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LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald With The
Boys Across the Rhine.

To the Editor of the Presbyterian
Witness:

Dear Sir:
The sun was playing hide and seek among the clouds this morning at 10 a. m., when suddenly as if it were a good omen, skies completely cleared. The 5th Canadian Brigade was astir early, for something unusual was in the air. For days we had mar bed over cobble stones and muddy roads and lodged at night in good and often indifferent billets, but all these strenuous days were for the moment forgotten, for was not this the day the 25th Battalion was to cross the frontier into Germany. The Pipe Band whose costume and playing had been the wonder and admiration of the inhabitants all through Belgium were this morning on the tip-toe of excitement. This was the day they were to play "Blue Bonnets over the border" with a new meaning to it. The billets on the night of Dec. 4th were seven kilometres from the frontier and it was not till ten minutes after 10 that we reached the stone that marks the boundary line. The Pipers with an extra pep made a skirl that sent a thrill from one end of the column to the other. The honor of carrying the colours fell to Lt. Gordon McNeil (Iona) and they were well and truly guarded on the right by Sgt. W. C. Gay, and on the left by Sgt. A. Fogarty.

These colours were carried by Mr. McNeil for the 18 kilometres and until we reached our destination, the colors are to be carried at the head of the column. The civilian population pay their respects to the flag and if some one, through reluctance or ignorance seems to lag behind, the Sgt. with the fixed bayonet who guards the flag give him a gentle hint which instantly has the desired effect. This was noticed on two or three occasions today. We are spending our first night in Germany and while it is too early to say anything the people seem to be taking their difficulties and humiliation philosophically and we trust our residence on the Rhine will not be looked back to by either party in after years with regret.

My last letter was written in September in the heat of the struggle. The sledge-hammer blows then delivered—oh, so costly—were more costly to the enemy, completely demoralizing him which with the results of the Navy Blockade brought about a cessation of hostilities. The morning of the Armistice found us at Wasmes, five miles south east of Mons. Nov. 7th saw the last engagement of the 25th Battalion. In that last street fight at Elouges eight officers were wounded, eleven other ranks killed and thirty seven wounded. Knowing the end of the war was drawing near we mourn the eleven with the mist in our eyes and a deeper sob in our breast. They were buried at sunset in the parish graveyard. There was not a cloud in the sky, nor a breath of wind to cause the slightest flutter among the leaves. The burial service was ended, and as the echoes of the "Last Post" died away one could not but feel that the Master would say "Well done."

We moved out to our billets in silence, and somehow I felt these were to be the last to fall in battle, which happily has proved to be the case. One of those who fell, I am told, came back from his leave four days before his time and was on hand in time to go into the line. "God moves in a mysterious way."

"Our eyes are now turning Westward, (though Eastward for the moment) and everyone hopes the day is not far distant when the 25th Battalion will march through the streets of Halifax to receive the well-earned acclamations from the citizens of our beloved Province.

With best wishes to all your readers for a bright and happy New Year.

A. J. MacDONALD.
Chaplain.

Dec. 5, 1918.
Presbyterian Witness

Is It in Demand.—So great is the demand for "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

THE "PEERLESS" AT NUTBY.

Mr. Will H. MacMutt, Nutby, Col. Co. was in town on the 14th. He reported roads "out to Nutby almost as good as concrete and from there to Earltown perfect sleighing."

To show his faith in these "Peerless" days he said sap was running in the Maple trees on Jan. 25; and on Feb. 3 so Spring like was the weather that one of his Shropshires ewes presented the delighted owner with twin lambs.

FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake, Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

"My face and back were all broken out with pimples, and my face was a fright to look at. The pimples festered and were scattered, and were so itchy that I scratched until the skin was sore and red. They kept me awake at night."

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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, MAITLAND.

The annual meeting of St. David's, Maitland, held on Dec 3rd showed year of progress despite a three month's vacancy and an invasion of sickness in the South Maitland section. The Session reported 32 baptisms and 13 additions to the membership, while financial reports were most hopeful in every way, the budget allocation being exceeded. St. David's this year mourns the passing of Dr. Jack one of the able leaders who ministered to this historic congregation in the past. Dr. Jack was ordained in Maitland and for seventeen years labored, leaving an influence that will long outlive him, and his removal is keenly felt. The Christmas spirit did not languish in this congregation. Shortly before Christmas the minister on returning from choir practice one evening found the manse had been invaded by friends from the Selma Section, who presented an address of appreciation along with the gift of a Morris chair and brass parlor lamp. Mr. Forbes, who was taken completely by surprise, replied on behalf of himself and his mother, thanking the donors for their good cheer, and for the encouragement which their good feeling would furnish him in his future work.—Presbyterian Witness

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Ayer's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

EASTVILLE COL. CO.

