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and Peace River Stations.

The remains of the late Hon. H. Corby, who died at Honolulu, arrived in

Bellefleur last evening, and will be

buried on Saturday.

Lincoln Liberals in convention at

Smithville, renominated Thomas Marshall,

the sitting member, for the Legislature.

See "The Girl Phillipa." Robt. W. Chambers' greatest story at the Rex

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A U.S.A. medical unit of 300 men

en route from Chicago to France, was

given a luncheon at St. Thomas, and

each man got a flag.

See the new sport shoes for ladies

at Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

NEWS OF NORFOLK ELECTRIC STORM

Two Buildings Destroyed by Fire Saturday Afternoon and Evening

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Capt. Harry Coombs Leaves on Return Trip to Front

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Extra Equipment of 133rd Battalion Sold by Auction

Simcoe, May 21.—(From our own correspondent.)—During Saturday night's thunderstorm a frame barn on the farm of Wm. Stitzinger, Lot 5, concession 13, was struck and burned to the ground.

At two o'clock on Saturday a vacant dwelling a mile north of Windham Centre was found to be afire and was burned to ashes. It was owned by Walter Hyndman. No explanation as to the origin is given, there was no storm at the time.

Press Photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and child, accompanied Mr. Fred McKnight on his home coming for the week-end.

A. H. Lindo, Esq., is in town today, conducting music examinations under the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music of London, Eng.

Mr. W. A. Guntun, of Toronto, special inspector of Children's Aid Societies, accompanied by Mrs. Guntun, visited his mother here over the week-end.

News from Overseas.

Bombardier Charles Edmonds, recently reported severely wounded in action, has been transferred to England.

Driver Geo. E. Guntun writes under date of April 21st, say he is right up at the front. A heavy shell had just fallen near him, but it did not explode or in his own words, he "might have been on his way to England."

He had heard that his uncle, D.D. Guntun, was just three miles off, and on first opportunity, walked over to see him, but Capt. Guntun had moved over five miles farther. He saw the captain's "private apartments" however.

Captain Guntun's last "all's well" cable reached here on Saturday.

Capt. Harry Coombs was given a brilliant send-off as this gallant young soldier left on Saturday to return to France, and "carry on."

Mayor Williamson, sitting at the home and took Norfolk's first recipient of the Military Cross, and his father, Lt.-Col. Coombs, in an auto draped in Union Jacks. Other car

profite with flags bearing members of the town council, and of the I.O. D.E. and citizens in general fell in and formed a procession to the north depot. Three cheers went up as the express train pulled in. Captain Coombs was left to spend his last minutes with his father. He answered the cheers and waving handkerchiefs as the train pulled out, by repeated salutes.

Honoured at Peace River.

While home on leave, Capt. Coombs visited Peace River, his place of residence when he enlisted. He was tendered such an ovation as only heroes are. The whole town turned out with the school children in line, and the Edmonton Bulletin required almost a full column to describe the event.

Sale of Extras.

While Capt. Coombs was being given due honours, the Battalion equipment was going under the auctioneer's hammer at the Armouries. Tents brought fair prices. Underwood typewriters went for a trifle. Linen table cloths, napkins, silverware, and other vessels were disposed of. The auto-truck was purchased by the town council to be fitted up as a chemical truck. The price was \$570.

The field kitchens, which cost over two thousand dollars, still stand at the Armouries, a monument of the refusal to listen to counsel from headquarters, given in ample time, and to the effect that there would be no occasion for their use at Camp Borden.

However, should military training in future, develop along the line of trucking across the country, they may yet be of use.

Otherwise they are destined to the junk heap.

Patriotic Committee Consulted.

A committee of ladies from the I. O. D. E., at the suggestion of a member of the County Patriotic Committee, waited upon that body on Friday night, and after giving some detail of the nature of the support at the front that is being carried on by the chapter, awaited the deliberations of the committee concerning how, better than by a manner previously agreed upon by the I. O. D. E., funds might be raised to help the work carry on.

As the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. has from the outset forwarded money or supplies to the Canadian Red Cross, Field Comforts and Prisoners of War Fund, and more especially has provided socks for Norfolk boys, it is presumed that the Patriotic committee has at this late date undertaken the organization of this effort throughout the county and will possibly approach the county council at the June meeting with a view of getting a tolerably reliable continuous source of funds for the prosecution of this work, not only in Simcoe but in other centres in the county.

