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look after the furnaces about 5 o'clock, saw smoke pouring out freely from the flues and a light that he took to be a lantern. On returning an hour later he discovered the real situation and sent in the alarm. The firemen responded promptly and authough the weather was fearfully cold they succeeded in confining the flames to the building itself, saving St. James church alongside and the surrounding property. Mr. J. H. Crawford, blacksmith, had a nasty fall from a ladder, dislocating a shoulder and receiving other injuries, which we are pleased to learn are not serious although at first so considered.

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W. E. Fishenden, Renfrew, is reported in the casualties as killed in action.

The annual bonspiel of the Eastern Ontario Curling Association opens at Renfrew to-day.

The weather keeps very cold 20 to Mr. W. Perton of Carp died on VERY SUDDENLY

hitched a horse to a toboggan last week and made his rounds easily through

anniversary of the Presbyterian church there, this year.

The train service, the mail service and the express service, the man service and the express service are all more or less upset at present, much to the inconveni-ence of the public, probably due to the unusual conditions prevailing.

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Warren's Blacksmith Shop Burned.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning the alarm was sounded for a fire in Mr. Geo. M. Warren's blacksmith shop, but the flames had gotten such a hold before being discovered that it was almost impossible to enter the building and most overwithing inside was destroyed.

possible to enter the building and most everything inside was destroyed—a valuable stock of vehicles, besides tools and machinery. The loss to Mr. Warren is a very heavy one. How the fire originated is unknown. Mr. John Wilson, on his way to the high school to look after the furnaces about 5 o'clock,

In the stirring message which Mr. Lloyd George has sent to Australia urging the need of unity in prosecuting the war, he makes it clear that the forth-

the war, he makes it clear that the forth-coming Imperial Conference will not undertake the task of reorganizing the Empire upon any new basis. That, he wisely concludes, is not a question for war time.

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Mr. A. Baldwin, of Ottawa, visited To-morrow will be St. Valentins's with friends here over Sunday.

The weather keeps very cold, 20 to Mr. Wm. Barton, of Carp, died on 28 below zero, whilst coal is about as the 31st January, aged 78 years. His scarce as fresh eggs in January.

28 below zero, whilst coal is about as the sist January, aged 18 years. His scarce as fresh eggs in January.

Lieut. C. B. Leggo, formerly of the Bank of Ottawa staff here, is now and Mrs. John McLeod, Judson street, adjutant of the 230th Forestry Battalion.

One of the rural mail men from Perth hitched a horse to a toboggan last week;

The marriage of Miss Mabel May to rest. He had been suffering with a the deep snow.

A movement has been made in Perth to fittingly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Presbyteria a church there, this year.

There is to be a double header in hockey at the rink next Friday evening, when four teams of local players will try conclusions.

Smiths Falls council will make a grant of \$6000 to the Patriotic and Red Cross.

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funds, \$5,000 to the Patriotic and \$1,000 to the Red Cross.

In the Ottawa Valley Hockey League last week Pembroke won from Almonte, Renfrew from the 240th and Arnprior from Carleton Place.

The first debate in the Young People's Debating Union is to take place next Friday evening in Zion Sunday school hall, between the Baptist and Methodist young people.

Costs. It was a third offence.

The following is the Honor Roll for Elimstone "school, 7th line Beckwith, for the month of January:—1, Jean McEwen, 2, Marguerite Hawkins. Sr. III—Laura Hawkins. Jr. IIII—Laura Hawkins. Jr. III—Laura Hawkins. Jr. III—Laura Hawkins. Jr. III—Laura Hawkins Hawkins Hawkins Hawkins Hawkins Hawkins Hawk

son.

The dance given by Mr. Thos, Gardiner and Mr. Ernest Rothwell, in the Orange Hall, Drummond Centre, on Wednesday evening, was a decided success, guests coming from all parts, including a load from Carleton Place, and all report a most enjoyable time. The dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary of Cabri, Sask., who are visiting their many friends in the

JOHN B. FRASER, Vice President.

Fatality at Almonte A young man named James was caught in a belt in one of the mills at Almonte yesterday and so injured that death resulted.

