

GERMAN SHELL JUST MISSED A BEARER CORPS

Sermon on Miracles Vividly
and Unexpectedly
Illustrated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MICHIGAN, Dec. 17.—The unexpected terrors which constantly threaten the men at the front are vividly depicted by the following extract from a letter just received from Alfred Price from his brother, William, who is a member of a British ambulance corps in France. He says:

"On Sunday evening a shell, eight inches wide and four feet long, passed through the side wall of the barn in which the bearers sleep, and fell on the ground near the hospital, where service was being held, but, thank God, it did not explode. 'The subject of the sermon was 'Miracles,' and this was one of the greatest for, had it come a little later, a number of our corps would have been taking food and rest in the barns."

"The shell smashed heavy beams, hurling them just where we would have been resting. We buried the bomb and inclosed it with a fence. 'This is a veto we made up and placed on the grove:'

There lies a shell of German invention. To do us great harm was their intention:

And in striking a barn it caused great alarm. While the soldiers were ringing the alarm, the danger is over. But don't be afraid, the danger is over. Still, if it goes off, we will say 'au revoir.' And now we will conclude, with love and affection. Sincerely trusting there'll be no resurrection."

LITTLE INTEREST IN COMING ELECTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
RIDGETOWN, Dec. 17.—Little interest is being taken in municipal affairs here this year. Up to the present time no candidates have announced themselves.

Ridgetown may have a repetition of last year, when it took three separate nomination days to get enough adherents to fill the board. Ridgetown has an epidemic of measles.

Messrs. W. H. Rhory and Wm. Prosser are in Leamington attending the poultry show.

About thirty-five of the residents of Ridgetown visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stammers, Lake Shore, last night and helped celebrate Mrs. Stammers' birthday. After a turkey supper, the evening was spent in progressive euchre and games. Several complimentary speeches were made, and all united in wishing Mrs. Stammers many happy returns of the day. During the evening an illuminated address was read, and Mrs. Stammers was presented with a handsome cut glass water set.

TWO CARS OF TURKEYS SHIPPED TO NEW YORK

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Two more large cars of poultry have been shipped from here to New York in the past few days. The birds were all of fine quality, and good prices were received for them. The shipment was made by Mr. R. Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr was called to Clinton owing to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Leslie Kerr. The patient is improving.

A meeting will be held this evening to reorganize the Curling Club for the season. There are many good curlers here and a splendid season is anticipated.

Next Tuesday the picture show will be in charge of the local Red Cross Society, and the proceeds will go to their treasury.

Health Inspector McNally was here recently on an official visit. The new law, as it relates to slaughter houses, is thought by some to be too severe.

Rev. and Mrs. Mann were at Stratford this week visiting the former's brother and also went to Salford to attend a wedding.

Municipal affairs are very quiet this season. Nominations will be held on the evening of Monday, December 28.

R. Leatherdale was at Harrison recently attending the funeral of his nephew, Frank Griffiths, aged 24. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise.

CHEERFUL WORKERS ELECT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 17.—The cheerful workers' mission band, at its annual meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Jardine; first vice-president, Miss M. Cairns; second vice, Miss C. Alexander; secretary, Miss J. Paton; treasurer, Miss M. Jardine. A work and a lookout committee were also formed.

Malcolm McCallane has his arm severely twisted, tearing the ligaments away from the bone yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marriott, of Sarnia, are going to reside here during the winter months.

Mr. S. W. Trusler had a big sale at his farm on Tuesday, selling off most of his stock and vehicles.

Mrs. John Joynt, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

A meeting was held in the K.O.T.M. hall here today, and a fraternal association was formed.

Mr. S. S. Trusler and wife and little son, Ralph, left for Windsor today, where they intend making their home.

Mrs. J. E. Stuart and children, of North Bay, and her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, of Harrietsville, went to Forest today after spending a few days with Mrs. John Gray.

