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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

Crinan

A number of the friends of Wilson H. McPherson, of the Aldborough-Dunwich townline, who is moving to the farm he recently purchased near Melburne, met at his home on Friday evening to spend a social evening with him prior to his leaving for his new home. During the evening Mr. McPherson was presented with an address and a beautiful watch and chain and a purse of money. An address was read by Roy Bowman, and the presentation was made by H. J. Jamieson. Mr. McPherson made a suitable reply to the address. Several who were present made short speeches and all wished him the best of good luck in his new home. The evening was very enjoyably spent by his many friends in dancing and card-playing. The farmers are busy ploughing. Sunday was Dominion Alliance Field Day in Elgin county.

The run of sap has been very poor this season. The Y. P. S. held its regular meeting on Sunday evening. Pte. Wm. Welch spent a few days at his home here last week. Miss Grace McIntyre visited friends in Clachan last Thursday. The Busy Bees are securing names for an autograph quilt.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Wardsville

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anders and son Donald, of St. Paul, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mimma.

Mrs. Clark, of London, is visiting her nephew, L. Harvey.

Charles Wilson has returned after spending some time in Toronto and Guelph.

Miss M. McVicar, of London, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. A. Watterworth, of Brantford, is visiting at the home of Wm. Watterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan have returned to their home in Toronto after visiting Mrs. H. Archer for some time.

Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Vera have returned to their home here after spending the past month in Parkhill with Pte. E. Clark, of the 135th Battalion.

Miss Hazel Miller has returned after spending some time in Chatham.

Dr. L. Glenn, of Chatham, spent over Sunday with his brother, Dr. O. J. Glenn.

Pte. W. Creasy, of the 135th Battalion, Parkhill, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickering spent Friday in Glencoe.

Miss Josie Walker, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. R. Yates.

Miss J. McMahon spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Taggie and children, of London, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan.

Pte. Nelson Doyle, of the 91st Battalion, St. Thomas, spent Monday with friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Exeter, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Mulligan.

A. O'Hara and son James spent Monday in Chatham.

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Newbury

Mr. and Mrs. Batsner left on Thursday last for Detroit, where they will remain a few days with their sons before going on to Cincinnati.

Cecil Dobbyn was called to Wheatley on Saturday, his brother Walter being seriously ill with pneumonia.

The reproduction of "A Country Squire," given on Friday evening, was a splendid success. The performers did even better than the first time. There was a good house. Proceeds \$25.

Master Edward Tillson, a Barnardo boy, arrived on Saturday from Toronto. He takes a position with Frank Robinson.

Miss Minnie Foreman arrived from the West on Monday on a visit with Mrs. Connolly.

Sgt. Wheeler left on Saturday for London where he will take a special training in bayonet work. Corp. McCallum is now training the squad here. The boys have their rifles now and are improving rapidly in their training.

Mrs. D. G. Archer, of Windsor, stopped off over Sunday with her sister here on her way home from London where she attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Richard Gay, whose remains were taken to Alvington on Saturday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess, of Dresden, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. J. Whitaker, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Miss Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and Alex. Armstrong, of Windsor, were in town a few days last week to see their father, who has been ill.

The Red Cross Circle entertained the soldiers in training here—Corp. McCallum, Ptes. Willock, Sittler, Allen and Brown—on Monday evening in the Town Hall. A very pleasant evening of games, music, etc., with a very inviting lunch, went to give all present a real good time.

The A. B. C. of the Methodist church will entertain the squad of 135th quartered here on Monday, 17th, in the vestry of their church.

KNAPDALE.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been spending the winter at the home of her son, left on Thursday for Chicago.

Etta May Scott returned from Toronto on Saturday, having undergone treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Margaret and Pearl, of Glencoe, spent Thursday with Mrs. D. Hillman.

The farmers report a good run of sap the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babcock visited their daughter in Sutherland on Sunday.

Miss Genevieve McKenzie, of Glencoe, spent a few days at George Turner's last week.

Melbourne

Although the spring weather suddenly disappeared, it did not prevent the ladies in the village and surrounding country from attending the millinery opening on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. D. C. Stephens has recovered from a short illness and occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bristol, of Appin, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening as usual. The topic given last week was "Service."

Miss Thompson, of Strathroy, has been engaged to teach in the Caradoc school for three months.

Mrs. Quick, of Kingsville, has returned home after spending a month in our village.

Mrs. Frost, of Toronto, is the guest of her son, E. L. Frost.

Miss Davidson spent the week-end in London.

EYES OF THE DEER.

An Incident That Spoiled a Hunter's Pleasure in the Chase.

A Canadian hunter tells this incident of how he once came face to face with his quarry and hadn't the heart to fire: "It wasn't a case of 'buck fever,' such as a novice might experience, for I had been a hunter for many years and had killed a good many deer.