A Memorable Service.

the entire service was changed as a

In Zion Church on Sunday evening

ALEXANDER MACLAREN

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A GOOD MAN GONE

VERY SUDDENLY

At high noon on Sunday, Rev. Alexander Armstrong Scott, M.A. pastor emeritus of Zion Church, of which congregation he had been the active pastor for 38 and a half years, passed quietly



Coange Hall, Drummond Centre, on Wednesday evening, was a decided sure was coming from all parts, including a load from Carleton Place, and all vastly increase production. With the shortage of labour on our farms, the most must be made of that remaining. Proper planning of the work now will save time.

Thousands of trees throughout Canada are being injured by the mailing of advertising matter to them. Not only is the bark injured and the cambium layer broken, which gives fungi an opportunity to attack the trees, but the spaces behind such signs serve as harbours for moths and other insects.

Pte Cummings, whose death in France of wounds was mentioned last week, was 29 years of ano. He is survives by Insection and Markey to which was allowed to be brother, William; and four sistens, was deaded and four sistens, one brother, William; and four sistens, was decided survived by the mention of the same tree of wounds was mentioned last week, was 29 years of ano. He is survived by Insection of Carleton Place; Mrs. Clarence Hunter, of Smiths Falls; and Mrs. J. Worsall, of Montreal. Before enlisting Pte. Cummings was an employee of the C.P.R., in the Bridge department.

Job Printing—As good as can be had who died about three years ago, was George Irwin, to whom were born three children, namely Mrs. Robert Cox. Byron and Charles frewin, all of Huntley. Her second husband, who died about three years ago, was George Irwin, to whom were born three children, namely Mrs. Robert Cox. Byron and Charles frewin, all of Huntley. One brother, Hugh Alexander, also survives and was allowed to bandle say Job you may have—from vitating Card to a dealth subscience of the survive of the size of the control of the survive of the control of the survive of the survive of the control of the survive and the control of the

one on and one daughter are deceased.

Five brothers survive, James, of Clinton; Thomas, East Oxford; Henry, John and William B, Innerkip; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Leake, East Oxford; Mrs. Thos. Hart, of Innerkip;

and Mrs. Alex. McLean, Carleton Place.
Mr. Scott was a man of strong convictions, and ever stood for the highest victions, and ever stood for the highest ideals in christian life. He was a great student and kept himself versed in the affairs of the present to the last. He was an earnest preacher and always gave his hearers something to carry away with them. But his race was run, his work was finished, and his end was swift, calm and peaceful, just like a transfer to the other shore. He was known far and near throughout the Presbytery, and his death will be deeply lamented by many who kearded to hove him for by many who learned to love him for

A private service was held at the home on Emily street, after which the remains were taken to Zion Church where service was conducted under the auspices of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, and Renfrew, Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, moderator, conducting, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, the clerk, and Revs. Monds and Dobson. Fully a dozen members of the Presbytery were present. The pallbearers were members of the Session. Upon the casket were beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, also a broken circle from the family, a wreath from the Session and managers of Zion Church, a wreath from the Willing Workers, Young People and Choir, and a wreath from Zion Sunday School.

The funeral took place this afternoon

School.

The church was crowded, all denominations being represented in the concourse assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who spent his life for the welfare of his fellows. Interment was made in St. Fillan's cemetery.

Among the relatives from a distance, who were present at the obsequies were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and Mr. John Scott, of Oxford; James Scott, of Clinton; Mr. T. M. Hart, and his mother, of Innerkip; and Mr. Robert Mills and Mr. Bert Mills, of Toronto.

The Home Garden

the entire service was changed as a result of the very sudden death of Rev. A. A. Scott, the former pastor. The service opened with an anthem by the choir, "Rest of the Weary." The hymns were all appropriately selected. Miss Simpson sang as a solo "There's a Beautiful Land." During the offertory the choir sang "Ere Another Sabbath Close." Rev. Mr. Dobson, who was suffering with a heavy cold, paid a high tribute to the former pastor, referring to the great work he had done during his long pastorate of almost 39 years, and the esteem in which he was held in the community, likened him to Enoch of old, who "walked with God, and was not for God took him." After the brief address Miss Queenie Allen sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and the service closed with the vesper, "Grant us Thy Peace." The organ music by Mr. Given was also selected with special care for the occasion, making the service a particularly impressive and memorable one. Canada must produce more food-stuffs We have much vacant land about our We have much vacant land about our homes, which, if cultivated, would greatly add to the food supply. Very little work is necessary, and the returns more than compensate for the effort. By helping to provide the food for your own family you are releasing that much additional for the general good, and reducing the cost of living.—Conservation. service a particularly impressive and memorable one. France has started a fund to reward

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