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common with thousands of other longes over the continent, observed the one hundredth anniversary of the Order by attending service last Sunday morning in Zion church. There was a good turn out, over 125, Alpha lodge sending over at least a dozen members from Almonte to fraternize upon, the austicious occurrence promether than the contraction of the cont out, over 125, Alpha lodge sending over at least a dozen members from Almonte to fraternize upon the auspicious occasion. Many were ill and could not get out, whilst the bad roads prevented others from getting in from the town ships. The service was especially prepared for the cocasion, the preacher, Rev. Mr. Dobson, being himself a member of the Order. The music was appropriate and the scripture selections had a special bearing upon the works of benevolence and charity, as taught in the precepts of "Friendship, Love and Truth." The preacher, in his sermon, briefly sketched the growth of Odd fellows in America in the 100 years, it having its origin April 26, 1819, at Baltimore, Md., when five men organized the first lodge. Now its members are counted in the millions, and its works of beneficence are prodigious. Last year alone some \$6,500,000 was expended in its work of relief. The preacher drew strong lessons from the success of this organization and pointed out how the work of evangelizing the world could be promoted by a wider practice of the spirit of fraternity. To the Oddfellows he pointed out the wonderful opportunity the present world condition (after the war) afforded them for the exercise of their principles in reconstruction. The anthem, was "Come Let us Join the Cheerful Songs," and "Ye Fair Green Hill of Galilee," the latter by ladies only, Miss Simpson taking the solo. After the address a duett, "Love Divine," was rendered by Miss Queen Allen and Dr. J. A. Mc-Ewen. The organ numbers by Mr. J. W. Given were "Pastorale," by Lefebyre Wely, Allegretto by Gounod, closing with The Oddfellow's Grand March.

A Century of Cddfellowship

Smiths Falls Boy Run Over

The News says: William Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hines of Beckwith of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hines of Beckwith street, was seriously injured yesterday morning by a lumber wagon, which had a heavy load on and was driven by Mr. McWilliams. The boy was on a bicycle and had caught hold of the wagon, being in conversation with Mr. McWilliams. It is supposed he lost control of the bicycle and it went over, throwing the lad under the wagon, and it passed across his stomach. He was quickly removed to the Public Hospital this morning (Wednesday), but there is no hope of the child's recovery. His parents were in Merrickvile on business at the time and are greatly grieved over the lad's accident. He is thirteen years of age.

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month, and twelve months in a year and edit such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. Joe Doc climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet. Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them. Being an Editor day night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Mr. Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."—Exchange.

### France's Timber Loss

Sixteen billion feet of timber was cut in the forests of France by the allied armies, according to figures submitted to the peace conference by M. Compere-Morel, commissioner of agriculture for The Germans cut about five billion feet for their own use from the forests in that part of France they occupied, and shell fire and wanton occupied, and shell are and wanton destruction by the Germans accounted for 3½ billion feet. M. Compere-Morel asked that one of the peace terms be that Germanty be required to furnish to France eight billion feet of lumber and timbers to replace that cut for the German amice.

### **Books Among the Troops**

The enemy was no respector of ersons. Anything belonging to the Persons. Anything belonging to the Allies was fair target for him. During the first six months of 1918 the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France suffered damage through shell-fire alone to the extent of \$2,000. It was two thousand dollars less to spend on the Canadian dollars less to spend on the Canada Soldiers. See announcement on page 6

Justice Duclos issued an order trans-ferring the stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the value of \$22,600,000, held in New York, on behalf of enemy aliens, to the Finance Minister of Canada.

A young girl was found stabbed to death, and a man, P. Cari Sawick, of Toronto, unconscious, with his throat cut, in a room in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. They left a note saying they were dying for love and sickness.

One hundred and twenty-five carloads of motor trucks consigned to the French government were ferried over the river from Prescott to Ogdensburg last week and were dispatched to New York in two special trains. The trunks were originally intended to be sent overseas by way of St. John N B., but half of them were subsequently ordered to New York via Ogdensburg.

Pte. Stanley McCullough arrived last

The members of Stella No. 125, in mmon with thousands of other lodges Mrs. David Gillies entertained number of ladies to tea yesterday.

The Misses Cameron, Jean and Marguerite, have returned from their studies at Queens.

