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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916

## Strathburn

The Battle Hill Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Weekes Thursday afternoon, March 16th. Please bring all finished articles, as a box will be picked at this meeting.

About 70 of the soldiers who are training in Glencoe enjoyed a chicken dinner given by the Battle Hill Relief Society at the home of Mrs. D. H. McRae, Friday, March 3rd. Addresses were given by Lieutenants Faulkner and Hughes. Nathaniel Currie, in behalf of the soldiers, invited the soldiers to another chicken dinner after their return from Berlin. Music was furnished by the Squire Orchestral. The return march was made by way of the school, S. S. No. 1, Mosa, where the children saluted the soldiers and sang "Soldiers of the King."

## PARKDALE

Mrs. T. Andrews, of Bothwell, and Mrs. R. K. Jeffery, of Newbury, were guests of the Misses Smith Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ida Hagzitt is visiting friends at Bothwell.

Mrs. R. Everett is on the sick list. Pearl Brammer is visiting relatives at London.

## Kilmartin.

Miss Brown, of Oakdale, is visiting at A. L. McKellar's.

Miss Jessie McLachlan is visiting in Detroit.

Dan and Alex. McFarlane spent a few days last week on their way from Detroit to their home in the West.

A very successful box social was held in the schoolhouse in S. S. No. 17 on Friday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross. About sixty boxes were sold and the proceeds amounted to \$92.

## Box Are Appreciated.

Last fall when the Red Cross Society were sending a box to the soldiers, Miss Mary E. McAlpine, of Mosa, put a note with her name and address in a pair of socks. Recently she received the following letter dated Belgium, Jan. 17:—

Dear Miss McAlpine.—Our sergeant came into our shack today with an armful of boxes. I mean socks. "Hose" is what we call them in civilian life; "socks" in the army. Well, I put my hand down in the feet of my pair and I discovered the slip of paper. So you live in Glencoe. I live in Brantford—not such a long way from Glencoe. Anyway, I wish I was as near Brantford as Glencoe is, just now.

Well, Miss McAlpine, I have been out here in this uncivilized country eight months, and expect to go on leave in February some time. I will be glad when the big leave comes, when we leave for Canada again. We have done our regular turn in the trenches up to now and we are going to get our horse now and be cavalry

again. We have to put our address in the body of a letter so will put mine here:—"Trooper H. A. Spencer, 3rd Troop B Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade, Somewhere in France."

It is as cold as Greenland here right now and I have to warm my fingers over the candle. The sex fit fine. Thanks very much. We use 3 pair up in the trenches to fit in our hip-high rubber boots, so we appreciate them. I remain, yours sincerely,

H. A. SPENCER.

## Farmers in the Fight.

Kindly grant me a space in your valuable paper to write regarding the Petrols news items asking if this is a townsman's fight only. While I was busy reading this morning's paper I noticed that statement, and it struck me somewhat to think that the townsman do not realize that if it wasn't for the farmers they would not get their daily bread, and that some remarks were even in the press regarding a rare exception if a soldier enlisted from the country. I myself enlisted from the good old farm. I know of several instances where farmers have left their farms and their aged parents to enlist for their king and country. The question is this: If the farmers enlist why not make the loafers of the city street corners go to the farms and till land for those who have enlisted because the street-corner loafers will not enlist, and they will not work. One after them, because they are the ones to get after if conscription came to this country. This is a war where everybody should do his bit, whether city or country men. Remember, England expects every man this day to do his duty.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Sir F. W. G. Bishop, No. 12445, Base Co. 70th Battalion.

## Appointed Officers in Mosa.

The following is a list of the appointed officers in Mosa township for the year 1916:—

## WARD NO. 1.

Pathmasters—Frank Henderson, Samuel Willick, Henry Willick, David Turner, James McMaster, Donald Sloan, Daniel McDonald, George Cuckey, Richard Everett, John Cunningham, Steven Stockings, Sam Leitch, Thomas Burr, James McRae, John T. Armstrong, Pat Kane, Wm. A. Atkinson, Wm. G. Thompson, Wm. R. Goff, Lorne Goff, Harry Brimmon, Archibald Graham, John W. Munroe, Andrew Beattie, George Everett.

Fence Viewers—John B. Jones, Joseph D. Simpson, Lorenzo Watterworth.

Pound Keepers—Henry Blain, Albert Winger.

Sheep Valuator—Thomas G. Jones.

