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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE, No. 12, I.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday night in the hall, in Taylor's block. Visiting brethren always welcome. N. D. McCallum, Sec. Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI, No. 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. B. Bennett, R.S. J. F. DUBREUIL, G.R. N. A.—All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 27, C.O.C.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. JOHN BAIRD, C.O. W. H. ALLEN, Sec.

COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. McLENNAN, C.R. G. W. DAVIS, R.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.
Mrs. Reid, of Perth, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Watt.
Miss Paul, of Poland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McDougall.
Mr. Jas. Lush, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.
Mr. John Robertson, of Smiths Falls, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Owens, last week.
Mrs. Dr. M. A. McFarlane, of Carleton Place, spent Friday with Mrs. D. W. F. Caldwell.
Miss Winnifred Boyle visited with friends in Carleton Place over the week-end.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Spinks fell on the ice at her door last week and was badly hurt. All hope for her speedy recovery.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.
Miss Jenny Beach spent the end of last week at her home at Carleton Place.
Mr. W. H. Black, of Morrisburg, was here last week working with Mr. M. Aikenhead in completing the auditing of the Ramsay township finances preparatory to the transfer of the books to the new treasurer, Mr. T. A. Thompson.
Mr. Robt. Johnston has sold his property on Wilkinson street to Mr. E. B. Yerk, of Russell county, who will come to Almonte in the near future to reside.
Miss Hattie Burns, of Ottawa, fell on a slippery sidewalk as she was leaving home, and broke her arm in two places.
Mr. S. J. Donaldson, M.P., for Prince Albert, brother of Mr. John Donaldson, of town, has been granted authority to raise the 188th Overseas battalion in his district. He is a veteran of the Northwest Mounted Police, and of the Northwest rebellion. In the years following 1870 he did police service at Fort Pelly, Battleford and Qu'Appelle. He acted as escort to the Marquis of Lorne from Prince Albert to Fort McLeod in 1882. He served as a captain in the Prince Albert Scouts during the rebellion in 1885. He is a former mayor of Prince Albert, and is 49 years of age. In addition to the service rendered by Mr. Donaldson one son, Arthur, is at the front in France; another, William, is going over in March, and a son-in-law, Harold McVean, is in England training engineers, and is awaiting his turn to go forward.

PERTH.

From the Courier.
The full strength in town including "A" company, band and headquarters' staff, is 130.
The total customs' receipts in Perth for the month of January were \$3,721.19.
The town clock was off duty on Monday owing the ice on the dial preventing the hands from moving.
Miss Annie McCann, daughter of Mr. John McCann of town, sailed last Tuesday for France with a party of nurses, who are detailed for nursing in the base hospitals in France.
An event of unusual interest took place in the I.O.O.F. lodge room last Monday evening, when veteran jewels were presented to fourteen members of the lodge, those eligible for the decoration being members of twenty-five years, or over standing. Mr. N. Miller presided, and Mr. P. Clement, secretary and the oldest member present, apart from the veterans, made the presentation. Those donated were, Messrs. W. P. McEwen, P. B. Sinclair, W. S. Robertson, H. H. Neilson, D. W. Reid, A. H. McLaren, G. G. Puhlow and John Crookery. Messrs. John Muir, and G. S. James, Perth residents, were unable to be present, nor were Messrs. A. C. Walker, A. E. Southerton, Robert Lillie and John Dittick, who reside at a distance, and their jewels have been forwarded.
Miss Isabel McEwen, R.N., was up from Kingston last Friday afternoon on a farewell visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McEwen, returning at noon on Saturday to Kingston. "A" company of the 130th marched to the station in her honor at the time of her departure. The Queen's university unit of 150 doctors and nurses for service at the stationary hospital, Cairo, Egypt, and of which she is a member, expects to sail early next week.

The celebrated painting of Victoria the Good, which hung in the Senate Chamber, was saved from the fire by Walter Todd, clerk of the Railway Committee. When the Parliament buildings were destroyed by fire in Montreal, 70 years ago, Walter Todd's father and Sir Sandford Fleming saved the same portrait.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK LURE OF THE PEARL

Mackensen Has Established His Headquarters at Monastir.

Despatch From Rome Says Tenton Drive on Salonica Is Now Imminent If It Has Not Already Begun—Artillery Duel in Progress Near Doiran—Fierce Fighting is Going on in Albania.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has assumed command of the Austro-German army destined to attack the allied expedition at Salonica. He has established his headquarters at Monastir. Meanwhile Gen. Gallwitz has gone to Sofia, where he is inspecting the defences and entrenched camps surrounding the Bulgarian capital. He is also looking over the Bulgarian fortifications along the Danube and on the Aegean Sea. It is considered probable that Gen. Gallwitz will command the Turco-Bulgarian forces that are to co-operate with the northern armies in the drive on Salonica. A Rome despatch says: "The attack on Salonica is believed to be imminent. New formed Bulgarian regiments, officered by Germans, are now concentrating at Xanthi and Gumudjina, on the Dedegatch-Salonica railway in Bulgaria, while the Austrian troops are moving out of Montenegro towards Monastir, leaving less than 60,000 behind to occupy the country. The invasion of Albania will therefore probably be held in abeyance for some time. The inauguration of an offensive movement by the German and Bulgarian forces which have been stationed along the Greek frontier is reported in a Salonica despatch to Paris.

