MIDDLESEX YOUTH DESCRIBES HOW HE FELT "OVER THE TOP"

Guns Made Ground So That Nothing Could Live.

COURAGE OF WOUNDED

Never a Whimper From One Man Hit in Fourteen Places.

A letter from Pte. Cecil A. Langford gives an interesting account of an attack on the German lines, in which he took part, and will prove welcome reading to his many friends who have been inquiring regarding his welfare.

Pte. Langford is a member of the 4th Battalion, and is a grandson of the late Capt. Langford, who had the rare distinction of serving under four British sovereigns. Four of Capt. Langford's great-grandsons are serving in France and Saloniki. The letter was received by Pte. Langford's mother last week. It is as follows:

France, May 1.

Dear Mother,—You will all be wondering why you have not got a letter from me lately (censored).

We were taken into the line, so we might have an idea of the "lay" of the land.

Just a day or two before I got a beast of a cold, and I might have stayed out that trip, but had reason to think we would all have about a week's rest before we made the attack. That was where I happened to be "out," for the weather cleared up and, whether for that reason or not, we did not get much rest.

Well, in the line I was going pretty much all the time. The sergeant tried to save me by putting me in as mess orderly for the last three days, but it didn't turn out the way he thought. The water for the cooks was hard to get, so I was up all day, and then an order came for everyone to go on "carrying parties" at night. I got about an hour's sleep out of the 24 each day. The mud was about as bad as it could be, too, and altogether a bad time to be used up with a cold.

Wounded Man Didn't Squeal.

Well, in the line, I think it was the second day, before noon, there was a man wounded, among others. After dark half a dozen of our fellows got orders to take him to the aid-post, so they struck out. Two or three hours after I was on guard at the top of our dugout when the corporal who had taken them out came back and asked me if I could give a hand to them, adding that the bunch he had, or at least some of them, were no good, and the rest were done out. He found three other fresh men and we got to the aid-post some time after 4 a.m. The mud was a terror; then it happened that there were no straps on the stretcher, so we just had to carry it by our hands. We got stuck dozens of times. We could not let the stretcher down, as he was hurt on his back, as well as other places. In fact, after we got there I saw the doctor take a piece of shrapnel out of his back as large as my little finger. He had a broken leg and, altogether, fourteen wounds, but will likely be as well as ever in six months. He sure was good stuff; his first time in the line, and though it took so long to get him out, he never uttered a word of complaint.

Not To Be Driven Back.

We all were taken out for a short rest. Then on a bright Sunday afternoon a great many thousand assembled, and after sundown were all marched to our different positions. To me the men lying resting on the dry ground or moving around together made a grand picture. It was an ideal day. However, after nightfall we all moved off and we sure were loaded! We knew our lives depended on being able to put up a good fight if Fritz tried to drive us back, and we did not mean to let him do that.

We reached our jumping-off point without loss, though Fritz was shelling in good style. In getting there and taking up our positions some of the lads were quite nervous, and it was not much to be wondered at. It was my luck to have, with a few others, to go out and make some roads through the wire; and we got that job done, too, without loss and arrived back safely. Fritz didn't manage to land a shell among my platoon.

Guns Work Wonders.

Our gunners opened up a little while before the first men were to move out. I had been rather curious to see what it would be like to be under a good stiff barrage. We all fully expected that among the thousands of shells dropping just in front of us, some at least, would drop short and do for our own men. I think it was the first time our lieutenant left the bunch "over the top," and he sure did well. The gunners did not let many shells drop short, very few. We kept far enough behind to be reasonably safe. In following the barrage and going over the ground afterwards I have not been able to see how anything could have lived on the surface. The barrage stopped for a little while on the trenches and roads. Nearly every dugout was blown in. The roads were simply buried from twelve to fourteen feet deep with most everything. We reached our objective with very little loss. Fritz did not put on a counter-attack. He tried it a little to our right, but was caught in a good stiff fire from our guns and wiped out.

