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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

Canada Leads in Goods Sold to U.S.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1st.—Imports in the fiscal year ending last June 30, were \$2,946,059,402, an increase of \$287,000,000 over the previous year, figures issued today by the Department of Commerce show.

Canada, with \$434,254,567, led foreign countries in the value of goods sold to the United States. Grain and nickel constituted the bulk of the trade. Imports from Cuba increased more than \$9,000,000 while those from the British East Indies increased \$70,000,000 to \$296,606,000, largely due to heavy shipments of tin and jute. Japan also increased in shipments, particularly of silks, rice and cotton goods.

Oak Lake Camp Meeting

The first week of the camp meeting having passed, some idea of its popularity and possibilities may now be safely formed. The opening Sunday was such a decided success that all connected with it were impressed that the popular opinion was very favorable; but amidst the rush of the harvest season and the steady demand of our national need that every person do his or her best in production and conservation, it could not be concluded that the worship and evangelism aims were altogether in the foreground because of thousands being present on the Lord's Day.

However, when night after night cars and buggies come up from all points of the compass, bringing goodly numbers, we may feel sure that it is not merely for an outing, but to seek to serve the Lord. Thus, too, they aid our fellow-men in their vision of a Christ who toiled but also worshipped and sacrificed throughout the week and in the summer time found His way amidst the haunts of nature to ponder the truth and to lift up the fallen or encourage the faint at heart.

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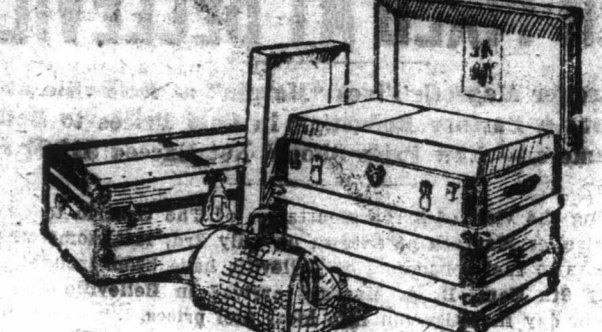
Retention of Cooks

Orders have been issued to officers commanding units in regard to the retention in Canada of cooks. All provisions in this respect will be put into effect on September 1st.

Major Starr to Officiate

Special services were held in Ottawa on Sunday in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war. At Rockcliffe Park where the 2nd Depot Battalion is stationed, special drum-head services were held and Major, The Very Rev. Dean Starr, chaplain of Barriefield Camp officiated at the services.

JULY AND AUGUST CLEARING SALE



OF TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS

In order to make room for our Fall Goods we are putting on a Sacrifice Sale. We have a large assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags.

Good strong trunks, with or without straps from..... \$3.25 to \$13.50

Also Wardrobe Trunks in all sizes.

Suit Cases, with or without straps from..... \$1.25 to \$16.00

Club Bags in all colors, from..... \$2.00 to \$25.00

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PICTON

Mrs. Wm. Tait is visiting at Collins' Bay.

Mr. Mont. Stapleton, Chicago, is spending holidays in town.

Mr. Henry McClement, Watertown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Skilleen.

Miss Marjorie Carter is seriously ill in Toronto. Her father, Mr. W. J. Carter, left for the city last week to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Misses Minnie and Lottie Cole, Mrs. S. J. Collier and son, Harold, of Picton, are at Camp "Rest-a-While", Glenora.

Miss Jean Francis, of Conway, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Francis, Union St.

Mrs. E. J. Marvin and daughter, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brewer.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, of Japan arrived home on leave on Saturday.

Mr. Robinson is the oldest missionary of the Canadian Anglican Church, having gone to Japan in 1888.

Mrs. E. W. A. Church, Woodruff, was at the Carlisle, Toronto, having gone to the city on Thursday last to see friends leaving for the West this week.

Mrs. Harry J. Clarke is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Stanton, Woodruff. Lieut. Clarke is now on patrol duty near Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Misses May and Maud Sloggett, of Campbellford, have returned home after spending a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittam at Bay View Home.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster leaves today (Thursday) to visit her son, W. E. Brewster, Campbellford. She will also visit friends at Belleville, Rednersville and Albury before returning home.

Mr. Harold Anderson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Bawlf, Alberta, belonging to Class B under the M.S.A., is now serving his country in the Northwest Mounted Police at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller are occupying their summer home at the Outlet Bridge. The old log cabin has been temporarily fixed up for present occupation with a view to further improvements before another summer.

Manager Wright had to run the Old Homestead factory on Sunday to save the peas. All the workers responded. He showed his appreciation by treating all to ice cream and the gentlemen to cigars.

Dr. J. T. Gilmour, for so many years warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, and more recently inspector of parole prisoners in Ontario, died July 29th, aged sixty-three years.

Miss Clara Goodwin has returned to Toronto after spending holidays in town and at Crow Lake.

Mr. Wm. Baillie, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. N. Baillie, and sisters in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross VanDusen have returned home after spending holidays with friends in Cressy.

Lt. Westbery and wife, Kingston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westbery, Main street, Picton.

