaded Greece and taken several forts.

Some Canadian prisoners are to be exchanged by Germany.

Two Canadian soldiers, freed by Germany, have arrived in Britain.

More admissions were made in Germany of a serious shortage of food.

Three allied steamers were reported during the week-end as having been sunk.

Dr. A. W. Waitz was found guilty in New York of murder in the first degree.

A Socialist was appointed for the first time to hold an Imperial office in Germany.

The Petit Parisien says that 350,000 German troops have been lost at Verdun.

Six hundred tons of explosives in an Austrian depot were blown up by Italian aviators.

One hundred thousand Serbian troops have been landed at Saloniki, via the Aegean Sea.

J. J. Hill, the great railway magnate, a Canadian by birth, is dead at his home in St. Paul.

The French tri-color waves over Fort Douaumont again after three months' hard fighting.

The bills were returned in London against Sir Roger Casement and Bailey his accomplice.

Sir Sam Hughes, in an interview defends the Ross rifle against all types of military arms.

James Brennan, twelve years of age, was killed by a train while crossing the track at Cornwall.

Thomas Enright, Toronto, was suffocated when his head fell forward while he was asleep in a chair.

Dr. Donald J. Sellers, active head of the firm of Sellers-Gough, Limited, fur dealers, Toronto, died yesterday.

A young child of Joseph O'Connor-Brantford, was fatally burned when his clothes caught fire from a gas stove.

Seventeen Canadians for the British motor boat patrol service have been sent to England, and another party is leaving shortly.

Mrs. Orton Warner died at Guelph five days after her sister, Mrs. Holmes. Both were married a little more than a year ago.

Reports presented at the district meeting of the Methodist Church show that over 5,000 Toronto Methodists have joined the colors.

Heavy rains have caused high water in Rainy Lake and Rainy River, and consequent floods are threatened serious damage at Fort Frances.

Hon. R. H. Brand has been appointed by the Minister of Munitions as representative in London of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Chas. McArthur, a lineman for the Hydro Construction Co., was instantly killed in Amherstburg by being crushed by an electric light pole falling on him.

The wife, two of the children and an adopted daughter of Joseph Charley, an Indian, on the Mission Reserve at Fort William, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

Gladys and Cassie Casselman, daughters of Clinton Casselman of North Williamsburg, were instantly killed when their father's horse became unmanageable and dashed into a train on the G.T.R. near Morrisburg.

Pte. Thomas Kerr, aged 46, and unmarried, a South African war veteran, and an old member of the 46th Regiment Port Hope, committed suicide while military police were waiting to place him under arrest for absence from the 136th Battalion.

## "BOY DAY" IN HONOLULU, T.H.

Editor HERALD.

Dear Sir—Local Japanese yesterday celebrated the Tango Festival, the Boys' Day of the Nipponese. Dia-Nippon celebrated the children fete days in the year. The first is Doll Day, having been celebrated March the 3rd.

"Tango Day" sees every Japanese family, especially those where there are young boys ready to fly the giant Carps—the sign of the festival. The Carps is called koi in the Japanese language. The housewives have prepared the feast of "Kashiva Mochi," a sort of a dumpling with oak leaves inside, and most homes are decorated with a display of dolls representing the armed "Samuria" of old Japan. "Boys' Day" was evidenced by the large number of fish streamers which were being flaunted to the breeze on the tops of Japanese homes through the city. Upon the fifth day of the fifth month in every year the Japanese all over the world celebrated "Boy Day," and a streamer so flaunted, indicates that during the year, a boy was born in the home. However, the day is generally observed and whether a boy was born in the home or not during the year, the streamers are displayed. The Japanese have adopted the Carps, as a symbol for this annual custom. The Japanese Carps being a sturdy, aggressive, up-stream swimming fish. They liken the qualities of the Carps to the Japanese boy, whom they hope to raise as a sturdy, aggressive and up-stream swimming factor in the Japanese nation. In Honolulu there are beautiful Japanese gardens and picturesque little homes, which have all the atmosphere of Japan in and about them. There are also the picturesque customs of the Oriental to be seen on all the streets. In fact the traveller right here in "Hawaii" may without going to Japan or China or other far Eastern countries gain a glimpse of some of the picturesque life of those nations. I. J. WILSON.

Honolulu, T.H. May 8th, 1916.

## A Fight to the Death.

One day recently a citizen living in the suburbs of Brockville noticed a large chicken hawk circling round in the air then dart suddenly to the ground and rise with something held tightly in its claws. The "something" had fur on it and the spectator was surprised to see that there was a battle going on in mid air between the hawk and its intended victim, and the bird was soon seen to be having difficulty in maintaining its equilibrium. After considerable thrashing about the air the hawk suddenly collapsed when upon being picked up was found to have a dead weasel in its claws, while the weasel had brought death to the hawk by fastening its sharp teeth in the throat on the militant bird.

Lieut. Bayne, of the 93rd Battalion, was drowned while canoeing in the river at Peterboro.

## STINGING NEURALGIA

The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved  
For Lack of Good Blood.

An eminent medical writer has said that "neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for better blood." The one great symptom of this trouble is pain fierce, stabbing pain, that almost drives the sufferer frantic. The one cause is poor blood; the only cure is to enrich the blood. Heat applied to the inflamed nerves will give relief, but does not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood all the needed elements, and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood, and the only way to enrich the blood is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this way neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve disorders are promptly cured and the whole system benefited and strengthened. Mrs. M. Gleason, R.R. No. 1, Uxbridge, Ont., who was a great sufferer from neuralgia, says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia for four years. My blood was thin and I was completely run down. I suffered intense pain all the time. At different times I consulted three doctors, but their treatment did no more than give me temporary relief. Then I tried different medicines, but the result was the same—they seemed no good in my case. I was growing steadily worse, and finally could not leave the house nor do a bit of work. The last doctor I consulted could do nothing for me but give me morphine tablets to ease the pain, and by this time I had about resigned myself to a life of pain. Then one Dr. Williams' almanac came to our house and I read of similar cases cured through the use of Pink Pills. I got three boxes and before they were all gone the pain began to decrease, and I began to have a better appetite. By the time I had taken six boxes I was again a well woman, and my neighbors could hardly realize that such a chance could be made in so short a time. Later I was bothered with eczema and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I have found these Pills worth their weight in gold and I cheerfully recommend them to all who are ailing."

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