I have told you some of the lads were nervous going into position. Now I want to say this, that people may talk about Prussian Guards or other European soldiers, but I do not see how any could do better than our bunch. How some managed to carry the load they had I don't know, and any time I saw a bomb fall out of a fellow's bag, he always stopped and picked it up.

The last ten days here have been bright and sunny, so the ground is good and dry. Am lying near the top of a rise in the ground higher than the highest trees to the south, and can see with the unaided eye over four miles.

Inclosed you will find Fritz's shoulder strap. Yours, CECIL.

FOUR SARNIA BROTHERS WHO ARE SERVING KING

Gunner Ed. Ross — Pte. James Ross — Pte. William Ross. — Pte. Peter Ross.

These four brothers in khaki are sons of James Ross, 151 Emma street, Sarnia. All are serving with the colors in France and three of them came through the battle of Vimy Ridge without a scratch. Three of the brothers enlisted in the infantry and one, Gunner Edward Ross, with the 65th Battery. He was later transferred to the 82nd Howitzer Brigade.

Pte. William Gunn Ross and James Ross joined the 70th Battalion in London. They avenged the death of their brother-in-law, Pte. Malcolm Riddell, who fell at the Somme.

Pte. Peter Ross is with the 18th Battalion.

ONTARIO FOLK SHOULD LEARN FRENCH, SAYS PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGE

At the meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon, an interim report on the "National Unity and Win the War" convention was presented by Rev. Dr. Waller, principal of Huron College, and J. H. Fowler, the president. A more detailed report will be given later. Efforts are being made to have Horace Gagne, Montreal, the first president of the National Unity League, come to London to address the Canadian Club.

Dr. Waller stated the convention was a success. The resolutions were passed unanimously for the most part, and a remarkable spirit of unanimity prevailed. The delegates numbered about 700, from every part of the Dominion. Many of them came, as they said themselves, utterly opposed to such a convention, but when they got there the splendid spirit that prevailed had converted them, and they were heart and soul in sympathy with the movement to bring all kinds of Canadians together, to make the country united.

Acquire French Language.

Dr. Waller thought that it would be a wise thing for Canadians from the other provinces to learn French, and learn to speak it fluently. The French-Canadians were fluent not only in their own language, but were masters of the English language as well. A more widespread knowledge of the French language among English-speaking Canadians would make for harmony.

A convention that could weld and fuse so many different elements that composed it, into a unanimous working unit was certainly a success, in the opinion of President Fowler. The work of uniting Canada was not hopeless. In view of the attitude of the representatives from all parts of Canada attending this meeting, and the spirit that made it would make this country.

Mention was made of the brilliant speeches of the French-Canadians, by both Dr. Waller and Mr. Fowler, the Quebec delegates being most brilliant and most patriotic. The trip through Quebec was a great ovation, the Quebec people being most generous and kindly.

Commemorate Dominion Day.

It is possible that some ceremonies to mark Dominion Day may be undertaken. The president has the matter in hand now.

Mention was made of the address to be given by Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, on soldiers' aid work on Friday at noon. He is an old Middlesex boy, educated in Strathroy, and has made rapid strides in his profession during the past few years.

ORCHARD BEACH WILL BE GIVEN PROTECTION

A number of London owners of property on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, went to the Port the other day to meet David Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, and Engineer Scott, Windsor, in charge of public works for this district, to discuss improvements to protect the bank from encroachments of the lake. Several St. Thomas owners were also present.

After looking the situation over carefully, Engineer Scott proposed that jetties be run out into the lake. This was the only means that could be taken to prevent further washing away. Mr. Marshall promised that the Government would do this work at once.

"It looks as if the Government will take steps to protect our property," said George H. Belton. "We laid our case before Mr. Marshall and the engineer, and they saw the reasonableness of our request. The engineer has the situation in hand, and I expect that the work will be completed this fall."