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WAS FURIOUS

Lightning Hit Flag Pole on Old Pottery

Barn Hit Near Paris and a Man Perished in the Structure

The heavy electrical storm that visited the city in various instalments of more or less protracted nature, on Saturday night, interspersed by periods of calm caught many pedestrians unprepared and resulted in a completely drenching of the unfortunate citizens who happened to be caught unawares. The thunder and lightning were intense, and frequent outbreaks of the Hydro-Electric and Western Counties systems were affected, chiefly the latter, and houses and stores depending upon this source of power were forced to utilize candles. An extraordinary scene was to be witnessed in practically every store in the downtown district early in the evening when the storm was at its height. The streets were depleted of people as the clerks sat and chatted with each other, some by candle light. Several of the hotels were also compelled to resort to the dim glow afforded by the antique candle.

The house of Mr. James Eccles, dairyman, on Wood Avenue, was one of those to suffer from the storm. The chimney was knocked off the structure, when struck by lightning, but little other damage was done to the house. Mr. Eccles himself, was knocked unconscious, but it is understood that he was not seriously injured.

The cars on the Brantford to Hamilton electric line, depending on Decew Falls power, were held up for hours, and many citizens visiting the Ambush City, had to stay there all night.

The Brantford city cars depending on Hydro, ran about on schedule as did also the cars between Brantford and Paris.

It was probably the most violent thunder storm ever recorded in this vicinity during the month of May. It had, in fact, much more of a mid-August flavor. At the Mohawk Inn, the official residence of the Mayor, many auto parties were caught in the deluge and machines were mired in roads which suddenly developed mud holes.

Flag Pole Hit

There was one flash right over the city which led to the general belief that the fluid must have struck somewhere. So it did. A flag pole on the old pottery, Dalhousie street, now occupied by a garage, was hit and shattered to pieces. A young girl, who was standing near the flag pole, was knocked off her feet, but luckily no one was passing at the time.

There was a very heavy hail in the county west and south of the city.

Farm Hand Perished.

(From our own correspondent.) Paris, May 21.—During the electric storm on Saturday evening the big barn of Mr. Anthony Deans, South Dumfries, was struck and a minute later the whole building was a mass of flames. A man by the name of W. H. Whitney, employed by Mr. Deans for the past week, lost his life. When Mr. Deans went into supper the man was in the cow stable finishing up some work. Shortly after the barn was struck, Mr. Deans hurrying out, liberated the horses and what cattle he could, but saw no trace of the man. It is supposed that the shock who had been working in the barn, was struck and he was stunned and he was burnt to death. His charred remains were found early yesterday morning and will be sent to Ottaville for interment. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown up family.

The loss to Mr. Deans will be very heavy as the barn was a very large structure. In addition three horses and his calves were destroyed besides a large quantity of hay, grain, implements, etc. Mr. Deans hands were also badly burnt while liberating some of the stock. About two miles north of Mr. Deans farm two other barns and outbuildings were destroyed. It is believed that the storm was very severe between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

See the new sport shoes for ladies at Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

See Anita Stewart in "The Girl Phillipa" at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering.

Salt rheum comes from humors in the blood. This is why local applications do so little good. It will continue to exist, annoy, pain and perhaps agonize, until these humors have been removed.

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MONTESSORI PRINCIPLES

An Interesting Paper Read by Miss Quarry

The Montessori Principles, and Life Principles.

This makes the fifth year I have been in the Montessori work. I wish to say the Montessori principles have been the greatest revelation and spiritual blessing in my own life in addition to witnessing this development in the children.

People say you look so happy and contented. How have you found it? To which I reply, "I have found myself," and is this not the greatest of life principles?

In the January, 1916, number of the Montessori Magazine, I had an article telling how the teacher herself is helped.

A very practical example of how the method has helped me is—through showing the children how to trace the Montessori sand paper, letters, my own writing has been very much improved, my friends have spoken of the fact.

One of the means of finding oneself is through self expression and self-government. I sometimes say to the children, will one of you tell us a story to-day or give a little talk about any excursion, or experience they have had. The children often tell me they have seen a certain bird or found a particular flower in the spring, etc., and I have had the most surprising results. I did not realize some of the children had such a command of language, connected thought and story picture or potentiality.

If we only give him an opportunity he is just as willing to give as take, which is an important life principle. This latest power or possibility lies in divers directions. One child has a good voice, another in dancing improves her own steps, another in dramatizing, is very good.

I knew one little girl was musical because every spare moment she had she was at the piano and I encouraged her. When she was 5 years old I said to her mother, "Your daughter will be a musician some day." Her mother asked me how I knew or could tell, and I said, "It was accidental for while I was going to the piano as it was for other children to play games and with their toys."

The mother replied, "I never allow my child to play on the piano at home." What was only drumming to the mother I realized as effort and self-expression. Today this girl is one of the most prominent students in music in the city, and only on the piano and pipe organs as well.

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