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A SOLDIER'S LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter from Pte. J. E. Garrison, under the date of Jan. 28, 1917, from 'somewhere in France' has been received by Mrs. L. Massey: Dear Madam:—

I received a parcel from Belleville via London, containing a number of very useful articles, among them a pair of socks containing your note and address.

I would like to thank you and all other kind friends for their kind gifts to us boys over here.

I think the parcel was sent by the Comforts Commission, and would you please make it known that I received it and to accept my grateful thanks for the same. I will close, hoping to see Canada soon.

510140—Pte. Jas. E. Garrison.

HAD FINGERS CRUSHED

On Thursday night Herbert Morrissey, of Belleville, met with a painful accident. He is a G. T. R. trainman on the Belleville-Brockville division. On the night in question he slipped while in the act of boarding a train at Gananoque Jct. His right hand came in contact with the truck of the car, and a portion was cut off his thumb and three of his fingers. He was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Kingston, where surgical attendance was secured. An effort is being made to reattach the fingers.

On Tuesday, with a doctor waiting outside of the chapel to take the groom to the operating room, Mr. Morrissey and Miss Annie Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moriarty, Chesterville, were united in marriage in the Hotel Dieu chapel. The bride is a trained nurse in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, but was formerly a resident of Cornwall.—Gananoque Reporter.

THE FARMER SOLDIER

There are hundreds of farms in Ontario upon which there is not more than one man of working age. One need not go outside the boundaries of Peterboro County for proof that the condition is general. In isolated cases this may not be the situation, but that it exists in nearly every county in the province is a fact universally admitted by those who are in a position to know.

The cry has already gone out that owing to the scarcity of laborers there is a danger that the arable land in the province will not be properly seeded during the coming spring, and a food shortage next winter threatens. City people are asked to lend the farmer all possible aid, both in seed-time and harvest. The same appeal was sent out last year, only to meet with an indifferent response. What brighter prospects are there that the result will be any more satisfactory this season?

There are duties now discharged by men, which women are not only able but willing to undertake; but these are to be found in the city rather than in the county. Nature never designed women for the heavy outdoor work on a farm. Every farmer is entitled to sufficient help to work his land properly if he is to answer his country's call for more food-stuffs. The fighting forces must be fed or the cause will collapse. Food-stuffs are just as essential as munitions. The farmer who is working from daylight to dark at all seasons, exposed to all kinds of weather, is certainly doing as much for his country as the men who are working easy hours in a munition factory at fancy wages. There is work in the latter places which women can do with vastly greater service to the nation than they could render trying to drive a team of horses on a farm.

The National Service census recently completed has revealed rural as well as urban conditions. That knowledge can be utilized to strike a balance of conditions. Farm labor should be fairly distributed, and recruits for the army taken as far as possible from the cities, where the vacancies caused by enlistment can be filled by women.—Peterboro Review.

A SPY SHIP?

Where is the Deutschland? An American traveller declares he saw her tied up in a British harbor with a number of German fighting submarines. Certain it is that she has never been reported for more than a month and a half. But it is quite possible that Germany, expecting a break with the United States, never permitted the under-sea freighter to leave Bremen, although letting the world believe that she had sailed.

There is a fairly well settled idea in the diplomatic circles of the United States that even above her mission of bringing precious rubber and nickel from the United States, she was sent out as a spy ship. It is now recalled by at least one American observer that the mistaken hospitality of the people of Baltimore probably served as a cloak for Captain Koenig to spy out the waters rather than the land, adjacent to New York harbors. He travelled extensively during his brief stay. He visited a number of harbors and took soundings of certain points. As the great exuberant Americans he had access to many places, and he frequently went fishing off important stations. He always carried many fathoms of cord and a supply of lead, which has served its purpose and is now safe home again.—London Advertiser.

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FLOODING DAMAGES

Railways Settled Litigation as Result of Last Spring's Trouble

About a dozen residents and property owners in the "flats" in West Belleville suffered damages last spring by having their premises flooded and their property more or less damaged by water backed up from the River and escaping into their premises through an opening made in the stone wall along the west side of the River by the Canadian Northern Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purposes of their bridge crossing the River, and the water getting in that way was retained on account of the Railways not providing sufficient outlet for it to escape rapidly and thus causing the damages.

Messrs Porter and Carnew, acting on behalf of these sufferers, took action against the two Railway Companies to compel them to pay damages, with the result that the Railways have settled the litigation and paid to the owners or occupants various sums amounting to a considerable sum in the whole and also all costs incurred.