Many of the houses are in a dangerous position, owing to the encroachments of the lake, and much property lost has been occasioned.

REEVES OBJECT TO CUTTING DOWN OF SOME COMMITTEES

All Townships Should Be Represented, Their Claim.

OTHERS ARE COMBINED

Numbers of Members Reduced —Council Makes Trip to Lambeth.

Considerable discussion arose at today's sitting of the county council over the recommendations of the special committee appointed to revise the by-laws. The report of this committee was presented and showed that it approved a reduction in the numbers on the different committees to five members. When the question of reducing the board of road directors was brought up strenuous objections were made, the majority of the councillors claiming that it should include the reeve of every township. After some further argument, in which practically every member of the council participated, it was decided to leave the board as it stood at present, with every township reeve represented thereon.

Finance Not Reduced.

The finance committee will not be reduced in membership, either, but will still consist of nine members of the council. The jail committee will have five members instead of nine, as in other years.

The agricultural and legislation committees will be combined, and the educational and printing committees will in future be one, each committee to consist of five members.

The council adjourned at noon, and at 1 o'clock boarded a special car on the London and Lake Erie Railway for Lambeth, where they will attend the Beekeepers' Convention, now in session there. After some hours in Lambeth, they will proceed to Port Stanley as the guests of Warden A. J. Blaikie.

A Night Session.

On their return to the city this evening they will attend a night session of the council, at which a number of matters will be brought up for final consideration.

The second report of the educational committee on grants to continuation schools and the proposed loan to Manor Park residents for the erection of a school, will be presented.

The county treasurer's report on the estimates will be submitted at the evening session, and a further consideration of the revision of bylaws.

MILITARY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

An interesting military wedding was celebrated at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, when Miss Edith Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blandford, Norwood House, London Township, was united in marriage to Capt. Hamilton Bingle of the Middlesex Regiment, London, England, who saw much active service with the Princess Patricias. The young couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the charming bride.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of the cathedral, assisted by Capt. Ross Johnson of Grimsby. The ushers were friends of the couple, Lieut. N. S. Davis, and Lieut. R. C. Ollie of Galt.

Capt. and Mrs. Bingle will have a short wedding trip, after which he will report for duty with his regiment.

WEDDING BELLS

TRIBE—SMITH.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Tuesday, June 5, when Miss Lila L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 157 Wellington street, was united in marriage to Murray Tribe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tribe of Springfield. After a dainty wedding breakfast they left for eastern points, and will be at home to their friends after June 18, at the residence, 183 Clarence street.

STRANGLEMAN—EVANS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the Egerton Street Baptist Church by the Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., when Miss Lilian Louisa Evans was united in marriage to Albert Thomas Strangleman. The bride was supported by Miss Ivy Simmons and the groom by Fred George Evans.

PARKES—ELLIOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Sixteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Jenny, to John C. Parkes of this city. Owing to a recent bereavement the wedding took place very quietly at the bride's home. They will reside in this city.

PACKER—LEFF.

One of the first of the June weddings took place last Sunday at the Horton and Colborne Street Synagogue, when Miss Ethel Leff became the wife of Hyman Packer. Both are residents of this city. Mrs. Packer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leff, and Mr. Packer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Packer of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Scelzberg.

The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Packer, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Bella Shaperio and the best man Louis Lechinsky. The bride wore a dress of Arabian silk with georgette trimmings and pearls. She carried a bell bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore grey silk and carried American Beauty roses. Little Miss Sylvia Jackson was the flower girl. She carried lilies of the valley and was assisted by Master Nethon Jackson.

Supper, at which nearly 250 friends of the young couple were present, was held at the bride's home, 270 Burwell street.

Some of the guests from outside points were: Mrs. H. Jackson and children, S. Leff, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Packer and family, all of Detroit; Miss Eva Wilson, Pontiac; Miss Bella Shepario, Toronto.

After a short honeymoon the newly-married couple have returned to this city, where they will reside.

