How Lt. Watson Won the Military Cross

Many Canadians Honored For Bravery at the Front, Paris Boy Included Among Them

London, Dec. 12.—A number of Canadian have been gazetted for bravery at the front.

Distinguished Service Order

Major Philip Burnett, Canadian Medicals, took over command of bearers at the front, and for 48 hours carried out duties with great skill and determination under very heavy fire.

Military Cross.

Lieut. Richard John Burde—Maintained supplies throughout the action and cleared the battlefield, working continuously night and day and displaying great courage.

Lieut. St. George Duncan Clarke—Carried out daring reconnaissance and later assisted in keeping up a supply of bombs.

Lieut. Charles Thomas Croucher.—Led patrol with great courage and determination, and obtained most valuable information. Was surrounded by the enemy, but fought his way back to our line, killing four of the enemy with his revolver.

Lieut. Henry Guy Greenwood—Assumed command and handled his company with great courage. Later took charge of another company as well as his own, maintaining the position for four hours against very superior numbers.

Lieut. Percy Robert Law—A battalion scout officer, carried out daring and successful reconnaissances.

Lieut. Walter Cyril Lawson—Made personal reconnaissance of mine crater, going across "No Man's Land" in daylight at great personal risk.

Capt. Stanley Noteworthy—Took personal supervision of operations on front line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, remained on duty and set a fine example of coolness and devotion.

Captain Frederick Ross Phelan—Maintained supplies throughout an action and cleared battlefield, working continuously day and night.

Lieut. Francis Joseph Quinn—Organized a bombing party and cleared 300 yards of trench, capturing over 100 prisoners. Later charged with his party, repulsing the enemy.

Lieut. Milton Frederick Sproule—With party established and maintained communication throughout operations in very trying condition.

Lieut. Walter James Turnbull—Kith party rendered most valuable service to observation officer under heavy fire and was responsible in preventing large numbers of enemy reinforcements being sent out.

Lieut. Robert Scott Watson—Showed marked courage and initiative in consolidating position. Later returned over open ground under intense fire and made valuable report.

Sergt.-Major Ernest Jefferson Davis (Army Service)—Showed marked courage and skill in directing evacuation of wounded by horse transport under heavy fire.

Lieut. Vernon Saville Beevor (Essex Regiment, formerly Canadians)—Led men in attack with great courage and coolness, captured enemy trench and consolidated position with marked skill.

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Lance-Corp. J. McGowan—During a raid, when the officers were wounded, he rallied a party and tried to rescue the wounded officers, and finally got the party safely back. He went next day by daylight under heavy fire with a rescue party.

MUSICAL EVENT AT BRANT AVE CHURCH

Concert and Organ Recital of Exceptional Merit Given There

ALBERT GREENLAW

Noted Detroit Tenor, Heard to Great Advantage

Music of a quality such as is seldom enjoyed in Brantford was that provided at the concert held in the Brant avenue Methodist church last night, by Mr. Albert Greenlaw, of Detroit, assisted by Mr. Clifford Higgin and the choir. The noted basso outdid his usual finished style and the ovations that he received from his audience at each of his appearances, was an infallible indication of the appreciation which his services met. Mr. Higgin was also well up to his inimitable standard and his offerings were as heartily encored as those of the soloist. The choir offered one of the best programmes that has ever graced a concert in the building, and was by no means in arrears when the applause of the audience was being offered.

The splendid attendance that came close to filling the body of the church was a tribute to the fame of the celebrated basso, as well as a mark of appreciation to the members of the church who were to participate in the programme of the evening. The variety of the numbers presented by the Detroit songster also testified to his extensive vocal range. The work of Mr. Clifford Higgin was distinguished by brilliancy and originality, his own compostions meeting with special favor. Under his able guidance, the choir achieved a splend'd triumph, the ensemble of their voices carrying away their audience.

The programme, in deail, was as follows:

Organ, "Tannhauser" (by request) Richard Wagner; Mr. Clifford Higgin. Anthem, "God from on High hath heard" Edmund Turner; The Choir. Song, "The Bedouin Love Song" Ciro Pinsuti; Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw. Organ, three short pieces in warious styles, (a) "In the Highlands (storm scene) Clegg Stibelt, (b) "Prelude" Frederic Chopin, (c) "Caprice Chromatique" Clifford Higgin; Mr. Clifford Higgin. Anthem, "The Radiant Morn hath passed away" W. W. Woodward; The Choir. Songs, (a) "Who Knows?" E. R. Ball, (b) "Sleep Little Baby of Mine" Denner; Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw. Organ, "Louvain" (War Scene) by request, Clifford Higgin, (Daybreak, distant bells, service, attack, capitulation, approach and passing of soldiers); Mr. Clifford Higgin. Song, "Song of Hybrias the Cretan" J. W. Elliott; Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw. Anthem, "Lead us in the Paths of Peace" Edward Broome; The Choir. Song, "Good Bye" Poale Tosti; Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw. Organ "Toccata in F" Jules Grison, (Organist de la Metropole Rhelms.); Mr. Clifford Higgin. Doxology.

