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## District and General.

Plowing commenced last week in Alberta.

Strathroy Board of Trade has added 25 to its membership.

It is proposed to enlarge the school building at West Lorne at a cost of \$5,500.

Mrs. McKenzie, an old lady living alone at Thamesville, was found dead in her home.

The Canadian ensign is to fly hereafter daily from the flagstaff of every school in Alberta.

Arden Sutherland has sold his farm, lot 11, on the Longwood road, Muncey, to Mr. Kelly, of Lambeth.

Isabella McNabb, widow of the late Malcolm McNabb, died at her home in Brooke recently, aged 70 years.

Port Dover girls have been requested to desist from attracting the attention of the soldiers when they are at drill.

From twenty to thirty families in Parkhill are quarantined for measles and many high and public school pupils are debarred from attending school.

Miss Annie Clark, second eldest daughter of the late John N. Clark, of Muncey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry James, Friday night at ten o'clock.

Owing to the wintry weather some Middlesex farmers are going short of feed and hay is selling very high.

The sale of D. Gillies, near Hilderton, one good load sold for \$34.

The Dominion Government has prohibited smoking in all public buildings under a penalty of a fine of \$50. Care-takers and occupants are required to see that the law is enforced.

Alfred Colter, of Aldborough, has received word that his brother, Fred, Colter, was burned to death at his home at Ubley, Mich. The unfortunate man was formerly a resident of Dunwich.

For the whole of Canada, the average value of farm land held for agriculture, nearly 115,000 are from Ontario, 55,000 from Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, 30,000 from Quebec, and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. R. Stuart will be inducted to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church, Dutton, on Friday, April 14. Mr. Stuart has been at Motherwell and Alvonbank fourteen years and was at Melbourne prior to that.

A police court magistrate in Toronto fined a man, at the same time reprimanding him in the severest terms, for using profane language over the telephone. The magistrate held that a public utility like a telephone was as sacred as a court or a church.

Ellwood, the 8-year-old son of Wm. Mellicie, of Brooke, while swinging by his hands between the table and a chair, slipped and fell to the floor, causing severe internal injuries. He suffered terribly several days and finally died on Wednesday morning.

In a fire which destroyed the Half-way garage, and badly damaged the Truxa liverybarn, and at one time threatened part of the business section of Blenheim, Lorne Wedge, a well-known young businessman of that town, was burned to death Sunday morning.

The Leland Hotel, one of the oldest and largest in Winnipeg, went into the hands of the creditors on Friday.

The Leland Hotel is a half a million-dollar property, located opposite the city hall, and is the first of the big properties to crash following the prohibition vote.

The Strathroy Age says:—D. D. Walker of Walkers P. O., Metcalfe township, has rented his farm in the 12th concession and will move to town this spring. The family will take up their abode in the old Cavithorp residence on Metcalfe street, which he recently purchased.

A design for a button for rejected volunteers has been approved by General Logie and is being copyrighted to prevent unlawful reproductions. The button consists of a single metal badge upon which are the two letters A. R., meaning Applied and Rejected. The buttons will be issued by the Toronto Recruiting Depot to all rejected men in Toronto in a few weeks.

While no official notification has yet been received of the establishment of an aviation training school at London, it is the opinion of military men that London will be one of the centres in connection with the building up of a Canadian flying corps.

Announcement is made that from five to ten men will be enlisted monthly and sent over to England for training. They will return to Canada to form the nucleus of the new corps.

**John Goff Dead.**

The death took place at his home in the gore of Ekfrid on Tuesday of John Goff, a well-known and respected farmer. Mr. Goff was in his 88th year and had been ill for some time with anæmia. He leaves a wife and a large family.

The funeral will be from the family residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to Oakland cemetery.

**Ladies' Red Cross Account.**

Previously acknowledged ..... \$1,473.70

Donated ..... 2.00

Total contributed to date, ..... \$1,475.70

## APPEAL FOR MORE MEN

Rousing Speeches at Recruiting Meeting in Glencoe.

