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NEWBURY

Mrs. Alex. Gray and daughter Helen spent the week-end with the former's mother and sister.

Mrs. Yates received word from Cleveland that her brother's wife had died on Christmas Day with the flu. She left two sons besides her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Long of Clachan spent Sunday with Mrs. Long's grandmother, Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Stephen Fennell received word last week of the death of her brother, Will White, of Aylmer. The late Mr. White at one time had a confectionery business here. Sympathy is extended.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear of the success of Miss Arta Gay, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Gay of Windsor, Miss Arta having gotten the position of teacher in Regina. She is in a graded school, having the 2nd and 3rd class work.

D. Stalker got in a car of chestnut coal Monday. Many were glad to see it come, but the weather being so mild it was not so exciting as it might have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham of Saskatchewan spent Saturday at Mrs. W. O. Kraft's. Mr. Graham is well known to many here, who were glad to see him looking so well.

Will Cuckey has started a chopping mill in the front part of the building he occupies as a dwelling. This will be a great convenience to the farmers about here.

Mrs. D. J. Batsner, Miss Graydon, Mrs. Vanduzen, G. T. Murdoch, D. J. McNaughton and Sandy Armstrong went to London on Friday to hear Harry Lauder.

P. J. Henry of Winnipeg was calling on friends in town Monday.

John Burr suffered a paralytic stroke at his home on Friday. At the time of writing he is not improving much, the right side being affected.

Miss Pearl Robinson left on Monday for a visit with Miss F. Miles at London.

Wallace Degraw and family returned from Welland Saturday night.

Mrs. Edwards and baby Margaret of Toronto are guests at the manse.

WARDVILLE

T. Heywood and daughter have gone to Ingersoll to reside.

An Epworth League has been organized in the Methodist church. The many friends of Miss Doris Jefferson, who was taken ill while training at Sarina hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is able to come home.

The families of Mr. Bilton and Mr. Linden have recovered from the flu. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mimma left last week for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anders, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

The congregation of the Methodist church presented J. A. Faulds with a music cabinet in appreciation of his services as organist.

Mrs. Gray and daughters of Windsor are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Purcell.

Mrs. P. O'Malley entertained the Young People's Society of the Anglican church last Friday evening.

D. McRae has sold his stock of boots, shoes, and gents' furnishings to J. A. Mulligan. Mr. McRae will sell groceries only in future.

EKFRID STATION

Miss Annie McCallum of London spent the week-end at her home here.

Philip Eaton has returned to his position at Glencoe.

The Congdon family are all progressing favorably after a severe attack of influenza.

Neil McLean entertained a few of his friends one evening last week.

This community was shocked on Tuesday to hear of the death from pneumonia following influenza of Harry Blue of Dutton. Sympathy is extended to the parents and friends of the deceased.

STRATHBURN

Eckrid Mills are busy these days grinding.

Coad Bros. threshed 25 bushels of clover seed for Daniel Treastin this week.

Miss Patterson of Iona Station left for her home this week after visiting at the home of Dan McTaggart.

J. G. Lethbridge, who has been on the sick list, is better again.

Mrs. Nathaniel Currie is poorly and has the attendance of a nurse.

The family of Major Grover have contracted the flu a second time.

Mrs. Lorenzo Kelly is seriously ill with the flu.

A very large quantity of fine timber is being delivered at the G. T. R. in Glencoe from off the farms of Thos. Dykes and James Waterworth.

APPIN

Wm. Stephenson and family are settled in their new home.

Bruce Lamont, who has been ill, is improving.

We are sorry to learn that Robert Webster is not improving in health.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The Fraser Mission Band held their monthly meeting at the manse last Thursday. There was a good attendance.

Miss Edna McIntyre gave an interesting paper on the life of Joseph. Before the close of the meeting, Miss Mary Jane McTaggart was presented with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society.

Edna McIntyre read an address and Miss Hawkins made the presentation. The address was signed on behalf of the Fraser Mission Band by Mrs. John McAlpine, president, and Miss Edna McIntyre, secretary.

It expressed the society's appreciation of Miss McTaggart's long and faithful work in connection with the band, of which she was for number of years the honored president. Largely to her industry, tact, zeal and general faithfulness, in which at all times she had been a worthy example, was due the success and prosperity which has from the beginning attended the efforts of the band.

During 1918 the Appin Women's Institute shipped to Hyman Hall, London, the following goods:—52 towels, 463 pairs of socks, 189 grey flannel shirts; value, \$991. In addition to these there were 32 Christmas boxes sent to the boys "over there" who formerly resided in this locality, each containing a shirt, pair of socks and a towel, and Christmas cards.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon, January 30. Ladies are asked to bring in all finished work, as it will be packed at this meeting.

You may count on a good time on February 14th at the box social at Appin, to be given by the Methodist young people.

