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Nov. 5, 1918



N. D. MCCALLUM, Rec.-Sec's OURT MIS⁵⁴SSIPPI NO, 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attend ance of members is requested.

R J. BENNETT, R.S.
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t of the month. W. HAMMOND, F.S

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LETON COUNCIL, No. 37, C.O.C.F., meets the Chosen Briends Hall, second and fourth they Evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock W. H. ALLEN, Rec

DURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday ach month. Visiting brethren always welcome B. ROBERTSON, C.R. W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

Special to THE HERALD. The schools opened on Monday, after being closed for two weeks on account

of so much sickness.

The churches both held their usual

services last Sunday after being closed

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Mr. and Mrs. James Paul spent the week-end at Hall's Mills.

All the patients in the village hospital are better, and the hall is shut up. The young ladies who had charge must have been very attentive to bring them all through such a sickness.

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The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Buchanan on Thursday, where they purpose doing Red Cross sewing.

The cheese and butter factory closed on Saturday, after a very successful season. They closed earlier than usual on account of the scarcity of milk.

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past week or two.

Mrs. McEwen returned from the
R.M. hospital on Saturday, fully re-

Mr. T. A. Thompson and Mr. John Ottawa at the age of 19 years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Drummond, has been saddened

n people in the purchase of Victory Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kirk and family of Union Hall have moved to town, tak-

of Union Hall have moved to town, tak-ing up residence in the dwelling pur-chased from Mr. E. H. Knight on Mitcheson street.

Mr. Chas. Hamilton left last week for Carleton Place to take a position in Mr.

Carleton Place to take a position in Mr. W. P. Pattie's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mil. Simpson are mourning the death of their youngest son, Allan, aged 1 year 3 months, who passed away this morning after two weeks illness from influenza which developed into phenyonis

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One cannot but feel regret at the passing away of a good life, and yet when one like Mr. John Cumming is called, from years of suffering patiently, and uncomplainingly borne, the separation is robbed of much of its sorrow. Mr. Cumming, who was born in Kilmarnock, in Scotland, in 1849, came to Canada with his parents when a small boy, and lived in Ramsay township practically all his life, with the exception of the years spent in Almonte, after his retirement from the active and strenuous duties of the farm, the one occupied by him having been on the ninth line. In 1885 Mr. Cumming was married to Miss Jean W. Thompson, daughter of the late Richard Thompson, and she with their four sons—Clarence T. of Montreal, Wallace B. of Toronto, Earle J, in France and Gordon, at home—survive. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, was under the anspices of Alpha Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which the late Mr. Cumming was a member.

After an extended illness from heart trouble, the death occurred at his residence, Elgin street, of Mr. S. R. Halfpenny, a highly respected resident of Almonte. For seventeen years he was in the furniture and undertaking business in Cobden, Ont., but unforturately he had to retire on account of poor health. During the past nine years he

ness in Cobden, Ont., but unfortunately he had to retire on account of poor health. During the past nine years he has been in charge of the market and weigh scales, the duties of which he performed with the utmost diligence. Mr. Halfpenny was a charter member of the Chosen Friends and was a Presbyterian in religion. Besides his widow he leaves to means his loss four hothers, William and Henry of Ontario Col. Miss Neil and her sister visited with the leaves to mount his loss four brothers, Mrs. M. Sneedlen last week.

Mrs. Nesbitt, of Detroit, is visiting Ezra of Minneapolis, Minn., and Danial Mrs. Stewart at Kenmore farm for the

PERTH.

R.M. hospital on Saturday, 1911y recovered from her illness.

Mr. J. Lagarry, of Lanark, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Abram, of Almonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McEwen.

We have now a new mail carrier, Mr. R. Collins having given up the job.

ALMONTE

Prom the Courier.

The influenza epidemie is abating in Perth but is still reported to be quite prevalent throughout the country.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre, near Middleville, killed a bear recently near his barn. There are more around and the neighbors are on the look-out for them.

Sunday last Miss Hilda Jean MacMartin, youngest daughter of Sheriff. Martin, youngest daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. MacMartin, of town, died in

and darkened by the death of their beloved daughter, Mary, who succumbed to the destroying hand of influence on Sunday afternoon last. The town force is building a sewer along Herriott street, from the Wam-

along Herriott street, from the Wam-pole property to Drummond street. Many people imagine this work is merely opening up an old sewer, but this is not the case. There never was a sewer here, but now that so many new build-ings are being erected on both sides of the street, sewerage and water connec-tions are absolutely necessary. From the Exp

Two carloads of machinery for the new hydro power house at High Falls have reached Mississippi Station in bond and will be unloaded in the course of a and will be unloaded in the course of a few days. It is expected that the commission will send one hindred men between the first and the fifteenth of the month to begin construction of the Hydro power houses at the High Falls.

Mr. Chas. F. Stone, Perth, received a letter from his brother informing him that Pte. Bert Stone had been killed in gettion in France on the 9th of October.

action in France on the 9th of October. He had only been in France a few months. Deceased was the cldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stone, of Minnedosa, but a former resident of

Mrs. James Sutherland, who for a Mrs. James Sutherland, who for a number of years conducted a grocery store on Gore St., died suddenly Wed-nesday morning. Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.

David Ferguson, Harvey St. died on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 23 years. He had been ill two weeks

years. He induced in two weeks suffering from pneumonia. Professor Adams has resigned as organist and choir-master in Knox Church and is returning, shortly, to Halifax with Mrs. Adams. He is a skilled musician and was becoming quite attached to Perth and Perth people.

THE SUGAR SITUATION

In a statement on the sugar distri-bution difficulty, the Chairman of the Canada Food Broad, Mr. Henry B.

Canada Food Broad, Mr. Henry B. Thompson, says:
Since last May, when the use of sugar in Canada was rigidly cut down, manufacturers, candy makers, public eating places and large users have played the game fairly, and have abided by the rulings of the Canada Food Board. Approximately 300,000 tons of sugar will be required in Canada for 1918.

Only 12,000 tons of this will be used in Only 12,000 tons of this will be used in the confectionery industry. If the Food Board issued an Order absolutely closing down the factories, we should disorganize the industry and throw hundreds of people out of work. If the people in the homes would not put the "second speon ful" of sugar in their tea and coffee it would save 50,000 tons of sugar a year. This amount is more than four times the sugar allotment to the confectionery sugar allotment to the confectionery manufacturers. It could be done with

AMSTERDAM, Novil 4.—Hie Berlin Vossische Zeitung contains a dramatic declaration of the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza, former Premier of Hungary, last week.

At six o'clock in the evening three soldiers invaded Count Tisza's residence and presented themselves in the drawing-room. Count Tisza, with his wife and the Countess Almassy, advanced to meet the intruders, asking what they wanted.

"What have you in your hand?" a soldier demanded of Tisza.

Tisza replied that he held a revolver. The soldier toddier todd him to put it away, but Tisza replied:

"It shall not, because you have not laid aside your rifles."

The soldiers then requested the women to leave the room, but they declined to do so. A soldier then addressed Tisza as follows:

"You are responsible for the destruction of millions of people, because you caused the war."

Then, raising their rifles, the soldiers shouted: "The hour of reckoning has come."

The soldiers fired three shots and Tisza fell. His last words were: "I am dying. It had to be."

The soldiers quitted the house, accompanied by gendarmes who previously were employed to guard the door.

Subs Down and Out.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—For the last ten days submarine destruction has been practically nil. There are still about fifteen U-boats out, including several of the cruiser type, but probably none is now in the Atlantic west of the

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