

MAJOR HOOPER WHEN A PRISONER



MAJOR HOOPER WELCOMED HOME

He and Pte. Wm. Patterson Tendered a Reception

The home coming of Major W. H. Hooper, who organized the first company of the 42nd Reg. at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, and afterwards was given charge of the men from both Renfrew and Lanark in this battalion, was made the occasion yesterday evening of a demonstration by the citizens of Carleton Place. Major Hooper had had a rather unique experience. After the training at Valcartier he and his companions left for overseas with the great armada from Quebec, the largest the world ever saw, when with some 35,000 men on board, some 30 odd transports, conveyed by eight men-of-war, made the passage safely across the Atlantic to England, where they put in a hard winter on Salisbury Plains before crossing the channel to France, and in the early part of 1915 took a prominent part in preventing the Hun from reaching Paris and the English Channel. In the Battle of St. Julien Hooper and his men were caught and after fighting in an advanced position until their ammunition was exhausted, were surrounded and those who had not made the supreme sacrifice were made prisoners. For over a year and a half the gallant captain was kept in German prison camps—wounded severely at the first and roughly treated, and then got to Switzerland, where he spent another 18 months before being repatriated. Here he was senior British officer in charge of the stations where the allied soldiers are being educated for their return to civilian life. He was finally repatriated some weeks ago, got over to England, and a week ago reached Halifax. He arrived home yesterday morning by way of Ottawa and last night the citizens of Carleton Place showed him that they fully appreciated the part he had taken in the great struggle for liberty.

On account of the ban upon public meetings it was decided to hold the reception outdoors and arrangements were hurriedly made. The Almonte band was engaged for the evening, but when Bandmaster McDowell endeavored to gather his men he found that fully half of them were laid up with the prevailing influenza. However as five motor cars had been sent over to Almonte to bring up the musicians an effort was made to muster what they could and a dozen men came over, but a delay of over half an hour was caused. A procession was formed at the town hall, led by the band, the school cadets and the girl guides, and about fifty automobiles conveying the members of council, school board, reception committee and citizens, and proceeded to the home of Major Hooper, where he and his family were picked up. Then returned across town to the home of Pte. Wm. Patterson, who also recently returned from the front, and picked him up and returned to the central public school, where the front entrance was illuminated and decorated with flags.

Mayor Bates, in a very clever address, delivered most audibly, so that the vast crowd upon the playground and to the street beyond could hear, explained the object of the gathering, reviewed the experiences of Major Hooper and extended to him a most cordial welcome home—Pte. Wm. Patterson was also most heartily welcomed.

The horns tooted, the crowds cheered, and the band played.

Then the Mayor read a formal address of welcome to the returned soldiers and both were presented with an illuminated scroll signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the town.

Pte. Patterson most modestly acknowledged the honor upon him, and thanked the citizens most sincerely.

Major Hooper expressed his pleasure on being once more in his home town, and in a most tribute to the memory of the half dozen brave boys who had left with him and had not returned—the real heroes—he accepted the honor conferred, and thanked the citizens most sincerely for the demonstration of goodwill extended.

The Women's Institute presented Major Hooper with a life-membership in the Red Cross Society, and the distinction he also most becomingly acknowledged, testifying in the strongest possible terms to the Red Cross in the different countries in which he had occasion to witness their work.

The programme concluded with the national anthem.

Belgian Veteran Killed near Perth

About two months ago Lucien Godfroid, a Belgian, who was fighting for his country, when he was severely gassed, and a sufferer from shell shock, arrived in Perth, where his sister resides. He was in a pitiable condition, nervousness and mental affliction being his trouble. Shortly after he secured work with the building company erecting houses in Fairhouse Park, and was a good and willing workman; but his affliction was a great handicap as his memory was defective and he was given to fits of moroseness. On Friday last he was missing, and a search was begun, with the result that his body was found on the outskirts of the town. He had secured a shotgun and started out to see what he could get in the way of game; but when he was found he had a gaping wound in his forehead, caused by the charge of shot from the gun. In his hand was an unlighted cigarette and a match, the unfortunate young fellow evidently being in the act of lighting the cigarette when death came. Death was caused by the gunshot wound from the gun in his own hands. His clothing on one side of the body was badly burned, but there were few indications of powder on the face. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church. The funeral was of a military nature, the casket being draped in a Union Jack, and six returned soldiers acted as pallbearers, while all the other returned soldiers in Perth marched in front of the hearse.

