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Mercy Bayne met Nigel McLeod at against your duty, Mercy, and you running into him with her umbrella great deal plainer than I did. I nev- their return to Canada? at full tilt, all beset as she was by er did like the blood she comes from needed a second hat-pin to skewer naught to do with her."

any, for his old coat and cap were bright eyes. Alice, with the best of Q. In cases where a long course weatherproof from much exposure intentions, had only made matters of treatment is required to ensure re-anyway. worse by intervention. She felt ac covery, where can it be obtained, Rev. Capt.

"Whither away, Mercy?" he de though she were doomed to gloves and who pays for it? for the rest of her life. Soon after A. In cases which do not yield to manded. "Home." Mercy paused, panting. dinner she sat down to work while the treatment given in the military

"I've been to the glove factory." Aunt Avery slipped away to her hospitals, a man is given his disroom for a comfortable map. The charge and is taken over by the Med-"How many dozen this time?" last week."

Nigel looked at her with compress- her for nothing more complica -i regardless of time or cost. This in- Tabernacle Church, afterwards do- flying men. hind the scowling expression was a to work and scrub and sweep and it such is required. /

enty cents," he said. "Why, I earr ders and bringing a wan look to her that in one day, and, Mercy, you young face. Yet Aunt Avery expect Department and in addition the man know, I'm saving the most of it for ed her to earn enough for them both, is given the necessary preliminary

you." Mercy caught her breath. "I And all the time she was earning, treatment before the artificial limb must go, Nigel," she murmured, and Nigel wanted to give her happiness. or other appliance is fitted. fled past him, only guessing at his Would he not grow weary of profferpast him, only guessing at his Would he not grow weary of profiler-muttered speech. Her heart ing the precious gift of his love and quires repair or alteration, will the My day's program began with a com-think it was stolen. I am slad to pounded painfully as she hurried bestow it upon somebody more Department provide for that too? home. Even these occasional meet- appreciative? She wasn't the only

were, kept her happy with hope. He only girl thus far that he had ever time are made free by the Departwas so true, so dependable. Why, liked. ment she could not live without the Thinking such thoughts it was not Q. Can a man get any other free

thought of him. He was saving and to be wondered at that the scissors treatment? walting for her! Nothing else mat- in Mercy's hand should slip and cut A. Yes . Free treatment of eyes

on her lips and a singing in her heart to pay for the pair. What would braces, etc .- in short, everything that even the sight of Aunt Avery's Aunt Avery say to that? that science and ingenuity can desour, dark face could not still.

shawl, nursing a chill. "Shut the at once and told her of the accident service of his country. shawl, hursing a chill. "Shut the at once and told her of the accident service of his country. door quick as you can," the old lady she might receive more lenient Q. Suppose a man discharged as commanded. "I'm freezing." As treatment than otherwise. Aunt Av-well should, some time later, suffer sindy the graves are carefully tended and the sindy the graves are carefully tended and the most exact record of each is kept. presented many times over a saving dercy obeyed she added: "Why ery was sure to sleep an hour and a recurrence of his old trouble, can to which we have diver the divert the state is hept. presented many times over a divert between the state of his weight in mouse-traps. Mercy obeyed she added: "Why ery was sure to sleep an hour and a recurrence of his old trouble, can fidn't you stay all day? Here it is she woud be back long before the be get any medical assistance from the which we have given the title me more than the crosses which the Covernment? past noon. Don't tell me it takes end of that time. Catching up her rou three-quarters of an hour to hat and umbrella and the damaged A. Yes.' If his illness is caused by with the first victory, "victory over whose lives were a forfeit to the Hun

McLeod." Mercy did not speak. She flung going by bareheaded in the rain. often as they recur, for the rest of

away her things and opened her bun |"Im sorry I said anything to your his life. dle of gloves.