## WARD NO. 2.

Pathmasters—David Newbigging, Chas. F. Simpson, Frank Wakefield, Alfred J. Nethercott, William A. G. Nethercott, Chas. Farris, Edwin Weekes, George H. Archer, Wm. A. Atkinson, Wm. G. Thompson, Wm. R. Goff, Lorne Goff, Harry Brimmon, Archibald Graham, John W. Munroe, Andrew Beattie, George Everett.

Fence Viewers—John B. Jones, Joseph D. Simpson, Lorenzo Watterworth.

Pound Keepers—Henry Blain, Albert Winger.

Sheep Valuator—Thomas G. Jones.

## WARD NO. 3.

Pathmasters—Fred J. Stinson, Wm. A. McCutcheon, Wren Kelly, James Winslip, James Grover, Wm. H. Reyercraft, Donald Fletcher, Marshall Moore, D. D. Graham, Archie A. Gilles, Duncan C. Munro, T. B. Armstrong, Malcolm A. McKellar, James E. Corbett, John Hillman, Thomas Wilson.

Fence Viewers—Dan Hagerty, Isaac Abbott, Duncan Fletcher.

Pound Keepers—J. O. Archer, John J. McConnell.

Sheep Valuator—Joseph Babcock.

## WARD NO. 4.

Pathmasters—Archie B. McLachlan, Andrew Douglas, Neil Mitchell, Chas. King, John McCallum, Alfred Quirk, Nevin McVicar, Dunc. H. McLachlan, D. C. McTavish, Donald McDonald, Dan McLean, John McKellar, Robert McAlpine, Oscar Watson, Duncan J. Campbell, John Munroe, Dugald McIntyre, Alex. Dewar, Neil McVicar.

Fence Viewers—Hugh H. McLachlan, Alex. F. Ferguson, John McVicar, Found Keepers—Neil McVicar, Don B. Ferguson.

Sheep Valuator—Arch. V. Munroe.

## School Reports.

The following is the February report per centage for S. S. No. 12, Mosa, denotes absence.

Fourth Book.—Irene McVicar 76, Fourth Book, Sr.—Hugh McAlpine 83, Jr.—A. D. McVicar 67.

Third Book, Sr.—Oscar Goldrick 30, a Dan McVicar, Jr.—Wilson McLean 73, Ella Quick 57, a Emerson McVicar.

Second Book.—Sarah Mitchell 83, William H. Quick 80.

First Book.—William A. Quick 81, Winnifred McLean 70, Bruce McLean 56, a Catharine Purcell 51, a Margaret McIntyre.

Primer A.—a Barbara McVicar, a Jean McVicar, B.—a Miss Purcell, EVELYN M. McLACHLAN, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 3, Mosa, for February.

Senior IV.—a Lawrence Harvey 81, Tom Simpson 63, Jr.—Florence Simpson 66, Annie Wakefield 61, Frank Brown 60, Verna Watterworth 60.

Senior III.—Walter Whitfield 70, Fred Whitfield 73, Allan McDonald 74, a Lloyd Simpson 74, Jr.—Hugh Whitfield 78, Cecil Moore 60, Cunmy Moore 46, Amy James 46.

Senior II.—Alice Harvey 75, R. V. Whitfield 74, Wm. Whitlock 67, Norman Winger 67, Elliot Whitlock 64, a John McDonald 62.

Senior I.—Blanche Whitlock 79, Edith Lumley 76, Jr.—Richard Fry 75, Margaret McDonald 70.

Primer (names in order of merit) a Donald Coyne, Jean Moore, Frank Walker, Helen Whitlock, Lewis Moore, Willard Edwards, Earl Harvey, Marion Grover (absent).

WARD LEITCH, Teacher.

## February report of U. S. S. No. 17, Mosa.

Class V.—Elsie Leitch 82, a Mary McAlpine 70, John Leitch 68, Elsie McKellar 64.

Class IV.—Sr.—Clarence McKellar 78, Grant Smith 72, Neil Munroe 62, John Munroe 61, John Little 53, Leonard Munroe 51, Jr.—Alex. McKellar 57, T. W. Little 54, Beatrice McAlpine 51, John Moore 53.

Class III.—Sr.—Neil Dewar 73, a Neil Leitch 67, Garfield Munroe 56, Jr.—Willie McKellar 73, Jamie Munroe 70, Marion Campbell 68, Emerson Little 55, Tena Leitch 53, Mae Moore 52.

Class II.—Lillian Campbell 76, Sarah McLachlan 53, Alexander Munroe (absent).