A rousing recruiting meeting was held on Friday evening at the opera house, which was crowded to the doors. Lieut.-Col. Robson, O. C. 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, occupied the chair, and other speakers were Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Capt. Dancy and Capt. Woodward. On the platform were many military officers, officials of the village and women prominent in patriotic work. In addition to speeches, solos were given by Corp. Whyte, of London; violin selections by Lieut. Simpson, and a vocal quartette by members of "D" Company, all of which were much enjoyed.

Capt. Woodward, adjutant of the 135th, pointed out what was still required in the matter of recruiting. He said the city of London had contributed over 500 of the 1,050 now in the battalion. The figures were: London, 535; Strathroy, 124; Parkhill, 165; Glencoe, 93; Muncey, 60; Grantham, 11; Lucan, 9; Melbourne, 14; Newbury, 1; Moraviantown, 22; Wiaton, 40; Claremont 1.

Col. Hamilton, a former commander of the Queen's Own Rifles, made an effective appeal that the danger to Canada should be realized and the utmost endeavor put forward. He praised the women for what they had done and urged them not to withhold their sons and sweethearts from the ranks.

Capt. Dancy was heard attentively, the story of his experience and wide acquaintance with celebrities in the arena of war in Europe being listened to with interest. Edith Cavell was among those whom he has met. He pointed out that Galt has sent one man in six of her population to the front, Watford one in seven, Brantford one in nine, and other places have done equally well. It is up to Glencoe and Middlesex to raise the average here.

One recruit (Thornicroft, of Appin) enlisted after the meeting.

Capt. Dancy, whose eloquent and impressive address was the feature of the evening, is a member of the British Secret Service and had his headquarters in Belgium for some four years before the war broke out. As an American newspaper reporter he got in touch with many of the leading men of Europe, including some of the crowned heads, and has information of the war situation possessed by few if any. He has been with the British, French, Belgian and German armies at the front and was several times a prisoner in Germany and Belgium.

Some things he said:—

Some women save their conscience by knitting a few socks or doing a little Red Cross work. But that will not do. They must give the men.

Some men think that patriotism means floating the flag, singing Tipperary, giving money or cheering. Nothing but men will win the war.

In Canada we find selfishness, indifference and pessimism making money out of the blood that is being shed on the fields of Flanders.

It matters not what you are, Conservative or Liberal, Catholic or Protestant, if you live under the flag and enjoy its protection, be British or Canadian or get out.

The Canadian man, who refuses to do his duty today, is worse than any pro-German, and is more disloyal.

Many a man who has given \$1 to the Patriotic fund will live through the sacrifice of the blood of our sons.

Farmers plead that they need their sons to produce the food supply. The food supply is not so important as they would have it seem. The Government is making provision to provide help for the farmer and when he needs that he needs his sons, it is a lie.

Canada was never so prosperous. The reason can be given in two words "The British Navy."

The British born in the first contingent saved Canada's honor. They set a standard in deeds that will never be forgotten and 80 per cent. of them were British born.

Belgium saved us, herself she could not save.

Shame on Canadian people who show their gratitude by robbing the soldiers.

Would Canadian mothers rather have the finger of scorn pointed at their son or would they rather have him honored for what he did and how he died.

The war is for the security of humanity.

Canada is good enough to live in, so Canada is good enough to die for.

Some men who wear the khaki may be weak themselves but they can never lower the standard of the khaki.

The time is coming when the men who wear the khaki will not stand criticism from anyone.

Mothers, keep your boys from enlisting and make cowards and moral suicides of them. The army makes men of them, real men.

Conscription is not British. It is a cursed instrument. It should never be used in Canada where we have glorious liberty of choice but when men abuse that liberty it must be used to save Canada.

France has guns that will throw a ton and half of explosives 20 miles.

