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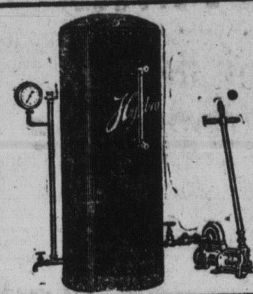
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OBITUARY

Mrs. H. S. Cowan.

The friends of Mrs. H. S. Cowan have learned with regret of her death, which occurred yesterday after a short illness in her home, 23 Cliff Road, Toronto. While residing in St. John Mrs. Cowan was prominent in Stone church work, and besides her

sons and daughters, she will be mourned by a very wide circle of friends. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Norman Northcote, Toronto; Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, St. John; Mrs. McPhee, wife of Col. John McPhee, Barry, Ont. The sons are Captain George F. Adams, overseas with the Irish Rangers; Major W. Douglas Adams, M. C., G. S. O., with the 5th Brigade; Major J. F. Adams in France. It was not stated last night just what arrangements had been made regarding the funeral.

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD.

An old resident was telling your correspondent yesterday that he has never before seen the main highway in such a frightful condition as it is at present. There has been but very little work done and it is reported that our commissioner for roads here, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, used the road machine to make a road out to his back field but he has never had it on the road this spring. Antelists are in danger of their lives in going over such roads. Rallies on bridges are falling off and nothing is done to replace them.

Mrs. E. M. Branscombe of Utiqa, N. Y., has arrived at her brother's, Mr. T. M. Wiggins, to spend the summer. Miss Gladys Mott is improving nicely after an operation for tonsillitis. Miss Minnie Gale of Westboro,



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VETERANS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED AUGUST 4TH

Arrangements Made in Mayor's Office Yesterday—Committees Appointed to Look After the Arrangements

The fitting observance of the third anniversary of the declaration of war, and a civic recognition to the returned soldiers who so bravely fought in that war, was the subject of a meeting held in the mayor's office yesterday morning. There were gathered there a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in patriotic societies.

Mayor Hayes presided, R. A. Armstrong acted as secretary. After brief discussion of the object of the meeting, in which Messrs. A. O. Skinner, L. P. D. Tilley, E. T. C. Sturges, S. H. Mayes, E. A. Schofield and Commissioner Russell made valuable suggestions, it was moved by R. E. Arms, seconded by E. T. C. Sturges, strong, that the observance of the day take the form of interesting services at noon hour, in one or more churches, and that a banquet be given to the returned soldiers, their immediate relatives and to war widows in the evening.

Further, that certificates be given to returned soldiers by the city in appreciation of the sacrifice which the men of St. John made in going to the front. The motion was unanimously adopted. The meeting then took up the matter of entertainment for citizens during the holiday and the following committees were appointed:—Halls—R. E. Armstrong and Russell. Decorations—E. T. C. Sturges, John Keefe, Judge Forbes, L. Smith and Commissioner Wiggins. Programmes, speeches and bands—Major L. P. D. Tilley, E. A. Schofield and R. O'Brien. Invitations—Charles Robinson, A. M. Belding, J. E. Puddy, Captain May, and F. S. West. Decorations, seating, tables—A. O. Skinner, Captain Mulcahy, H. L. Garter, S. H. Mayes and Commissioner Fisher. Soldiers' certificates—C. B. Allan, Mr. J. H. Frink, Judge McInerney and Mayor Hayes.

Mrs. David McLellan was appointed by the mayor as head of the ladies' committee and a meeting was held this committee yesterday morning. Mrs. McLellan was in the chair. Miss Alice Fairweather acted as secretary. It was decided that a caterer should be appointed to look after the refreshments and that the members of the societies shall see after the serving and decoration of the tables. It was moved by Mrs. Anglin and seconded by Mrs. Kubring that the regents of the Young Women's Patriotic Association should be asked to wait on the cross circles. This was carried.

The committee appointed to look after the caterer was Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. H. B. Peck and Mrs. H. A. Fowler. The invitation committee appointed was Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey. All representatives of societies present evinced their willingness to do anything in their power to have the day properly observed.

The cost of the celebration will be borne by the city. It is roughly estimated that the total expenses will be not more than \$2,000.

SOLDIER WRITES LETTER IN RHYME FROM FRONT

Private H. Ford of West St. John Sends Interesting Epistle to His Wife—Deals With Life in Trenches

It is surprising that a soldier on the front line of a battle field, fighting for his life, can, during a rest spell, manage to get his thoughts running to the gentle art of versifying, running to the case with Private H. Ford, of Queen street, West St. John, who in a letter written "Somewhere in France" recently sends the following to his wife:

My Dear Wife—
I am writing today in a land far away. As the letters say, "Somewhere in France." But censor won't let me say just where it is. And I wouldn't if I had the chance. For the place it is hum, and it stinks of the Hun. There are twenty or more o'er the way. But they'll hear never more, their old Krupp guns roar. They were plunked in the Vimy affray.

And the rest of the swine keep moving their line, For Tommy is on the advance, And over the bogs he's chasing the dogs. And soon they'll be all out of France.

By night and by day their coal boxes play, And we're sending them back ten to one. As our Howitzers roar and our bi-planes they soar. There's a different look worn by the Hun.

We are resting today in our billets of clay, In a "funk hole" we have learned to call home. It's a castle complete, on a hillside so neat. But its minus both turret and dome. I'm afraid you'd be scared if you saw my huge beard. I've a hobnob look round the face, But I'm nourishing hope for a towel and some soap. It's a fortnight since we left the base.

But when up the line, we don't care a dime, If our etiquette is smothered in dirt. Keep the old twenty-five in the front of the drive. If it costs both your time and your shirt.

And old Company "D," will be present you see. For Captain Wise won't let us shirk. And he don't care a rap, rather craves for a scrap. With either the Helms or Turk.

But after the scrap, and we've had a short nap, And our Tommy-Tune feel kind of hollow. It's rations we need, and jolly good feed. Put a different look on a fellow.

First comes in the jam, and a slice of cold ham. Or "Bully" that grew on a mule, And a round army loaf, as black as old loaf. And five men to each is the rule.

Its like Kings we dine, though minus the wine. But why should the young Tommy frown? If it looks like real tea, perhaps petrol 'twill be. But the "Trot" of the morning, he gets at "Stand Down."

So this is the life, and I think of my wife. Out here where the bullets they hum. Where the shrapnel shells burst, and the Kaiser gets cursed. And the sergeant drinks up all your rum.

But some day 'twill be o'er, and to N. B.'s shore I'll return to home and my wife. As I sit by the fire, you'll think me "Some Liar" When I tell of big things in "this life." Yours truly, "H."

The Police Court. Yesterday in the police court the case of Samuel K. Cohen, charged with assaulting Arthur Deaton, was set over until Tuesday next. Lea Johnson, charged with stealing a lady's suit from J. Eldon Wilson's repair shop, was committed to stand trial. Vincent Rogers was charged with breaking and entering the store of Albert Vincent on Brussels street and stealing a quantity of tobacco. He was remanded.

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