TORONTO TO THE Y.M.C.A.

The well-known correspondent, Mr. W. Beach Thomas, in wiring his descriptive dispatches of the recent heavy engagement of the Canadian Corps in France to the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail, writes as follows:

"One village under considerable shelling and still within reach of machine-gun bullets contained a dressing station, and of all things an incinerator, to which large notices directed you. Not far from them was a German notice board. I hear from an Officer who visited the spot again a day later that another notice, 'This way to the Y.M.C.A.' was added. A dashing cavalry Officer, very much of the old school, possessing a voice that would carry about two miles, begged me with great earnestness to do him one service. Would I mention the Y.M.C.A.? It had provided him with hot coffee before riding out."

It has since been authoritatively determined that Mr. Thomas, in this despatch was referring to the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

VICTORY LOAN 1918

A preliminary Victory Loan Meeting was held October 3rd, at the Victory Loan County headquarters in Perth. Judge J. H. Scott, who has been appointed by the Minister of Finance to act as chairman for the county, presided.

The following Committee was appointed:

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mayor W. E. Scott, Almonte
Reeve W. S. MacDowell, Almonte
Mayor R. W. Bates, Carleton Place
Reeve Wm. Pattie, Carleton Place
Deputy Reeve, N. M. Riddell, Carleton Place
Mayor Jas. J. Hands, Perth
Reeve C. J. Foy, " "
Deputy Reeve T. J. Devlin, Perth
Mayor Dr. Wm. Murphy, Smiths Falls
Reeve John H. Blair, of Bathurst
Reeve W. J. Lightbody, of Beckwith
Reeve J. V. Coburn, of Burgess North
Reeve John Scott, of Dal. & Sherbrooke North

Reeve John A. Craig, of Darling
Reeve Jos. H. Devlin, of Drummond
Reeve Wm. L. Code, of Elmsley North
Reeve John M. Browning, of Lavant
Reeve J. T. Somerville, of Lanark
Reeve J. D. Ferguson, of Montague
Reeve Michael Connors, of Pakenham
Reeve James G. Syme, of Ramsay
Reeve T. B. Duffy, of Sherbrooke South
Reeve C. M. Forbes, of Lanark Village

The following standing committees were also appointed:

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—G. H. Annan, Chairman, Chris. Forbes, F. W. Hall, Frank Hutchison, A. W. Monney.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS COMMITTEE—G. E. Hart, Chairman, T. B. Caldwell, C. J. Foy, J. H. Echlin, David McLean, John Noonan.

TEAMS COMMITTEE—W. A. Moore, Chairman, J. E. Maloney, W. S. Robertson.

NAMES COMMITTEE—C. J. Foy, Chairman, H. M. Shaw, J. S. L. McNeely.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE—W. E. Daner, Chairman, T. A. Code, Chas. P. Grierson, Geo. James.

Mr. Boyd A. C. Caldwell, at the request of the Minister of Finance, is acting as Vice Chairman for the county organization, and Mayor Hands of Perth has again consented to act as Secretary. It is expected that the organizer, Mr. Arthur Domond will with the assistance of the Teams Committee, commence the appointment of canvassers next week, and in the meantime the various standing committee will get in touch with the members of the executive in each of the municipalities in the county, with a view to arrange such sub-committees as will be required.

SAVE TO LEND

Y. M. C. A. TRIANGLE FUND

Boys Earn and Give Department in Carleton Place

The boys of Carleton Place have done nobly in their efforts to supplement the contributions to the Triangle Fund of the Y.M.C.A. In May last the local committee organized for their campaign, and as a result fifteen boys signed up ten dollars each for this fund. Eleven of these "went over the top" for the full amount, as per statement following. In addition the further sum of ten dollars was contributed from various sources as mentioned, making the grand total for Carleton Place, \$120, to this worthy cause. The boys of Carleton Place are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts to earn and give.

Following is the financial statement as presented by the local director, C. J. Taber:

Barnet Dalmage	10 00
George E. Findlay	10 00
Clarke Donald and S.S. class	10 00
Jack Machin and S.S. class	10 00
Wm. H. Muirhead and class	10 00
Gordon E. Taber	10 00
Emile Carrier	10 00
Gilmour Dunlop and G. Allen	10 00
G. W. E. McPherson	10 00
Howard Brown	10 00
Peter R. Dunlop and D. Findlay	10 00
Public School pupils of Miss M. McAllum	5 00
One day's pay of Deputy Registrars on National Registration day	2 50
Miss M. E. Sturgeon	2 50
Miss L. McLaren	2 50
Disbursements	\$120 00

Remitted to Treasurer Y.M.C.A. Fund, Wm. C. Benson, Toronto

CHAS. J. TABER, Local Director

Audited and found correct, October 7, 1918.