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APPEAL MADE FOR READING MATTER

Missionary Night at Wesley Epworth League—Other Young Peoples' Societies

Last night was missionary night at Wesley Epworth League and the program furnished by the Missionary Committee was indeed a good one. Mr. Jack Lewis, chairman of the missionary committee occupied the chair.

The lesson was read by Miss Edna McGowan. Mrs. Farr rendered a solo that delighted the large number of members present.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Mae Wood, the president of league. The topic was "India Awakening," and the discourse throughout portrayed the conditions existing in that country at the present time.

A violin solo by one of the members of the league, Mr. Gordon Cook, was very much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Merville Luck, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Northern Ontario, spoke of the great need of reading matter, such as magazines, urging that we have no idea of the suffering that exists there yet, as a result of the fires last summer. Also the Y. M. C. A. are sending magazines to the boys at the front, where the need is just as great. Wesley League will endeavor to help the people in New Ontario by at least sending them something to read.

ZION.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent last night by the members of Zion Church L. P. G. Miss A. Hart had charge and presented a very entertaining program including instrumental solos by Mr. Wright, solos by Miss A. Heath, Miss G. Garvin and Dr. Hart, readings by Miss K. Moyer and a duet by Misses Whitmer.

An enjoyable game was also participated in by all after which refreshments were served.

St. Andrew's Y. P. G.

The Y. P. G. of St. Andrew's church had for its subject last evening, the life of Tolstoi, which was most ably taken by Mr. W. M. Johnston. Great lessons could be taken by us from this great Russian writer, who had for his life motto, "Love and Truth." A very interesting solo was given by Mr. J. Rowan. The Vice-President, Mr. H. A. Jull, was in the chair.

We got three little wise men up at our house. just. now. A few weeks ago they were little infidels scoffin' at Santy, but now they are true believers.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

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TWO MEATLESS DAYS IN ITALY

Government Takes Over Control of Fresh Meat Consumption

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, Dec. 11.—via Paris, Dec. 12.—A decree was issued today placing the consumption of fresh meat under government control after January 1. A committee will fix the number of animals to be slaughtered each week. The sale of meat will be prohibited on Thursdays and Fridays and the sale of poultry permitted only on two days weekly. Arrangements will be made to assure a supply of meat to the sick.

NATIONAL ACTION GROUP IN FRANCE

Formed in Senate to Urge Organization in Prosecution of the War

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 12.—A new group styling itself "the National Action Group" has been formed in the Senate irrespective party affiliations. Already the group has forty members. The object of the group is to make efforts to see that henceforth the organization and conduct of the war correspond to the necessities of public safety and the exertions of the nation for victory.

CLOSING OF MONTE CARLO DEMANDED

It is Headquarters of German Spy System, Declares Leon Daudet

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 12.—(New York Sun Cable)—Leon Daudet, who has been for three months campaigning against Monte Carlo in his paper L'Action Francaise, now faces demands for more than $50,000 damages for defamation of character.

M. Daudet demanded the immediate and permanent closing of the great gambling place, not only because it is a centre of suicides and extravagance, but because, he says, it is headquarters of the German spy system. Camille Blanc, director of the Casino, whom M. Daudet directly accused, has demanded 200,000 francs damages, and Raoul Gunsberg, also a director, whom Daudet accused of being a German, has also made a demand.

Wanted—for the early part of next week, 500 Turkeys. Will pay 30 and 32 cents a pound. T. E. Ryerson. Bell phone 183. Automatic phone 1.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Breaches of Temperance Act Heard in Simcoe

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Dec. 11.—Miss Ivey Mackay of Demerara, British Guiana, who has for six months past visited in Canada, making Simcoe her headquarters, returned from Medicine Hat, on Friday and was the guest of honor at a delightful afternoon tea to-day, given by her aunt, Mrs. David McIvon, Colborne street Miss McKay leaves for the south via Halifax, to-morrow afternoon.

Two local hotelmen were before Squire Earl this morning charged with having over-strength goods in their possession. Both cases were enlarged for one week at the instance of the manufacturers who by letter desired an opportunity to be present at the hearing. Frank Reid prosecuted and H. P. Innes, K.C., was present for the defendants.