THE HYDRO SHOP—Gifts For Everybody

Wellington and Dundas Streets



for Father

Electric Shaving Mirror	- - -	\$7.50
Cigar Lighter	- - -	\$3.50
Handy Lamp	- - -	\$1.90
Travelling Iron	- - -	\$5.00
Foot Warmer	- - -	\$5.00
Radiator	- - -	\$5.50

Any of the above articles are suitable gifts for father which he would appreciate the year round.



for Mother

Electric Stove	- - -	\$25.00 Up
Vacuum Cleaner	- - -	\$30.00
Toaster	- - -	\$3.25
Electric Iron	- - -	\$3.00
Percolator	- - -	\$5.00
Washing Machine	- - -	\$75.00
Egg Boilers	- - -	\$8.25

We have many more suitable gifts for mother. Make mother's life easier by giving her an electrical labor saver.



for Husband

Vibrator	- - -	\$12.00
Bath Room Heater	- - -	\$5.00
Luminous Radiator	- - -	\$5.50
Travelling Stove	- - -	\$3.50
Electric Water Heater	- - -	\$5.00
Medical Battery	- - -	\$8.00

Make it an Electric Christmas for Husband



for Wife

Electric Stove	- - -	\$25.00
Portable Ovens	- - -	\$11.00
Electric Grill	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Vibrators	- - -	\$12.00
Electric Curling Iron	- - -	\$3.50
Curling Iron Heaters	- - -	\$2.00
Electric Disc Stoves	- - -	\$3.50
Coffee Percolators	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Irons	- - -	\$3.00
Electric Toasters	- - -	\$3.25

Be up-to-date, Husband! Give something Electric, which means LABOR SAVING.



for Brother

White Cross Motors, with pulley and buffer	- - -	\$5.00
Masco Motor, with pulley and emery wheel	- - -	\$9.00
Westinghouse Utility Motors	- - -	\$27.50

Electric Trains, Special Shaped Electric Bulbs, Handy Lamps and various other Novelties for the up-to-date boy



for Sister

Electrocurl	- - -	\$3.50
Chafing Dish	- - -	\$10.00
Boudoir Lamp	- - -	\$1.90
Piano Lamp	- - -	\$2.50
Coffee Pot	- - -	\$5.00
Tea Samovar	- - -	\$8.25
Combination Travelling Iron	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Iron	- - -	\$3.00
Bedroom Heater	- - -	\$5.00



for Little Brother and Sister

A nice Set of Christmas Tree Lamps, only	- - -	\$2.70
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Can be used for years. No danger of fire. Eight separate Lamps in a set. Different colors. We have the Small Lamps in different shapes, including Stars, Snow Men, Crosses, Monkeys, Lions, Oranges, Nuts, Flowers, and many other subjects



for Baby

A nice, warm Heater for Baby's room to undress him by only \$5.00
Bed Warmers for Baby in the cold weather - - - \$4.65

Nursery Milk Warmers \$6.50 Water Heaters - - \$3.50
And many other Electrical Appliances for Baby's comfort.

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ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SEAFORTH, Dec. 17.—At the regular meeting of Court Sherwood Forest, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in the lodge room last evening, the following officers were elected for 1915: C.R., W. D. Hoag; S.C.R., J. T. Fell; treasurer, Ed. Daley; secretary, E. L. Box; S.W., G. Fraser; J.W., A. W. Stobie; S.E., Geo. Reeves; J.E., Art Daley; physician, Dr. J. G. Scott.

John Finch, who for the past 32

years has been secretary of the court, has resigned his position on account of his recent appointment as watchman at the G.T.R. crossing.

Hiram Hanna, of Laurier, Man., is visiting friends in Seaforth and vicinity.

Misses Margaret and Helen Beattie left today for Hamilton where they will spend a month with their sisters, Mrs. J. H. Pyper and Mrs. Chas. Sochner.

Invitations have been issued for the Bachelors and Benedicts Dance

POULTRY PRICES ARE LOW

Twelve Cents a Pound Paid For Turkeys at Appin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
APPIN, Dec. 17.—R. E. C. McDonald shipped a carload of fowl yesterday, paying eight, ten and twelve cents for chickens, geese and turkeys.

The members of the Order of Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper

at the home of Mr. G. Houston on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gibbs visited in London yesterday.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 17.—Following a raid made on the electrical establishment owned and managed

by Milford I. Higgins here late Saturday night last by the police, the charge of running a "blind pig" was preferred against him and he was arraigned before Magistrate O'Loane this afternoon.

Several witnesses were examined, but all denied having paid for the liquor consumed by them. On the grounds that the defendant had supplied liquor only to himself, employees and friends, the magistrate dismissed the case.

FAMILIAR TO THEM.—Scarborough, England, bombarded Thursday by the German cruisers, is very familiar to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 2 Stanley street, who have frequently holidayed in the attractive resort during their residence in Manchester, one hundred miles distant. Mr. Thomson is at present in England, and, writing from his former home in Manchester, states that practically all the men of his acquaintances are either in training or have gone to the front. A month ago \$9,000, in addition to regulars, had been recruited in the great manufacturing centre.