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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 1181, I.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday night in the hall in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. H. Moore, N. D. McCallum, Rec. Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 2:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Full attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. F. DUNN, V. P. J. BERRY, R. S. N. D. All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HARRIS, Sec'y.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 27, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting friends welcome. JOHN BENNETT, C. C. J. O. McFarlane, Rec. Sec'y.

COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. McLEARN, C. C. G. W. Daines, R. S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Miss Jean McCallum, of Ottawa, spent Tuesday with friends at "River-side Cottage."

Miss Winnie Teskey is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Forsythe, of Cedar Hill. Miss Jennie Black spent the week-end in Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Turner on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. J. Monds, of Carleton Place, is to preach in St. Andrew's church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

The annual thanksgiving meeting of the Appleton auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Turner presiding. Mrs. Rev. MacOdrum, of Pembroke, gave an address, and sang "Canada Stand Fast." A dialogue was given by a number of young girls. At the close of the meeting a Mission Band was formed, named "Excelsior," with president, Mrs. Frank Paul, and secretary, Miss Isobel Cavers. The band will hold its first meeting in the church next Saturday afternoon.

St. Andrew's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the church on Dec. 21st. There will be two trees, one for the children as usual, and one for donations for the soldiers.

Honor Roll for November in the Appleton school: IV Class—1, Ivan Turner, 2, Eddie O'Brien. Sr. III—1, Mac Turner, 2, Meda Cavers, 3, David Lorimer. Jr. III—1, Maggie Kellough, 2, Bessie Fumerton, 3, Grace Reynolds. Jr. II—1, Morina Black, 2, Ivy Reynolds, 3, Estella O'Brien. Sr. I—Earle Kellough, 2, Rosella O'Brien, 3, Harold Turner. Jr. I—1, Harry Fumerton, 2, Yola MacDougal, 3, Elsie Lush. Sr. Pr.—1, Ross Turner, 2, Edna Baird, 3, Harold Fraser. Jr. Pr.—1, Edna Paul, 2, Elizabeth Owens, 3, Rachel Baird.

TAYLOR'S deliver the Coal that Burns, HOT, STOVE and EGG always on hand.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mr. A. G. Horton has been appointed mail collector since Mr. Millar was taken ill.

Mr. Ed. Devine, of Ramsay, lost a valuable horse the other day. It was kicked on the leg by another horse, the leg was broken, and the animal had to be destroyed.

On Wednesday, at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coon in Ramsay, the marriage was solemnized of their third daughter, Eva Belle, and Mr. Peter Naismith, son of the late Peter Naismith, of the ninth line Ramsay. Rev. W. H. Stevens, of the Methodist church, tying the nuptial knot.

The sudden and sad death was that of Miss Blanche Watchorn, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. S. Duncan, which took place this (Thursday) morning about eight o'clock. She was a milliner by occupation, and had been employed at Douglas, but with the close of the season there she left for home, and stopped by the way to visit some friends near Arnprior. There she was taken ill, and came home, her illness developing into typhoid fever, and later being complicated by an attack of pneumonia. Though seriously ill hopes of her recovery were entertained, but the strain was too great, and she passed quietly away as stated. She was born at Clayton, and was in her 20th year. She leaves her mother, Mrs. A. S. Duncan; one sister, Millie, and one brother, Gilbert. Her father, the late Thos. Watchorn, died a number of years ago.

A figure that for almost half-a-century has been a familiar one in Almonte, has passed out of the ken of his fellow citizens. The late Mr. O'Heare was born in Perth 76 years ago, and came to Almonte exactly 49 years ago, to the day of his death. Forty-six years ago he was married to Mary Ann McCaffery, and to them three sons and seven daughters were born. Of these one son and three daughters are dead. Those living are Edward in Ottawa, Frank at home, Mrs. Burkhard in Boston, Mrs. Byrne in Almonte, Mrs. Bolton in Frantz, Ont., and Miss Sue in Watertown, N.Y. The late Mr. O'Heare was exceedingly fond of music, and for many years he and his violin were welcome visitors in many a home. For thirty-three years he was the leader of St. Mary's church choir. Deceased had been ailing from Bright's disease, and suffered gradually declining health, but was confined to the house for a month, and to his bed for two days. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from his late home on Ottawa street to St. Mary's church, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Fay, of St. Bridget's parish, Ottawa, assisted by Rev. Father Cavanagh.

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BRITISH SAVED THE DAY.

Irish Corps Especially Praised for Work in Battle With Bulgars.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Casualties aggregating 1,500 and the loss of eight guns, which they were unable to remove from emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued last evening, dealing with the retreat of the British 10th Division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French.

"The special correspondent of Reuters, with the British headquarters staff in the Balkans, thus describes the retreat of the Allies:

"Last week General Sarraill had already prepared to evacuate advanced positions along the Cerna front. On Saturday Krivolak was abandoned, and after establishing a first bridgehead at Dedeli-Kapu the French made a second bridgehead at Grabec, after withdrawing all stores and destroying tunnels and bridges on the railway. Meanwhile the Bulgarians and Germans in constantly increasing strength began to bear heavily on the point of junction of the Franco-British lines, especially threatening the Strumitsa road, which forms the main artery of our position.

