

## Vets' Column

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### NOTEWORTHY COMMUNICATION

The following communication culled from the columns of The United Churchman was handed to us for publication in our column. We gladly reproduce the article as it contains a few points of interest, not merely locally, but for all Canada and every nation that participated in the great war.

Dear Mr. Editor,  
I am sending these few notes to "The United Churchman" almost as a "Wesleyan" so that our many friends among its readers may know where we are. Our address is, 148 Scarborough Road, Toronto, Ontario.

In this great city there are many things in connection with religion and the churches that one could write about, if time and space would permit. But, however, I must say a few words about Armistice Day. St. John tells us in his visions that he witnessed a "silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." In Toronto, on Armistice Day, there was silence for only two minutes, but it was wonderful. When the big clock in the tower of the city hall struck eleven all traffic ceased; the hum of the crows subsided; the street cars, and the thousands of automobiles on the streets stood still. In the great departmental stores with their thousands of clerks and purchasers there was perfect stillness, and all stood with bowed heads. In the language of Whitier, it was "the silence of eternity interpreted by love"; and not by love only, but by the memory of those who went down to death in a needless European war. In the midst of the deep hush subsiding all our words and works, "we could hear the still small voice of calm" saying, "Be still, and know that I am God."

At 12 o'clock a cenotaph, in front of the city hall was unveiled by the Governor General, in the presence of many thousands of people. His Excellency delivered a very interesting and appropriate address. But the actor for the occasion was the Rev. Canon Cody, and it goes without saying, that his address was splendid in thought, diction and eloquence. On the platform were many distinguished persons, and with the exception of money were solemn and impressive. I was the first time we ever saw Roman Catholic priests, church of England clergymen, United Church, Presbyterian, and Baptist ministers and Salvation Army officers, all on the same platform singing:—"Onward Christian Soldiers. We are not divided, all one body we," etc.

With best wishes for "The United Churchman." L. DANIEL.

Nov. 17, 1925

To remember the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month must all ways be. It's a sacred duty.

### LOCAL BRANCH NOTES

At our last regular meeting, held in the Armouries on Wednesday, November 25th, the regular routine of business was taken up and carefully dealt with, and was then followed by the Election of Officers for the new term. As several members had been nominated for each office, there were many friendly "election tactics" employed in order to attain the necessary number of ballots to give a clear majority. However, the officers were eventually elected, to the satisfaction of all present, and speeches were in order from the successful candidates. Some of these speeches were of a good length, others were very brief, but they all expressed the desire, namely, to do their utmost to keep up the branch at the same high state of efficiency, that it at present enjoys, and, if possible, to make it even better. The new officers are of the "live wire" type and we feel sure they will "go over the top" and will "reach their objective" if they are given the support of the whole



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branch, which was without exception, promised to them. Here's wishing the new Officers all the success, which we feel sure they are going to attain.

The Desk and Filing Cabinet which the local branch has donated to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, of this town, has been completed and bears an engraved plate, which shows the names of the donor and the date of same. It will be conveyed to the S. M. Hospital on Friday, December 4th, by comrade Dodge in his "Flying Express", and will be accompanied by the Executive of the branch. It will be set in its future resting place at about 4 p. m., and any of the comrades who have not, as yet, had an opportunity to view the splendid workmanship in this piece of furniture, can do so on Friday. We feel that a few words would not be amiss in saying that the work of our local "wood experts" A. W. Allen & Sons is unequalled, as can be proved by care and promptness with which they handled this work for us. A Desk and Filing Cabinet has been a long felt want in the office of the Superintendent, and we all hope, this piece of furniture will make the keeping of the records more easy for the hospital staff, and incidentally give the office a much improved appearance.

Of course every comrade, who possibly can, plans to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, December 9th. Well, I should hope so! If you don't, you are going to miss an either of those real good times. There will be one of those alluring "smoker and feed events" on the program, and each member, who can be asked to bring something in the line of "eats", which will be properly "death with." It has been rumored that our own cooks may make the "coffee", but we hope that this new will keep no one away, for we took precaution to look at their credentials, and we found it certified that they could make coffee precisely as good as our famed army cooks used to make our "tea", and you know that was unparalleled! (?) However, let us all try to be present, and I feel sure we will all have a real good time. I nearly forgot to add that the "Vets' Orchestra" was interviewed and promised to be present and give a few of their "cholesterol" selections. So you see there are many treats in store for every comrade who attends. Come early and stay as late as you wish. If we have to serve breakfast, we will be right there with the goods.

The new Entertainment Committee was appointed and have promised to keep "things humming." So look out for "something doing" in the near future. Just as soon as the Christmas activities are over and the Committee get a chance to "heat themselves think" they are planning to drop something that they have up their sleeve. It is said they may not be able to hold their "brandy thought" till after Christmas, so be on the watch for "something new, nice, and perhaps naughty" most any time.

