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We miss the soldiers on the streets.

To-morrow will be Victoria Day, and a public holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewar, of Barrie, are visiting with Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Frank street.

Mr. Wm. Barber has been spending a few days here. He has left Merrickville and is going to the Caldwell Co. at Perth.

Pte. James Greene has been transferred to the Engineers at Petawawa, and will have charge of the harness with the position of sergeant.

The wind storm of week before last was so severe in Pembroke that even the face and hands of the town clock were blown off. Some blow, eh!

Col. A. T. Shillington, of Ottawa, has assumed the duties of third in command of the Canadian Medicals, and has gone to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France.

Mr. C. W. Bates has purchased a large piece of land near to Mr. David Findlay's, High street west, where he will likely erect a fine residence for himself.

STAR SPECIAL—Laura Hope Crews in the clever picturization of the Belasco hit, "The Fighting Hope," Wednesday and Thursday.

Five Carleton Place boys have united with the 207th Battalion, viz., Clayton McMullen, Percy Hughes, Norman Morris, Ross Simpson and W. McEachen.

Never before did Carleton Place look so pretty in the spring, with grass and flower, thanks to the work of the Horticultural Society and the good taste of our citizens.

Miss Elexey I. McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeely, is one of the many successful graduates who obtained the B.A. degree at the Toronto University.

Cameron R. McIntosh, principal of the Athens model school for several years, has purchased the printing and publishing business of the Turfhead Record in Saskatchewan.

Miss Helen Latimer, who has been spending a few holidays here with her uncle, Dr. McIntosh, left yesterday for New York, and purposes going to England right away to take up hospital work.

The heavy rains of the past week have flooded all the low land and delayed seeding indefinitely. In fact so much water is in the ground that no work can be done, and the situation looks quite serious at the present time for the farmer.

The members of the Shakespeare Club regret that they have been spared with providing the supper for the recent military ball, and wish to thank the ladies of the town for their courteous co-operation. The Club also desires to express gratitude to those who so generously contributed to the success of the recent sock shower, 258 pairs being donated.

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### INVITATION TO PERTH.

Headquarters, 130th O.S. Batt., C.E.F., Lanark and Renfrew.

Perth, May 18th, 1916

From Lt. Col. J. E. de Hertel, O.C.

To the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Carleton Place.

GENTLEMEN—

I take great pleasure in extending an invitation on behalf of myself and Officers of the 130th Battalion, to attend the mobilization of the Battalion at Perth during the week of the 22nd of May.

There will be two special days of sport, the 24th and 27th. On the 27th the I.O.D.E. will present the Battalion with colors, and as we are to have a special programme we are arranging for excursion rates for the week. Seats are to be reserved on the 27th for the members of the councils and their friends, and we are endeavoring to make this a gala week.

This will give you an opportunity of viewing the Battalion fully organized and equipped and we trust that you will take advantage of this invitation to see your own home Battalion.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,  
J. E. DEHERTEL, Lt. Col.,  
Officer Commanding,  
130th O.S. Batt., C.E.F.

Perth's assessment is fixed at \$1,690, 275 for 1916. Population 3,478.

The foundation and lower walls of the post office have been re-pointed, Mr. Arthur Coles doing the work.

Mr. M. Knowles has purchased an Overland car from the local agent, Mr. J. H. Edwards.

This is Empire Day and the school children are observing it with due respect and a patriotic programme.

Much of the big fence on two sides of the arena at Riverside Park was blown down by the big winds of a week or so ago.

Drat the vandals, who steal or destroy everything beautiful in reach. Pity they could not be made an exhibition of.

Willie Noonan son of ex-Warden Dennis Noonan of Bathurst, was kicked in the face by a horse, and it required several stitches to heal the cut.

Capt. Adams, of Ottawa, took the motor ambulance to Ottawa yesterday which was given to the Red Cross Society by the teachers of this inspectorate.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Mary E., to Rev. H. S. Forbes, of Weiwei, Honan, China. The marriage is to take place in May.

The Women's Institute on Thursday last presented each man of the Carleton Place Co. of the 130th Batt. with a pair of socks, and each of the town boys received a housewife in addition. The latter are valued at something over \$1.50 each.

With eggs at 23c, butter in the 30's, potatoes out of reach, beef away up, cheese soaring, there is little left for the poor man but rhubarb, and here again the sugar man soaks you with a double-header. The cost of eating, as we used to, is now out of the question.

