

NORFOLK NEWS

Splendid Response to I.O.D.E. Appeal Memorial Service is Held at Trinity Church

Simcoe, Nov. 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—There was a hearty response to the general invitation extended to the public to attend a shower to the navy at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Porter, Colborne street north, on Saturday afternoon; and the party was divided between the gifts dropped into the large hamper for Jack Tar's Christmas and the pretty decorations which began on the exterior of the verandah and were carried through the interior with unusual success in that the whole effect was literally charming. A model ship was set up on a table dressed to the mast-top. And it was fitting that the shower should be held in the home that had sent a son to service in the merchant marine.

The contents of the hamper will be divided into about seventy lots, each lot will be placed in a separate bag and the lot will proceed on its way to gladden the sailors' Christmas.

To Keep Winter Roads Open. Guy R. Marston, C.E., superintendent of county roads here, under the county by-law served on many farmers notice ordering the removal of rail and stump fences. The townships most affected are Walsingham and Washburn, and the portions selected have been those portions of the highway upon which most was expended last year in shovelling snow to keep the roads open. From Washburn Centre through Teeterville, almost to Lake Hunger, is affected.

Order Not Uniformly Popular. Many farmers resent the necessity of underlaking the extra work, and the work of putting up wire fences, even though the county pays a percentage of the cost. For a stump fence will outlive two or three wire fences and is quite as effective a barrier to restrain stock. Then, too, there will be no opportunity for making "pin money" clearing the highway.

Memorial Service at Trinity Church. The memorial service held at Trinity Church yesterday morning for members of the church fallen in battle was conducted by the rector, Rev. A. B. Farney.

The names on the honor roll unveiled were these: Major R. L. Dugit, Corp. F. Hobson, Y.C. Corp. B. Schier, Ptes. G. W. Cook, D.C.M. M.M. C. de G., J. W. Wainmouth, H. Hills, L. Scott, J. C. Brown, W. P. Richmond, E. Hunter, A. F. Knott, C. B. Hammond, J. B. Dordney, J. C. Cook, R. Becker, R. Thompson, A. Lane, L. C. Coates, E. H. G. Sel-

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There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year the Courier's subscription list must be corrected and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

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Pte. Henry Schier and Pte. Robert Cook unveiled the honor roll, each read the name of a brother on the list. Trumpeter Geo. Green sounded "Last Post" and after the dedication of the honor roll, "The Reveille."

The Great War Veterans attended the service in a body. It was a memorable day at Trinity. Press Photographs. Mrs. John Rutherford is recovering from an attack of appendicitis which necessitated an operation. Miss Florence Miesner has been promoted to the position of teller in the Bank of Commerce.

Looking over his call book a local physician found that he had treated over two epidemic cases of epidemic influenza and had lost but four cases. Mr. J. B. Jackson tells us that Simcoe has already received three-fourths of the winter's supply of coal. The gas was none too brisk during the week-end. Order your wood now.

The local express offices have during the war accepted and forwarded Red Cross and I.O.D.E. materials free of charge. It is wondered what the Bell Telephone Company did to help win this war. No doubt it got business. The price of corporation wood was fixed without any allowance for the cost of piling it on the market square. It was thought that the demand would be brisk enough to keep the heap from growing. If of necessity it is required, the committee will not doubt be obliged to add this item to the cost. Those depending on corporation wood should order it at the earliest moment, as the space for working on the square is getting somewhat limited.

Port Dover I.O.D.E. recently put up one hundred Christmas bags for the navy. In Walsingham short wood is selling for \$3 a short cord and teamsters are hauling cordwood for \$150 a five-mile trip. Good Northern Spy apples about Villa Nova were caught on the tree by the week-end 1918. The work of making tee at the Arena was apparently in progress on Saturday. There was a slight formation of ice on the mill pond yesterday morning. This was the first of the season. A limited Saturday crowd of shoppers indicated that the farm-

300 Killed by Hun Treachery at Brussels

Paris, Nov. 24.—The last party of Germans left Brussels by train last Sunday morning. As the train was about to leave reports stated that the Germans had made a gift of wagon loads of food, which was at the station and would be taken by whoever might care to fetch it.

The results was, all the people of the neighborhood collected at the station. While they were waiting a series of vast explosions took place in which at least 300 were killed and 150 wounded.

PARIS MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

James Stevenson, Engineer, Lost His Life in Accident Saturday

Other News of Paris Strong Support for Central Provincial Highway Route Pledged

Delegation Named Paris, Nov. 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—An accident occurred about noon on Saturday at the McFarlane Engineering Works, Paris Junction, whereby James Stevenson lost his life. Deceased was assisting electrician on the new transformer. In crossing the floor of the power room the truss ladder he was carrying by some means struck the main wire, carrying 28,000 volts. The current passing down the ladder must have killed Stevenson instantly. His hands were burnt and a nasty gash made on the back of his head. Sgt. C. B. Barker was the nearest witness, and it is said got respiration first aid, but the heart would not beat. Doctors were soon on the spot, but life was extinct. Coroner Logie, after investigating the affair, decided an inquest was not necessary. The late James Stevenson was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada several years ago, settling in Toronto. He enlisted in the 48th Highlanders, but went over with the 72nd. After two years' service in France he was invalided home, coming to Paris two years ago. He leaves a widow, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended in her bereavement. The funeral took place at Paris Cemetery this afternoon, being in charge of the Great War Veterans, who took the service at the grave, while Rev. Mr. Langton conducted the service at the home.

