

PAWN MEDALS TO BUY FOOD

Institute Veterans Offer to
Sell Trinket That Tells of
Courage

PEITIFUL STORIES TOLD
Military Crosses and Service
Medals Bartered—Some
Dealers Refuse

MONTREAL, July 29.—War medals issued to Canadian veterans of the great war are, through dire necessity, beginning to find their way in large numbers into pawn shops, and into the hands of collectors and stores which supply collectors.

Enquiries at ten pawnshops on one street and within three blocks brought out the fact that at least twice a week some ex-soldier will endeavor to bargain away the medal commemorating the war and given to him in acknowledgement of his courage and fortitude. In most cases the reason is given that he is out of work, has no money and is hungry.

Medals of every description are put to this use. One pawnbroker remarked, "Oh, yes, we had one man in here last week who wanted to sell his medal. I don't know what you call it, but it was a silver cross and had a purple and white ribbon." Presumably a Military Cross. "But continued the man, 'I would not buy such a thing from any man, it is Government property and I don't want any trouble with that institution. The tales these men tell are pitiful, and they are true, in the majority of cases. In most cases where a pawnbroker had taken the medal the man had redeemed it later, although some cases where mentioned in which the medals have been sold outright. Even the posthumous medals given to the mothers of the men who fell in France are pawned, and the ex-service badges which are worn in the lapel of the coat have been taken to the pawnshops for sale, but none have been pawned because the proprietor would not be able to get rid of them should he take them.

Souvenirs gathered probably under great danger in France have also passed from the hands of their owners to the man who makes a hobby of collecting these things and weaving a story around them—having already been told the actual story of how the bomb or helmet or some such thing had been secured—and all for the sake of a dollar or so.

TRAFFIC ON TRENT
54 PER CENT. OFF
All Canals Except Welland and the St. Lawrence Show Decreases

OTTAWA, July 30.—The traffic on the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals increased 37 and 35 per cent. respectively in June, 1921, according to an announcement made public this morning by the transportation branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Traffic on other canals showed considerable decreases compared with June of last year. The Shambly Canal dropped 58 per cent. Trent Canal 54 per cent. Murray Canal 43 per cent. Rideau 31 per cent. Soo 30 per cent. Ottawa Canal 17 per cent. and St. Peter's Canal 15 per cent.

IMPERIAL LIMITED DERAILLED
AND FIREMAN WAS KILLED
NORTH BAY, July 29.—The fireman was killed and the engineer had a narrow escape from death when the C.P.R. eastbound Imperial Limited ran into a washout near Schreiber on Tuesday, according to passengers who travelled through here on the delayed train.

The locomotive toppled over into the water and two dead head tourist cars followed, while two baggage cars left the tracks and turned over. The remainder of the train stayed on the rails. Traffic was held up for many hours. The dead man lived in Schreiber.

AUTO MAKES FOR DITCH
J. Goodberry and D. Graves had a narrow escape near Verona. Kingston—J. Goodberry of Verona and D. Graves of Harrowsmith had an almost miraculous escape from injury when an auto in which they were driving suddenly swerved from the road in Kingston's swamp, just south of Verona, and plunged into the mud at the side of the road. Mr. Graves was slightly cut about the face, Mr. Goodberry was shaken up, and the front part of the auto was slightly damaged, when it plunged into the swamp, but how the men escaped more severe injuries, and why the auto was not completely wrecked is the surprise of everyone who saw the auto in the swamp.

The wheat crop of Kent county is the best on record.

County and Suburban News

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Wm. Poulton, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. Miss Zita Relis is spending a two weeks visit with friends in Lindsay. Mrs. John Harris and Miss Vida of Toronto, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. Newson and children, of Lang, Sask., are visiting Mrs. William Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thring and Miss Dorothy Kingdon, have returned from a visit with friends in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Geo. Oliver has returned from the hospital in Peterboro having undergone a successful operation for goitre.

Miss Helen Carnahan left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks at camp in Muskoka with Rev. and Mrs. Mallott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watte, of Oak Heights, spent the weekend with Mrs. Solomon Bayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haig, of Mar-mora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kent for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oulton, of Portage La Prairie are visiting relatives here and at Stirling.

Miss Sarah Black, student nurse of King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fogg, of Harrisburg, Ill., returned home this week after visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Armstrong returned on Tuesday to Toronto after spending three weeks with her cousin, Miss Muriel Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glassford and baby, of Arkona, Ont., spent a few days of last week with his father John B. Glassford, of town.