## Mothers Who Have Used Baby's Own Tablets

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## King Cole ORANGE PEKOE THE EXTRA IN CHOICE TEA

### MELVERN SQUARE

Nov. 30—Miss Anna Aldred spent the week end at Nictaux, the guest of her friend, Miss Maxine Morse. Miss Lilla Geles spent a few days at Berwick last week as a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Edward Woodworth. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. T. Walker of Kingston.

Sorry to report Mrs. Alfred Oakes quite ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Brown and Mrs. Alden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, North Kingston. Mr. Stanley Gates and Mr. Fred Hunt made an auto trip to Bridgetown last week. Rev. A. A. MacLeod preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last to a large congregation. He has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Summerside, P. E. I., and expects to leave shortly to begin his new work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Sproule and son Percy, spent Sunday in Middleton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher.

### DOWN ON THE FARM

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,  
I slips on me pants an' sneaks out the door.  
Out to the barn I run like the dick ens,  
To milk ten cows and feed the chick ens.  
Clean out the stable, curdy Nancy and Jiggs.  
Separate the cream, and stop the pigs.  
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk.  
And then, by heck, I'm ready to work!

I grease up the wagon and put on the rag.  
Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack.  
Hit to the horses, hustle down the lane—  
Must soon get the hay in, it looks like rain.  
Look over yonder, sure as I'm born,  
Cattle's on the rampage, cows in the corn.

Start 'cross the meadow, run a mile or two,  
Heaving like I'm windbroke; wet clean through.  
Get back to the horses, then for re-compense  
Nancy gets astraddle the barbed wire fence.  
Joins all a-crankin' and muscles in a jerk.  
I'm as fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer 'till winter is here,  
Figure up the books and have a great cheer.  
Worked all year and didn't make a thing.  
Got less cash than I did last spring.  
Some people tell you there's no hell,  
But they never tried to farm, so they can't tell.

When spring rolls round I'll take another chance.  
While the fringe grows longer on my pants.  
Give my 'spenders a hitch and my belt another jerk.  
And by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The local branch of the Women's Institute held its annual meeting last Thursday evening in the United Church parlors. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. G. F. Freeman the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. W. R. Turner. Reports were received from the secretary, the treasurer and heads of the various departments.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
President—Mrs. W. R. Turner.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Gillin.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. P. R. Elliott.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. D. McKenize.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. B. S. Spurr.  
Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Croaker.

Four directors were also appointed and conveners of the following committees: Home Economics, Home and School, Public Health, Agriculture, Hospital and Program.

During the past year much of the work undertaken by the Institute has been devoted to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, and excellent assistance has been given this institution.

The Institute proposes to enlarge the sphere of activities during the coming year, to other phases of town and community life.

At the close of the business session, a ukulele program was "broadcasted" from the church kitchen by the local young ladies' ukulele orchestra.

Refreshments were served by the program committee of which Mrs. G. R. Beals is convener.

Our Classified Adv. Section bring great results. Try them and be convinced.

A man of wit would be often much embarrassed if there were no fools.

### ACROSS COUNTRY NOTES

British Columbia's whaling industry produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 800 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes annually. This is exported mostly to the United States.

According to G. F. Tomsett, superintendent of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Employment Service of Canada, about 43,000 harvest hands were brought into Saskatchewan and distributed over the province to harvest and thresh the 1925 crop.

J. Stapleton, of Regina, ordered two springer spaniel puppies from a dog agent in Liverpool on October 9th. Thirty days later they were delivered to him after a voyage and journey totalling 4,500 miles, the shipment going at the rate of 150 miles a day. This constitutes a record for speed.

Constituting a record for Canada and probably for the world, 3,447,824 bushels of all grains were marketed on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada on November 19. The nearest approach to this figure was the 3,406,300 bushels marketed on October 18, 1915, in the year of one of the greatest crop harvests the Dominion has ever witnessed.

Reports received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters this week show that four more accidents occurred in cases where motorists drove their cars into trains already in the process of crossing levels. This brings the total of accidents of this kind up to thirty for the year. In all four cases the automobiles were damaged while the motorists escaped with minor injuries.

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued at about \$100,000, shipped in 44 crates, arrived at Montreal last week from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the animals were prize-winners at the Black Fox Exhibition which concluded last week, and were on consignment to the Borestone Mountain Fox Ranch at Onawa, Maine.

The Far East has heard about Canadian apples. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia carried 8,000 boxes of apples when clearing out of Vancouver last week. General trade conditions between Canada and the Far East are quite healthy as there was also on board the vessel 800 tons of Canadian flour, 100 automobiles and 160 tons of Alberta beef.

With each succeeding year Great Britain is relying more upon British colonies for agricultural supplies. In the seven months of 1925 ending July, Canada supplied Great Britain with 4,297,066 pounds of butter, compared with 154,224 pounds for the same period of 1924, and 40,458,544 pounds of cheese, compared to 20,153,504 pounds for the same period of last year.

Two bears, six coyotes and fifteen chipmunks were shipped to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare last week from the Toronto Zoo to the London Zoo. In exchange, the Curator of these gardens has been asked to supply Toronto with Cernopis, Bean, Magellan and bar-headed geese; shell ducks; a female Comb Duck; two Rheas (ostriches); four Jays; two young leopards; and a Barbary Sheep. A stiff order.

