

Bruce County News

JIM SMALL IS MISSING

Little Jimmy Small is small by name and small in stature, but big in fighting qualities. He worked in Chesley up till the time he enlisted in the 75th Batt. Jimmy went overseas and the last letter his father, who now lives in Toronto had from him was from the trenches on August 1st, when he said he was in good health. Since August 15th he has been reported as missing. It is hoped he will report safely. His brother Will is with the Bruce Battalion.



BAD FORM ON THE PART OF THE "WIARTON ECHO"

The following article appeared in the above paper of September 12th: "Cases of dog poisoning are reported, and valuable dogs have been lost. After a hunter has kept a dog for a whole year, and the hunting season is on it need not cause any surprise if an act of this kind is more than human nature can stand. For a man who will deliberately poison a dog there will be little sympathy, and the sooner he enlists the better." The Canadian Army is a cosmopolitan army, made up of hundreds of different types and professions, who have lived up to the noblest traditions of the Motherland, to have the above suggestion that it is a home for such types as dog poisoners does not give much credit to our boys who have given up good positions and good homes to do their bit, not only that, there is the moral side of it from which a lot of people may draw a very nasty impression, and make it quite unpleasant for the gallant boys who have made big sacrifices for Patriotism.

CLEAN MEN AND GOOD

Ralph Connor's Testimony.

The Rev. C.W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, who has seen a great deal of service at the front as a chaplain, paid a tribute to Canadian soldiers on Thanksgiving Day.

The Canadian armies, he stated, were composed of men to whom all Canadians ought to be profoundly grateful.

"They are clean men and good living men," continued Mr. Gordon. "I have had an opportunity of seeing a great many of them in England and France, and we right here in Canada should be thankful that our boys are just as good in the Army, and many of them a great deal better, than they were at home."



Chief Ferguson of Walkerton was greatly relieved to learn by cable last Thursday that his son Robert's wounds are comparatively slight. The reassuring message came from his daughter, Nursing Sister Annie Ferguson.



Mr. Ross Clark of Toronto, formerly of Walkerton, was operated on in the Fergus Hospital last week for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Ross is now making good progress to recovery. He was formerly Captain of 'C' Company in the 160th.



Private John Robinson has arrived in Tara on furlough. He went overseas with the 160th Batt. While in camp he had an attack of pleurisy and was in the hospital for several weeks. He is now home on sick leave with headquarters in London. Quite a large crowd of citizens and friends met him at the station the night of his arrival and tendered him a warm reception.