"The Germans soon began to make things hot for our first line. They had weather conditions in their favor, and under cover of mist which prevented our longer ranged field guns from registering with accuracy they brought numerous mountain guns to positions impracticable for our less mobile pieces and opened a murderous fire at close range.

"Exposed to this hot grueling and threatened partly on our flank owing to the French retirement, our positions soon became untenable, and the men of the Irish division were withdrawn to a second line prepared a long time in advance. During these engagements the fighting was often at very close quarters owing to the mist, but the gallant Connaught Rangers, the Dublin Fusiliers, and the Munster Fusiliers repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet with heavy losses.

"The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed, and we retired to our second line, the French having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridgehead at Grabec and Hill No. 516. The importance of our stand in these positions is difficult to exaggerate, because, had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through, they would have cut off the retreat of the main body of the French forces as well as the British and would probably have inflicted grave reverses.

"Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarian offensive has relaxed and our new positions are very strong."

GREEKS WILL WITHDRAW.

They Will Leave Salonica, Declares Times' Paris Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Reuters' Telegram Company claims to have authentic information that the Allies have decided not to withdraw from Salonica.

Denial is contained in a despatch to London from Athens that the Greek Government is seeking to negotiate an advance from the German Government.

Greece will not demobilize, but will withdraw all her troops from Salonica except one division, according to The Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent adds, is the result of the negotiations at Athens, and the Entente Allies have decided to vigorously prosecute the Salonica enterprise.

A despatch to The Times from Athens says the embargo on Greek shipping has not yet been raised and that Greek grain shipments continue to be held back in the Entente Allies' ports.

"In the event of the allied troops being forced into Greek territory they will be pursued," says the Athens correspondent of the Morning Post, "not by Bulgarians, but by Austrian, German, and Turkish troops, in order not to arouse Greek public opinion. For this purpose Turkish troops, said to consist of three divisions, have already joined the enemy forces at Givessell and Doiran."

A profound sensation has been caused by the statement from a French source that Colonel Phallis, of the Greek commission, at a meeting with the French generals yesterday, declared in the name of the Greek Government that should the Bulgarian army consider it necessary to cross the Greek frontier in pursuit of the Allied armies the Greek army in order to avoid all dangerous contact would retire before the Bulgarian forces," says a Reuters despatch from Salonica under date of Dec. 11.

Heavy Bulgar Attacks.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A despatch to The Temps from Salonica under date of Dec. 11, says: "Again yesterday almost the entire French and British front was attacked. The enemy, however, was unable to hinder the Allies' retreat toward the Greek frontier. At the end of the day the French and British front remained virtually what it was on Dec. 9 after the retreat.

"Bulgarian attacks on Dec. 10 were particularly violent on the west bank of the Vardar, in the region of Petrovo, as well as on the east bank of the Vardar, from the mouth of the Bojmitia, as far as Cernica, and in the vicinity of Dedeli."

Fighting at Kut-el-Amara.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Turkish War Office has issued the following official communication: "On the Irak front our troops, by energetic attacks, captured the advanced enemy positions near Kut-el-Amara, and repulsed the enemy to his main position. The enemy's loss in this fighting was over 700 men, while ours has not yet reached 200 dead and wounded."

A despatch via Berlin and Saville last night reported a private message to Berlin as saying that three British battalions had been surrounded and compelled to surrender in Mesopotamia.

SOLDIER WARMERS.

Russians Carry Little Radiators in Their Pockets.

A peculiar device which Russian soldiers use to alleviate the cold while in the field is thus described by a Russian officer:

Russian soldiers never suffer from frost, and if there were cases in former campaigns when the soldiers have died from it, that was only due to vodka. But now, when vodka and other alcoholic drinks no longer exist in the Russian army, there is no further danger for the Russian soldier.

The Japanese have taught the Russians to fight the frost. It is very well known that only the inhabitants of the north of Japan are accustomed to the coldest winter, and for the Japanese army the prospect of a winter struggle with their enemy in Manchuria or Siberia was a problem of the greatest gravity. They succeeded in combating King Frost.

The Russians first learned from their enemy how to keep warm after some winter battles when they took prisoners, and Gen. Kuropatkin, as well as all Russian generals, approved the cleverness of the Japanese.

It is most important for a soldier to keep his hands warm, the feet, when well covered, do not suffer so much as the hands, which are always in action, and in most cases without gloves, especially when shooting or cleaning arms. When you have your hands warm the circulation of the blood generally becomes better, and you do not suffer from cold.

