triumph, it should be a proud and sacred privilege to heal her broken heart and bind her wounds with the balm of true devotion, "to give unto her beauty for ashes, the oil [illegible] for mourning th[illegible] for the spiri[illegible] erica "feed h[illegible] plowmen and vin[illegible] to her hunger fron[illegible] clothe her from th[illegible] repair her waste ci[illegible]

America shoul[illegible] fort France and [illegible] from her eyes. "[illegible] erican nation lay [illegible] ng about themselves in heaven, whe[illegible] moth nor rust doth corrupt an[illegible] thieves do not break [illegible] ough[illegible] steal."

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[illegible]ia seems to be [illegible]rowned heads [illegible] night stands."

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What the [illegible]is, who [illegible]or.

LOCALS

Jackson leads in wall-pape[illegible]

The man who talks the most about this being "a free country," is doing the least to keep it free.

In a tagging contest engaged in on Dominion Day by the McGregor Kilty Club, the winner brought in $28.70. However, License Inspector Stone is the champion tagger in these parts. He recently "tagged" three w.k. citizens for infractions of article 17 of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the net result to the Commonwealth was $627.30. Some "tagger" say we.

No word has yet been received regarding Flt. Lieut. Robert Bennie who has been missing on the Western front since June 5th.

Allan Wemp, late of the 4th C. M. R., was in town last week renewing old acquaintances. Allan was blown off of a stretcher by shrapnel while being carried to the dressing station. He looks fine and is very optimistic regarding the war.

Pte. Verne White, who lost a leg on the Somme, arrived in Leamington on Monday evening, July 23rd, and was given a rousing reception. The town turned out in full force and the Citizens' Band played "When My Boy Comes Back to Me."

Geo. Reid, now attached to the flying corps at Kingston, in company with another birdman, started for Leamington ten days ago. George got as far as Chatham, while his companion reached Leamington and after circling over the town at an altitude of 8,000 feet, returned to Kingston. The trip here occupied three and one half hours. Come again boys, and next time light and stay a minute, a minute and a half, or two minutes any way.

Captain Hindsman, C.R.O. of this district, and Major Balfour, were in town recently. While here they called upon several young men and found many well defined cases of "frigidty of the pedal extremities." Major Burgess told the "Whizz-Bang" that this was a medical term for "cold feet."

Here is the Vote, Paste it in the Top of Your Helmet

These men voted to stand by our boys at the front:

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[illegible]ms [illegible] k)
[illegible]rr [illegible] t

"Co[illegible]iption of [illegible]th[illegible]n, Blo[illegible] we are now being "fe[illegible] Bowman, buncombe, pure and simpl[illegible] Bradbury,

Every war loan floated [illegible]rrell, Car-
adian Government has [illegible]on, Clark
over-subscribed withou[illegible]eer), Clark
of calling o[illegible]he bank[illegible], Cochrane,
big block[illegible] have[illegible], Crothers,

To ta[illegible] [illegible]son, Doherty,
seizure [illegible] Edwards, El-
sheer [illegible] Fripp, Glas
ceived [illegible]ner [illegible] thrie, Hann
the g[illegible] G[illegible] son, [illegible]pbu
and [illegible]zen[illegible] [illegible]ameson, Kem
is po[illegible] Hu[illegible] [illegible]gie, Macdone
[illegible] [illegible]ewis[illegible] Maclean (York
[illegible] (Hali[illegible] McCurdy, M
[illegible]tt, McCr[illegible]ey, [illegible]
[illegible] (Queen's), Maclean (Sunbury), Mid[illegible]d, Marshall, Meighen, Merne[illegible], Munsobro, Morphy, Morris, Morrison, Nickle, Nesbitt, Neeley, Nicholson, Paul, R[illegible] Northrup, Osler, Pardee, Roche, Ro[illegible]inville, Reid, Robidoux, Sevigny, Se[illegible]ers, Ross, Shaffner, Scott, Steele, Stev[illegible]smith, Shepperd, Smith, Sutherland, Taylor, Thoburn, Thomp-son (Yukon), Thornton, Turriff, Walker, Wallace, Webster, Weichel, Sir Thomas White, Wilson (Wentworth), Wright.