The C.P.R. telegraph keys were clicking after six o'clock this evening His Honor Judge Boles sentenced young Leflar to two years less one day at the Guelph farm for burglary, and Jacobs to 18 months at the same place. Each got a year concurrent for attempting to escape from custody. Chief Conning loitered about ready, should the youths be let out on suspended sentence, to gather in Jacobs for the Stratford authorities, who want him. The two youths are said to be the worst behaved prisoners that have been in confinement in the local gaol for many years.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are at present face to face with two obstacles, shortage of funds to provide raw material for their work, and the attempt to launch a suffrage campaign diverting effort from the cause. Both situations appear to be felt keenly.

Dr. Dey preached at Ingersoll yesterday, supplying for Rev. D. A. Best who occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's here.

The marriage of Miss Gerthel Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hamilton, to Dr. Allan Jackson, son of Mr. J. B. Jackson, is announced for Thursday of this week.

When Private Murray, who went to England with the 133rd and is now in France, comes home from the war he may find a little man on his chair. His Majesty arrived on Friday.

Port Dover fishermen counted their catch yesterday, not by boxes, but by tons. It was a great haul.

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Neutrals Must Act as One Against Teutons

Drastic Appeal Against Belgian Deportation Made by Dutch Section of League of Neutral Nations

London, Dec. 12.—The Associated Press has received from Amsterdam an "appeal to the American people" by the Holland section of the League of neutral States. The appeal is signed by President Niemeyer and Secretaries Delafaille and Walch. The appeal in part says:

"Your president has said that sooner or later a moment would come when the war would make the position of neutral nations unbearable. For us Hollanders that moment has arrived, not through our own sufferings, but because we cannot longer passively contemplate the ghastly suffering inflicted by Germany upon Belgium, our neighbor.

"To us the cruelty inflicted on the Belgians by Germany is more vivid every day. Every day numbers of fugitives, in spite of the deadly electric wire which the Germans have erected along the frontier, succeed in escaping to the Netherlands. From them we learn the terrible details of the unutterable despair of the women and children who are left behind, and of the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragged from their homes and women folk are packed into cattle and freight cars, and thus transported as slaves to an unknown destination and to an unknown fate.

"To put an end to this—to arrest this hellish scourage, which at this moment lacerates the whole of Northern France and Western Russia—there is but one way open, and that is collective action on the part of the neutral nations.

"And for you, citizens of the mightiest of the neutral states, it is in our opinion, the right and duty to take the leadership upon you. This tyranny is not to be borrne in patience and the neutral nations can no longer stand idly by while in Western Europe the most primitive laws of humanity, observed even by uncivilized races, are trampled under foot.

"We appeal to you to urge your government to take energetic and decisive action and to call upon the other neutral nations to rally around you. We do not hestitate to take it upon ourselves to speak with firm conviction in the name of humanity, and our hope is firmly fixed on that sense of justice which has always formed one of the most cherished traditions of citizens of the United States. Americans, we are convinced that you will not disappoint our expectations."

Laid at Rest

Birdie O'Connor

The funeral of the late Birdie O'Connor, took place Monday morning from her father's residence, 27 Grant street, to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Burke took the service at the church and Rev. Father Murray at the grave.

The floral tributes were: Pillow, from family; wreaths, Matthews-Blackwell employes; Matthews-Blackwell Company, Mr. and Mrs. G Harris, Mr. W. McMann; crosses, the staff of Neil Shee Company, Young Ladies' Sodality. Sprays, Lillian and Essie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Robinson and Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Shellington, Mildred Calbeck, Douglas White, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mr. S. Suddaby and family, girls from Caudwell and Beckett. Mass cards were sent by the following: Thomas Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cheevers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, Donald McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. iKrby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes and family, The Young Ladies' Sodality, Mr. Michael Heneberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaney, Uncle Bob, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullaney, Alice Maher, Vincent Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ion, Helen and Margaret McQuinn, Margaret Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Madigan, T. F. Walsh and family, Reg. Murphy, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Miss Lackey, Eugene Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay, Misses K. and G. Hardagon, John and William Kiersey, Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton; the Shamrock ball team, Mrs. Treacy and family, Miss Mary Mullaney.

The pallbearers were Mr. P. Cheevers, Mrr. P. Madigan, Mr. B. Madigan, Mr. Thos. Ion, Mr. John Ion, Mr. J. J. Kelly.

SECRETARY RETIRES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mr. W. R. Baker, C. V. O., secretary to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and assistant to the president has at his own request been relieved from his duties and placed on the retired list. Mr. E. Alexander, formerly assistant secretary to the company, succeeds Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker's association with the company's dates from its inception 1881. From 1883 to 1900 he was general manager of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, but returned to the C. P. R. when that road was acquired by the big railway.