It is said an artillery duel has been in progress for two days in the neighborhood of Doiran, and that the British heavy guns are dominating those of their adversaries. A despatch to the Rome Idea Nazionale from Durazzo says that strong Austrian contingents are crossing the Sanjak on their way to join the forces which are to attack Salonica, and that light Austrian columns are bivouacking, without advancing, between the Rivers Mati and Ishni, in Northern Albania.

Fierce Fighting in Albania.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The situation in Albania is unchanged. A squadron of Austrian cavalry has occupied the town of Krola, about 12 miles north-east of Durazzo, while Bulgarian irregulars are nearing Elbassan, but the Italians and the troops of Essad Pasha have as yet not come in contact with the invaders. Fierce, merciless fighting is going on in the interior of Albania between Christian and Moslem. Albanian tribesmen and armed bands have been recruited by the Bulgarians and financed by the Austrians and Germans. These bands are now infesting central and southern Albania, massacring the inhabitants who are friendly to Essad Pasha, burning towns and villages, and looting them of all things of value, such as domestic utensils made out of copper. These things are well paid for by the invaders, who are much in need of copper. The Austro-German and Bulgarian officers are systematically organizing massacres, applying the experience acquired by them in the invasion of Serbia, which, they boast, is now practically depopulated.

During the Serbian campaign only five hundred prisoners were taken by the invaders. Of the remainder of the population the majority was massacred. Now the same fate threatens Albania unless the Albanians co-operate with the Austrian and Bulgarian armies against the Italians.

RELIEF FORCE HALTED.

Trench Operations Now Being Carried on Along Tigris.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The correspondence of the British press in Mesopotamia, telegraphing from Basra, Asiatic Turkey, under date of February 2, emphasizes the hard task of the Kut relief force. He says the climatic conditions compare with the worst experienced in France in the Winter of 1914. In few campaigns have the British and Indians been so severely tried. Lack of cover in the flat country exposes the advancing troops to rifle fire at 2,000 yards.

At the present time, owing to the recent halt, the conditions are becoming like those in France. Communicating trenches have been cut and for the moment the operations are confined to sniping and artillery fire. The Turkish official statement reads:

Irak front, near Felahie, there has been a small artillery and infantry battle. Near Kut-el-Amara there is no change in the situation.

Russian Destroyers Escape.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—A Russian official statement issued Saturday night says that two Russian destroyers patrolling the southern coasts of the Black Sea came under the fire of coast batteries and were simultaneously attacked by a submarine. The destroyers, the statement says, by manoeuvring cleverly, easily repulsed the attacks and steamed out of danger.

King George Attends Requiem.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King George Saturday made his first public appearance since he suffered his injury from an accident while reviewing the British troops in France last October. His Majesty attended a performance of Verdi's Requiem in memory of the soldiers who have fallen in the war.

Young Boy Killed.

MILVERTON, Feb. 7.—David, the eight-year-old son of Noah Schmitz, of Honey Grove, five miles from Milverton, was killed at his father's farm Saturday by falling on a hay fork.

Long Chances Taken by Fishers For Fresh Water Gems.

ALL ARE BELIEVERS IN LUCK.

A Mussel That Holds the Coveted Prize Looks Just the Same as One That May Be Worthless, and Thousands May Be Opened in Vain.

The pearl fishermen of the Upper White river in Arkansas are the most hopeful of mortals, ever dreaming of picking from curiously shaped shells big pearls of such value as to sweep them into the realms of prosperity at one grand stroke. They are optimists and true gamblers that worship at the throne of the goddess of luck. A thousand shells may not contain as much as a worthless slug. The next one they open may contain a rare gem worth thousands of dollars. They are ready and willing to take the chance. They may come out to the good or they may come out mosquito bitten, full of malaria, with trembling knees.

The pearl fisher of the Upper White is a true sport, as are the buyers. They are willing to take long odds in hope of pulling down a big stake. They are of the same disposition as the city man who gambles on the ponies or of the miner who follows his pick underground, betting against long odds and fate that he will win.

They are optimistic and hopeful, and it is impossible to discourage them. They are believers in luck and as strong in their faith as a Quaker.