the work. "More of these tan ones," keep you with her and spoil your unable to resume his former occupa-came forward of their own accord to explosions were nerve-racking and her one hundred and fourth year. any damaged goods replaced and a she said. "You don't get as much happiness. And she will, for you re ton, what is to become of min." for them. Well, get me some dinner. just the kind to let her. You give A. The greatest care has been tak-the day and evening benefitted them. doomed Canadian girls were in the sixteen years of age; she has had ten for them. Well, get me some dinner. Just the kind to let ner. You give in the set this contingency and a live had the tea kettle over this up too easy, and that makes Nigel en to meet this contingency and a one of them is an R.C. I took the midst of it, bravely doing their duty children and five hundred grandshiller the set of the set of them is an R.C. I took the midst of it, bravely doing their duty children and five hundred grandshiller the set of them is an R.C. I took the midst of it, bravely doing their duty children and five hundred grandshiller the set of the set of them is an R.C. I took the midst of it, bravely doing their duty children and five hundred grandshiller the set of the set

Dinner was soon ready. They Mercy shifted her umbrella over "Vocational Re-Training Branch", have concluded the duties of the day Canadians. There were their cross- greater number of whom she had were just sitting down when a knock Alice. "Well, she did take me in and organized to give such men the op-by writing the parents at home of es and names-Nurses Lowe, Mac-outlived. Some of her children surcame at the door. Mercy opened it. do for me, whatever her motive. And portunity of learning, under the the decision to which their boys have Donald and Wake. Whether surging vive at ages ranging from seventy- At Christmas 1917 over 5,000 of A woman stood there with a covered duty is duty. She has brought me most favorable conditions, some oth-come in the service of the blessed grief or fierce anger was uppermost five to eighty-five up to respect that first of all, and I er trade or line of work suited to Master.

