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a few days in town, the guest of Mrs.
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Have you renewed your subscription
to THE HERALD for 1917? Fuel and
potatoes take money.

Rev. W. A. Dobson will conduct pre-
communion services in Knox Church,
Perth, next Friday evening.

Smith Falls Methodist Church congre-
gation placed over \$2,000 in cash on the
plates at the recent anniversary.

Miss Marjorie Leslie is spending a few
days in Belleville, the guest of Miss
Phyllis Wood, of St. Agnes College.

The 237th Battalion, which is being
transferred to Ottawa, has opened a re-
cruiting office in town, with Lieut. Arn-
strong in charge.

Mr. L. C. Gibson, general manager
of the Brook Wollen Co., Ltd., of
Simcoe, is visiting here with his sister,
Mrs. J. Menzies, Morphy St.

Mr. Stewart Deachman of the
Customs Department, Ottawa, has en-
listed with the Divisional Signallers
and goes in training right away.

Mr. A. H. McGregor of Toronto,
spent a day at home last week,
whilst on a business trip to the capital.
Alex looks the picture of health and
bears the earmarks of prosperity.

A hockey match between the boys of
the Methodist and Zion Sunday Schools
took place last Thursday evening, the
honors of the game falling to the latter
in a score of 3-0. Next Thursday even-
ing the Baptists and Zion will try con-
clusions.

A Sock Social will be held in the
Council chamber next Saturday after-
noon, under the auspices of the
Women's Institute from 3 to 6 o'clock.
Admission a pair of socks or the equiv-
alent in cash. Music and refreshments.
Everybody invited.

Mr. Geo. Kirkpatrick has just received
word of the death at Stockton, Cal., of
his brother Willard, who died on the
31st of January. The deceased was a
barber, having learned his trade here
with Fred Strong, eventually going west
and then south to the golden state. He
was 37 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. Sid Sullivan, who enlisted with
the 77th from Richmond, is reported
killed in action on Feb. 4th. He came
from England when 10 years of age and
made his home in and around Richmond
ever since. He was a Roman Catholic
in religion. He is survived by his
mother and one sister in England.

A dozen of our boys who are with
The Queen's Ambulance Corps have
been making their farewell home visit.
Among them are Sergts. Houston and
Menzies, Corporals Morphy, McFarlane,
Coyles and Menzies, Ptes. Corkery, Mc-
Cullough, Sinclair, Robertson, Houston
and Umphrey. Our best wishes follow
them in their journeys.

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equipped to handle any job you may have—from a
Visiting Card to a double sheet poster.

Pte. William Hamilton, formerly of
Kinburn, has been decorated with the
military medal.

The annual business meeting of the
Methodist congregation will be held to-
morrow (Wednesday) evening.

Zion church anniversary services take
place next Sunday—the anniversary of the
opening of the present church.

Mr. P. J. Ferguson, of Bottineau,
Dak., who has been spending the winter
with relatives in the east, purposes
leaving for his home in the west next
week.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the
week ending Feb. 14th were \$228,671,
which is a decrease of \$128,524, or
approximately 13.4 per cent, from last
year, reflecting congestion to traffic,
caused by bad weather conditions.

A pretty wedding took place in St.
Alban's church, Ottawa, on Wednesday,
when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Vanexan, late of Smiths
Falls, was united in marriage to James
McLennaghan, of Beckwith township.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. T. J. Stiles.

Take Over Camp.

That the munition testing at
Petawawa military camp, used by the
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. during
the past couple of years in connection
with the testing of shells made under
the company's contract with the Russian
Government, will be taken over by the
Imperial Munitions Board, is now, it is
understood, practically assured. The
Petawawa station, with its splendid
range, its fine equipment of buildings
and numerous other conveniences, is
probably the best in Canada and, being
very centrally located, would seem to be
admirably suited to the Board's purposes.

Two Hockey Games.

On Friday evening last there were two
hockey matches on the local rink, the
first between the C.P.H.S. and the
Perth Collegiate, the second between the
High school girls and a septette styling
themselves "The Pets." The first game
was a very close contest, each side al-
ternating in the scoring until the fig-
ures stood 3 to 3. Then the visitors found
the nets for a fourth time and so win-
ning the match. The players were:

Perth	C.P.H.S.
Ferrill	C. Peden
Patterson	I. Brundage
McDonnell	D. White
Wood	W. Findlay
Code	S. Bradley
Stone	D. Findlay
Clyne	R. H. Dean

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In the girls match the school won by
3 to 0.

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Another Pioneer at Rest.

In the passing of Mr. William Duff,
of Oreno Villa, yesterday evening, Beck-
with has lost one of its oldest settlers.
Mr. Duff had been enjoying good health,
and took great interest in current events.
On Friday he had a weak turn with his
heart, but recovered sufficiently to join
in sacred singing with his family on
Sunday evening, and on Monday seemed
in his usual health until 5 o'clock, when
he suddenly took ill and passed away in
a few minutes. Deceased was born in
Bankfoot, Scotland, May 8th, 1832,
and thus was in his 85th year. He
came to Canada with his parents in
1843, settling on the old homestead by
the lake, and has lived there almost
ever since. He is the last of a family
of ten. Mr. Duff was a member of Zion
Presbyterian Church, and one of the
number who helped build the original
church. Though retiring in disposition,
his friends were many, by whom he was
held in high esteem for his sterling
christian character. In 1862 he mar-
ried Elizabeth Douglas, who predeceased
him seven years ago. The union was
blessed with a family of six children, all
of whom survive, viz: Mrs. James Mc-
Neely, Carleton Place; William H. Duff,
of Regina; Mrs. W. R. Williamson,
Ottawa; Alex. J., on an adjoining farm;
Anna E. and Denysa at home. The
funeral takes place Thursday afternoon
from his late residence to Pine Grove
cemetery.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Duke of Devonshire, who pre-
sided at the annual meeting of the St.
John Ambulance Association, has become
Patron, succeeding H.R.H. The Duke of
Connaught. During the past year the
Association which has several graduates
here, has instructed over 10,000 people
in First Aid and Home Nursing, and
also taught over 100,000 Canadian
soldiers what to do in case of injuries.
In almost every province school teachers
are required to qualify in First Aid, and
in the mining districts this also applies
to those in charge. The small button
worn by the discharged soldier, showing
that he has done service, is supplied
through the Association. In addition
to the nurses and assistant nurses sent
overseas, graduates in First Aid and
Nursing are proving of value in almost
every convalescent home in Canada.