SOLD EXEMPTION PAPERS? By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Nov. 25.—Further evidence of a sensational nature was brought out on Saturday in the preliminary investigation in the court of sessions of accusations against George Plon, of Montgomery, Omar Guay and Captain Goulet, who are charged with extorting money from the military authorities for the sale of exemption papers. The witnesses on Saturday were Mrs. Edouard Veziel, of St. Joseph, Lewis, Edouard, he son, and Odeau, he nephew. In the course of their testimony it was brought out that Plon had come to their home and offered to secure exemption for the son, providing they pay \$2,000 cash. They agreed to the sum \$1000 cash and the balance in six months. Some time later the son was notified by the military authorities to report. After medical examination he was exempted.

BRING (Continued from Page 1.) time, if a trainload of 500 men were to be sent to British Columbia, it would be two weeks before the train could return to the east. The government, as Gen. Ashton pointed out, is following out the order enumerated above in bringing the men home to Canada in the order of the necessity of their profession or occupation. The labor department and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment department are cooperating with the military department in this regard, and, in fact, plans have been under course of formulation for some months past.

There may be some feeling on the part of the families or relatives of the men long kept overseas, Gen. Ashton admitted, but the latter will be sent home as rapidly as possible. The necessities of the Canadian corps in France and Germany must be seen to first.

The army corps approximates 80,000 men, including every class. Some are veterans of the first contingent, and some are C.O.R. men who may have reached the firing line only a week before the armistice was signed. In all, there are probably 150,000 Canadians on the west front, and a larger number in England, including all the wounded soldiers now undergoing treatment in hospitals and convalescent homes.

"The men who are actually needed will not be able to get away yet, and perhaps not for over six months," Gen. Ashton said, in summing up the situation, "but the others will be returned to Canada as fast as the staffs overseas can be reduced."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—To-day's casualty list follows: Infantry—killed in action: C. Nelson, not stated. Died—R. Elant, Southampton; H. Lawson, not stated. Gassed—E. McDowell, not stated. Wounded—F. Collins, Stratford; Artillery—Died, A. Childs, Hamilton. Machine Gun Company—Wounded, J. Wilson, Stratford. Gassed—M. Dionne, Sarnia; I. O'Neil, Brantford. Railway Troops—Wounded, F. Hyde, not stated.

Word was received at noon to-day by Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, announcing the arrival of S. E. Oliver, Wellington street; J. S. Scott, 10 Dorria street; H. K. Westlake, 28 Haron street.

COLLEGIATE BEAT HAMILTON EASILY Took Rugby Game Saturday Afternoon by Score of 22-1

Hamilton somewhat disappointed the B.C.I. aggregation of rugbyists on Saturday afternoon by appearing on the field without a full quota of players. Three of Brantford's men were loaned and their places filled with spares, but Brantford found its line strong enough to drop two men from the scrumsmen. The game was naturally one-sided as Hamilton was without the assistance of star players. During the first quarter, Watt, Watson, Rogers and Harley used the line in succession. Having secured such a lead no further effort for counters was made with the Hamilton team, the Brantford men serving with their colors played a very consistent game. Smith was roused in the second quarter, Score 20-1.

Time Bombs Set at Station—Public Lured to Their Death

The streets crowded with people carrying the national flag and rejoicing at the approach of their saviors, while the sky was filled with clouds at the time set for the explosions.

SNOW! NO! YES! It was snowing at noon to-day. The average pedestrian may not have known it, but it was, minute white particles floated through the air and its most careful meteorologists reached the ground. The snowfall wasn't heavy enough to necessitate any shovelling of sidewalks, but it was a harbinger of the real stuff which may come almost any day now. How's your coal bin?

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES CLARKE The death occurred in Hamilton, Thursday morning, November 21st, of Mrs. Charles Clarke, formerly Miss Mary Bibby of this city. She leaves to mourn her great loss a sorrowing husband, two daughters, Jean and Marguerite, her mother, three brothers, John, Ted and Daniel, Jim of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Goddard of this city.

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The Belgian soldiers who held on those few days, died fighting. Their children are dying of slow starvation. It would be well to digest these two statements.

If we grasp what this situation means, we can SAVE Belgium—not by the sword, but by paying our debt in part. A contribution of a few dollars, administered by the Canadian Bureau in Brussels, will restore health and strength to a little Belgium, now in the grip of pitiless starvation. Oh, it is hard to write calmly and sanely about a horror that is positively ghastly...

Growing children struggling along on a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread a day, furnished by United States loans to the Belgian Government. . . . Poor little mites, what hope is there in such a ration of building fish and bone? No wonder Consumption and Rickets stalk through the stricken land.

Through the Belgian Relief Fund, YOU can help to alleviate this horror for at least one little sufferer. You needn't forego your three good meals a day to do it. Send in your contribution. Mark it "For the Belgian Children". And whatever you give, give quickly!

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