-Remember St. Andrew's Concert or Thursday evening, May 8th. Watch for

Mr. Andrew Yuill sold last week to Mr. J. M. Quinn one hog which weighed 650 lbs., and received for his hog \$104.00. Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Indian Head, Sask., arrived last week, and purposes spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards.

Rev. Mr. Lawson is recovering rapidly from his recent disability, and purposes taking his services in the Methodist church next Sabbath as usual.

Pte. Howard Munson, recently returned from overseas, now located at Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Toronto, was married at Almonte last Thursday, the bride being Miss Haynes of that two of that town

Mayor Austin B. Gillies was among mayor Austin B. Gillies was among the home comers last week, reporting first at Kingston, where his little son has been residing with his grandparents.

Mrs. Gillies and the baby also returned with his grandparents. with him.

.—The G.W.V.A. Almonte Branch are putting on a big celebration in Almonte on May 24th. Something doing every minute. Procession, lacrosse and baseball matches, Tag Day, Dance. Watch for posters.

—Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representing Mr. M. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

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Buy War Savings Stamps. St. Andrew's choir concert has been postponed to May 8th.

A new club-house for the paddlers is among the seasons probabilities

The weather appears to have settled again after the vagaries of the past week four years active service overseas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Leslie, en route to his home in Prince Albert, Sask. Lieut. S. W. Finney, who has seen

ston, after an illness of two weeks, following a paralytic stroke.

Miss Gertrude Corkery, daughter of Mr. Michael Corkery of Goulbourn, and Mr. Thomas Moore, of Burritt's Rapids, are to be married to-morrow morning in the 1st Line Church, Goulbourn.

Rev. S. G. Brown, of Almonte, will occupy the pulpit in Zion church next Sunday, in exchange with Mr. Dobson, who takes the services in the Presbyterian Church, Almonte, preaching to the Oddfellows in the morning.

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The Bank of Ottawa, so long a familiar name to us, passes with the month of April, and on May day will be lost in the longer title, The Bank of Nova Scotia. The personnel of the staff here will remain as at present.

Miss B. V. McEwen and Miss Eva Dulmage have been invited to act as judges by the Smiths Falls W.C.T.U., in a silver medal contest that is being held under the auspices of that society on the 1st of May. The young ladies have accepted the invitation.

The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap, who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but doesn't try to get a corner on his local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society.

Captain Eddie Phillips, formerly of Brockville, has been selected as one of the members of the all-Canadian eight to row at the military regatta at Hanley on-the-Thames, England, during the coming summer. Captain Phillips was formerly a member of the Ottawa Rowing Club. eight which carried off the senior championship of Canada and the United States.

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The work of Hydro construction the detween Perth and High Falls, on the Mississippi, has been completed. It is expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expected that three thousand horse-power will be developed. More than list expec

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In this, and in another fact, there is a warning for Canada. The people of New Zealand at home recently voted for prohibition, but this home verdict as been reversed by New Zealand oldiers overseas, who voted three to one for the license system. The same thing occurred some time since in B.C., when the home population voted for prohibition and B.C. soldiers overseas reversed the result. The rum ration in the trenches and liquor at officers' messes has been a bad school in morals for our better overseas.

### Sale of War Savings Stamps will Continue

The report that the sale of War savings and Thrift Stamps is about to

The Government will not repeal the order-in-Council prohibiting besting, and there will be no racing on Canadian courses until late summer or fall

The largest shipment of Chinese silk ever received at Ogdensburg was ferried across the river from Prescott on Monday and started for New York last week by special train. It consisted of twenty-five carloads valued at more than three million dollars.

Capt. G. N. Abbott, one of the best known marines on the river and lakes started from his home for the Sherman, for our boys overseas. The people of Canada are going to have a strenuous and dropped dead on the street. Hight if prohibition is to be maintained was a skilled mariner and truste and dropped dead on the street. He was a skilled mariner and trusted employce for many years of the Hall Company, of Ogdensburg, where he made his home. Capt. Abbott was a native of Brockyille, and had been sailing for several years. He leaves a widow and one child.