Mr. Errol Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fox, formerly of Picton, now of Alberta, is on active service overseas.

Miss Myrtle M. Scott returned this week to Toronto, having spent the past three weeks at her home, Johnson street.

Mr. Bart McQuoid is around again after a severe illness from blood poisoning, causing the loss of the third finger on his left hand.

Miss Zetta Rose, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town and country.

Miss Mae Jeffers and Mr. Jack David are visiting Mrs. J. O'Neil, Hamilton.

Principal Martinson of Toronto, has just completed a very extensive motor trip in the county, making a study of the flora of the peninsula. During his week's stay he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittam, at Bay View Home.

Lieutenant, now Captain J. G. Church, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. W. Church, Woodruff, won the M.C. and is now assistant adjutant at a large Canadian military camp. Captain Church was severely gassed three times while in France.

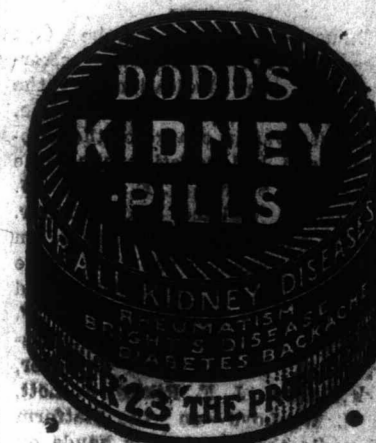
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Kreig, of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Chas. Robbins, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Mabel Morrow and daughter Marjorie, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry E. Redner and family of Ameliaburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gordon, on Queen street.

Recent visitors to Picton and Prince Edward County were a party from Gananoque: Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peck and son. After visiting the Lake-on-the-Mountain and other places of interest they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Haight, near Wellington.

Major W. J. Hamilton, formerly of Picton Collegiate Institute, who went overseas as third in command of the 94th Battalion, has returned to Fort William and will resume his old position as inspector of Public Schools. Major Hamilton was decorated by both the French and Belgian Governments.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Kreig, Rev. D. N. Morden, of Toronto, and Mr. Gordon Ferguson, of Ottawa motored to Picton on Tuesday and are this week the guests of Mrs. Clayton Morden, Main street, and other friends in town and county. Mr. Ferguson is engaged in Y.M.C.A. work and has supervision of the S.O.S. workers in four Eastern Ontario counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Young (of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawker, of Chittanooga, N.Y., returned to their homes by motor after being in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Hawker's father, the late Andrew Miller—Gazette and Times.



The Canadian Red Cross Society

REPORT FOR JULY, 1918.

The following branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch C.R.C.S., contributed to the July shipment of Red Cross supplies and soldiers' comforts sent overseas:

St. Albans' R. C. Soc. Mrs. F. C. File, Pres.—11 suits pyjamas.

Acme R. C. S. Mrs. D. I. Rose, Pres.; Miss Harry, Sec.—18 suits pyjamas, 36 prs. socks, 6 stretcher caps.

Albany Ladies' Aid: Mrs. Florence Dempsey, Pres.; Mrs. E. Sager, Sec.—20 stretcher caps, 42 cheese-cloth handkerchiefs, 5 prs. socks.

Ameliasburg R. C. S. of Methodist Church: Miss Ella Terry, Pres.; Mrs. H. Fox, Sec.—28 night shirts, 16 prs. bandage socks, 22 suits pyjamas, 22 prs. socks, 77 pillow covers.

Bayside W. I.: Mrs. C. Hall, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Gunn, Sec.—18 sheets, 24 pillow covers, 10 suits pyjamas, 60 amputation stockings, 18 prs. socks.

Centenary R. C. S.: Mrs. Milton Vanderwater, Pres.; Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, Sec.—24 prs. socks.

Chatterton W. I.: Miss Beatrice Guffin, Pres.; Miss Sadie Boardman, Sec.—45 towels, 38 personal property bags, 2 housewives, 18 prs. socks, 1 whisk, 3 cakes soap, 1 pillow, 2 pillow covers.

Castleton W. I.: Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell, Pres.; Miss Welton, Sec.—10 flannel shirts, 5 hospital shirts, 2 suits pyjamas, 3 cheese-cloth suits, 3 stretcher caps.

Castleton R. C. S.: Mrs. F. A.

Black, Pres.; Miss E. Nichols, Sec.—15 hospital shirts, 2 prs. socks. Edith Cavell R. C. S.: Mrs. R. R. Hannah, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. A. Ferguson, Sec.—28 suits pyjamas, 12 service shirts, 18 prs. socks.

Frankford W. I.: Mrs. J. B. Lowrey, Pres.; Mrs. D. A. Vandervoort, Packer—18 suits pyjamas.

Ivanhoe W. I.: Mrs. John Clements, Pres.; Miss Mollie Tanner, Sec.—16 stretcher caps, 2 suits pyjamas, 3 towels, 25 prs. socks, 10 cheese-cloth handkerchiefs.