PERCY NUBY HAS HIS CHEST CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO BARNS

Caught between two barns which were being placed together, Percy Nuby, a hired man employed by Roy Taylor of Westminster, had his chest severely crushed at 10 o'clock today while working on the farm of Kenneth Milson, lot 19, concession 4. Dr. Routledge of Lambeth and Dr. J. I. Ferguson of London were called. The man's injuries are not thought to be serious, but he will have to remain for some time at the home of Mr. Milson.

With a number of the residents of the district he was assisting in raising an old barn so that a foundation might be placed under it after it had been moved into position to form a wing of another building. He was caught between the two barns before he had an opportunity to escape.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE ELECTED OFFICERS

New officers were elected at a largely-attended meeting of the Alumnae of Victoria Hospital last night. Members of the recently-graduated class were welcomed by Miss Stanley.

Mrs. Alex. C. Joseph was chosen president. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Whiting; treasurer, Mrs. S. Cummings; secretary and corresponding secretary, Miss M. A. Barons; program committee, Miss Douglass, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mortimer, Miss Hutcheson. Miss G. Wood; advisory committee, Mrs. Patterson, Miss McVicar, Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. Forsythe.

SCHOOL IN CHINA IS NAMED AFTER MRS. E. H. GREGSTON

Good Works of London S. S. Teacher Remembered by Missionary.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, a well-known Londoner, and now a missionary in China, has opened a large and up-to-date school at Tzeliutsing, China, and named the school the E. H. Gregston, after Mrs. E. H. Gregston of this city, his first Sunday school teacher.

This school opened with a record attendance, 552 children turning out the first day.

Dr. W. Crawford tried to enlist with the Medical Corps, but was told to stay where he was, as he was doing a greater work.

HIGH PRAISE FOR DR. ZEIGLER AT OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. H. Ziegler, D. D. G. M. for London district, No. 2, completed his official visits for the year on Tuesday evening when he visited Henderson Lodge, A., F. and A. M., at Ilderton. The degree work was in charge of Wor. Bro. W. W. Taylor, and was most excellently done. There was an attendance of more than 75 members.

After the work, a banquet was held, at which addresses were delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line, grand junior warden; Wor. Bro. S. Frank Glass, Neil McGill, Arch. Ferguson, Don. Campbell, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Guest, Bro. John McPherson, Wor. Bro. Col. Bart Robson, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ziegler and Wor. Bros. J. Cochrane and Shore. Many good things were said of Dr. Ziegler and his work.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Belleville on July 18. Friends of Dr. Ziegler are urging him to allow his name to stand for the board of general purposes for the province, and it is possible that he may do so.

A large representation of the Masons from London and district will go down. Every lodge will be represented.

Dr. Ziegler discovered in his visits that Masonry was growing rapidly, a fine type of young men becoming Masons during the year.

MUDDY ROADS CAUSE CHANGE IN PLANS

The motor drive to Strathroy proposed by the outing committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for this afternoon had to be called off owing to the bad roads. However, the men will be given a ride about the city at 4:30 o'clock, and at 5:30 o'clock two special cars will be attached to the Sarnia train, and the men taken to Strathroy, where arrangements have been made to give them a royal welcome. They will spend the evening there and return at 12:15 o'clock. Three street cars will meet the train to take the men to the hospitals and their homes.

Ray Lawson is in charge of the committee today, and made the arrangements for the entertainment.

"We could not disappoint the boys, nor the Strathroy people," said Mr. Lawson. "I think our arrangements will be satisfactory."

FOSTER WELLS TO BE CONNECTED TODAY

The work of connecting the Foster wells with the city supply will be completed today, according to reports issued by the utilities commission. The pipe is all laid, and the wells will be hooked up this afternoon. Water will be pumped through the wooden pipes for a day or two to thoroughly clean them, and then the wells will be connected with the reservoir at the street plant, so Chairman Pocock stated.