Over 4,200 people in Ontario were
given First Aid instruction last year.
General The Hon. James Mason, was
elected a Vice-President, and General
Sir H. M. Pellatt, W. K. George, Noel
Marshall, Dr. Copp, of Toronto, were
elected to Council. Classes are held
throughout the province under the
direction of Dr. Copp, 5544 Yonge St.
Toronto, who will be pleased to answer
inquiries.

In a recent casualty list, the name of
Private John F. P. Foster, Merrickville,
appears as killed.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Lanark
and Renfrew Presbytery was convened
in Carleton Place last Tuesday, in Zion
Church, morning and afternoon sessions,
Rev. A. H. Scott, moderator, presiding.

After the formal opening, Messrs.
Wood and Dobson, two of the new
members, were formally introduced,
after which nominations for Moderator
for the ensuing term were asked. Rev.
E. B. Horne, of Renfrew, was elected,
and took the chair, the retiring Moder-
ator receiving a vote of thanks for the
able manner in which he had discharged
the duties of his office during the term
just closed.

Immediately after assembling in the
afternoon the members of Presbytery
presented Rev. J. H. Pauls, formerly
of Arnprior, with an address of esteem
and good wishes, accompanied by a
wrist watch and a purse of money. Mr.
Pauls enlisted some time ago for over-
seas service with the Queen's Ambulance
Corps, resigning his pastorate at Arn-
prior. He accepted the gifts and
acknowledged them most feelingly.

The report on Home Missions was
presented by Mr. Monds, who showed
the necessity for branching out in educa-
tional and religious work in the parts
of the Presbytery lying out of the way
of the lines of communication. It is
felt by the committee that something
must be done to bring the school and
religious services to these communities.

The Augmentation Committee report-
ed that most of the fields had been
visited and an effort made to have them
raise more of the stipend than they are
doing at present, and it may be that
some of the fields will have to revert to
ordained mission charges.

Mr. McLeod, of Lanark, reported on
Systematic Giving. He made the
announcement that the givings were
better this year than last.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's
Societies were dealt with by Rev. Mr.
Grant, of Perth. The work of the Sun-
day School is progressing in the Presby-
tery and most of the schools are show-
ing well in the class of work done.

Social Service and Evangelism was
reported upon by Mr. Greig, who
brought home to the Presbytery the
need of conserving the religious life of
the young. He also emphasized the
need of more watchful care of the Sab-
bath day as a bulwark of civilization
and religion.

A notice of motion by Rev. A. W.
Drysdaile overruling the General As-
sembly in Montreal to pause in the
execution of the finding of the Winnipeg
assembly on organic church union was
deferred for treatment to the May meet-
ing. Dr. Neil of Toronto, was nomi-
nated for moderator of next General
Assembly and Rev. E. B. Horne for
moderator of the Synod of Montreal and
Ottawa to be held in Renfrew in May.
A resolution of condolence was recorded
on the death of the late Rev. A. A.
Scott of Carleton Place, and sympathy
was extended to Rev. Mr. Henry now
in the hospital for treatment.

The next meeting will be held in St.
Andrew's, Renfrew, on the second Tues-
day of May.

The Late Mrs. James Thom.

By the death of Mrs. James Thom,
which occurred about 6:30 last Thurs-
day evening, another of our older citi-
zens has passed to her reward. Mrs.
Thom was before marriage, Margaret
Cram, daughter of the late Peter Cram,
one of its pioneer settlers of Beckwith,
in which township she was born over
78 years ago, and has spent her entire
life in this neighborhood. In 1878 she
married James Thom, of Ramsay, their
union being blessed with two children,
one son and one daughter. The latter,
Mrs. Wm. Moore (Nellie) resides at Red
Deer, Alta., the former, Mr. W. P.
Thom, at home, and they, with their
aged father, have the sympathy of many
friends in their hour of bereavement.
Mrs. Thom had been in poor health for
a long time, but kept going about until
the Saturday prior to her death, when
she took to bed. Her last hours were
most peaceful, a gentle passing away of
the life-spark without any apparent
pain. And the spirit was willing, the
firm faith of the deceased in the Infinite
being fixed and immovable. Mrs. Thom
was the last but one of her family, her
brother James Cram, of Fort William,
formerly of Pilot Mound, being the only
survivor now. Of those gone before,
well known to us all, were John Cram
of Deloraine, and Peter Cram of Pilot
Mound, Mrs. Dr. Sinclair, Mrs. Andrew
Waugh, Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs.
Neil Stewart, of Ashton. The funeral
took place on Saturday afternoon at
St. Philip's cemetery. The services at
the house were conducted by Rev. W.
A. Dobson, of whose congregation she
was a member. The pallbearers were
Messrs. Alex. McLean, Thos. Chapman,
P. Dunlop, A. C. Brown, Wm. Turner
and Andrew Arbuckle.

Dr. A. B. Macallum, speaking to the
Royal Canadian Institute, said scientific
Canada must make up the loss created
by the war.

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