Mrs. Brunelle and son, Mr. Elie Brunelle, returned on Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Rimouski, Quebec.

BURR'S

Mrs. George Fox and Howard, attended the Oak Lake camp meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon, Mrs. Emma Ainsworth and Mildred, spent Monday at Concession Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Messrs. Emerson and Embury Hough, Halloway, visited at W. H. Hough's on Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Wright and Claire Boyle were at Sunnyside Farm on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Vancott visited her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood, on Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Caverley, Mar-mora, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Barker.

There was a good attendance at Crofton W.M.S. at Mrs. Arthur Hough's on Friday.

Born on Wednesday July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, a son, still born.

Mrs. W. K. Barr and Mrs. (Dr.) Kingston and daughter, Lockport, Ill., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and Coral, Mrs. C. Morden and Mrs. Eugene Rorabee attended Oak Lake camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, High Shore, lost their house by fire on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, Ayrbair, and family, motored to Trenton on Sunday.

IVANHOE

Quite a number from here attended the camp meeting at the Oak Hill on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wood returned home on Saturday evening after spending the week with her sister Mrs. Ernest Bateman of the Lodgeroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger of Moira.

Mrs. Jno. Downey returned to her home at Bethesda after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Wood on Sunday.

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Mrs. H. Fleming and family spent last Wednesday at Moira Lake.

Mr. Stanley Prest and sister Cora, visited their sister, Mrs. Albert Tamm of Trenton on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Tamm was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Mitz last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Benson spent a few days last week with friends at Belleville and Trenton.

The senior baseball team played Bannockburn last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Mitz is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Edna Mitz of Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and daughter's Laura and Margaret, spent Sunday with friends at Springbrook.

DESERONTO

While recovering from an operation Mrs. J. C. Ellement of Hornepayne, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns have been entertaining this week Mrs. Burns' sisters, Misses Stella and Ada Coutin, of Toronto, and Mr. Archambault of Montreal.

The Rev. T. G. MacCorkindale and wife are on their holidays. The Rev. Mr. Jones of Brantford has been occupying the pulpit in the Church of the Redeemer during Mr. MacCorkindale's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of Paudash Lake, 9 miles west of Bancroft, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore on Friday. Mr. Davis is manager of the Bancroft Lumber Co. and was in this district placing orders for the company's product.

Dr. B. H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, and little son, James Duncan of New York City are the guests of the doctor's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Hill Crest.

Not very long ago a Bohemian wax-wing, a bird rare in these parts, was picked up on the streets. It had evidently met death by electrocution.

This week Miss Mae Dunwoodie, teller in the Standard Bank, found a yellow-billed cuckoo that had been killed by one of her hens. The cuckoo is a bird of the tropics though it wanders occasionally into the southernmost part of Canada.

MASSASSAGA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ackerman and family and aunt from Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. D. W. Vallean's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborne are entertaining their niece and daughter from Orillia, for a few weeks.

The Mission Band held their annual picnic at Mr. Fred Juby's woods on Friday last, there being twenty-one in attendance.

Misses Bessie and Katie Clark, of Newcastle are spending their holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Broad.

Mr. H. Ball, Toronto, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are entertaining friends from Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad and family were the guests of Mrs. H. G. Hafl on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose and family spent Sunday at the Sandbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Peterboro, returned to their home this week after spending their holidays at the home of Mr. Fred Juby's.

Mr. J. Broad and Miss Hattie and Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, and Miss Thelma, attended the Camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday.

Miss Adah Johnson of Albert College, who has been spending the past month with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Jose, left Saturday for her home in Winnipeg, Man.

IVANHOE

Rev. and Mrs. Wight, of Tweed, called at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" BY GEORGE McMANUS.



Miss Ejan Hamm, of Queensboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Fleming.

Miss Lillian Mitz is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Edna Mitz, of Chatterton.

The social which was held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden, of Shannonville, waited their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. F. Swaine, one day last week.

Mr. Stanley and Miss Cora Prest spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Albert Tamm of Trenton.

Mrs. John Downey, of Crookston, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick.

CROOKSTON

Bethesda Church held their annual lawn social on Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Harvey has returned to her home at McArthur's Mills after visiting her friend, Mrs. Percy Lancaster.

A memorial service for the late Arnold Craig was held in Bethesda Church on Sunday afternoon.

An auto load of young folks spent a Sunday recently at the Sand Banks.