Melrose W. I.: Mrs. C. Haight, Pres.; Miss Marion McFarlane, Sec.—19 prs. socks, 6 amputation stockings, 5 day shirts, 4 suits pyjamas, 6 personal property bags, 6 prs. bed socks, 14 sheets, 7 feather pillows.

Marysville W. I.: Mrs. P. McAlpine, Pres.; Miss Cassidy, Sec.—1 doz. carbolic soap, 6 insect powder, 2 doz. khaki handkerchiefs, 2 khaki shirts, 24 towels, 12 personal property bags, 1 stretcher cap.

Mountain View W. I.: Mrs. Mary Spencer, Pres.; Miss Lottie Post, Sec.—12 prs. bed socks, 24 face cloths, 18 prs. socks, 24 pillow covers, 24 towels, 12 handkerchiefs, 48 suits pyjamas.

Plainfield W. I.: Mrs. D. Hall, Pres. Mrs. R. Wellman, Sec.—31 prs. socks, 37 handkerchiefs, 3 towels, 24 pillow covers, 7 sheets.

Queen Alexandra R. C. S.: Mrs. R. W. Lawrence, Pres.; Mrs. J. McPherson, Sec.—12 suits pyjamas, 18 prs. socks, 17 towels, 6 pillow covers.

River Valley W. I.: Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Pres.; Mrs. T. J. Smith, Packer—12 suits pyjamas, 30 prs. socks, 3 feather pillows, 2 shirts.

Roslin W. I.: Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Pres.; Mrs. M. Hooley, Sec.—24 prs. socks, 8 suits pyjamas, 5 large rolls

absorbent cotton.

Shannonville R. C. S.: Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Pres.; Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, Sec.—6 suits pyjamas, 72 prs. socks.

Shannonville W. I.: Mrs. John Dorreen, Pres.; Mrs. Harry Murphy, Sec.—3 feather pillows, 6 pillow covers, 12 personal property bags, 2 prs. bed socks, 36 stretcher caps, 36 prs. socks, 7 1/2 suits pyjamas.

Shannonville Soldiers' Comfort Soc.: Dora Dies, Pres.; Uora Farnsworth, Sec.—12 handkerchiefs, 12 ties (red crocheted), 2 personal property bags.

Stockdale W. I.: Mrs. Walter Grass, Pres.; Mrs. Davidson, Sec.—28 prs. socks, 26 personal property bags, 2 stretcher caps, 40 handkerchiefs, 9 suits pyjamas.

Union R. C. S.: Mrs. S. Danford, Pres.; Miss Mildred Eggleton, Sec.—20 suits pyjamas, 20 towels, 128 handkerchiefs, 18 prs. socks, 6 stretcher caps, 26 face cloths.

Wallbridge W. I.: Mrs. C. J. Massey, Pres.; Mrs. C. H. Ketcheson, Sec.—11 suits pyjamas, 2 sheets, 18 prs. socks.

Wooler W. I.: Miss Mabel Rogers, Pres.; Mrs. P. J. Wessel and Mrs. A. W. Clarke, Packers—10 suits pyjamas, 4 sheets, 2 cobalt caps, 2 prs. socks, 29 pillow covers, 14 towels, old cotton.

West Huntington R. C. S.: Miss R. R. Donnan, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. R. Post, Sec.—34 prs. socks, 16 shirts.

Total comforts and supplies:—5 rolls absorbent cotton, 66 amputation stockings, 3 cheese-cloth suits, 2 cobalt caps, 50 face cloths, 281 white handkerchiefs, 24 khaki handkerchiefs, 2 housewives, 6 tins insect powder, 2 blades, old linen, 258 1/2 suits pyjamas, 11 large feather pillows, 192 pillow covers, 96 personal property bags, 515 prs. socks, 36

FRONT OF THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrook and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunnell and Master Edward, motored to Havelock on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkham and children are visiting relatives in Maberly.

As a result of the electrical storm on Monday night Mr. Geo. Hall had his barn burned. The loss was heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Roach, Marysville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill.

Mr. Harry O'Neill of the 72nd Battery, Kingston, is spending ten days with his parents here.

On Tuesday night a large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw to bid adieu to their son, Donald, who on Thursday night reported in Kingston under the order-in-Council. During the evening Donald was presented with a wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received a message on Saturday that their son, Gerald, had left for overseas.

The aeroplane that fell on the Canada Cement Co. farm on Thursday morning caused quite a lot of excitement.

No man or woman should wobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Hollow's Corn Cure.

Thanks God he Has a Crop to Work at

Govt. Needs Parliament's Advice Says Dr. Michael Clark.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 1.—Recent events would go to show that before the year is out the Government will need the advice of Parliament, said Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., of Red Deer, in an interview here today.

Dr. Clark expressed himself as being strongly opposed to the Canadian Government taking up the subject of Imperial preference at the present time. He said that the government was elected to win the war and that was its business. It had no mandate from the people to deal with post-war problems.

"Let us first dispose of the enemy," he said, "and then it will be time to deal with tariff questions."

Dr. Clark has spent two strenuous months on the farm. He appears to be in perfect health and thanks God that he has a crop to work at.

He left tonight for Hamilton and Ottawa.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.

The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmentel's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purging follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.