"This was, particularly fine buck that I had followed for three days. A strong man can run any deer to earth in time, and at last I had my prey tired out. From the top of a hill I sighted him a few miles away. He had given up the fight and had stretched himself out on the snow. As I stalked him he changed his position and took shelter behind a boulder, and, using the same bowlder for a shelter, I came suddenly face to face with him. He didn't attempt to run away, but stood there looking at me with the most piteous pair of eyes I ever saw.

"Shoot? I could have no more shot him that I could have shot a child. Had the chance come from a distance of a hundred yards I would have shot him down and carried his antlers home in triumph, but once having looked into those eyes it would have been nothing less than murder. I have hunted deer since then, but I find the sport affords me little pleasure. Whenever I draw a bead the picture of those mute, appealing eyes comes before me, and though 't has not prevented me from pulling the trigger, I have always felt glad somehow when my bullet failed to find its mark."

Cleanliness in Persia.

The Persian spends hours in the "hammam" (Turkish baths), which are very handsome buildings decorated with tiles and embellished with numerous exhortations as to the value of cleanliness. The smallest village in Persia has its hammam, and bathing is almost a religious function. When the hot room and massage are finished the Persian is shaved, and the whole top of his head is likewise shaved, though the hair over the ears is left and allowed to grow down to the neck. This strange coiffure has a religious meaning, for the two locks are meant for the angel of death to hold when he carries the believer to paradise.

How Scott Bore Adversity.

Once when I was staying with Mr. Ruskin he took delight in showing me his Scott manuscripts. He took down "Woodstock" from the shelf, and, turning the leaves over slowly and lovingly, he said: "I think this is the most precious of them all. Scott was writing this book when the news of his ruin came upon him. He was about here where I have opened it. Do you see the beautiful handwriting? Now look as I turn over the pages toward the end. Is the writing one jot less beautiful? Are there more erasures than before? That assuredly shows how a man can and should bear adversity."—London Graphic.

Fresh Discovery of an Old Truth.

Helena's enjoyment of the party given in honor of her ninth birthday was nearly spoiled by the ill tempered outbreaks of a very pretty and well dressed little girl who was among her guests. A peacemaker appeared, however, in a plain and rather shabby child, who proved herself a veritable little angel of tact and good will.

After her playmates were gone Helena talked it all over very seriously with her mother. She summed it up in this piece of philosophical wisdom: "Well, I've found out one thing, mamma. Folks don't always match their outside."

The New Zealand Eel.

At a recent meeting of one of the New Zealand acclimatization societies the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of venoms which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

Best Wishes.

"Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond today."

"I know you did," replied the father soberly. "Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."

"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."

Thoughtlessness.

"Which are the pictures in your gallery that you value most highly?"

"I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls told the man to go round and take off the price marks I had put on 'em before I had time to learn 'em by heart."

He Had Painted Too.

"My dear fellow," said the artist, "you can't imagine how much work there was in painting that picture."

"Oh, yes I can," said the young country lad. "my father made me paint the barn one summer."

Still Worse.

Kathryn—I hear that you said I was double faced.

Kitty—I never did. I merely said you were double chinned.

"A MASTER MIND."

Late Richard Grigg Has Done Valuable Work.

The death by heart failure of Mr. Richard Grigg, Chief Canadian Trade Commissioner, as he was awaiting his turn at one of the ticket windows at Ottawa Central Station, has evoked innumerable expressions of sympathy and regret. Mr. Grigg, who was born in Plymouth, England, in 1847, had acted as chief of the Canadian trade Commissioner service since 1911, and in that office, with Sir George Foster, had done exceedingly valuable work. He was the author of several important reports on trade and commerce, and as Sir James Grant remarked recently was in his particular sphere, "a master mind."

Mr. Grigg's early life was spent in Ontario in the Ingersoll district, where he and his parents resided. Later, he returned to England, and after having spent some time in London, he entered the manufacturing business, in which he had an unusually successful career.

On retiring from business in 1905 he accepted a commission from the British Government to visit Canada and investigate the economic condition of the country. The subsequent report attracted world-wide attention, and probably enjoyed a larger circulation than that of any other blue book ever published, while practically every paper in the Empire dealt with it at length.

In 1907, Mr. Grigg was chosen by the British Government as head of the British Intelligence Service in Canada, and after four years of valuable service in that capacity, during which time his headquarters were in Montreal, the Canadian Government sought his services and he accepted the position of Commissioner of Commerce, with the rank of Deputy Minister. The result of his four years' work under Sir George Foster is apparent to all who avail themselves of the services of his department, and aid in business extension.