The commission will meet on Thursday afternoon. Not a great deal of business will be up for discussion.

RIVERS GIVEN $375 ON GRAVEL DISPUTE

The award of the arbitrators in the dispute between George Rivers of Adelaide Township and the county over gravel taken out of a pit, has been received by County Clerk Stewart and presented at today's county council meeting.

Rivers has been awarded $375, and must pay the fees of the witnesses called by him. Of the amount awarded $300 represents that paid for 300 cords of gravel at $1 a cord, for which Rivers asked $3.50 a cord. He was allowed $75 because of the county's action in holding the pit for three years in order to get the 300 cords for road improvements in that section of Adelaide township. One acre of Rivers' land was appropriated when he declined to meet the county's figures, or lower than his own.

The county is called upon to pay the costs in connection with the arbitration proceedings, except fees of witnesses called by Rivers.

CHANGES IN POSTOFFICE SYSTEM ARE RUMORED

It is rumored that in the near future important changes will be made in the postoffice department with a view of securing greater efficiency and economy in its management. Some of the branches are to be amalgamated with others under one chief, and the railway service placed under the supervision of the divisional inspector. Several postoffice experts from both sides of the border are said to be working on the details, and when completed the scene is to be made public, as the first installment of Sir Robert Borden's long-promised civil service reform.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. CHESTER GLASS.

Word has been received in this city of the death in New York City of Mrs. Chester Glass. Mr. Glass is now practising his profession there. He is the only son of the late David Glass, Q.C., for many years a prominent member of the bar of London, and member for East Middlesex in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He had as his latest partner in London his son, Mr. Chester Glass, the firm being Glass & Glass. During his residence here he built one of the finest residences in London on Talbot street, now owned by Mr. Harry Carling. They went West to Winnipeg, and afterwards to Spokane, and were very successful. Mr. Chester Glass during his early manhood in London was respected by everyone. He had made a large circle of friends, who will all be very sorry to hear of his bereavement. Mrs. Glass was a daughter of the late Judge Kingsmill of Walkerton. Mr. Chester Glass' well-written book, "Around the World," is in many homes in London.

DIED VERY U[illegible]

John Leno, a[illegible] at 886 Van stre[illegible] the McLeod-Nol[illegible] unexpected[illegible] evening follow[illegible] trouble. He [illegible]nday, but did [illegible] as he complained [illegible] Besides his wife [illegible] by one daughter, Miss [illegible] home. The funeral will be [illegible] on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH.

Heart trouble caused the death of Joseph Leno at his residence, 886 Van street, last night. He was employed by the Nolan and McLeod Cigar Company, and had been at work on Monday. He was 60 years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Leno, and one daughter, Mabelle, at home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday from his late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice.

DEATH OF MINISTER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rodgers, wife of Rev. John Rodgers of the Horton Street Baptist Church, died at Victoria Hospital last night. She was 33 years old, and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Her mother, eight sisters and two brothers, are residents of the United States. Mrs. Rodgers had lived in the city only a short time.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the Horton Street Baptist Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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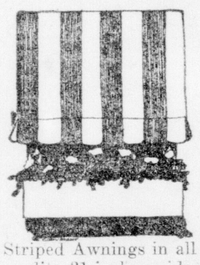

Now is the time to prepare for the hot summer days by transferring your living-room to the porch, which can be made the most inviting spot in or about the home, secluded and curtained off with awning duck. A few awnings over the windows on the sunny side will also save your curtains and carpets from the burning sun and heat.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE SERMONS OF MR. NORWOOD.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

With Rev. Mr. Norwood, the eloquent speaker, or Mr. Norwood revealing his own inner experience, one can have no quarrel, I, along with many others, was deeply interested by the torrential discourse of Sunday evening.