MELBOURNE

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornett will spend the winter in California, returning in the spring to their home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Dan McDougald is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Duncan Campbell, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving although still under the care of the doctor and nurse.

Miss Davidson of Mount Brydges spent the week-end with Miss B. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. George Marshall, et., has been confined to her room for a few days but is now improving.

Miss Annie McDougald has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Drinkwater, Toronto.

John Jeffery has secured a position in St. Thomas.

Miss V. Clarke is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Laing.

Arthur Leeman, who has had a position here as operator and station agent, has been removed to the main line.

A lumber of our young people held a social evening in the Woodmen Hall on Friday and report a good time.

Stanley Mullins, who has been learning operating, has secured a position on the main line of the M. C. R.

Memorial services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening for Wm. Newman, who gave his life for our country in France. The services were well attended, as the service in the Presbyterian church was withdrawn for the occasion. Rev. Wm. R. Vance, pastor, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Peter Jamieson of the Presbyterian church. Special music was given by the choir.

The anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was well rendered, and the duet, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," given by Miss Gleadall and Fred Brown, was much appreciated.

Wm. Wellman has secured a position in Toronto.

Miss N. R. Bury has returned to Toronto after spending several weeks at her home.

CRINAN

Miss Margaret Skinner of West Lorne spent Sunday with Miss Grace McIntyre.

Several from here attended the hop in West Lorne on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Stewart is spending the winter in West Lorne with her niece, Mrs. B. Partridge.

W. W. Cadogan was in London on Monday.

Several farms in this locality have been leased for oil.

G. T. Markham attended the Western Ontario Dairyman's Convention at London this week.

There are no cases of the flu in the district at present.

The annual congregational meeting of Argyle Presbyterian church is being held in the church tonight.

Several improvements have been made at the Crinan school house.

N. McEachren and J. A. Matheson attended a meeting of the executive of the West Elgin Farmers' Club at Dutton on Thursday afternoon.

The Crinan Farmers' Club met in Markham Hall on Thursday evening. The club has placed orders for a car of fence posts, sugar, mangel seeds and flour and feed.

J. A. Matheson has been named for Aldborough to assist A. D. McKillop of Wallace town in the organization of the farmers' clubs of the township.

Organized agriculture has received the unstinted and loyal support of The Weekly Sun, Toronto, during the 28 years of its existence. It is today giving generous and hearty support to every movement calculated to further the interests of those engaged in agriculture. Those farmers who wish to keep in touch with the great co-operative movement, and agriculturalists in Ontario should read it every week. The women of the farm will be particularly interested in the Women's Page, specially written for The Sun by a woman living on a farm.

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CASHMERE

Mrs. Earl Tunks was visiting her parents on Wednesday last.

Irwin Willick has arrived home from London where he has been awaiting his discharge from the army.

Clifford Tunks arrived home from London on Saturday with his final discharge from military service.

A recent letter from Stanley Allen reports him in excellent health. Stanley is on the march through Belgium to Germany.

Pte. Charles Burriss of Bothwell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Darke.

Mrs. Allen Stiller has returned after spending a week in Detroit.

Charles Marcus of Windsor spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Henry Willick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darke spent a few days with the latter's brother, Arthur Tunks.

Miss Mildred Taylor, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is up and about again.

Mrs. James Deas and family of Bothwell are visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Darke's.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Saylor.

League was a great success this week, a good increase over the former week.

His many friends will be sorry to hear that Charlie Burriss has pneumonia.

CAIRO

Mrs. Alfred Wehlman, who has been in the Chatham hospital for a couple of weeks for treatment, arrived home during the week, considerably improved.

George W. McLean of Kenora has returned to his home here.

Charles Graham of Govan, Sask., at one time prominent in municipal matters here, is renewing acquaintance at present.

Miss Jessie Ferguson is on an extended visit to her aunt and other friends at Strathburg.

Fred Burr made a business trip to Chatham on Friday.

Miss Jean McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeown, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, are pleased to learn has about fully recovered.

Will Thompson of Thamesville is visiting at the homes of his brothers, Fred and Harvey.

Mrs. Fred Sullivan left for Detroit yesterday, the storm having visited the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Smith, on the 9th inst., and left her a sweet little girl.

Mrs. Will Clements of Aberfeldy visited her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Wehlman, on Friday.

As predicted in one of my former communications, the council of Euphemia were elected by acclamation, and met on the 13th instant and re-appointed all the officers excepting the collector.

Lee Smith of Aberfeldy made a brief call on business here on Thursday.

The Red Cross held their first meeting for the year, as did also the Typewriters' Ladies, but as yet no report is available.

EUPHEMIA

Very spring-like these days.

