

The Soldier's Call

There's a voice that calls me loudly;
—Far above the din of life;
And its echoes linger longer
Than the strains of home or wife—
"Help!" it says: "there's danger lurking!"
Stealthy foe is seeking prey!
And let every man among you
Haste to help, while yet he may.
Danger to our hearths and homesteads!
Tis our freedom that's at stake!
Hear ye not the baneful slogan?
Men of Canada! Awake!
Arm ye to the teeth for battle!
Sever ties at duty's call;
Rally round the Empire's standard!
—With our freedom, goes our All!
What will reck'en though our country
Score its wealth from sea to sea?
—Acres ripe for golden tillage!
—If our land spells GERMANY!
Can we bow the knee to Baal?
Swear as servants of the Hun?
Up! Ye men, and cease your dallying!
Freedom's battle must be won!
Don the khaki, join the standard!
Up! Away! Time's flying fast!
Let not victory's sun be setting,
When our day of Grace is past.
Stand for all our country stands for;
Honor! Truth! and Righteousness!
Strike the blow which strikes for Freedom
—Slaves could scarcely aim at less."

The Nations At War

Entente.	Central Powers.
Great Britain,	Germany,
France,	Austria-Hungary,
Russia,	Turkey,
Italy,	Bulgaria,
Serbia,	
Belgium,	
Japan,	
Montenegro,	
Portugal,	
San Marino.	

No Smoking in Public Buildings

The attention of the public is called to an Order-in-Council by the Dominion Government prohibiting smoking in all public buildings under penalty of a fine of \$50. Attention is being called by the press throughout Canada to this regulation. A strict observation of this order has been given to all caretakers and occupants of public buildings who are required to see that the prohibition of smoking is imposed. The press are also requested to give the above notice and warning to the public as well as the public notices posted in all such buildings.

From twenty to thirty families in Parkhill are quarantined for measles and many high and public school pupils are debarred from attending school.

Honor Roll, C. Company, 149th

(Corrected to date by Capt. Stapleford)
Sergt. W. H. Smyth
Sergt. R. D. Swift
Sergt. W. D. Lamb
Sergt. M. W. Davies
Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
Sergt. E. A. Dodds
Corp. W. C. McKinnon
Corp. W. M. Bruce
L. Corp. J. C. Anderson
L. Corp. H. Murphy
L. Corp. C. F. Roche
L. Corp. A. I. Small
L. Corp. J. Menzies
Pte. A. Banks
Pte. F. Collins
Pte. A. Dempsey
Pte. S. E. Doidis
Pte. J. R. Garrett
Pte. H. Jamieson
Pte. G. Lawrence
Pte. R. J. Lawrence
Pte. C. F. Lang
Pte. W. C. Pearce
Pte. W. Restorick
Pte. T. E. Shilwell
Pte. R. Watson, Military police.
Pte. A. H. Lewis, Bugler
Pte. G. A. Parker
Pte. A. W. Shilwell
Pte. W. J. Saunders
Pte. A. Armond
Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Bugler
Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
Pte. T. Shaw
Pte. S. L. McClung
Pte. J. McClung
Pte. H. Cooper
Pte. C. Atchison
Pte. B. C. Culley
Pte. H. J. McPeely
Pte. H. B. Hubbard
Pte. G. Young
Pte. S. Yerks
Pte. T. A. Gilliland
Pte. D. Bennett
Pte. F. J. Russell
Pte. Geo. Gibbs
Pte. E. Mayes
Pte. C. Haskett
Pte. S. Graham
Pte. C. McCormick
Pte. W. Palmer
Pte. H. Thomas
Pte. F. Thomas
Pte. B. Trenouth
Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
Pte. W. Zavitz
Pte. F. Trolley
Pte. W. J. Sayers
Pte. C. Skillen
Pte. Lot Nicholls
Pte. Bertion LaVerne Edwards
Pte. John Lamb
Pte. Eston Fowler
Pte. E. Cooper.
Pte. F. A. Connelly.
Pte. F. Whitman.
Pte. C. E. Sisson.

The village of Sombra has now raised over \$100 for local recruiting expenses. A West Lorne poultryman sold a pair of Single Comb White Leghorns for \$20.

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SLEIGHS—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. d17tf

CHOP STUFF

An 850 feet new dock is being erected at Sarnia for the Northern Navigation Co.

Dean's dry goods store at Glencoe was destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss \$10,000.

An effort is being made in Sarnia to have the poll tax raised from \$1 to \$5 per year.

Glencoe girls of the Junior Red Cross are collecting old rubbers and rubber boots for the cause.

Geo. Wilson has resigned from the municipal clerkship of Glencoe. Charles George is his successor.

The county jail is so shy of prisoners that there are not enough to do the necessary work of the institution.

The dry goods stock of W. W. Ferguson & Co., Petrolia, has been sold to a Stratford man at 60 cents on the dollar.

Thomas Sanderson, a former well-known resident of Wyoming, who for several years filled the position of lamp-lighter, died at the Sarnia House of Refuge

George Jaaf, Jun. has sold his 100-acre farm, 6th concession, Bosanquet, to Joseph Lacey, Thedford, the consideration being \$6,000. Mr. Jaaf and family intend moving to Saskatoon.

An old document giving the census of the township of Danwich one hundred years ago has turned up. It is signed by Leslie Patterson, town clerk, and shows the population to have been 147 for the year 1816.

One of the pioneer settlers of Lambton County passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Isabella Hutchinson, relict of the late William Hutchinson, London road, Sarnia township. Deceased was aged 85 years and 5 months and is survived by a grown up family.

An Alvinston dispatch says: W. E. Germain, who has lately moved to Sarnia returned to spend the week-end here, and was presented with various reminders by lodges and other organizations of the town. Members of his family were also remembered.

A branch has been formed in Sarnia of the Women's Emergency League to get names of women who are willing to undertake work now being done by men, thus allowing men to enlist. This action was taken at the request of the Colonel of Lambtons 149 Battalion for aid from the women in the recruiting campaign.

Mac Leitch, of Walkers, has a genuine curiosity, which no doubt the exhibitors of freaks would like to get hold of. It is a three-legged calf, born in September last and in as prime condition and frisky

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as any ordinary critter on four legs. The right shoulder and leg are lacking, however.

John Farquharson, of Bridgen, one of the most highly respected and best known residents of Moore township, died on Wednesday of last week after an illness from pneumonia. Deceased was aged 79 years and had resided in Bridgen all his life, being born in the vicinity of that place. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. James Carter, and four sons, Charles, James, Finlay and John.

Death came with startling suddenness to Charles G. Davis, the well-known and highly respected sexton of Strathroy Cemetery on Sunday last. Mr. Davis went to the cemetery in the morning to prepare a grave and while at work was overcome with heart weakness, he was found dead a short time after, by his daughter, who went to see what was detaining him.

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years

old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 560 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 36 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

An End of the War Prediction

Lloyd's is betting odds of two to one that the war will be over in July or August, and general opinion is to the effect that this year will see the termination of hostilities. These reports are based on the successful French resistance at Verdun and the Grand Duke's victories in Asia Minor. It is well to remember that when the end of the war is contemplated, it is only on the supposition of a triumphant peace for the Allies. Taken alone, the above facts would be insufficient in themselves to warrant such an assumption. But taken in conjunction with the fall to vanishing point of the value of the mark and the internal dissensions that are more and more making themselves felt in Germany, there is every hope that the prediction may be justified.