

AFTER MANY DAYS

"March to Attention!" The shout came up by company after company...

It was very like home to us, this pleasant little French village, with its cobbled street, its church guarded by a sentinel line of tall poplars...

When the business of setting my platoon into its new billets had been satisfactorily completed, I strolled back towards the farm house on the outskirts of the village...

WATERFORD NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The community was shocked to hear of the death on Thursday evening of Lionel McMichael, age 13 years...

Mr. J. B. Lindsay, of Binghamton, N. Y., was calling on old friends on Monday. The remains of the late Mrs. Leonard Chambers of Detroit, formerly of Waterford, were brought here on Saturday...

The illustrated lecture on Monday evening in the Anglican church on Westminster Abbey was well attended. The historic building was shown in about sixty slides...

Mr. Charles B. Stewart, of Thorold, spent the weekend in town. Ptes. James H. Lefter and Mike Matthews, left the first of the week to take further treatment at Toronto.

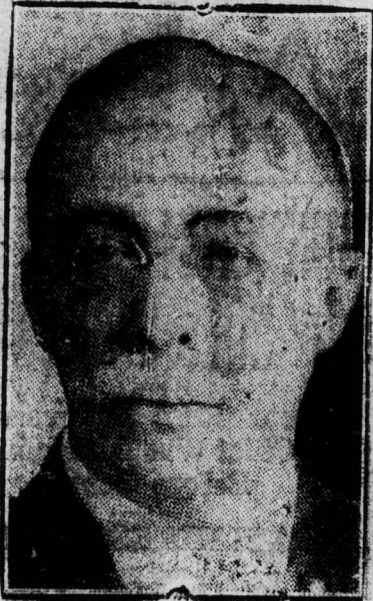
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"Isn't it so in your town?" "There certainly are," she affirmed, "and some of them come once in a while, but lots of them never can manage to find the time, somehow."

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AN EFFORT TO SLAY MONTREAL REAL CONTROLLER

E. W. Wileneuve, member of the Board of Control of Montreal, who was stabbed, but not dangerously hurt, by an unknown man as he was about to enter his home on Tuesday night.

doors, and windows, the hand sounded so much like a pipe organ. I quit writing, and went out to see what was going on. I suppose the French will have special Xmas services tomorrow. I don't know whether our Battalion is going to have any Xmas service or not.

JOHN. France, Dec. 30th, 1917.

Dear Mother— That label I intended to send in last letter some way or other I didn't put it in, but will do so this time. I had a very good Xmas this year and Xmas feast too.

I am as well as can be and enjoying life too, real life. The fellow who stays at home will not be able to say he has sat in a French home talk or write letters. It makes it very homelike too, when we can go in by the stove, and chat like old neighbors.

Yesterday it was quite cold, perhaps about 20 degrees below freezing point, but to-day it is mild, and thawing. We had a very good church service this morning. The Chaplain's message was of Xmas nature, and hymns were "O come all ye Faithful" and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

JOHN.

SIDE TALKS

THE REALWORKERS. In the little country village where I spent part of my summer, the Red Cross holds its weekly meetings...

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 4.—First Quarter, January 27, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 2:1-12—Memory Verse, Mark 2:5—Golden Text, Mark 2:10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson on the forgiveness of sins is found in Matt. 9 and Luke 5, as well as in Mark. The necessity of the forgiveness of our sins is seen in Christ's commission that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations...

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Advertisement for John Mann & Sons. Features a diamond-shaped logo with 'COAL', 'CEMENT', 'LIME', 'BRICK'. Text: '323 Colborne Street', 'BELL 90', 'MACHINE 4'.

Advertisement for Sutherland's Office Supplies. Text: 'SUTHERLAND'S WE CAN FURNISH YOUR Office Supplies'. Lists various office supplies like diaries, pens, and paper.

Advertisement for War Menus. Text: 'WAR MENUS How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front... MENU FOR SATURDAY'.

Advertisement for Lady's Slip-on Waist. Text: 'LADY'S SLIP-ON WAIST. By Anabel Worthington. A perfectly safe and snug waist that will be wearable for many different occasions...'.