I remember that during the Russo-Japanese war our soldiers brought to us officers some strange objects taken from dead or wounded Japanese. These objects were like metallic cigarette boxes covered with cheap velvet or some kind of stuff, and were quite warm as if they had been filled with hot water. With great curiosity we studied those boxes, and when we opened the hermetically sealed top we found that the box was filled with a special sort of black, slowly burning powder, which kept the box at a considerable temperature.

Afterward, when I became a prisoner of war and spent many months in Japan, I fully learned this method, and during all my winter's imprisonment used these splendid cheap and comfortable pocket warmers without further suffering from cold. King Frost was beaten.

I can truly fully say that never in my life have I seen anything more practical, more convenient or more useful for a soldier than these warmers.

I know how precious is a fire that can warm you a little when you are frozen deep to the bones. After a long period on outpost duty without a fire you become apathetic, indifferent and yearn only for death, the great deliverer from your physical sufferings.

And when suddenly you feel yourself warm! What happens then?

All is forgotten. A new force rises in you, new courage, new energy! A cup of tea can make a new man of you—a soldier capable of the greatest deeds of bravery. That is so, because man is a human being, not a machine.

The Japanese soldiers each had several of these small pocket warmers and a reserve of the special powder in packets. Then they lighted them when the frost was too strong, and kept them in their pockets, so that they never knew what it was to be frozen.

From the monetary point of view, it is the cheapest remedy against frost. The powder is some kind of mixture of semi-burnt rice straw with an addition of black gunpowder and something else that I do not know, which regulates the process of burning for many hours. I used these boxes in Japan like hot water bottles at night, and when I awoke they were still very warm.

His Wife's Allowance.

Illustrative of the social leveling influence of war, the following incident is told of two Englishmen:

A new commanding officer was questioning a smart young corporal. "Are you married?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you think you ought to make her some allowance out of your pay?" continued the officer.

"If you think it necessary, sir," replied the corporal, "I will, sir. I'm keeping up the house and car and allowing her \$500 a year, but if you think an extra shilling a day would be any good to her I am perfectly willing."

The Domestic Machine.

Mr. Meek was laboriously hooking up the back of his wife's evening dress just as the clock was striking their dinner hour and their dinner guests were ringing the doorbell. Mr. Meek breathed hard; his forehead was damp, and his hands shook.

"I do wish some one would invent a machine to do this kind of work!" he muttered miserably.

"Why, they have!" replied his wife brightly, as she applied some powder nonchalantly to her nose. "They have, and you are it!"

Cutch.

Cutch is a hard, brown, brittle substance, and when broken presents a smooth, shining surface like anthracite coal. It is used for tanning leather and also for dyeing textiles black or brown. Cutch is made from the bark of the mangrove trees, which grow in great abundance in salt marshes, extending inland in various places in north Borneo as far as 125 miles.

For Harmony.

"I hear," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "that that stubborn candidate for president of your club has finally been induced to withdraw in the interest of harmony."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Peppery. "By the way, it's a wonder you couldn't induce your daughter to withdraw from the piano occasionally for the same reason."

Sweden Has Applied for Admission.

Bergstrom Consul-General in Canada. Nine German officers have committed suicide on the Russian front at Dvinsk.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey were entertained by President Poincare in Paris.

The United States will break off relations with Austria unless a settlement is reached.

Tentonic submarines claim to have sunk 508 ships, having a total tonnage of 917,819.

Sir Edward Grey announced that the censorship of Foreign Affairs news has been abolished.

During the last week 610 men were recruited and arrested in Toronto, constituting a record.

Germany complied with the request of the United States and recalled Boy-Ed and von Papen.

President Wilson in a speech at Columbus, O., declared he was a "militant Democrat."

The town of Hopewell, Va., has been completely destroyed by fire, with loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Instruction for returning soldiers who are blind or deaf will be arranged by the Ontario Government.

Two elevators belonging to the Pennsylvania Railway at Erin, Pa., were burned a few days ago, with about 500,000 bushels of wheat intended for the allies.

Seven million one hundred thousand bushels of grain was taken out at Port Arthur and Fort William in two days, the greatest grain rush in the twin ports history.

Ronald Keenan, a popular G.T.R. brakeman, fell between the cars on Saturday morning, at Turcotte station, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and five children.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Frame Dwelling, south side of Antrim street, Carleton Place, at a bargain. COLIN MCINTOSH, Barrister Solicitor, etc.

FOR SALE—Stationary Gasoline Engine, 3 h. p. in perfect condition. Address Box A, care of HERALD, or apply at this Office.

FOR SALE—The Property of the late John B. Bradford, Down St., Carleton Place (in the McCormick section), consisting of two Lots, a Solid Brick Dwelling, 30 x 38 ft., with Kitchen 12 x 14 ft., and outbuildings. SAMUEL LOWE or ELLIOTT CORN, Executors, Carleton Place, Ont.

BANDSMEN WANTED—A few more musicians to complete the Band of the 7th Overseas Battalion. Instruments and transportation furnished. Write the Bandmaster, LIEUT. J. M. BROWN, 76 McLaren Street, Ottawa, Ont.

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