Class I.—Hughie McKellar 64, Pt. I.—a Mary McLachlan, Lloyd Little, Albert Moore.

Absent for one examination, a absent for two examinations.

I. QUIGLEY, Teacher.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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## WEDNESDAY.

Germany has laid a large field of mines off the Swedish coast. Three distinct earthquake shocks were experienced in Quebec and vicinity.

The McCutcheon brothers were freed of the conspiracy to defraud charge.

Central Methodist church, Calgary, was burned, loss \$50,000, largely covered by insurance.

The remains of Nursing Sister Elsie G. Ross were given final military honors at Stratford.

A moratorium for married men in Britain when called up by the Derby scheme is being considered.

The British casualties in all theatres of war during February totalled 739 officers and 17,847 men.

Belleville is threatened, by the rise of the Mohr River, with the most serious flood for several years.

The Italian Government has requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamers interned in Italian ports.

Gordon H. Howson, a Hydro-electric lineman at Peterboro, was fatally shocked on a pole, receiving 2,300 volts.

Word reached Ingersoll yesterday of the death at Walton, N. Y., of Robert Kyle, for many years a resident of that town.

Victor Allard, K.C., of Berthierville, and Joseph A. Desy, K.C., of Three Rivers, were appointed to the Quebec Supreme Court Bench.

Eight Guelph ladies under twenty have been sent home by the military authorities in London, England, as too young to endure the work of the trenches.

Dependent after a somewhat prolonged spree, William Bowers of Chatham swallowed wood alcohol and died despite all that could be done for him by physicians.

The operation of Ireland's Home Rule Act, which was passed shortly before the outbreak of the war, has again been postponed by an order-in-Council for six months, unless the war is ended before that time.

## THURSDAY.

A British steamer was sunk and all her crew killed or drowned.

Joseph Blanchard of Richmond, Hill was killed by a C. N. R. express near that village.

The Commons adopted a resolution for an investigation by the Government into the tax industry.

Dr. Abbott of Philadelphia, just returned from India, said stories of discontent were exaggerated.

Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of Great Britain, was attacked in court by an eccentric woman.

Freight service was commenced on the new Brantford-Galt line of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway.

Over 18,000 troops marched through the streets of Toronto and were reviewed by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The Dominion Government, at the instance of labor organizations, has favored a fair wage clause in Imperial contracts placed in Canada.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature was opened by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price and Captain J. I. Hart.

David Henderson, M.P. for Halton, and Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas, have been sworn in as members of His Majesty's Canadian Privy Council.

Mr. Justice Middleton in Toronto yesterday allowed the two McCutcheon brothers to go to the jury, with the promise of a reserve case to the defence.

Bonaventure Station, G. T. R., at Montreal, was burned; loss, \$300,000; cause, believed to be a short circuit. The G. T. R. station at Orillia also was burned, with considerable extent of damage.

Private G. Garvey, found asleep in Windsor Armory when he should have been on guard, was sentenced to six months' hard labor and then discharged on parole.

Private H. O. Pease, of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, was sentenced to ninety days' confinement to barracks.

## FRIDAY.

Great Britain will not prohibit the imports of American soap.

W. J. Lowe's majority in the Peel by-election is officially stated to be 329.

The British Columbia Legislature opened, the final session of the thirteenth Parliament.

Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, announced amendments in the new business tax proposals.

All grades of sugar advanced ten cents per hundredweight in Ontario, effective 11 o'clock yesterday.

Canadian soldiers will be taxed in Great Britain only on the pay they receive from the British Government.

Premier Hearst and Mr. N. W. Rowell closed the debate on the address in the Legislature, both declaring in favor of amended temperance legislation.

Mrs. Emmeline Parkhurst, the British suffragette leader, was a visitor in the House of Commons, occupying a seat on the floor of the House.

Francis Neilson, Liberal member of Parliament for the Hyde Division of Cheshire, has applied for the Children's Bill, which is equivalent to resigning his seat.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria on his journey between Sofia and Vienna, according to reports received in Rome yesterday.

Ten Austrians, posing as Russians, secured work as laborers in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford recently. Their disguise was too thin, however, and they were interned yesterday.

The Niagara, St. Catharines, and Toronto Railway bill and the Toronto

to, Niagara & Western Railway bill were both laid over for a week by the Commons Railway Committee, after a warm discussion, to give the conflicting interests a chance to effect a settlement.

## SATURDAY.

The White Star liner Canopic will take on armament at Gibraltar. Canadians in New York have given a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross.