Miss Pauline Chambers, of Toronto, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Sarah Wallace and Mr. Richard Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds of Corbyville on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Stout has returned from the west to reside in her home here.

Mrs. Ethel Emerson has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry McCreary of Latta.

A number from this vicinity attended the U.F.O. Picnic at Plainfield on Wednesday last.

GIRLS FRACTURE ARMS

Two Young Girls Fall and Injure Arms.

Kingston—Margaret Hanna, the young daughter of Mrs. Hanna, Rochester, N.Y., visiting in the city, had the misfortune to fall off a bicycle which she was riding on Union street and fractured her arm at the wrist.

She is in the Hotel Dieu. At Lake Ontario Park, Helen Culcheth, the fourteen-year-old daughter of F. Culcheth, Frontenac street, while playing on the slides, fell off, suffering the fracture of her right forearm. She was removed to the General Hospital.

CUTS HIS HAND BADLY

Tweed—While assisting in placing a plate glass window in Mr. D. Morrison's store, Mr. T. Rath had his left hand badly cut but coming in contact with a piece of broken glass. The wound which is in the heart of his hand, is about two inches long and very deep.

FLYING V.C. KILLED

Man Who Brought Down Sixty German Aeroplanes.

LONDON, July 29.—During a practice stunt, Flight Lieut. Andrew Westerby Beauchamp Proctor, V.C. D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, D.F.C., and many other decorations, was killed in a crash near the Flying School at Upavon. At the inquest it was stated that he was undergoing a course of engineering at the school, and took out a Snipe machine. Deceased was flying at a height of 3,000 feet, and was trying to loop the loop when the aeroplane got out of control and was seen to nose dive and disappear behind a hill. According to the medical evidence death was instantaneous—his skull being fractured. Flight Lieut. Proctor was a son of Mr. J. J. Beauchamp Proctor, of the Civil Service Club, Cape Town, and was educated at Cape Town University, where he obtained the degree of B.Sc. In 1917, when he was 21, he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and quickly qualified. He was responsible for bringing down 60 aeroplanes and 12 balloons, and in addition to eight British decorations, held 12 foreign honours.

FOUND STILL IN THE CITY

One Man is Arrested Following
Visit of Police to Pinnacle
Street

Police Sergt. Boyd, and P. C. Van-meer, along with Deputy collector of Inland Revenue, Cook, paid a visit to a Pinnacle street residence at 9.30 last night and seized a still with a quantity of liquor.

Edward Bolton was arrested charged with having a still in his possession.

CHEESE GOES HIGHER

Advanced to 24 9-16 on Local Board on Saturday

Cheese advanced to 24 9-16c. at Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday. Messrs. J. A. Kerr, Mr. Sprague, paying this figure. Mr. W. R. McCreary secured some at 23 1/2c.

The board follows:

Massassaga, 25; Silver Springs, 30 (col); Union, 15; Edipae, 45; Halloway, 40; Sidney, 60 (col); Acme, 52; Wooler, 80; Sidney T.H., 50; Rosebud, 50; Bayville, 25; West Haddington, 75; Melrose, 90 (col); Zion, 30; Foxboro, 50; East Hastings, 80; Thurlow, 60; Mountain, 30; Plainfield, 50; King, 35; Mountain View, 45; Glen, 90; Wicklow, 75; Castleton, 40; Burnley, 40.

FOUND HUMAN FRAGMENTS

Workmen Seek Shelter in Basement of Church and Find Bones.

Oshawa—While workmen were engaged in tree trimming near St. Gregory's Church a storm came up and forced them to seek shelter. They retreated to the basement of the church, where the discovery of some human remains, in the form of a lower jaw bone and a thigh bone were found. The workmen, not knowing what to make of their discovery naturally reported the same, and an interview was very happily held with Father Bench. It appears that it is not the first time some fragments have been discovered in the vicinity of St. Gregory's, the church having been erected near the site of an old, and now long forgotten cemetery. Excavations in the neighborhood frequently reveal the fact that a graveyard had been in existence probably a century ago, judging by the state of preservation in which the remains unearthed are found. In some instances, it has been thought that the remains were those of Indian warriors of the past.

28 MEN ARE REPLACED

Corporation Adopts New Plan to Aid Men in Need of Money.

Kingston—Twenty-eight men working for the Kingston corporation were laid off and their places taken by twenty-eight other men, who had applied at the Ontario employment office for work. This is the plan that has been adopted by the corporation to dole out the work available to men who need the money. Every day, on the 14th and 28th of each month, the men are changed, and preference is given to married men with dependents who apply on these two days.