These men voted to leave it to the slackers whether Canada should win the war or quit the war:

A[illegible]im, Barrette, Bellemare, Bick-
[illegible] Boisvin, Boulay, Bourassa,
[illegible] Brouillard, Bureau, Cardin,
Boye[illegible] Copp, Delisle, Demers, De-
Chisl[illegible] Devlin, Ethier, Forget, For-
scarr[illegible]thier (St. Hyacinthe), Gau-
tier, [illegible] German, Girard, Guilbault,
vrea[illegible] (King's), Kaye, Knowles,
Hu[illegible] [illegible]hance, Lafortune, Lanctot,
K[illegible] (Kamouraska), Lapointe
L[illegible] nes), Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
[illegible] McCoig, McCrea, McMillan,
[illegible] Marcile, Martin, Michaud,
[illegible] [illegible]ondou, Murphy, Oliver, Pa-
[illegible]pineau, Paquet, Patenaude,
[illegible] Proulx, Robb, Seguin, Sin-
[illegible]hompson (Qu'Appelle), Tobin,
[illegible]x, Turgeon, Verville, Wilson
[illegible]val).

AT PETROGRAD AND OTTAWA

Rioting in Petrograd is just as useful to the Allied cause, in the present crisis, as electioneering at Ottawa. The men who are inciting the Russian people to domestic strife are just as worthy as the men who are inciting the Canadian people to a bitter family quarrel. The benefit in both cases is the same and goes to the same beneficiary.—Montreal Star.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO MOTHER?

Pray may I ask you, worthy lad,
Whose smile no care can smother:
Though busy life throbs round about,
Have you written home to mother?

You are fast forgetting, aren't you, quite,
How fast the weeks went flying;
And that a little, blotted sheet,
Unanswered, still is lying?

Don't you remember how she stood,
With wistful glance at parting?
Don't you remember how the tears
Were in her soft eyes starting?

Have you forgotten how her arm
Stole round you to caress you?
Have you forgotten those low words;
"Good-by, my son, God bless you?"

Oh, do not wrong her patient love,
Save God's there is no other
So faithful through all mists of sin;
Fear not to write to mother.

Tell her how hard it is to walk,
As walked the Master, lowly;
Tell her how hard it is to keep
A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer
A light, a beacon burning;
Whose beams shall reach you far away,
Shall lure your soul returning.

Tell her you love her dearly still,
For fear some sad to-morrow
Shall bear away the listening soul,
And leave you lost in sorrow.

And then through bitter, falling tears,
And sighs you may not smother,
You will remember when too late
You did not write to mother.

SOUVENIRS

A. B. Herring sends a paper weight made from the nose cap of a German shell used near Arras (or as the Censor would say, "in the region around Arras").

B. Lewis sends German cap badge, belt buckle, match safe and a German magazine which carries a double page illustration "showing how the British were defeated in the Jutland engagement."

Flt. Lieut. W. A. Curtis sends a beautiful cane, made from material taken from a Hun Taube, which was recently brought down "somewhere in France."

Clarence Anderson sends the shoulder straps taken from the uniform of a high German officer.

Arthur Turnbull sends a copy of "The Listening Post," a unique little publication which is published in the trenches.

Colonel McGregor sends a cablegram which must have cost him seven dollars, to say that the booklet "From Camp to Hammock" was much enjoyed by all ranks of the 241st Battalion. (There is "some class' to the Colonel).

Homer J. Oliver also sends along som paraphernalia taken from a "Hun." We prize them all highly.

THAT HELD HIM

A Yankee clinched his heated argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and Mississippi by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi."