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Womens' Head
QUARTERS

The store formerly occupied by the Tea Pot Inn, opposite the Market, has been opened as the Women's Win-the-War headquarters and can also be used by adherents of the cause generally.

Voters lists may be consulted there, and there will be attendance to give information.

PHOTO FRAMES

See the new Pedestal Swing Photo Frames in our window. We also carry the largest and most complete stock of mouldings, frames, unframed and framed pictures ever shown in Brantford.

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This good shoe store has this Christmas season secured some of the most beautiful lines of

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for men, women and children that it has been possible to procure. You should lose no time in making a selection. Although the stock is large, previous experience has proven that the best go first. Be early then if you would have a pair or two of these beauties.

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SHOE CO'Y.

122 Colborne St.
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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

FRENCH-CANADIAN HAD HOUR'S
VISIT WITH FRITZ IN TRENCH

Strolled Across No Man's
Land and Was Allowed
to Return With
Souvenirs

"YOU WILL STAY TO
LUNCH?" ASKED HUN
Yes, There Was a Purpose to
Hospitality—Really Serious
Military Breach

(By Douglas S. Robertson.)
Canadian Headquarters in France
"Allouette, allouette, je te plume."
Twas on the scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge that I heard these words of the familiar Quebec melody. Wafted on the autumn breeze, the little chanson floated down from a group of French-Canadians sitting at the edge of a trench. Their battalion was out of the line, in rest, and free from the strenuities of a spell in the front, these lads from Montreal, Three Rivers, Lac St. Jean and many other Laurentide villages were taking their ease—these stalwart chaps from the banks of the St. Lawrence who spoke the language of their ancestors with the accent of old Normandy and the nasal intonation of Canada. All about were Quebecers. Some stood in groups, others went about on duty. But a general air of "stand easy" prevailed, for had they not earned surcease, this battalion with a splendid fighting record?

Welcome and Farewell.
"Welcome to our city!" exclaimed the officer in temporary command, as he indicated the way to battalion headquarters, and presently introduced the visitor to brother officers. As we stood in converse at the dugout entrance, sounded a "click" of heels, and with irreproachable salute, up stepped a strapping young soldier, with a crown upon his sleeve. It was the sergeant-major bidding good-bye ere he left to take a course for a commission in England.

Just after him another youthful non-com walked up and stiffened to attention. Fair of complexion, blonde of hair, as the commander remarked, he would have passed anywhere for an Englishman. His English-Canadian accent was perfect, for his father was a French-Canadian and his mother an Englishwoman. There are many such in this battalion, where almost every man seems to speak both languages with facility. All the words of command are given in English and the intermixture of these directions with French instruction is quite striking.

An Appetizing Repast
"You will stay to lunch, of course," enquired the C.O. hospitably and presently the little battlefield table was set with enamelled ware plates, whereon reposed cold tinned salmon, fried potatoes, excellent army bread and other edibles, to be later topped off from a can of incomparable maple syrup brewed in the hardwood bush adjoining the home of the officers, in far-away Quebec.

As the comestibles were being laid out, a big soldier strode in and handed some papers to the major. Though not so super-smart as his two predecessors, he looked a warrior every inch, a man who would face death without a tremor. He was none other than the hero of an exploit now famous throughout the Canadian army. This was the man who one day, when his battalion was holding the front line, amazed the few who saw him depart by suddenly climbing over the parapet, strolling across No Man's Land, and disappearing into the German trenches—all in broad daylight.

Spent Hour With Enemy
Fully an hour later his comrades were even more astounded to behold him return as leisurely as he had departed, and drop down into the trenches unharmed. Straight to the colonel did this adventurer hurry to make his report. Forsooth, the

Lemons Beautify!

Strain lemon juice well before
mixing and massage face,
neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions. Wind-chafe, roughness, tan and redness are warded off and those tell-tale lines of care or age are softened away.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier. About the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

German, taken completely aback by his boldness, had received this incomprehensibly cheeky visitor with feigned friendliness. Here, they thought, was an opportunity to get information another time. So they gave him beer to loosen his tongue. Many soldiers talked to him, and an officer cross-questioned him regarding Canada, and the attitude of the French-Canadians in particular. Finally, with promises that he would pay them another visit when an opportunity presented itself, the Quebecer was told he might depart, and he returned to the Canadian lines with a collection of German souvenirs in the shape of cigars, chocolate, tobacco, and even regimental buttons.

Court-martialed For Trip
Truly, the adventurer thought he had done a good day's work, and beaten the Boche to it in the battle of wits. He told his colonel all he had seen in the Hun trenches. But, alas the French-Canadian commander thought otherwise, and told this original private that he had had no business to undertake such an excursion without authority. Indeed, this daylight raider underwent a court-martial, and though no severe punishment followed, the soldier was informed that the death penalty could have been imposed.

