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All Hallowe'en to-night. Beware o

Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the historic Gunpowder Plot—Nov-

The presence of the men in khaki on the streets the past two days has given the town a busy appearance.

The annual meeting of the Horticul-tural Society will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd in the Council

Mr. D. R. McNeely and Mr. F. G. Langtry have gone out on the chase with the Lanark Hunt Club, their objective Cross Lake.

The Smiths Falls Record says: Mr. Wm. Ewart received word yesterday that his nephew, had been killed in action at the battle front in France. The Tax Collector is on the warpath again. Happy is the man who paid a portion of his assessment before the demands on the coal-bin became so

imperative. Mr. Arthur Dunlop, son of Mr. J. J. Dunlop, town, is one of the latest to don the khaki, having joined the Queen's Ambulance Corps. Mr. Jas. Jellineau has united with the 240th.

Consult the Foot Specialist at Allan's Shoe Store on Friday, Nov. 3rd.

Since last week Appleton sent up a nice contribution of \$160 to the British Red Cross Fund, which brings this year's total up to over \$1,900, a large increase as compared to 1915.

Rev. W. H. Cram and wife, of West-boro, were visitors to town last week, for some days. On Thursday evening Mrs. Cram gave an address before the Mission Band of St. Andrews Church.

Mr. Thomas Fagan, an engineer on the C.P.R., who met with an accident some time ago, and who has been in the Smiths Falls Public hospital, had to suffer the loss of his right leg. It was amputated above the knee.

Mr. Jas. Lopdell, who recently resigned his position in the C.P.R. office here to enter the Bank of Ottawa, purposes moving to the capital where he will enter the head office. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lopdell from our citizenship.

Be sure to hear the Columbia November Records. Better than ever. W. M. ALLEN, Bealer.

Dragged to death in a field by a colt was the fate of Earl Fraser, aged fifteen years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Fraser, who lives on a farm in Horton township, a few miles from Renfrew. The boy went alone to a field to bring in some horses, and, placing a halter on the youngest one of them, he tied the halter around his waist. The horse starten to run, and the boy, falling, could not free himself, and was soon dead.

A number of hunters have left for the north to be ready for the opening of the

The Orangemen and O.Y.B's will attend service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Hollinger shipped four car-load of lambs and two carloads of hogs from here in the past few days. The November Columbia Records will be here this week Brop in and hear them.

W M ALLEN, Dealer. Do not depend upon your landlord to protect you. Inspect your home yourself from cellar to attic, and insist that unsafe conditions be made safe.

All those who are taking part in the Sunshine Y concert are urgently requested to attend practice to-morrow evening in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock.

Misses Hazel and Mildred Leckie, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Wm. Doberty of Beckwith, and other friends hereabouts, have returned to their home at Sarnia.

Will ship Hogs, Sheep, Lambs and Caives aturday, Nov. 4th. Highest Market Price aid. CHAS. HOLLINGER.

The local Odds anticipate a big tim to night when five candidates are to be introduced. On Friday evening a fraternal visit to Lanark is contemplated if the weather is favorable.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock. All nembers are requested to attend.

Miss Mabel Buffam, daughter of the late Arthur Buffam, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. John E. Hurcomb, of Smiths Falls, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. New, by Rev. A. A. Scott.

After the Concert this evening a last will be given, same as last light. All are most cordially invited. The spiendid Battalion Orchestra will apply the music.

The annual "thank offering" meeting of Zion Women's Missionary Society was held last Wednesday evening, when Rev. Mr. Glassford gave an interesting address, relating his experiences amongst the Indians in British Columbia when he was a missionary amongst them. The offering amounted to something over \$100. over \$100.

Girls can work as farmers next year, as boys did this year, and still get their academic standing, according to regulations issued by the Department of Education. These regulations make it clear this year that this work must be done on Ontario farms. During 1916 some boys made the mistake of going to harvest on the plains.

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Paper Cost Absorbed Pensions.

At a recent session of the Minnesota Northern German Methodist Episcopal Northern German Methodist Episcopal Conference at St. Paul, it was announced that owing to the higher cost of print paper the subscription price of the Conference periodicals would have to be advanced. In the last year the entire profit of \$300,000, usually turned over to the Conference to go into the funds for superannuated preachers and widows, was wiped out by the excessive cost of paper.

The Provincial Board of Health took Opposite Town Hall Bridge Street of infantile paralysis in Ontario.

