

MEN AT THE FRONT LIKE THE WOODLAND SCENES IN FRANCE

They Are in Gay Contrast To Wrecked Farms, Mured Orchards and Ruined Villages.

(By Captain H. E. G. Pollard.) The town-bred soldier knows little of the change of seasons as one sees in the countryside until he has passed a year or more in trenches.

among the quiet hills and wooded rises of the rest area, men begin to go long evening walks in the quiet woods, recapturing for a brief moment some delightful memory of English flowers amid English woods in the days before the war.

blind woods and comb grass. The town-bred soldier flinches at the sight of crushed wildflowers, wrecked towns and the ruin of all man's work in brick and stone and steel; but the men from rural districts, husbandmen by blood and training, regard more the injury to the good brown earth, the wrecked farms and murdered orchards.

the authorities are getting belts of land back under the plough, but the work is slow, for the ground is pecked with shell-holes. Unexploded projectiles lie under the surface, a lurking death-trap for the husbandman, and here and there barren patches still smell of foul poisonous chemicals that slay all vegetable life.

FRENCH GRATEFUL TO CANADA AND THE CANADIANS

French School Teacher and His Wife Write Interesting Letter To Late George A. Fawcett of Sackville, Who Died on Friday.

The people of France appreciate the help that has been sent to them from Canada, as is evidenced in a letter which was received by Mr. George A. Fawcett of Middle Sackville, formerly grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, who died rather suddenly on Friday of last week.

TOWN OF ROYE IN JEOPARDY, ALLIES NEAR

(Undated war summary by The Associated Press.) Gradually the famous Lys salient in the region west of Arras in Flanders is giving way under the pressure of the British. Again Field-Marshal Haig's forces have compelled the enemy to seek ground to the eastward where the big guns that for several weeks have been firing cross-over over the entire salient, working havoc among the defenders of the insecure line.

Dollar Day Worthy Specials

Worsted Suits, \$25-Dollar Day \$20. Raincoats, \$9 and \$11-Dollar Day \$7.20 and \$8.80 Two-Piece Suits - Dollar Day Half Price, \$7.50 Stiff Cuff Shirts-Dollar Day 20 per cent. discount.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Friday evenings; close Saturday afternoons - June, July and August.

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun. Rise, Sun. Set, H. Water, a.m., H. Water, p.m., L. Water, a.m., L. Water, p.m.

WANTED AT ONCE

Expert Vulcanizer, to take charge of up-to-date vulcanizing shop in Nova Scotia. Write Box S. O. care The Standard office, stating experience and wages expected.

MARRIED.

STEPHENSON-TAPLEY—On August 17th, at St. Luke's Church, the Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Herbert Armstrong Stephenson and Bunice Lucretia Tapley, both of this city.

DIED.

BONNELL—Suddenly, on August 17th, in automobile accident near New Glasgow, Cora May, beloved wife of Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of King Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. B. will meet in their hall, Guilford street, Tuesday, 21st, at 3 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, John Nichols.

MOOSEPATH RACES HELD ON SATURDAY

Krinchilla Won the A Class Event in Straight Heats—B Class Went To Jack K.

There was a fair crowd of rail birds at old Moosepath Park Saturday afternoon to witness some good racing. The summary follows:

"A" Class. Krin Chilla . . . . . 1 4 1 P. K. . . . . 2 2 3 Jimmy O'Neil . . . . . 3 3 2 Time, 2:39; 2:37; 2:33.

WILL CONSIDER THE CARLETON CO. VACANCY

United Farmers Will Meet At Woodstock on Thursday Next.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Aug. 18.—The United Farmers of Carleton County, which has a membership of 1,500, will meet at the Vocational School, Woodstock, on Thursday when the committee appointed to interview both political parties in regard to an election by acclamation for a candidate named by the organization, will report and action will be taken upon that report.

WOODSTOCK MAN IS INJURED IN BOSTON

Jack McAfee Falls Distance of 114 Feet While At Work on Building.

PERSONAL

Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of school trustees in the capital, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Sampson, were weekend visitors in the city. G. R. Leggett, Waterbury, Conn., U. S. A., is in the city. J. A. Lasandis, Michigan, is in the city en route to Camp Port Edward, as he has enlisted in the British Legion.

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

In the South End League Saturday afternoon the Turtles defeated the Franklins by the score of 10 to 7. Throughout the game the spectators witnessed many fine plays. Despite the big score the game was exciting and the large crowd that was in attendance were held spellbound with the playing of both teams.