Mr. Andrew Milles, an employee of the Aberdeen woolen mills, Lanark, having secured a situation in an Ohio factory, left for his new job. Trouble began however, on getting to Detroit. The U.S. authorities there questioned him about his business on their side of the line, and on his honest admission that he had been engaged to work in Ohio, under agreement, he was promptly turned back under the alien labor law.

A convention of temperance workers for the County is to be held in the town hall here on Friday next, when a number of well-known speakers are to be present, and a professional singer. The meeting is under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance and is primarily intended to organize the forces to assist the government in enforcing the new Temperance Act that comes into effect in September. Of course Carleton Place took the step of her own free-will in January last, so should have no hesitation about enforcing the law.

### PATRIOTIC FUND.

Subscribers to the Patriotic Fund are reminded that their monthly payments are due on or before the 15th of each month, and are requested to be as prompt as possible so as to enable the Treasurer to make his report on time.

By order of the Committee.

D. B. OLIVER,  
Treasurer.

### Soldiers Leave For Perth.

Company C of the 130th Battalion left on Saturday morning, where the full Battalion is to spend ten days under canvas before going to Barriefield. There was no public demonstration, but hundreds of our citizens gathered at the station to say "good-bye" and bid the boys "God-speed" and a safe return.

### Electrician Killed at Merrickville.

Percy Kerr, chief electrician for the Rideau Power Co., at Merrickville, was fatally injured about 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. He became entangled in the belt of the governor, and was thrown with great force upon the driving wheel, which had an impetus of 2,000 horse power. He lived only one hour.

### Died at His Work.

Very sudden indeed was the call that came to Edward Hanover last Thursday evening, whilst at work in the Bates & Innes mill. The deceased was a native of Pakenham township, a man of about 70 years of age, who had been in town but a few weeks. He obtained employment in the factory and was working on the night shift in the picking department. On the evening mentioned, about 7:30, whilst spreading a sheet upon the floor he toppled over and in a very brief time the life-spark departed. Heart failure was the cause. The incident caused quite a sensation amongst the workers. A physician was called, but too late to give any assistance, and could only testify to his death. The coroner at Almonte was notified, but on hearing the facts did not deem an inquest necessary. Interment was made the following day in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a bachelor, and had no near relatives. He had means more than sufficient to cover the expense of the funeral.

### School Cadets Inspected.

Lt. Col. Gillespie, of Kingston, made an official visit to Carleton Place yesterday and formally inspected the Cadet Corps of the public and high schools. The season has been so wet that drilling outdoors has been rather difficult, first on account of the condition of the grounds and latterly owing to the wet weather, but yet the boys did very well, and the inspector expressed himself pleased with their work. He especially complimented Bert McKim, commander of the public school company. These boys paraded on the public school ground at 1:30, and went through their facings. After the drill Rev. Mr. Newton and Dr. Downing each made short addresses. The high school company marched to Riverside Park, where they paraded at 3, and made a very good showing. They were addressed at the finish by Rev. Mr. Monds and Rev. Mr. Newton. The absence of even a drum to march by made the exhibition a trifle dull, but it is expected that before another season passes this objection will be overcome.

### James Goth Dies at Regina.

The sad news reached Carleton Place last Wednesday morning of the death the previous night of Mr. James M. Goth at his home near Regina. The deceased was well known in this locality; having been born in Beckwith, being the third son of the late William Goth, and was about 50 years of age. He conducted a grocery business here for some time, and returned to the land, buying the farm of the late Neil Stewart on the 7th Line Beckwith, which he sold later, when he moved to the west, settling in the neighborhood of Regina, where he invested in land and did well. For some months he had been in poor health, suffering with a stomach affection, but no serious results were anticipated by the friends here until the message came announcing his demise. Eighteen years ago Mr. Goth married Mary Allan, who with one son and two daughters are the chief mourners, and have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their sudden sorrow. The remains were sent east for interment in the family plot in St. Fillan's, arriving Sunday morning, the funeral taking place in the afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Allan, and being very largely attended. The service at the house and at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. J. Monds. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Drummond, D. Carmichael, D. B. McLaren, Alfred and David McNeely and B. Y. Williams. Among those from a distance present were Messrs. Charles C. Allan, of Toronto; James Allan, Berlin; David Allan, of Princeton, and Mrs. G. A. Edwards, of Morrisstown, N.Y.

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