Every pearl fisher has his favorite among the pearl bearing mussels. Some like the washboard, a long rough shell. Others like the niggerhead, a small round shell, black and rough. Others cling with inborn faith to the spectacle, a long shell, shaped much like a spectacle case, while others hold to the fan-like and mucket. It is only a matter of fancy, however, all are pearl bearing if they have passed through the right conditions that go to make the pearl.

The chance of finding one of these rests with luck and luck alone, for there are some 500 different kinds of fresh water mussels that bear pearls. A large majority of these are to be found in the White river. A mussel with a pearl in it looks just the same as one that has none, and it is simply a matter of opening them to determine which one carries a valuable gem.

The equipment of a White river pearl fisher ranges in value from several hundred dollars down to nothing. Really one can start in with nothing but an old knife or sharp edged instrument with which to open the shells. If a man can get the opening tool he can always find a partner with a gunny sack and that is all that he needs to woo fortune with. He can use the knife to the bank to open the shells with, his partner gathering them from the bed of the river in shallow places, carrying them to him on the bank. You don't have to get permission, either, to go to work. Uncle Sam doesn't charge a cent. Just find a place and get busy. This applies, however, only to some unoccupied mussel bed. If there is some one else at work on a bed when you arrive and he is larger than you, leave him alone. It is his by right and right of discovery, and these are two of the natural laws governing operations among the pearl fishers of the Upper White.

The pearls found on the White river are of good luster and bring fancy prices when free from flaws. They are of many shapes and sizes. The slugs are the most worthless and seldom bring over \$1. Baroque, which are slugs, but which have a fine luster, bring up as high as \$25 or \$30. True pearls, those of a definite shape—ball, oval, pear shaped, drop or button—bring prices up to as high as \$3,000 if they possess the size, color and luster.

Besides these there is the peeler. A peeler is a pearl with a rough exterior that may have a smooth interior when the rough outside covering is peeled away. Peeling is the biggest gamble in the industry. A buyer may pick up a gem for a few dollars, risk his judgment on it and peel out a gem worth several hundred. Again he may ruin it and lose all.

For the past four years, which have been extremely dry ones, pearl fishing has been general, and the mussel beds have been greatly depleted.—Washington Post.

Studies in Orthography.
The Coed—I don't see how you can read Chaucer so readily. The spelling is so queer. The Professor of English—I've had lots of experience while examining the sophomores' papers.—New York Globe.

When Thales was asked what is most universal he answered, "Hope, for hope stays with those who have nothing else."—Epictetus.

Really Pleased, Then.
"Mrs. Gadders is a woman who always wears an artificial smile."
"Not always, I'm sure."
"What makes you think so?"
"I've seen her smile quite naturally when her sarcasm made some other woman wilt."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Birthright.
"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?"
"Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer, and his father was a left handed pitcher."—Puck.

To bear is to conquer out fate.—Campbell.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cooke, Innisville. Fifteen ladies were present, and spent a few hours sewing for the Red Cross, after which the hostess served lunch. The next meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watters, Boyd's on Tuesday, Feb. 15th. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting. During the month of January the following articles were made and sent to the Red Cross Rooms, Perth, 20 head bandages, 20 triangular bandages, 3 suits pyjamas, 1 surgical shirt, a box of clothing and quilts were also sent to the Serbian Relief.

At one point along the line where the Russian General Ivanoff is in command, the Russians found a system of Tenton mines and, having wired it, detonated the mines.

The United States Senate has passed the Philippine Bill, which would grant independence within four years and provide for immediate enlargement of self-government. The bill has not yet passed the House.

Everybody's Corner.

WANTED—An Apprentice to learn Printing. Apply at this Office.

BOARDS WANTED—Accommodation for four, with or without board. Apply at this office.

LOST—On Feb. 3rd, in Carleton Place, a Yellow Collie Dog with white markings, answering to the name of "Collie". Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by: E. M. GILES, R.R. No. 1, Lanark, Ont.

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EAST BOUND		
No.	Time	
18	8:00 to Montreal and east.	4:36 a.m.
2	Vancouver to Montreal and east.	4:46 a.m.
400	Brookville to do.	8:25 a.m.
256	Pembroke to do.	10:30 a.m.
558	Pembroke to Ottawa.	5:25 p.m.
662	Brookville to Ottawa.	4:18 p.m.
561	Brookville Mixed to Ottawa.	9:30 p.m.

WEST BOUND		
No.	Time	
17	Montreal and east to Soo, St. Paul.	1:30 a.m.
1	do do do Vancouver.	3:05 a.m.
555	Ottawa to Pembroke.	9:5 a.m.
567	do do do.	5:40 p.m.
561	Ottawa to Brookville.	8:36 a.m.
663	do do Brookville to Toronto.	10:35 a.m.
565	do do Brookville to Ottawa.	8:00 p.m.

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