dish in her hand. "It's a bit of steamed pudding for, do. I suppose she has two reasons, your dinner, mind Mer. for not wanting to go to Ezra's home which will enable them to take their which will enable them to take their which will enable them to take their Field Ambulance as well, are quar-will take, a long time before these by the commission. cy," she said in a low voice. "Though though he says he'd be good to her, places once more as self-supporting, tered in the commodious buildings events can be considered with an In 1917 nearly 21 million articles Narrow Escape self-respecting citizens, and to ren- which up till November were a vast degree of calmness. If sometimes ssed through the hands portion of it, if you choose," she add- ery woudn't be as independent there der their disabilities as little of a plant for the manufacture of powder our fellows here go beyond bound: Young Lady and Gentleman Fell commission's staff. as here and —Oh. I mustn't stand handicap in the ir social and indus-and war munitions. Among other one cannot wonder. "The morale of our Canadian men ¹Mercy!" Aunt Avery spoke sharp-ty, "if that's Alice Ordway, have her on an errand and I must hurry." come in; I want to see her." talking another minute, Alice. I'm tria life as possible. Q. When a man is in hospital under the employees of this great munition plant, the Germans had erected a bridgehead occupied by the British Through the Ice Near the R.M. has been wonderful and much this is due to you women at home" C. Dock, at Kingston said Miss Arnoldi. "The Canadian "If I were Nigel--" Alice began ents receive any assistance from the large cinema theatre fully equipped. army. The day I "crossed the Rhine" itary College dock yesterday after-While skating near the Royal Mil- women in England have done noble man said. She entered and stood and then gave a start. "Who's go- Government? the state of and stood and the state. This as the right of an army of oc- I was not in circumstances that con-ing into your house, Mercy? I be- A. Yes. Both the man and his cupation we have taken over for our duce to sentimentality. As I march. had the misfortune to fall through overseas the commission's work re-"Yes, I see you. You're big en- lieve it's Tem Appleby, and he's got dependents are provided for. He re- own use, plant, cinema and all. The ed over the great tower bridge at the ice and had a narrow escape mains to be done. The men are very ough to be seen." Aunt Avery's a telegram! What do you sup- ceives his regular army pay, and his Y.M.C.A. use the cinema every even- Bonn the day was mild. I wore updependents an allowance sufficient ing of the week, putting on free mov- on my person, besides my usual managed to support the lady and more restless they become. Accord-Ordway, who was large, flush. "Now, "I don't know." Mercy turned pal- for their needs. what I want to say to you is this, Hd. Her first thought was of Nigel, Q. Even though the man has re- Sunday for my chaplain duties. I heavy Jaeger wool sweater coat un were playing hockey near the scene of the war has been made. The also turn in with the Y.M.C.A. on the der 'my tunic, my leathern jerkin of the accident responded to the response is very encouraging. \$25,me. I'll have no more of your aid- thrust the umbrella into Alice's hand Q. After demobilization, when a ing and abetting Nigel McLeod and and ran toward home as fast as she man is at a loose end as far as civ-evening's program and conduct a terproof. On my back a full haverweek evenings at the close of the over my tunic, and over all my wa- call and after a few moments' effort 000 is a small sum for the whole of ilian life goes, can he get any reliable closing "good night" service of song sack, water bottle, gas mask and fortunate couple with the aid of In 1917, Capt. Plummer and Lieu" When she reached the door she information or advice as to the best and prayer for all those who tarry steel helmet. Over my arm was their hockey sticks. As the rescufor each other." "But it isn't a foolish notion," Al- found that the loud knocking had and quickest means of finding his for the service. ice spoke earnestly. "It's the real aroused Aunt Avery. She already place again in the life of the comthrown my British warm-and I was ers were on their way to the scene vitation of Gen. Currie. Everywhere thing. Think how long it has lasted! had the telegram in her hand and munity, getting a job, re-establishing adian Engineers, are quartered in it was only four months since our ing, "Hurry up; I'm all in"-King- was worked almost up to the firing other parts of the city. They parade British and French armies with the ston Standard. school. And Nigel is one of the best "Read this, Mercy," she said. " lines. This order was remarkable in A. He certainy can. to the cinema headed by their band. Canadians as a spear-head, on Aug. 'ellows living. My husband says can't make head or tail of it." view of the millions of allens in Q. Where, and from whom? So my duties in serving all the Can 8th had decided in front of Amiens there is none better. He would make Mercy read. "It's from Ezra!" A. The information & Service adian corps quartered here in this to stake all in the great adventure Northern France. Mercy happy. Don't you want Mercy she exclaimed. He's sick and his Branch of the Re-Establishment city leave me but few idle moments and challenge to the final decision Miss Arnoldi pictured the de-Accidentally Killed to he hanny?" Commission has been established for either on weekday or Lord's Day. the victorious German hosts, and vastated area of the Somme, with "Mercy will be happy if she be- Aunt Avery pondered for a mom- this special purpose its miles of blood-red poppies. haves herself and does her duty by ent. "Well, if he's sick I suppose Q. Where can a man get in touch buildings of the great powder works challenged across the Rhine into far Centrally located among the many that day to find myself marching un- Chas. Fell, Thorndale, Crushed in Referring to the work in England, Miss Arnoldi said "You never Saw Mill Machinery

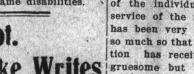
what the country is doing and is pre- Right here I may say how much the

A. It is not confined to one cen-tre, but is being extended through cheer, but in purchasing good litera-Snake is Friend Magnitude of Mercy interrupted. "That's what Nigel was saying last night," sh out the Dominion. It will place men ture, books, games, etc. The 10 said, with a happy flush. "He said in every Government Employment pounds which they sent me has it made the prettiest decoration in Office, of which sixty-four are being reached me here in the right season the world for weddings." opened from coast to coast, and and I am deeply grateful to the

where the needs of returned men are Girls' Patriotic Society. of first consideration.

Questions and Answers Q. How do the men in this Depart- army which have been specially stim-There are three branches of the ment know what a returned man ulated by the contingencies of this needs?

Q. What provision is made for war; one line is in the developments A. For the best of all'reasons: in the air service, another is in the soldiers not sufficiently recovered the corner of Front and Prism street let her," she said, "I shall speak a from wounds or other sickness on They are themselves returned men, invention and extensive use of the up against the same problems, with tanks, while a third is the enormous the same desire to resume their multiplication and use of machine A. The are treated by the Medical bundles, wind, rain, and a hat that and if you're sensible you'll have Department of the Militia, special place in decent society and forget the guns. One can readily see that no treatment being given to special cas-



The Bowmanville Statesman Not only of the ranks, but the offic-"Eight. Oh, I'm getting along meagre little room grew still. E ght ical Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re- publishes the following letter from ers as well. They are a splendic splendidly, Nigel. I earned \$2.70 dozen gloves! And she was not Establishment Commission, which Rev. Capt. Clarke, who was at one aggregation. I do not think any fin-a pin drop: swift-handed. Nature had intended does everything possible to cure him, time stationed here as pastor in er can be found, not even among our

A These are also provided by the of Bowmanville.