The question of transportation in the is actively recruiting at present in an endeavor to keep pace with the demand for men in this branch of the military essential to the further development of is a very live issue. Good roads as an essential to the further development of the province, seem to occupy a position of at least equal importace to the exten-sion of hydro radials and steam rail-ways. In both Old and New Ontario ways. In both Old and New Ontario the subject of good roads represents an ever-growing theme of popular discussion. Rural communities in the older portions Rural communities in the older portions of the province are agitating for better roads, not only for the main highways but for the concession roads and side lines, which give the farmer access to the highways. Macadam roads are said to be unsuitable to the new conditions of motor transportation on the marsh highway. If this be the case it is a matter for the recympial government to take in motor transportation on the marsh high-way. If this be the case it is a matter for the provincial government to take in hand at once, with a view of finding a solution of this difficulty. Concrete, roads are favored by many experts. They are more expensive than macadam, but it is believed the initial expense more than adjusts itself in the longer period of wear.

Renfrew's assessment increased this year by \$83,921 and is now placed at \$3,285,954. The population jumped 1,242, and is now given at 5,520. Some growth, if correct, an increase of over 25 p.c. in population in one year.

The total loss of life in the St. Elizabeth, Hospital, fire at Kernham. Che-

beth Hospital fire at Farnham, Que., appears to be seventeen.

FL. LIEUT. GALBRAITH RECEIVES FRENCH CROSS

Brings Down His Third Machine.

A letter is just to hand from Murray Galbraith, Flight Lieutenant, who re lates his success in landing his third enemy seroplane, this time a German Fauker, one of their fastest flying ma-chines. He was in a patrol party behind the German lines when he met the enemy machine which he succeeded in bringing down. His heroic act was acknowledged by the French, who re-warded him with one of the much coveted decorations of the airmen, the "Croix de Guerre" (Cross of War). We congratulate our young townsman upon his success. May he long be spar-ed to continue his good work.

ZION CALLS NEW PASTOR.

Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A., B.D., the Unanimous Choice of the People.

A largely attended meeting of Zion church congregation was held last Thursday evening, for the purpose of noderating in a call to a new pastor. Rev. J. J. Monds, interim moderator of Presbytery and session presided, and conducted the preliminary service, after which the business of the evening was proceeded with.

The first business was the settling of

the salary, which was placed at \$1400 a year, with free manse, and four weeks holidays The choice of a minister was then taken up—four candidates being on the list. The first ballot gave all but two votes for Rev. W. A. Dobson, of Dunnville, practically a unanimous vote, which was afterwards made unanimous by a standing vote of the con

one throughout, and the call is now being signed preparatory to its presenta-tion at a meeting of Presbytery to be called shortly for that purpose.

Another Carleton Place Man Wo

In yesterday's published list of casual ies we find the name of Pte. David Mc-Laren, son of Mr. D. B. McLaren Laren, son of Mr. D. B. McLaren, Carleton Place. From the official message it is learned that Pte. McLaren is suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, and is in the hospital at Rouen, France. Pte. McLaren enlisted with Meighen's Grenadier Guards, a year ago, and went overseas in May of this year. He took up bomb throwing in England and was at the front for two months.

Canada's Toll of War.

Out of the 365,000 men-enlisted in Canada since the war began, there are about 310,000 effectives left at the end of the twenty-fifth month. Of these about 90,000 men, or four full divisions, are at the front, 120,000 are in England, and about 100,000 in Canada. The total casualties in Canadian forces since the beginning of the war are about 40,000 of whom over 6,000 have been killed in action, and nearly 2,300 have died of wounds. Some 28,000 have been wounded, and about 1,300 are reported missing. The proportion of prisoners is notably small.

Prisoners Will be Exchanged

Kingston Standard :- An important announcement is made by U.S. Consul Felix S. Johnson, to the effect that in a few days the first exchange of interned prisoners between Germany and Canada will be effected, and that in pursuance of this arrangement two men will be liberated from Fort Henry and sent to Germany, while at the same time two Canadian prisoners now in Germany will be liberated there and sent here. It may be that both these will be Kingstonians, but in any event it is certain that one will be. The two men who are to be liberated from here have already been decided upon, but at the moment it is deemed advisable not to give out their names. One is subject to epileptic attacks while another is down with some other affliction. It is hoped that this will be but the forerunner of many other-exchanges, for which, with his accustomed energy and equinusiasm, U.S. Consul Johnson has been diligently working.

The annual meeting of the west end branch of St. John's Guild, Boyd's, was held at the home of Miss Margaret Crampton last week, when officers for Crampton last week, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. G. A. Brunef; pres., Mrs. Hayes Boyd; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Thös. Rothwell; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Alfred Ireton; sec. treas., Miss Sheppard. Committee for preparing work—Miss Eleanor Rothwell, Mrs. Win. Rothwell, Mrs. W. Ireton, Miss B. Watters, Miss M. Crampton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. A. Rothwell. Rothwell.

Field Marshal Viscount French, Commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, addressing the volunteers at Derby, said that the invasion of the British 'sles was not a mere supposition but a possibility, that they must be prepared to meet.

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