

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

From Gunner J. M. Keene. Like going home to get back to England, because the English people are so proud of the Canadians, and so friendly.

Well I must desist now, wishing to thank you for your kindness in sending me your paper. I remain, Yours truly, Gr. J. M. Keene. (C40200)

Dear Mother:— Your card of the 9th O.K. Have been waiting till I got my boxes to thank you. A thousand thanks for you and give my most hearty thanks to all the rest who sent something.

We are having very disagreeable weather here: lots of rain and mud. We are getting quite accustomed to it though, being fitted out with rubber boots and rain capes, so we don't mind it.

AN EMPIRE THAT IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Rev. Archdeacon Cody, Toronto, Before Large Belleville Audience at Canadian Club Meeting Last Night—Surprises of the War—Democracy on Trial—British Ideals—War Has Entered Stage of Exhaustion.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The finest display of oratory on the greatest theme before the public as ever expressed it, was that which was delivered to the High School last evening when Rev. Archdeacon Cody of Toronto, the guest of the Canadian Club spoke on "Our Empire is It Worth Fighting For?"

Only five hundred citizens, members of the Men's Club, the Women's Club, the County Council and officers made up the gathering. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the club, presided and had associated with him on the platform, Mr. J. W. Brown, M.P.P., Mayor Ketcheson, William Nugent, Lt.-Col. Adams, Lt.-Col. Ketcheson and Lt.-Col. Alger.

The president made a few happy remarks commending the audience to song "The Maple Leaf" and introducing Dr. Cody. The guest of the evening after acknowledging the welcome accorded him, announced his subject.

trampled a little neighbor to rob him it was a glorious surprise. We know who began the war, but we are more concerned with the other great question "Who is going to end this war?"

America's Oldest Wooden House Within the past few days a paragraph has been going the rounds of the press about America's oldest wooden house. This is the Fairbanks house at Dedham, Mass.

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Mr. George Greer, Reeve of Cobourg, was elected Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, after a long and spirited contest. There were 36 ballots taken Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning the last ballot was between Greer, Robertson of Campbellford, and Hennessy of Brighton township.

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