Dear Brother Sellery:-

day's Sunday work with my new bat ing my baggage which had got lost daily. The snake is the great small munion service at 9 a.m. for my own say that I finally received all my be ous snake might just as well destroy

Ambulance, whom I also serve. At at the great army base at Etaples 9.45 a.m. I had a church parade of for three days, in prosecution of the value of the snake be taught here-tem of handling in England com-

had a church parade of the 4th and During my stay at Etaples I went cultural colleges, and says he intends waiting for her! Nothing else mat- in Mercy's hand should slip and cut tered in the whole wide world. So the glove. She sat staring at the dis-and teeth is provided, as well as ers who are guartered in the same is one day to the great cemetery where to become the editor of a publication divided the army into three branches she entered the house with a smile aster, realizing that she would have glasses, special boots for deformities, eity and whom I also save At 11 15 city and whom I also serve. At 11.15 journey was from the near-by hos- culture. He advocated the introduc- the railway troops. We sent out a a.m. I had a communion service for pitals that are here located. The tion of a small snake or two into ev- 56 pound bale every month or oftenthese latter units. At 1.45 p.m. I plots and crosses are arranged with ery household in the land, saying er. This class got three times as that solution and avery say to that? Then it came to her that if she vise to mitigate as far as possible the held a Bible Class, which already has beautiful military precision. The held a Bible Class, which already has beautiful military precision. The that the snake, contrary to popular many bales as the others. (b) The a membership of 20. We have elect- soil is very sandy and dry. The belief, made an ideal household pet, (c) Men at the base.

walk to the factory and back again glove she hurried softly from the war-time injuries, whether from temptation", Jesus in the wilderness barbarity in the cruel bombing raids Alice Ordway ran out as she was dree treatment of such aliments as service. We had slides prepared mer. At the time of these heinous with the hymns and threw the hymns crimes I was with my battalion lo- Some of Mrs. Baker's Children Sur-

aunt, Mercy," she said. "It didn't Q. If a man returns so disabled on the screen. We also had a very cated just a few miles away. But Aunt Avery rose and scrutinized do any good. She's determined to or enfeebled by army life as to be of this last service four young men the roar and shock of the dreadful Baker died at Belmore Saturday in were damaged they were opened and

special department, known as the home addresses of their parents and by the wounded and dying wounded dren and great-grandchildren, the attention.

of Agriculturist Women's Work

President of Reptile Study Society Lieut. Joan Arnoldi Describes Work Savs it Destroys Farm Pests. of Four Years

"I don't believe there has been any New York, The pretensions of the make, as a domestic animal of great sphere of activity overseas that has value, were advanced by Allen S. Wil not been helped by our Canadian liams, President of the Reptile Study women," declared Miss Joan Arnoldi, Society of America, at a d'nner at of Toronto, before the Women's Cathe Chinese Delmonico's in Poll St. nadian Club last evening at the Y.M. horrors of war, which no civilian can service has made greater demands is the head, middle and end, has un- uniform of a lieutenant. She went The society of which Mr. Williams C.A. Miss Arnoldi wore the blue needed a second hat-pin to skewer naught to do with her." it to her dark hair. Nigel had no As usual Mercy kept silence, but es as required, until normal health fully appreciate, and lastly, in many upon the courage and physical fitness dertaken a campaign of education on overseas with the same disabilities. Not the individual soldier than the cases, with the same disabilities.) of the individual soldier than the behalf of the snake, claiming that as until her record home recently she service of the machine guns. This a destroyer of rodents and other was engaged on war work in Enghas been very generally recognized, small pests on the farm he is the lang in connection with soldiers' so much so that the machine gun sec- triend and benefactor of man. For comforts and supplies. Next week tion has received the somewhat the poison-bearing snakes, Mr. Wil- Miss Arnoldi returns to England. Clarke Writes gruesome but significant nickname liams holds no brief, and concedes "As far as comforts go, our Cana-

of the "suicide club." As one might the necessity for their obliteration dian forces have been better looked conclude, they are all young men. from the earth, but of the non-pois- after than any other force in the onous ones he had this to say at the field."