Classified Advertising PAYS

The waste paper basket in some offices is emptied once a day, sometimes twice a day. Besides scraps of paper and envelopes it usually contains many circulars addressed to the man who seldom opens them.

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By its adoption of the Christmas Savings Club, the Merchants Bank of Canada of this city has proven its right to a place among the most progressive banks of the country. This Club gives everybody a chance to save regularly, for the bank desires to encourage saving and it is willing to accept small amounts. Even boys and girls are invited to become members, for it is a well-known fact that the saving habit needs to be fostered in this country. Once the youthful mind realizes how really easy it is to save and how pleasant it is to have money in the bank, the saving habit will become life long.

Many men and women, whether their incomes are large or small, find it difficult to "get ahead" financially. They postpone the time when they will start saving to provide for the rainy day because they never seem to have enough spare money to start a bank account. The Christmas Club is a great benefit to the people in this city to get started with the first small payment, and, after all, the start is the important thing.

The Club opens week of December 27th and runs for fifty weeks, so that each member receives check in time for Christmas shopping. When payments are made regularly the bank allows interest on the account, which is always an encouragement to saving. Payments may be started now.

A number of plans are offered and members may select one or more of them. In the uniform classes one may pay 25c, 50c, or $1.00 weekly, the totals amounting respectively to $12.50, $25.00 and $50.00. Another way is what is known as the progressive class, in which the payment increases every week. One of these classes starts at 2c, next week 4c and so on. The 2c progressive Club matures at $25.50. Then there is a 5c progressive Club maturing at $63.75.

Regular bank books are not needed in carrying the Christmas Club accounts. The Merchants Bank of Canada using a patented card system, in which the record of payment is made by punching cards. This not only gives the depositor a receipt, but also shows exactly how much has been paid in to date, and does away with any possibility of error.

This attractive method of saving has proven most popular.

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Is Finding of M eer T. Har ---Recomme

At last evening's session of City Council, a lengthy report fr Dr. Pearson, M.H.O., and T. Ha Jones, City Engineer, was submit upon the subject of their investi tion of the waterworks system the city. The report, in part, rea

Source of Supply.

At the time the Water Works w installed in the Holmedale the wa was pumped from the pump w which was fed by water collected 15 inch tile pipes as well as by well itself, which was laid w open joints. There was no direct indirect connection with the r except by the emergency pipe laid the canal. At the same time it recognized by many that while was correct to refer to the su as being obtained from springs the grounds that a great deal this water was dependent for source on the Grand River.

As bearing on this question well as on the quality of water available we quote from a publis report of the City Engineer d February 1889:

"Before locating the source supply twenty test wells were dr by the writer in the Holmedale, tending up the river from the p ent new buildings for about a and covering an area half a in width. Observations exten over a period of three months made and the length and varia of the water in the wells and the character of the strata and depth of the clay were noted. level of the water in the diffe wells was found to rise on an age about one foot in three dred, going Northerly from river to the hills while the wat the wells going up to the driven to the south of the mill rose about one foot in five hun It was found that when through cause the water in the river the wells were affected in a like ner although often it was no till the following day that the ch of level occurred in them. the data thus collected it was c mined to locate the works in present position. The gre abundance of pure water was f there and a fine bed of grave tending in many places from clay to the surface of the gr The depth of the water above clay at the well will average seven feet and at the Westerl of the collecting gallery about feet. The average cut in the lecting gallery will be about 8 feet, the clay being six feet at the westerly end of the g than at the well. It was foun when the centrifugal pump during the construction of the was discharging water from th at the rate of two million g per day the water level one dred feet up the collecting was lowered only one foot, w the westerly end of the galle water level remained constant

The original source of supp proving adequate to the de water was brought from the River by the Elliott Gallery lower part of which acted distributing gallery to the ing galleries and later as a fee the Moore distributing galler water from which after filtration supplied the col gallery. The supply was als plemented by discharging wa the ground from the canal b the North and South side when in 1893 the cana cleaned out by pumping the dead creek and fro river to the West of the Col Galleries—the water in all cases reaching the Collecting ies after natural filtration. In 1913-1914 the new Collectin lery was laid as already descr was also found that in em cases it was necessary to re the Canal as a source of supp which the water was pumped ly.

Quantity of Water Used and quired.

From schedules compiled fr local records, it will be seen t number of gallons per head was 127 in the year 1912, rose to 161 during 1914 and ped to 110 for the past year the number of meters in use ed from 171 in 1912 to 19 1916.

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