FEEL FROM LADDER

Garnet Saunders Injured at the Locomotive Works.

Kingston—While working at the locomotive works, Garnet Saunders, Albert street, fell from a ladder and received injuries that were at first thought to be serious. He was working near a drop hammer for the maintenance department, and fell through the ladder, a distance of some ten feet, landing on the floor on his head and shoulders. Dr. Bogart was called and Mr. Saunders was removed to the General Hospital.

Large chenille and velvet dots are features of the new French tailings.


Cobourg Horse Show Aug. 16th and 20th Inclusive

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FRANKFORD STILL GLOATING

Frankford baseball folk have forwarded the following which reached The Ontario office today. It tells of St. Mike's wallowing by 10 to 1, on Wednesday. It is as one-sided as the two-bagger. Score but at least shows pretty snappy work by the villagers.

The account follows:

On Wednesday, July 27th, starting at 6.30 p.m., a batting beg took place in Frankford, between St. Michaels and Frankford ball teams. Incidentally two of the Belleville pitchers supplied the material for the tea.

FIRST INNINGS.
Belleville—Miles to bat, fanned. Platt to bat, fanned. Clapper to bat, fanned.

Frankford—(No. 1.) Griffiths walked, and scored on an overthrow to the plate. Farr fanned. Mcmauley, safe at first on a clean single. Lawrence was out on an outfield fly. A Munn struck out.

SECOND INNINGS.
Belleville—Hagerman out at first on short grounder. P. Cornell out at first on a grounder. Langdon out on an outfield fly.

Frankford—(No. 2) Wager safe on a short grounder; score on an overthrow. (No. 3) Connolly safe on a bunt; scored on Griffiths' sacrifice. (No. 4) Waddell safe on a single; scored on Farr's long fly. Smith fanned. Griffiths out at first on a sacrifice. (No. 6) Farr safe on long fly; scored on Mcmauley's long hit. Lawrence out at first.

THIRD INNINGS.
Belleville—Pratt fanned. Smith fanned. Cornell fanned.

Frankford—(No. 5) A. Munn on a single; scored on an overthrow to first. Wager safe, but caught out at second base. (No. 7) Connolly safe on sacrifice; scored on Smith's home run. Griffiths fanned. (No. 8) Smith home run. Griffiths fanned.

FOURTH INNINGS.
Belleville—Miles out on outfield fly to Waddell. Platt safe on single but caught out at third. Clapper safe at first; scored on Hagerman's outfield hit. Hagerman safe on long hit. P. Cornell out on infield fly.

Frankford—Farr out on infield fly. Mcmauley walked. Lawrence safe on a clean single. A. Munn out on infield fly. Wager fanned.

FIFTH INNINGS.
Belleville—Langdon out on out-

field fly to Mcmauley. G. Platt out at first on a single. Smith out at first on a single.

Frankford—(No. 9) Connolly hit by pitched ball; scored on Smith's two-bagger. (No. 10) Waddell safe on a bunt; scored on Smith's two-bagger. Smith safe on second on a clean two-bagger. Griffiths safe on sacrifice. Farr safe on bunt; caught out on second. Mcmauley fanned. Lawrence fanned.

SIXTH INNINGS.
Belleville G. Connell out on outfield fly. Miles out at first on a single. Platt fanned.

Frankford—A. Munn hit by pitched ball; caught out on second. Wager out at first. Connolly safe on short fly. Waddell out at first.

SEVENTH INNINGS.
Belleville—Clapper out at first. Hagerman safe on short grounder. P. Cornell out at first. Langdon out at first.

Frankford did not need their last innings.

Contrary to ancient custom not an error was made by the Frankford players, all playing to win and showing the results of daily practice.

Umpires—At bat, "Bill" Whitty; on bases, "Sally" Miller. Both men gave good satisfaction.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Dangers that are known are guideposts to safety.

Don't ride a thin horse bareback if you enjoy comfort.

Why does a hog never give anything away when it squeals?

The man who changes a counter-felt bill returns good for evil.

About the easiest thing in the world is not to become a millionaire.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time usually smokes.

When a man boasts of having money to burn he will soon have ashes to throw away.

One seldom hears life alluded to as a lottery except when men have drawn blanks.

A successful physician is one who is appreciated by his patients for what they think he did for them.