Jan. 5. Mr. James Crocker of this place states that five of his school mates are still living in Eastville at the good old age of 80; 8 or 10 are still living over 70; all of whom were school mates also.

Mr. Robert Harrison, who has been confined to house for some time, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is out again.

Mr. Austin McCoull is hard at work in the woods cutting timber.

The lumbering industries are growing rapidly between Eastville and Musquodoboit.

The lumber merchants should get busy and increase the market price of busber so to get some of the good stuff being delivered at the Station.

DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burgess have taken rooms at the Prince Street House. Mr. Burgess has been ill with Influenza at his brothers home on Bible Hill, for some time. They will remain in Truro, until he is able to return to their home in Clifton.

Lieut. Col Forbes, paymaster of No. 2 Military District and Captain Charles P. Fisher, were sentenced to four years at Kingston for the theft of almost \$50,000 of government money, part of which had been recovered, and now certain Toronto brokers are being prosecuted for investing money for them, knowing it was stolen. The whole thing is a disgrace to our noble army of soldiers and to our common country.

TWO WIVES WERE COLCHESTER GIRLS.

Dr. Henry Chipman, whose quite sudden death on Sunday night, Jan. 19 at his Hortonville home has been already mentioned in our columns, was married three times and his first and second wives were sisters, the Misses Blair daughters of the late Mr. Wellington Blair of Brookside, Col. Co. His third wife, who survives, was a daughter of the late Mr. George Thompson Wolfville.

Train despatcher C. W. Hull and wife, of Truro are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, at the old home at Little Bras d'Or.—North Sydney Herald.

A man, who attempted to get a little jug of whiskey into Toronto in a load of laths, was fined \$1000 for his fun.

The Armistice with Germany has been renewed and the conditions are agreed upon.

On the morning of the 12th a fire destroyed the Court House on King Square, St. John. This was a historic building, built in 1824. Many old-time records were destroyed.

Mr. John L. McDougall, late Manager of the "Dominion" Iron Mine at Wabana, Nfld., is now in the official staff of the Acadia Coal Co., at Stellarton. Mr. McDougall is a brother of the President and General Manager of the "Scotia" Company.

Mrs. Hannal A. Peck, widow of Daniel P. Peck, who died Feb. 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Peck Wanner, Chicago, was a former resident of Halifax, N. S.

There are 100,000 people in Winnipeg and its environs who do not attend Church is the statement of a prominent Clergyman of that city.

A returned soldier is suffering from small-pox at Mantock, Hants County.

Mrs. G. R. Martell will take up her permanent residence in Windsor.

A. A. DeWolfe, a well-known resident of Kentville, died last week aged 80 years.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Mrs. Howard McLellan, Postmistress at Noel Shore, was in Truro for a day last week.

E. A. O'Brien of Noel, was in Truro, on the 13th and attended the Canadian Club lecture in the evening.

"S.H." writes from Wood Ave., Waltham, Mass., "I find my Truro News is far better than a letter from Home;—it is always filled with interesting facts and with News about people I know."

Miss Bessie Reid, Centreville who is taking a shorthand course at Acadia Seminary spent the week end at her home, accompanied by her friends, Miss Eills of Truro—Kentville Chronicle.

Ex-Mayor Muggah of Sydney will again be a candidate for the mayorship of that city at the election on March 4. He will oppose the present Mayor.

Word comes from Auburn that Rev. and Mrs. Yoeman will spend an indefinite time in Halifax. Mr. Yoeman is much improved in health, but not yet fully recovered.

The complaint sent the News in regard to "wages" and some "separation allowance" should not come to a newspaper, but put before the Patriotic Committee or the President of the G. W. V. A.

Mrs. W. P. McKay, and little son, Tom, Ottawa, were guests with Mrs. A. H. Rowley, "Glenhurst," Truro on the 13th. Mrs. McKay was enroute to Wolfville to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Calkin, and her mother, Mr. W. E. Bligh.

The proceeds of the Benefit Ball, held in Oddfellows Hall, February 12, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill, were seventy-five dollars instead of three hundred and seventy-five.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Over 1000 workers at Sydney mines have made a demand upon the Federal and Provincial Govts. to take some steps to re-open the Florence Colliery that has been closed down, and may not be working before July 1. The outlook is very serious.