Adding bells will soon be ringing. Miss Evelyn Annett spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Osborne.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay, Florence, when their daughter, Miss Janet M., was united in marriage to John D. Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munroe. Promptly at 4.30 on Wednesday, January 8th, the bride and groom, with Rev. Percy Streeter, rector of St. Matthew's, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

A sumptuous dinner was served, after the congratulations. Many costly gifts were received, among them being a handsome cabinet of silverware, a gift from the groom to the bride. The bride was robed in a handsome gown of white silk crepe de chine and georgette, with trimmings of lace, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms.

The couple left the same evening for Detroit and other points. Miss Lindsay was one of Florence's most popular young ladies and a host of good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe for a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainard are quite ill. A number from this bar attended the skating party at Florence on Wednesday night. There were some fine skaters among the bunch, who claimed the ice was in great shape.

Hundreds of wild ducks are passing over Grand Rapids, flying northward. Hunters and trappers say this denotes an early spring and open winter.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

LIFE ON BOARD AN ARMY TRANSPORT

Sunday, July 27, 1918, ashore, in by the chilling air off the St. Lawrence river, was to be our last day on Canadiac soil. The train glided smoothly along towards its destination—Montreal. We had our morning meal at eight o'clock. The colonist cars in which we were travelling were supplied with tables which could be attached between the seats. On these we ate our scanty meal which consisted of dry bread and scrambled eggs dished out in our dirty messes which had not been washed after last night's supper account of no hot water. At eleven o'clock we steamed slowly along the waterfront of Montreal to our docks where we were to embark. The long blast of the whistle blew and we all fled out and formed up, each platoon in front of their cars, and each man carrying full equipment, weighing about seventy pounds, which seemed more like two hundred after putting in a restless night on the train. We boarded the old cattle boat Bellerophon at twelve o'clock, every man as hungry as a wolf, with no meal in sight, and inquisitive and anxious to look over the boat we had boarded, which on account of the way in which it had been managed appeared only a little larger than a tug. Having cheered on the train until everybody was hoarse, we were unable to do ourselves credit on board ship for Sunday. Our meals on board ship for Sunday were absolutely punk and it was the first time in my life that I ever left a harbor in sight. We anchored that night at Three Rivers and remained there until about four in the morning of July 28, when they hoisted anchor and started once more for our destination, which was uncertain at that time. We passed Quebec at nine o'clock in the morning. Scenery along the river was beautiful and far beyond any I had ever seen.

Tuesday, the 29th, was real cold in the morning. We were out in the gulf. Land could be seen dimly in the distance on both sides but towards noon the fog rolled in and we were in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The waves were running mountains high and would be a couple of hundred feet from crest to crest. As evening settled in, the sea got worse, about every third wave breaking over the bows which were thirty feet above the water and running down the decks in torrents.

Wednesday morning, 30th, was very cold, as I guess all mornings are on the coast. About ten o'clock land appeared and by noon we were running down some strait, apparently between Cape Breton Island and Nova Scotia. Scenery grand, water very deep, as mine-cutters were still being drawn along although channel was only about a mile wide.

Thursday morning—five o'clock, got up (sick). Evacuated to Halifax harbor in sight. Took on pilot, 5.30—a choppy sea running. At 6 a. m. passed seven gun boats standing out to sea, also a destroyer. Saw a couple of light cruisers and a mine cutter. They were hoisting in mine cutters. Dropped anchor about eight o'clock at the head of inlet past Halifax city to wait for convoy to gather. The city of Halifax was completely wiped out in some sections. From the water the city had been built back on the slope of a hill. All that remains now is the coast, the ruins having been gathered up and green grass growing where once stood many a fine building. At eleven o'clock the lifeboats were lowered and we went for a row against the tide, which was very strong. It took us forty-five minutes to row to another troopship in the harbor. There I saw C. Mills, H. Lipsett (Mr. Brydges), Jim Patterson and McFadden (from our tent). These men belonged to another draft from ours but are going over with the same escort. In the afternoon life belts were tested. The boys had to undress and jump into the harbor for a swim. The water was 75 feet deep, so many of the boys were towed who didn't need to be for the belt kept head and shoulders clear of the water, it being impossible to sink with it on. The only danger I can see if we are torpedoed is from being caught in between decks and getting caught in rigging.

Friday, Aug. 2.—I am mess orderly for the table, my duties being to draw rations and see that they are evenly distributed among the fifty men, also wash the dishes and keep floor clean around our table.