Mr. Norwood, the critic of the present day church, however, is a different person and must suffer himself in turn to be judged. I wonder if he will think it unfair to say that he was hardly ingenuous in using as a test of Christianity the words attributed to Jesus in Mark 16, 17, 18, "In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

Now it is a notion of mine that any one with what I may call a literary conscience, a sound standard of literary appreciation, must feel that these words are not really of Jesus. Would Mr. Norwood, for instance, acknowledge that the words that form a part of the same discourse in Mark are of the Master, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned?"

That, however, is a matter of individual interpretation. The thing that Mr. Norwood must acknowledge is that every scholar who accepts any of the findings of modern criticism is agreed that the last part of Mark 16 is a later addition to the original gospel story. May I repeat then that Mr. Norwood is not ingenuous when he uses this as being the Master's test of Christian life.

It is amusing, even if somewhat aggravating, to find Mr. Norwood harping so insistently on that strain of evolution. Surely all educated people are agreed on the facts of the case. We teach them to our children in the public schools. As to the theories of evolution, not even the scientists are agreed. Yet Mr. Norwood seems to think that the church has not accepted what science teaches. I do not know what may be the general attitude of the clergy within the branch of the church to which Mr. Norwood belongs, but I can confidently assert that few of the ministers of the other Protestant denominations are in the benighted condition he imagines. But Mr. Norwood, like Billy Sunday, seems to delight in denouncing the sins of the church.

One word more. If there be followers of the Master, Jesus, who do not see the world in as roseate a light as does Mr. Norwood, may it not be because they see facts which he ignores? I have no quarrel with Mr. Norwood's thought of the Christ in every man. But in a star which embraces an ocean with its Lusitania victims, and a land surface with its hideous horrors of war; in a country where our scientists are alarmed at the ravages of venereal disease, and where some men have seen in the dangers of the time only an opportunity for private gain. Surely some people may be permitted to face these conditions and be saddened by them, without thereby renouncing their right to be called by the name of the Master. I am, yours truly,

J. CALVIN.

London, Ont., June 5th, 1917.

CLUB PRESENTS VASE.

EMBRO, June 5.—The Badminton Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hawke, and a suitable address was read by Mrs. R. M. Ross to Mrs. J. McCelland, who is leaving Embro this week. Mrs. Hawke presented her with a cut glass vase as a token of the club's appreciation. Mrs. McCelland replied, thanking her friends for their kindness to her. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

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OPENING NEW STREETS COSTLY PROPOSITION

Opening streets through subdivisions seems to be too costly a proposition, judging from the protests of the property owners at No. 2 committee of the city council last evening. No less than three deputations were present to utter their protest.

Jared Vining appeared on behalf of the ratepayers concerned in the opening of Elias street. He objected to the cost of the work as being excessive. The grade of the street would have to be raised four feet to conform with the levels of Adelaide street, and this would make the city liable for damages. The cost of improvements was more than the property was worth. The price asked, $2,500 for one piece of property, was altogether too high. The whole scheme on the basis of expense was not to be considered. The committee sent the matter back, in an effort to get more reasonable prices on the land involved.

On behalf of the residents of Gordon street, Mr. Vining stated his objections on the price to be paid for land to open the street. This was also sent back to obtain more definite information. An effort will be made to get lower prices on the land.

Langley street was the next under discussion, and it, too, was laid over, so that the London and Western Trusts Company may be consulted regarding the purchase of a strip of land 20 feet in depth, by 300 feet long. If the company will purchase this land, the deal will go through, although there was some objection to the cost.

H. P. Elliott entered a claim for damages owing to the condition of Cheapside street. This will be investigated.

City Engineer Brazier reported that Superintendent W. B. Walker had been injured while on duty on Monday morning.

Much minor business was also disposed of.

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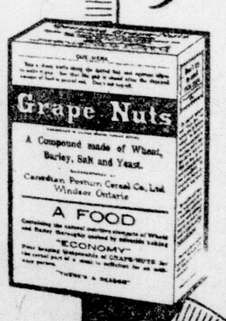

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