The late Mr. Grigg had traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, and the United States; in fact, it has been said of him that he knew Canada, both East and West, as very few Canadians do. Among his publications that attracted attention were "Conditions and Prospects of British Trade in Canada," and a review of the work being accomplished by the Canadian Commerce Intelligence Service, as well as various other official blue books.

Since the outbreak of the war he had applied himself to arming Canada with the necessary equipment for waging a commercial campaign in conjunction with the rest of the British Empire and its allies after the close of the war. He thoroughly believed that a bitter trade war will be waged against Germany, and only a few days before his death he pointed out in the weekly bulletin of the Department of Trade that it was highly desirable that Canada should be represented at the Lyons Fair. This fair is to be held at Lyons in France, and is intended to supplant the Leipzig Fair, at which sales exceeding \$50,000,000 have been made annually. In recommending Canada to be represented at the French fair, Mr. Grigg said that it would not only express sympathy with France, but would probably develop interests of the most important character, "the power of Germany," he added, "is based upon her industry and export, and the defence of civilization will be on industrial lines after the war is over."

Mr. Grigg leaves a widow and daughter at Ottawa, and a son in business at Montreal.—Toronto Star Weekly.

They Salute All in Khaki.

Toronto's "kid" soldiers—the Public School Cadets—are setting a fine example just now to those young officers of the overseas troops who are careless or negligent in the giving of salutes and in general behavior towards the men in the ranks.

Taking the hint from their commander, Col. John Thompson, the cadets now salute every khaki-clad man they meet on the street, officer or private. "I suggested to the boys that they do this as a mark of respect to the man who is going to fight their battles and the boys are glad to do it," said Col. Thompson.

"I have yet to learn of a single case of snobbery or class distinction in the Public School Cadet corps."

"Our boys are courteous and careful of discipline in that respect, but there is no uppishness. As for officers and privates meeting together, the cadets don't worry about that. They eat anywhere and any time they're hungry."

Appropos of the attitude of some officers toward the privates, an amusing story is told in school circles of a seven-year-old chap in Brown school kindergarten who came to his teacher with a sore grievance. "The boys won't give me the salute right," he wailed. "I'm the captain and they've got to salute me right."

The teacher made inquiries, and found that the kiddies had formed a little unofficial corps, had elected the lad captain, and then some unruly privates had "saluted" him in an unappreciated manner. A little kindly counsel set the matter straight and made the captain happy.

Would Go to the End.

Once in the days of doubt and darkness, when the fate of the C. P. R. was trembling in the balance, there was a director's meeting in Montreal, and the prospects of failure for lack of funds were long and painfully canvassed. At length the president brought down his palm forcibly upon the table, and exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, it looks as if we had to burst!"

Lord Strathcona, then Mr. Donald Smith, glanced deprecatingly at the speaker, and scratching the green baize with his forefinger, said mildly: "It may be that we must—succumb, but that must not be," he added, raising his voice, "as long as we individually have a dollar."

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Miss Violet Rankin was taken to the hospital on Monday night for an operation for appendicitis.

Tuesday evening, April 18th, will be a big military display. The Strathroy company of the 135th will be here over night and hold a concert.

The farmers who have sugar bushes report a very poor run of sap. So there will not be much syrup.

George Ramsay is the latest recruit from Appin, having enlisted with D company, Glencoe.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Arscott, April 6th, a girl.

The road scraper is busy levelling up the roads.

W. Hughes has sold his house to Mrs. Beck, of Ingersoll, and is moving into Thomas Howe's house.

Sgt. Wheeler of the Women's Institute and other ladies of the community are requested to attend a special meeting of the Institute to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of arranging to serve supper and breakfast to the soldiers who are to spend Tuesday night, April 18th, in the village.

BETHEL.

The annual business meeting of the Willing Workers of the Bethel Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. George Galbraith on Thursday, April 6th. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. Thomas Towler; vice-president, Mrs. Bristol; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Reilly; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Henry. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. C. Clark, for her faithful work during the past year.

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Kilmartin.

Miss Minnie McNeil, of Brooke, is visiting at Donald McGregor's.

D. Cameron Smith wife and baby spent a few days at the manse last week en route from the West to their new home at Lakfield, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Innes, London.

Mrs. Doug. Patterson, of Appin, and Miss Joe Munroe spent the week-end in Inwood.

Beatrice McAlpine entertained her girl friends at a birthday party on Saturday.

Friends of those injured in the auto accident in Michigan last week are pleased to learn that they are all doing well and that no serious results are anticipated.

Dr. A. D. Campbell has enlisted for overseas and left this week to take up necessary training.

Farmer's Advocate:—A farmer of fered a suggestion the other day re the government's campaign for thrift and economy, which sounded reasonable. He said that in his opinion a good place to begin was at home. Imagine thrift and economy at Ottawa!

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