FRANK C. DONALD, Auditor.

The Women's Institute

Despite the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance at the Women's Institute held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th, to hear Miss Winnifred Lewis, of Clarence House, London, England, give a very instructive and interesting address on the management, equipment, and the staff of this Canadian hospital. \$25 was voted to Miss Lewis for this worthy cause. Three Red Cross life membership pins were given to members of the Institute and also one presented to Capt. W. H. Hooper.

Once again the Institute makes their appeal for articles and money for the Xmas stockings for our boys overseas. The same can be left with Mr. Neilson, W. J. Hughes, or Mr. Peden at the town hall, any time during the month of October.

Donations for October thankfully received, Mrs. P. McDonald, \$1.00; Mrs. T. C. Arthur, \$1.00; Mrs. Yull, \$1.00; Mr. J. Patterson, \$2.00; Miss Agnes Stark, Ottawa, \$1.00; Misses Hester, Chapleau, \$1.00; Mrs. T. Leach, \$1.00; Mrs. S. A. Torrance, 50c; Mrs. A. W. Gram, \$1.00.

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve-exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sufficient Butter in Canada

The Canada Food Board has commanded all the creamery butter made during October and up to November 9th, to be shipped to Great Britain and her Allies. While Canadians are accustomed to two pounds of creamery butter per person, per month, or 3 ounces per week, per person, the people of Great Britain at the present time are confined to 2 ounces per week, per person and 2 ounces of butter over there includes a large proportion of oleomargarine.

Increased Acreage For Year

Every effort should be made to help the farmers of Canada to put increased area under the plow this fall. City men have helped with the harvest, and success seems to be assured. City men must help out in cases where farmers find labor scarce for fall plowing. Men, now in cities, who have worked on farms and can handle horses, should render themselves available for this important work.

John Gillanders Turfitt, member of Parliament for Assiniboia since 1904, has been called to the Senate. When two extra senatorships for Saskatchewan were created last year only one was filled, the appointment going to W. B. Willoughby, leader of the Conservative opposition in the legislature. Mr. Turfitt now secures the other appointment as a Liberal Unionist.

Save to buy Victory Bonds.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—The Aftermath of a Court Experience.
P.M.—The Worship of God.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
P.M.—National Thanksgiving.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., pastor
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A.M.—The Deum of a Nation.
P.M.—The Singularity of Thankfulness.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

In Effect October, 1918

Present Time-Table to and from Carleton Place:

EAST BOUND	
No. 18 Soo Exp. 4:30 a.m. daily	
1 Imp. Ltd. 5:00 a.m. daily	
596 Chalk River Pgr. 9:35 a.m. daily ex Sunday	
668 Pem. Local 5:20 p.m. daily except Sunday	
36 Toronto Pgr. 5:45 p.m. daily ex Sunday	
560 Brockville Local 7:20 a.m.	
NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND	
No. 17 Soo Express 1:25 a.m. daily	
1 Imp. Ltd. 3:05 a.m. daily	
668 Pem. Local 8:20 a.m. daily ex Sunday	
663 Toronto Pgr. 9:55 a.m. daily ex Sunday	
567 Chalk River Local 5:45 p.m. ex Sunday	
565 Brockville Local 7:25 p.m.	

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Women's "Pure Wool"	Women's "Fine Union"
Vests and Drawers and Combinations	Vests and Drawers and Combinations in light and heavy weights
O. S. Extra & O. S. Women's Vests and Drawers in fine and heavy wool mixed	Women's Outer Tights in Black or Grey
Girls' "Pure Wool" Union Vests and Drawers	Girls' Black Tights in all sizes, with elastic and band tops
Girls' Union Combinations	Sleeping Garments in "Dr. Denton" soft knit all sizes.
"Babies" Fine Wool and Union Vests all sizes.	

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NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 AND 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, or HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.



NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

- ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.
- In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

CAPITAL & RESERVE—\$8,400,000

TOTAL ASSETS—\$13,000,000

The NECESSITY for SAVING

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