JOHN SAYERS DEATH

John Sayers of the first concession of Hangerford, died this morning of heart failure after two years' illness with arterio-sclerosis. Mourning his death are his widow, six sons, Roy, Edward, John W., and Garfield, of Saskatchewan, Robert and Harry at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Carter, Tyndinaga, and Miss Lyla Sayers, at home. He was an Anglican in religion, a former by occupation and an orangeman.

PTE. JOHN FLEMING RETURNS
Pte. John Fleming, a Belleville boy who belonged to the 59th Battalion, arrived in the city this morning at 10.55 from Lindsay on a visit to his friends here. He was met at the G.T.R. depot by friends and relatives and was taken to the home of Mr. Hugh Galway. The returned soldier has over a week's leave before he reports at Kingston.

He was severely wounded in both feet at the great battle of the Somme.

MILITARY NOTES
Capt. Tennent, medical officer of the 254th is now on duty. The 255th Battalion leaves on Monday morning about ten o'clock for their new headquarters in Ottawa.

BOY MISSING
Chief Newton has received from the chief of police at Syracuse, N.Y., asking for information as to the whereabouts of a boy, Thomas Dougherty aged 16, who is missing from that city since Feb. 17th, 1917. The boy is large for his age.

BRITISH RETAKE KUT-EL-AMARA ROUTING FOES

Turks Hastily Retreat Westward From Fortress on Tigris—Horsemen in Pursuit—General Maude Promptly Sends Out Cavalry to Attack Enemy Flank.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the

exchequer, announced in the British House of Commons this afternoon that the British forces in Mesopotamia, under Gen. Maude, have recaptured Kut-el-Amara. This town had remained in Turkish hands since the surrender of Gen. Townshend and his garrison of 9,000 men, nearly a year ago. Mr. Law said that the Turkish garrison was in full retreat.

An official communication of the British war office states that the Turks began their retreat the morning after the British had crossed and bridged the Tigris River and had carried a ridge across the neck of the Shamran bend. In the early morning the British patrols say that the Turks were making a full retreat in the direction of Baghailah, 24 miles west of Kut-el-Amara. The British are giving the enemy close pursuit and they had taken 1730 prisoners in two days' fighting. The struggle has now become of the open field variety, and it has extended to a wide front, so that the full extent of the Turkish losses has not been ascertained.

FOUND

COLLIE PUP BITCH (HALF-GROWN) strayed to my house, Saturday night. Will owner please remove. L. W. Marsh, 214 John St. \$25-1td

SOCIAL EVENING AT GUILD

Last evening was social night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild and a delightful program entertained the large number of young people present. The Rev. A.S. Kerr, M.A., pastor of the church occupied the chair. The early part of the evening was devoted to a program as follows:

- Song—Mr. W. S. Rathman
- Instrumental—Miss E. Duckworth
- Recitation—Miss Jean McIntosh
- Song—Mr. T. Bowie
- Song—Miss D. Campbell
- Song—Miss Thompson
- Reading—Mrs. Rowles

The portion of the program was given over to a "midwinter railway excursion from Belleville to Coe Hill." The game was greatly enjoyed as it accorded much opportunity for pleasure.

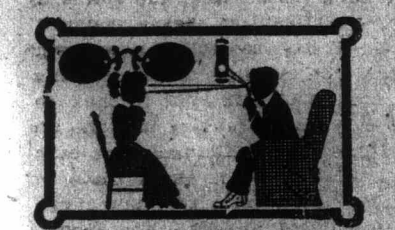
The evening was brought to a close after refreshments were served all joining hands in "Auld Lang Syne."

BELLEVILLE BRANCH C. W. C. A.

A branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association has been established in Belleville and will have workshop at 92 West Bridge Street. Work days will be on Monday and Thursdays.

At the meeting addressed last night by Mrs. McHaren Brown were many women workers from Rednersville, Massessaga and Huff's Island.

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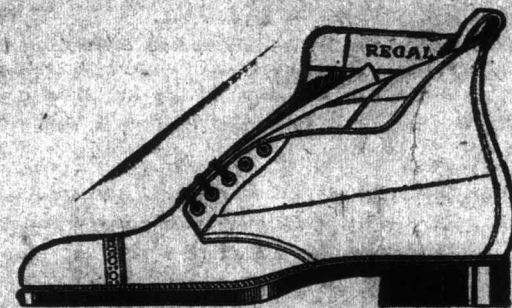
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- 36 inch White Habutai Silk, suitable for Blouses and Dresses, only 49c yard
- 250 yards Shantung Silk, 33 inches wide, only 43c yard
- 5 doz. Lawn and Voile Blouses, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, to clear at 98c
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