We are on board an old cattle boat. Our quarters have been fixed up by Miss Evelyn Annett, secretary of the war, which makes it anything but comfortable. Long tables are built in as thick as they can be placed, with our hammocks and bunks between them. They are placed in so thick that when everybody is in they are lying side to side and head to the other fellow's feet. It would be impossible for any more to find room. In case of an accident there are four hundred men down our hole and they have to go up four stairways or hatches, so a jam is to be looked for. It is impossible to get any exercise on deck as it is covered over with machinery, such as donkey engines and windlasses, used in mine-sweeping, this boat having been used for that until this spring, when it was taken out to be used as a transport. We have boat parade at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., when the roll is called to see that everybody is at their proper position in case of trouble. We draw our bread rations at 6 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.—nine loaves a day given for eighteen men. The bread looks rancid like firewood than something to eat, but does not taste so bad. Margarine is used for butter. The first couple of meals it nearly gagged me but now by a little perseverance I can handle it all right and like it almost as well as butter. The Y. M. C. A. was very good. They distributed magazines and all kinds of papers and books to the boys but now they are hard to run across as some of the stupid fellows that looked at them threw them overboard, never thinking that many of the other boys had never seen them.

August 2.—At two o'clock went in bathing from the boat, with lifebelt on. Stayed in water for about fifteen minutes. Water cold as the dickens,

75 feet deep, and easily as salty as putting two teaspoonsful of salt to a cup of water. Charlie Lotan went in also and swam over to French boat Sophie that was anchored about a quarter of a mile away; had to be brought back in a rowboat. Had a concert on deck that night, made up of stump speeches, songs and clog dancing.

Aug. 3.—Raining hard. Halifax paper report the worst storm in years. Lightning struck a tree near railroad track, scaring people for a couple of miles. Only a couple of flashes in whole storm. Guess a thunderstorm is an uncommon thing around here. Stayed between decks all day and read a magazine.

Aug. 4.—Hoisted anchor at 1.15 p. m. and set sail. Draft 97 from London are in the leading boat. We are about the tenth. Over twenty big boats are to be seen from the deck. Moved time back one hour and twenty minutes for some reason or other. Cleared Halifax and dropped pilot at 2.30. He took with him a short letter I dropped to Donald. I folded it and sealed it on the run, wrote it standing up. The sea has an easy roll which makes boat bounce slowly just like an elevator going up and down. Gives you a funny feeling in the head. Four or five boats in our line are carrying Americans. Canada at 5 p. m. can still be seen just a tiny speck to the north. We are sailing southeast by south.

Aug. 5.—Nothing to be seen but water; very calm.

Aug. 6.—Very windy, although sea is not so very rough. About five or six hundred miles out. Mess orderly again.

Aug. 7.—Still windy and raining. Saw a shark about 6 p. m. Could just see dorsal fin and part of back as he cut through water. Big storm set in about eight o'clock. Wind from north; sea very rough. A lot sick.

Aug. 8.—Saw another shark. Sea still rough from last night's storm. Took a shower bath in afternoon.

Aug. 8 and 9.—No change; fine weather.

Aug. 10.—Fine weather. About 1,500 miles from Canada. Say will be in England about Thursday next. Enter danger zone tomorrow. Expecting an escort anytime.

Aug. 11 (Sunday).—Had a funeral at sea on one of the other boats. All flags were flying at half-mast. Picked out for guard and submarine lookout.

Aug. 12.—Mess orderly for rest of voyage. Have been taken off the guard on account of there being one too many picked out, myself being the lucky one. All hands had to rise this morning at 3.30 and go up and sleep on the deck so as to be on deck at dawn. We also have to be on deck at dusk, as that is when there is the most danger of being torpedoed.

Have to sleep with shoes and overcoats on to be ready in an emergency for quick turnout. No escort except one cruiser yet. Supposed to be about five hundred miles away from England.

Aug. 13.—Went on deck 3.30 a. m. Spray coming over side. Too wet and windy to sleep any more. Sighted first of destroyers about five o'clock this morning. It turned out to be our escort, consisting of seven destroyers. Makes everybody feel safer now that they are scouting around. Lot of men covered with lice. Boat alive with rats.

Aug. 14.—Passed grave of Lusitania at 9.30 a. m. Running in shallower water all day. Expect to arrive some time tomorrow as we have to draw rations for two days and carry them in our mess tins. Had a good sleep on deck this morning with my back up against a steam pipe. Don't worry anything about being torpedoed as the danger time is when we get up at 3.30 to go on deck, and I have slept right through until six every morning yet, although yesterday when I woke up about 5.30 I was pretty wet as spray was coming over the side and landing on me.

Aug. 15.—Sighted land 4.20 a. m. into Liverpool at noon. Went aboard train at 2 o'clock and rode until 12 midnight. Then marched five miles to our camp, getting there 3 a. m.

A LAST CHANCE

We learn that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are shortly to withdraw their offer of the War Album which has been given to all who this season subscribed to that great paper. The Album is certainly a useful little book to have, containing a vast amount of useful information. The coloring of the flags of all the Allies is beautiful. The new edition now issued has a complete record of the war. It is said an edition of 25,000 copies were snapped up by the citizens of Montreal in one day. \$1.25 pays for a year's subscription to The Family Herald with the Album thrown in free. It is a bargain.

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