banquet while you could have heard An international fame has come to Canada through splendid heroism ,'To the lay mind the idea of the of our men. The Canadian Corps was Nigel looked at her with compress- her for nothing more complica i regardless of time of cost. This is a the spear-head of the British Army of a the spear-head of the British Army thousand varieties of harmless in the last advance. Sir Douglas Haig black, or the gaarter, or any of a the spear-head of the British Army Battalion during the brief stay they by rapid advance and the, at that snakes being of any service to man- chose Canadians for his shock bind the scowling expression was a to work and scrub and sweep and it such is required. / tenderness that made Mercy's pale agreed with her, but two months of Q. What about disabled soldiers made in Belleville. The letter was re-time, disorganized condition of the kind may appear preposperous, and troops. All the forestry work in ceived by Rev. S. Sellery, M.A.B.D., lines of communication, that it took punworthy of discussion. But the France and England and railway me over a week to reach my new facts are otherwise. The snake has a work in France was under command unit after I had left my former post very important bearing on the ques- of the Canadians. The Canadians Germany, Dec. 29, 1918. with the 12th Battn. C.R.T. To this tion of food production, and a matter have been magnificently led. When which, even since the signing of the the armistice was signed there were I have just closed my first full days during which time I was hunt armistice, grows more important about 150,000 Canadians in France. My day's program began with a com-think it was stolen. I am glad to Every person who kills a non-poison-work at Valcartier. Miss Plummer home. Even these occasional meet appreciative? She wasn't the only ings with Nigel, rare though they girl who liked him, but she was the replacements necessary from time to thine Gun Corps, and the 14th Field tourneving necessitated my solourn

men in the line of communications: "There is no more local patriot

than the Canadian. There has never been such an advertising agency in the world as the Canadian Army." M. O. boxes to medical officers Hundred Fourth Year Personal parcels were also looked were sent out every three weeks. after. In one shipment in February, 1918, there were 10,000 parcels, the

addresses of which had to be found vive at Ages of 75 to 85.

> note put in to explain. Special requests from officers or men at the front were given especial

these parcels were sent out. In 1917 over \$50,000 business was handled

realize what patriotism is until you

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.

Exercise in the onen air is the best

generally; but there are those whi

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> In the followin analyses the epo delivered by Presi troducing the reso formation of a Lea

The Internatio

Are we to be lif inal mooring over in a strange quart with the buffeting winds?

One of those which the stylist years to come, American preside ference, at the when decision v with the charter gue of Nations. president stated ered the war knew that when it. "that all th come conscious single cause of for men of ever Therefore the L its part in this w in vain if there ortive European would feel that it in guaranteeing tlements unless th volved continuou of the peace of th sociated nations o The tenor of th was along these country entered the world safe through a world and that without tional league the that its sacrifices Are these thing the ingrained nati we took the steps we should become stead of national. sponsibility of ke Asia on the track take to say that no ever entertained people. If so, wh make the transitio evidence? It surel

me. Now I know right well what I'll have to go," she said, reluctant with this branch? you'd all like to have me do. You'd ly. A. He can't get away from it.

like to have me shut up shop here Alice came over and helped he Q. Why?

ought to be willing to repay me for the reception she had got at Ezra's. goes, but is that all that the Branch corner of the great space, and then tition. I beseech an interest in all Methodist church and an attendant ed to the speaker on motion of Miss

"Well." Alice laughed in exaspera- thought she'd stay right there. "It's touch with them from the time of its cricket field, one or both, in other did lads here in the things of God. his loss will be sorely felt. He is meeting. tion. "it's a good thing that you've real lively," she wrote. "Comings first introduction to them. It is al- parts of the enormous room. got meek little Mercy there to deal and goings all the time. I always so in close touch with the Govern- Choice meats, oranges, nuts and got meek little marty there to don't and got a big town. I presume I ment and is therefore in a position raisins, candles, plum pudding, etc., 2nd Canadian Div., B.E.F. would run away with Nigel some shall get to be real contented in to give first-hand information as to were provided in abundance for 411.