The Labor Party of Sydney has so far not endorsed either Mayor Fitzgerald or Mr. Muggah, so there may be a Labor Candidate in the field.

A decision in a New Brunswick Court makes it plain that if husband drives his wife from the home by his actions, either by fear or threats, he is liable for necessaries supplied to her.

The railway strikes in England held up the departure of some 10,000 Canadian troops.

Rheumatism
A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered for only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedys after remedys, and doctors after doctors, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 600 E. Gurney Rider, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

They Met By Chance.—Hon. L. A. Dugal, M. P. P., who from his place in the Legislature preferred the charges which drove Ex-Premier Flemming from public life, was a passenger on a train out of St. John a few nights ago. The car was well crowded when he entered, but one seat had only a single occupant, a gray haired man who was intently gazing out of the window. Hon. Mr. Dugal, after tossing his satchel into the hatrack, sat down in the vacant seat, and it was not until then that he caught the eye of his seat mate and who do you think it was?—Ex-Premier Flemming. As far as can be learned there were no words of greeting exchanged, but both must have done some tall thinking. So says an esteemed correspondent, but we will bet dollar-to-doughnuts that Mr. Flemming smiled sweetly, extended his hand, and said, "How are you, Dugal?" Glad to see you!

—The World, Chatham, N. B.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

- Colchester Deeds.**
- Adams, Jas to R. E. Dickie; ppty. 1r. Steviacke, Dec. 23.
 - Benjamin, J. C. to Ralph Cook; ppty. Shubenacadie, Dec. 20; Coc, J. A. to Jas. Adams; Lr. Steviacke, Dec. 23; Fraser, M. G. to R. E. Dickie, ppty. Wittenberg, Dec. 23; King A. R., et al to Maple Leaf Lumber Co., ppty. Folliegh Mtn., Dec. 18; McCulloch, Amy L. et al to R. E. Dickie; ppty. Mid. Steviacke, Dec. 23; Pulsifer, S. G. to R. E. Dickie; ppty. Wittenberg, Dec. 23; Ramsay, A. A. to R. E. Dickie; ppty. W. St. Andrews, Dec. 23; Uruqharr, Annie to Thos. Taggart; ppty. Bass River, Dec. 20; Archibald, P. McG. to T. H. Lynds; ppty. Truro, Dec. 28; Archibald, P. McG. to Murdock McKenzie; ppty. Salmon River, Dec. 30; Brenton Geo to E. M. Brenton; ppty. Mid Steviacke, Dec. 31; Corbett, G. S. et al to J.S. Corbett; ppty. Five Islands, Dec. 31; Corbett G S. to J.S. Corbett ppt Five Islands Dec 31 Fullerton,
 - B. A. to Martha K. Mason; ppt East Mines Dec 26 McEachern, J. A. to John McEachern; ppty. Tata magouche, Dec. 27; Harris, Alice H. to J. R. Lynds; ppty. Brookside, Dec. 26; McBain, J. M. to P. R. Vincent; ppty. New Annan, Dec. 31; Stevens E.J., et al to Martha K. Mason; ppty. East Mines, Dec. 26; Denamore, James to Eli Denamore; ppty. Economy, Jan. 4; Denamore Eli to E. W. Fulton; ppty. Pleasant Hill, Jan. 4; Hamilton, H. G. to Wm Geddes; ppty. Lower Onslow, Jan. 4; McKenzie, J. A. to D. Kishman; ppty. Onslow, Jan. 4; Reilly, Mary H. et al to Geo. Langille, ppty. Tatamagouche, Jan. 2; Vernon G. I. to Oran Murray; ppty. Masstown Jan. 4; Willis I. W. to Rachel Stanley ppty. Truro, Jan. 6

The dividend of the Bank of Nova Scotia of 14 per cent is to be increased.

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER ENTIRE BODY.

No rest night or day for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

It is a blessing that there is such a reliable remedy as Burdock Blood Bitters to relieve the sufferer from the continual torture and who can get no relief from their misery.

Apply it externally and it takes out the fire and itch and aids in the healing process. Take it internally and it purifies the blood of all those poisons which are the source of skin eruptions.

Mr. Andrew Bowen, Highland Grove, Ont., writes:—"I must say that Burdock Blood Bitters is a wonderful preparation. I had a very bad case of eczema which spread almost over my entire body. I tried doctors, home treatments and many other patent medicines, but with no results. A friend advised me to try B.B.B., and after taking five bottles, I am thankful to say they cured me completely."

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