WIFE OF FRENCH SOLDIER

That is by chance, at Saumur, we have made the acquaintance of Mr. Harold, sitting on the quay, in front of my grandfather's house; he seemed to be so lonely that we were desirous to offer him our friendship. By degrees we know each other more and now we are friends.

ENTIRE NEW SHOW AT THE LYRIC TODAY.

Patrons who have been attending the Lyric lately will be pleased to know that the King Musical Company are endeavoring to hold up the good standard of their company. Today two extra people Mr. Baker and Miss Lucille Cameron, of Boston, have arrived and in future will appear at the Lyric.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY.

An auto party from River Herbert, N. S., were visitors in the city yesterday, returning last evening.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Frank Waddington, will render the following programme on the band stand King Square this evening from 8 to 10 p. m.:

"God Save the King" (Laval) March—"Albanian" (Hall) Overture—"Star of the Sea" (Bleger) Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds"

DREAMS ORIGINATE IN THE BRAIN.

The brain has many parts, and some parts of it may be asleep while others are not. If all parts of the brain are actually asleep, it is said there can be no dreams. We have dreams about things which seem very natural while we are having them, and which we know would be impossible if we were wholly awake, because those parts of the brain which control the other parts are probably asleep while the dream is taking place, and it is then that we have those fantastic and highly imaginative dreams for the brain is now under control in every sense.

WOODSTOCK, AUG. 18.—F. H. STEVENS,

editor of the Victoria County News and Herald Observer, is a patient at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, where he probably remain for a couple of weeks.

Announcement New Prices of Ford Cars Runabout \$660.00 Touring 690.00 Coupe 875.00 Sedan 1,075.00 Chassis 625.00 Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited Ford, Ontario

Our Annual Sale OF "Reliable Furs" Begins Today and continues until August 31st. This fur sale is a sale differing from the average—the difference in all that name MAGEE implies—Reliability, Superior Quality, Authoritative Style, Maximum Value—none first. NEW FURS Women's Coats, Sets, Scarfs and Muffs. The styles are guaranteed to be those most in vogue during the seasons 1918 and 1919. The following gives a few illustrations of the Dollars you may save.

Henry Miller of New York is sending to St. John Tue. and Wed., Aug. 27-28 DADDY LONG LEGS SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY IMPERIAL THEATRE

PERA HOUSE WADEVILLE 3 AMERICAN BEAUTIES A GOOD SINGING TRIO With Comedy MARLO AND DUFFY Comedy Gymnasts ELITE DUC—Old Time Minstrel Show With Music DALE and BOYLE TWO GOOD DANGERS Everybody is talking about them. WOOD SISTERS Songs and Dances THE LION'S CLAWS

Maritime and Te Company Cumulative Dividends Shares Price Par and Interest Yield Send for Spec Eastern Se L Jas. MacMurr St. John, N. E. N. Y. QUO (McDougall) Open Am Beet Sug. 68 1/2 Am Steel Fy. 72 1/2 Am Tele. 42 1/2 Anaconda 66 Am Can 46 1/2 Bald Loco 38 1/2 Beth Steel 33 1/2 Brook Rap Tr 40 Can Pac 157 Distillers 58 Erie Steel 62 1/2 Indus Alcohol 127 1/2 Gen Motors 154 1/2 Inspira Cop 51 1/2 Kenno Cop 33 1/2 Union Pac 124 1/2 Mex Petrol 100 1/2 Midvale Steel 52 1/2 Miss Pac 24 NY NH and H 41 1/2 Penn 41 Press Sil Car 69 Reading Com 89 1/2 Repub Steel 91 1/2 St Paul 43 1/2 Sou Pac 87 1/2 Sou Rail 24 Studebaker 45 Union Pac 124 1/2 U S Sil Com 111 Utah Cop 80 Westinghouse 43 1/2

MONTREAL (McDougall) Montreal, Saturday Morning Steel Can. Ptd. Steamships Com. Can. Com. 76 @ 64. Steel Can. Com. 64 1/2 @ 68 1/2 Shawinigan—25 @ 93 1/2, 6,000 @ 95 Smelting—50 @ 207 1/2, 100 @ 208 @ 109 1/4, 10 @ 208 North American P. 24. Brompton—385 @ Commerce—2 @ Pennman's Ltd.—5 (McDougall) Ames Holden Com. Brazilian L. H. and Canada Car. Ptd. Canada Cement Canada Cement Ptd. Dom. Iron Com. Dom. Tel. Com. Laurentide Paper Co. Lake of Woods. N. Scotia Steel and Quebec Railway. Shaw W. and P. Co. Spanish River Com. Steel Co. Can. Ptd.

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