hest of it." She laughed again as Mercy read the letter to Alice. pared to do for the returned men. generosity of the Girls' Patriotic So-

she went out the door, but her voice "There!" said Alce. "You see. industrial conditions, opportunities ciety of Bowmanville is helping on

Across the little round table Aunt as you please. I'd like to make you ties, and the kind of employment, did lads over here. And there are; Avery shook her teaspoon at Mercy. a wedding, Mercy. It's a good time, and prospects for the future "Next time she goes setting you up The laurel is all out along the valley Q Where is this Branch located? can be used to help them, not only many ways in which gifts of money;

is one vast building in which are Germany-well it seemed like the immense kitchens, messrooms for stuff of which dreams are made.

Charles Fell, miller of Thorndale, have lived in the asmosphere of and go off to my son's in Ohio. Of pack and saw her to the station. A. Because the Branch makes " men's dining hall. The latter is big and now there seems every probab caught in the machine of his mill what Britain has done, and yet course he'd do well by me, as is his Then she took Mercy home with her. its business to get into touch wit': enough in itself to seat comfortably ility that all of the Canadian corps last week. He and his assistant, Mr. Great Britain has borne the brunt of duty, but I can't bear his wife, so I "And don't you ever mention gloves all soldiers even before they leave and commodiously 6,000 men. This will be safely back in Canada before Evans, were working in the mill at the war in money and men." In closshan't go there to please anybody. while you are in my house," she England and France, finds out their dining room is about 300 feet square. May flowers bloom again. When I took Mercy in that time her said. "I want you should have a qualifications and experience, what Here on Wednesday last. Christ- There is not an evening when I revolving piece of the machinery to continuance of effort and read

they wish to do on their return, and mas Day, we served a plentiful Xmas bow before my Maker, that I do not and death was almost instantaneous. some letters from appreciative solsome one to look after me in my old A week later Aunt Avery wrote, where they wish to locate. Mercy knows that, and she She had been agreeably surprised at Q. That's all right as far as it The Field Ambulance occupied one tion in Bowmanville in heartfelt pe well liked and a member of the A hearty vote of thanks was pass-

what her duty is, if she does not." did not pick up very fast, so she A. By no means. It keeps in had so chosen to have a football or in some measure to serve our splen- pathy is expressed for his death and MacColl was the chairman of the

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survived by a widow and four little Yours lovingly. W. G. Clarke, Capt girls. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. Balls, 26 James street. Kingston.

are compelled to follow sedentary oc-She leaves you perfectly free to do for employment in different locali- the holiday cheer among our splen- ROSEVEAR-In Sidney on Thurs- and then adds, "I can prove it," ra- gestive organization The man who makes a statement restore the healthy action of the d day. Feb. 6, 1919, William ther gives one the impression that his Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restors months.

Prescott. He is P. Wiser, of that first British airma stantinople after armistice.

Mrs. Neelands Dies

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Capt. P. Wiser Ho

Brockville, Feb

Wiser, D.F.C., di

of the naval win

Force, has arrived

Lindsay, Feb. 6 oldest families suf reavement when F Langton, wife of D ed away after a 1 fering. Mrs. Neelan ter of the late Rev Before her health active part in phili

Nurse Mentioned

Nursing Sister C graduate of the B Hospital, was one o in Field Marshal H for gallant conduct to which she was at ed by hostile aircr

Wedded 61 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jo of Napanee, parent W. Bishop, Broc their 61st wedding home of their su Coates, Kingston,

Is Awarded the D.

Monday after th the deed for which granted, Corporal former ward of F Brockville, now i Hospital at Kingst official notice that ed the Distinguish for valor in the fit who returned to Ca three times wound in June, 1916; Somme, in Septer thirdly at Loos. with the 2nd Batt shattered. On con was employed in 1

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