Thrilling Stories.
After lunch, trophies of war were exhibited to your correspondent, and many tales of French-Canadian prowess related. No soldiers in the Canadian forces go into the fight with greater zest, no men are more furious when at close quarters with their enemy. Stories of these hand-to-hand fights were of the flesh-creeching variety, and all the Canadians know how true they are. The eyes of the major, who, by the way, has not been home in Canada for two years, fairly twinkled as he told these blood-thirsty anecdotes.

Prefer Paris to London.
We French-Canadians naturally like Paris leave better than leave to London," quoth the acting C.O. "We have a splendid time in France, and the people can't do too much for us. We are naturally enough, until they hear us speak, mistaken for British officers. I have had one amusing experience that way. Once when several of us on leave were spending the evening at a theatre the play was so full of local slang and idiom that none but men highly conversant with French would understand it. We hadn't been talking, and a man quite close to us turned to his friends and remarked that the English officers must surely find it dull at a play which only Frenchmen could properly understand. Then my comrades and I started talking, and, say, you should have seen those Frenchmen stare. They couldn't make us out. However, I explained to them who we were, and they became most cordial."

None Braver.
What Quebec has lacked in quantity she has indeed made up in quality. No braver soldiers exist than the officers and men I met in those trenches on the slopes of Vimy. Their example should be an incentive to every man in Lower Canada.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent).
A memorial service was held in the church on November 25th for the late Corp. Russell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Smith, who paid the supreme price in Flanders. The church was appropriately decorated with Union Jacks and beautiful flowers sent by sympathizing friends. The minister, Rev. Mr. Drew, took his text from I Samuel XX. chap. and XVIII verse. "And thou shalt be empty." Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greenwood sang very sweetly, "God will take care of you," which added very much to the impressiveness of the service.

Mr. George E. Wood of the city called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss Edna Robinson of the city spent Sunday with Miss Edna Emmott.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has returned to her home here, having sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, where she has been for a few weeks. On Sabbath evening, December 2nd, a memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Barron (nee Gracie Atkinson). The Rev. Mr. Drew conducted the service and paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the deceased. The pulpit was suitably draped in black with beautiful flowers.

SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent).
We are sorry to report the misfortune of M. Eadie to break his ankle and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Hunter has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gundy, who has been under the doctor's care, is, we are glad to report, much better.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt held a meeting in Van Dusen's Hall on Monday night and was well attended.

A number from this vicinity took in the meeting of Sir Robt. Borden at Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Villa Nova visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eadie, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rus Shellington spent Saturday with Mr. Cowie of Brantford.

Mrs. McRoberts of the Northwest is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lundy.

BONDS ASSESSABLE.
In an assessment appeal at Toronto yesterday Judge Winchester ruled definitely that Dominion war bonds were assessable for municipal taxes.



and now—

having subscribed to
the Victory Loan \$410,000,000.00
—of which Quebec,
outside of Montreal,
only subscribed \$17,000,000.00
—shall we hand
the whole sum over to
Quebec
to spend?

never!

We will support Union
Government.

Citizens' Unionist
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ESQUIMALT BOYS
PUBLISH PAPER

The "Blue J" Makes its First
Appearance This Month
In "J" Unit

"The Blue J," a snappy little paper, whose purpose it is to reflect the life of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, is another publication to appear among the homes established by the Military Hospitals Commission for convalescent soldiers.

The new monthly is a bright, pert little paper published by the boys and edited by Sergeants Glomia, Henry and Harrison. It aspires to circulation among the relatives of the boys, as well as inmates of the hospitals themselves, and an explanation given in the first edition of the purpose of the Military Hospitals Commission in establishing such homes as the one at Esquimalt is indicative of the boys' point of view.

"If your boy still requires medical attention," says the "Blue J," "when he returns to B.C., he will be placed in one of the hospitals of 'J' Unit."

"Most probably he will be fed up with hospitals before he arrives and

want to get home. Despite this, for his own ultimate good, he will be detained under the wing of 'J' Unit until a board of three doctors decides that he is physically fit to return to civil life.

"While undergoing medical treatment or simply convalescing, your boy can take up vocational training. He is well fed and well housed. Sports, amusement and concerts are provided for him with the aid of the ladies of Victoria, and no irksome duties are assigned to him."

"In short, if he likes, he can have a good time, and to tell the truth he generally likes."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists price 75c.



MONTREAL'S MAYOR DEFIES DOMINION GOVERNMENT
Medrie Martin, the Mayor of Montreal, who is shown seated in his office has ordered the Chief of Police of his city to ignore the instructions from the Ottawa Government to enforce the Military Service Act.

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Jardinières—Boxed Note Papers—Ivory Man-
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Bags—Fountain Pens—Latest Books—Mesh
Bags—Sterling Photo Frames—Dolls and Doll
Buggies—Silver Plate Novelties—Desk Blotter
Sets and many other lines suitable for Xmas
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