France has four million men who have never fired a shot. Verdun can never, never, never, be taken.

I wish that zeppelins might fly over Canada and drop bombs on every town. Then we would know what war means.

The women who give their sons are British, the others are not.

Any man who will send his son to the United States to escape enlistment is a traitor.

## Death of Robert Huston.

The death occurred quite unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon of Robert W. Huston, a prominent and esteemed farmer of Ekfrid township. Mr. Huston had been ailing slightly for about a month, but there was nothing to indicate that his illness was likely to prove serious. Early Thursday afternoon he was taken with paralysis and passed away in a few hours.

Mr. Huston was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Huston, of Ekfrid, and for some years has resided on his farm on the Longwood Road adjoining the homestead. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss McLachlan, of Alvinston, and a family of three sons and two daughters. There are also six brothers and two sisters surviving, as follows:—Henry and Albert, Detroit; George and Ferguson, London; Jacob, Sault Ste. Marie; E. T., Glencoe; Mrs. Triffin, Florence, and Mrs. Parrott, Glencoe. Mr. Huston was in his 53rd year.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon to Oakland cemetery and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Tai's Corners. Many beautiful floral expressions of sympathy were brought or forwarded to the home by relatives and friends.

## A Presentation.

A pleasing event took place in the school room at St. John's church on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, when John Tait, now acting orderly sergeant of the 135th Batt., and Pte. Herbert Cavalier were each presented with appropriate gifts previous to their departure to the front in the near future. Sergeant Tait, whose services in connection both with the choir and the church have been so appreciated, was given a wrist watch by the members of the congregation and choir, while to Pte. Cavalier was given a handsomely bound prayer book, as a remembrance from his fellow workers in the choir. The presentation was made by one of the two young ladies of the congregation who kindly gave their services for the collecting. Mr. Owen then made a few appropriate remarks, which were gratefully responded to by the recipients. It is almost unnecessary to say how much Sergeant Tait and Pte. Cavalier will be missed in Glencoe, but at the same time we are proud of the patriotism that prompted them to answer the call to their country. We can only hope that the bravery of all the boys who are enlisting will have its reward in a speedy termination of the war, and the welcoming back of our soldiers before the year is out.

## Another Thank You.

Ekfrid Patriotic Society shipped a box of soldier's shirts and socks in December. Several of the ladies put notes in their garments. Mrs. James Murray has received the following letter from Pte. H. W. Barclay, 32 Res. Battalion, Shorncliffe, Kent:—

Dear Mrs. Murray,—Very many thanks for the nice warm shirt. It was given to me in France a few weeks ago, but I took it out of my kit bag only yesterday, and found your note. Those shirts are a perfect joy to us, and the ladies who are making shirts and socks for us are doing us a kindness that nothing I could put in writing would adequately express. I had eleven months of front line trenches before I was lucky enough to get shipped over on a hospital boat. — I can speak feelingly of the welcome the little comforts from our friends at home get from a man in the firing line. You ladies are doing a very excellent work.

## Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Our subjects for next Sunday's addresses will be—11 a. m., "The Religion of Thomas Carlyle"; 7 p. m., "The great Consoler." The public cordially invited.

**The Late Mrs. Webster.**

A Melville, Sask., paper says:—It came as a shock to her numerous friends when it became known on Thursday evening, March 2nd, that Mrs. David Webster had passed away. She was born in 1865, in Lambton County, Ontario, and was married on Dec. 1th, 1882, and resided in that district until three years since, when the deceased lady and her husband and son came to Melville, where Mr. Webster had procured a livery business.

The deceased lady had apparently been in the best of health until a day or two of her death, but pneumonia combined with heart trouble brought the end with startling suddenness.

The funeral took place on Monday, and was largely attended by the citizens of Melville as well as by relatives and friends from a distance. In order to accommodate all who desired to attend the use of the Baptist church was secured. Her