More German ships have been requisitioned by Portugal in the latter's colonies.

A salutation from Italy evoked a great pro-army outburst in the French Chamber.

It was officially announced that there are now 2,834 munition plants in Great Britain controlled by the Government.

Mrs. Lawrence Lenny of Kingston has learned she has fallen heir to an estate of about two and a half million dollars.

King George has presented his famous stallion Anmer to the Canadian Government for remount breeding purposes.

Some two hundred bars singled out by the Ontario License Board to close will remain open as a result of decision to have a referendum.

It is expected that the Ontario Government and the city of Toronto will materially increase their grants to the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

The Ontario Government is arranging for 15,000 high school boys to do farm work, so that laborers may be released for active service.

Eight passengers were injured when a fast train on the Grand Trunk Railway was derailed near Rideau station, and two cars were ditched.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Westminster Township, aged 85, was burned to death in bed when her clothing caught fire from paper, with which she was lighting her pipe.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council withdrew from the coming Provincial election campaign, but the Socialists have decided to put in a full ticket in the field.

Daniel O'Connor, employed in Walkerville, and his wife were arrested on a charge of brutally beating his ten-year-old daughter, following discovery of her condition by teachers in Windsor Public School.

## MONDAY.

Clarence McCabe of Nanapanee, six feet six inches tall, has enlisted in the 146th Battalion.

Hon. Robert Rogers yesterday urged the establishment of industrial museums in Canada.

Isaac O. Proctor, for thirty years Sheriff of the counties of Durham and Northumberland, is dead.

President Falconer of the University of Toronto has been authorized to form a battery of artillery composed of students.

The Swedish Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that a warning against embarking on armed merchantmen has been issued to Swedish citizens.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the Entente allies must have lost during the war 33 submarines—Great Britain, 19; France, 8; Italy, 4; and Russia, 2.

Cardinal Mercier has arrived at Malines, the Belgian city of which he is archbishop, on his return from his trip to Rome, according to a despatch from the latter city.

John F. Lindsay, who was arrested and later released on bail in connection with charges against the Saskatchewan Government, dropped dead of heart failure at the breakfast table at his home in Swift Current.

Proclamations calling to the colors all married men attested under the Derby recruiting campaign between the ages of 19 and 27, inclusive, were posted in England Saturday. The men summoned are to report April 7.

A military band attested under the Derby recruiting campaign between the ages of 19 and 27, inclusive, were posted in England Saturday. The men summoned are to report April 7.

Peabody factory at Windsor some months ago, is confined and will be tried to-day.

## TUESDAY.

Ontario war tax raised \$1,980,000 last year.

Hon. Dr. Pyne returned to Toronto yesterday from a lengthy absence in England.

Forty military men and twenty-seven naval men arrived on the Protector at St. John's.

An arrangement has been made by which Canada may ship potatoes to the United States.

All youths aged seventeen have been ordered to report to the Prussian military authorities.

Neutral ship owners have been warned by Great Britain against carrying coal to Germany.

Wm. L. Horton, one of the most prominent business men in Goderich, is dead, at the age of fifty-six.

The third Canadian and International Good Roads Congress opened in Montreal, to be in session all week.

The Brazilian steamer Principe de Asturias was wrecked Sunday off Sebastiao Point, near the entrance to Santos Bay. She struck a rock. Over 400 persons are missing.

The British Brewers' Society has decided to curtail the manufacture of beer in compliance with the intention of the Government that consumption by the trade of malt, sugar and hops should be reduced one-eighth.

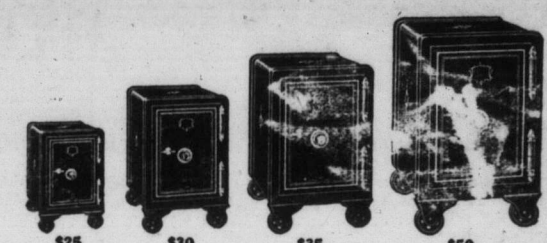
Serjt-Major Blood and Private Schaefer of the 18th Battalion, at Berlin, Ont., accepting full responsibility for the attack on Rev. C. R. Tappert, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, on Saturday night, were convicted of assault and remanded to "ednessday for sentence.

Carmen Sylva Conscious to Last.

LONDON, March 7.—A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says that late Queen-Mother Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) left all her property to charitable institutions.

The Queen-Mother, says the correspondent, maintained consciousness to the last, and one of her last acts was to dictate a reply to a telegram of inquiry from the German Emperor at Verdun.

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