Six champion juvenile swine breeders, winners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have been awarded medals and trophies by the Canadian Pacific Railway and are now the guests of the latter at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The young people, who competed in clubs on Canadian Pacific lines in the West are: Vern Johnson and Oscar Gullagson, Altona; Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan; Mamie Cormack and Grace Ewen, Kenton, Manitoba.

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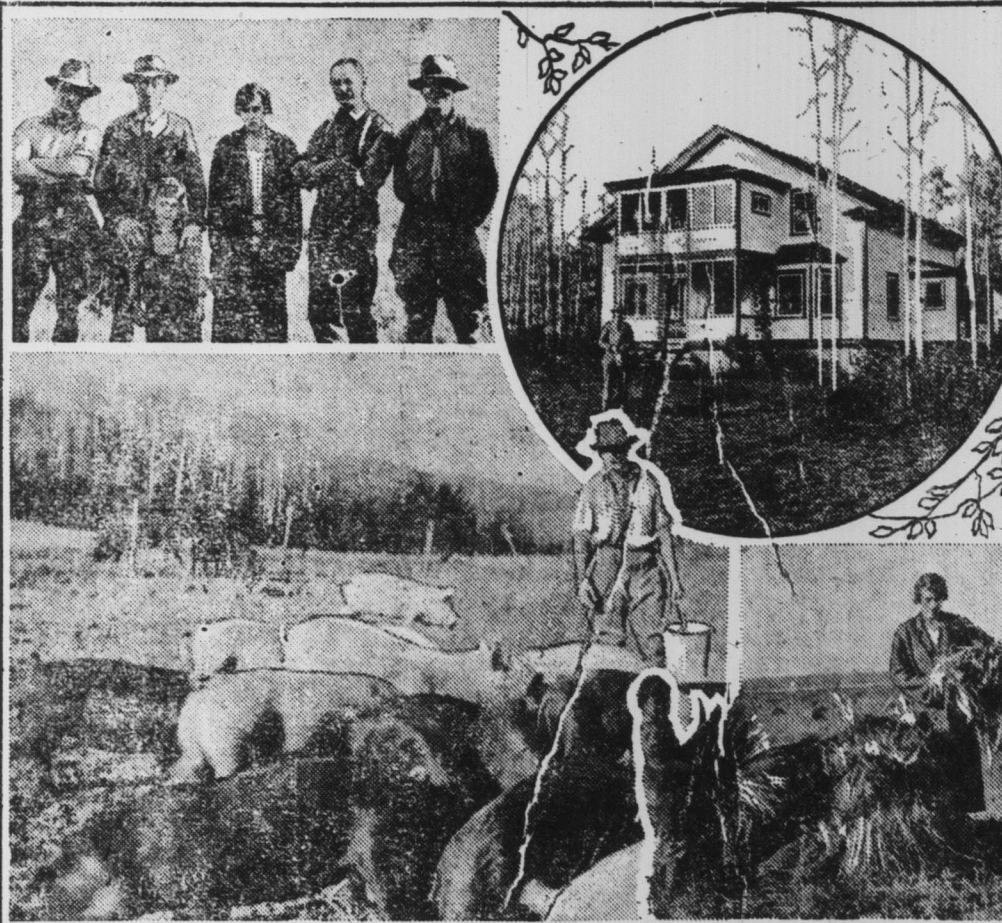
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Upper left—Lord and Lady Rodney, son of the Duke of Manchester, feeding the sheep. Upper right—Lord Rodney and his ranch house at Cotnamore Farm. Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son.

First came to Alberta they hired out through the government employment bureau and took a real job on a real farm. Later they bought Cotnamore farm, the original holding of which belonged to Judge Fiset, Quebec. They farm 1,000 acres of the finest land in central Alberta, and their farm homestead stands on the brow of a high bank overlooking the Saskatchewan, providing one of the most beautiful views one could wish to see.

Visit the Rodney farm any day during the farming season and you will find the eighth Baron Rodney here, there and everywhere, doing any one of the tasks that come the way of a man who superintends operations on a 1,000 acre farm. You will find Lady Rodney in the kitchen doing her cooking, or out at the dairy barn where she takes an active part in the operations of the dairy end of the business, or out in her garden where she works herself. You will find the young Lord Montague feeding the hogs, or stocking grain, and young Farquhar and Stanley and the others driving teams or pitching sheaves or herding cattle, under the supervision of the instructor who is there to show them the right way to do things.

It is a case of everyone to his task and sticking on it at the Rodney farm. It must be that way on a farm which supplies from its herd of 40 grade short-horns, all the milk and cream necessary for the big university hospital at Edmonton, where there are several hundred acres in crop, and a bunch of fine hogs to nurse. It is a real farm, run by real people, and the actions of British nobility like it. They say it is the life. They seem to care for no other. They are going to make good farmers.

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