Savings and Thrift Stamps is about to be abandoned by the Dominion Government is denied in the following statement issued by the Minister of Finance:

—"The war savings movement is gaining momentum, the sales increasing with each month. It is however an experiment and, if after a fair trial, it be found that the movement on the present lines is out of proportion to the success attained, the question of discontinuing and thrift stamps will be 'on sale for a sideration. In any event war savings and 'thrift stamps will be 'on sale for public purchase during the entire current year and as large a measure of volunteer support as possible will be welcomed."

A whole year's subscription to The HeralD costs only a little more than two pounds of butter, less than a bag of put the proposition solders escorted the remains to the American soldiers escorted the remains to the American soldiers correct the remains to the American soldiers correct the remains to the American soldiers correct the remains to the American soldiers descort the remains to the A whole year's subscription to THE

Received Arts Degree In the list of Queens students who have received the B.A. degree in the recent exams, we note with pleasure the names of Miss Jean Shillington Rose, daughter of Inspector Rose, Carleton Place, and Harvey Wilson (returned soldier) also of our town.

### Retail Merchants to Organize

Ledie, en route to his home in Prince
Albert, Sask.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, May 3rd. A full attendance is requested as the election of officers takes place for the ensuing year.

Mr. Samuel Code, C.E., of Smiths Falls, has been commissioned by the Ontario Government to make a survey of Charleston Lake. Mr. Code will begin the work at once.

J. J. Behan, grand secretary of the

### McRae-Neill

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A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday morning when Miss Pearl Winifred Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Neill, was united in the holy bonds to Mr. Benson Alexander McRae, of Smiths Falls. Miss Verna Miller, of Ottawa, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Harold Miller, of Ottawa, both cousins of the bride. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. McRae moved to Perth taking the train from the for Toronte.

### Rink Co. declare a Dividend

· The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Carleton Place Rink Co holders of the Carleton Place Rink Co.
was held on Friday evening last, when
the report of the year's affairs was presented. The price for skating has not
been advanced, although labor, insurance,
taxes and everything else has gone up,
and still the management were able to
report a surplus from the season's
activities, and a dividend of 3 p.c. was
declared. Not very large to be sure,
but the treasury must not be depleted,
and under normal conditions the
investment should improve. The old
directors were re-elected, but as they
have not yet met the officers for the
current year are not yet appointed. current year are not yet appointed.

### Zion Welcomes Her Soldiers

Some twenty odd of the soldier boys Some twenty odd of the soldier boys who went out from Zion Church were accorded a congregational welcome last Tuesday evening in the school-room. Of some 60 who enlisted seven paid the supreme sacrifice, three received distinction, several were wounded, two were prisoners of war. The reception took the form of a supper served by the ladies to the soldiers and their nearest relatives. Some of the lists-were absent from town, but those present fully appreciated the welcome. After the supper a programme was rendered, absent from town, but those present fully appreciated the welcome. After the supper a programme was rendered, those taking part being Misses McEwen, Simpson, McRostie, Allen, Elsie Cameron, and Odo Frizall, and Miss Bromley of Pembroke. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dobson who accorded a cordial welcome home to the boys. On behalf of the soldiers Driver D. G. Cameron responded, and in a very eloquent address told of the splendid work done at the front, gave a graphic account of some of the graphic account of some of the experiences of the soldiers at the front dwelling chiefly on the bright spots and leaving the gruesome side to be imagined rather than pictured. The evening was a pleasant one for all concerned.

The Provincial Liberal Convention has been called for June 25-26 next. Samuel Poole, an old resident of Smiths Falls, died on Tuesday last, aged

Queen's University Arts and Applied ce Faculties have arranged l for soldier students. A special committee is to report upor

the future of the Canadian militia General Sir Wm. Otter is to be Chairman, and officers of overseas units, old militia forces and present militia units will be included. Almost five million persons have died

in British India from Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states fro the same cause, according to report of the Indian Government made public.

The Dominion forest reserves includes an area of 23,024,640 acres, and the permanent staff employed thereon is District inspectors, 4; supervisors, 13, forest assistants, 5; forest rangers, 98 total 120, according to the annual report of the Department of the Interior the last fiscal year.

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American soldiers, members of Jompany "O," 5th Battalion, Ogdensburg, attended the funeral of Gunner Stanley Ward, of the 5th Reserve Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, at Prescott, Prescott returned soldiers also took part. The American soldiers escorted the remains to the Anglican church and to the cemetery. Gunner Ward died in a

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