

SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 121 I.O.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.

COURT MEETING No. 78 I.O.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Prudential attendance of members is requested.

CARLETON COUNCIL No. 37 C.O.C.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome.

COURT ORION No. 634 C.O.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

L.O.L. No. 46 meets first Thursday in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post-office. Fourth Thursday for Degree. Visiting brethren always welcome.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON

Mrs. Robt. Baird, received a message Saturday informing her of the death of her nephew, Pte. Thomas Guthrie, at St. John's, Quebec. Mr. James Paul, who was visiting his friends in Poland, returned last evening very much improved in health.

LANARK

Mr. John Watt succeeds Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson as accountant for the Boyd Caldwell Company, Ltd. Chief of Police Hugh Wilson of Carleton Place paid the village a visit last Friday while on his way to spend the day at McDonald's Corners Fair.

PERTH

The water in the Tay is being lowered three and a half feet to enable the government dam to be repaired. The fall statutory non-jury sitting of court met and adjourned Tuesday at 10 o'clock, no cases being on the docket.

Retreat with two palms and a cross, accompanied by a citation expressing appreciation for the work she had accomplished. Nursing Sister Spence is the first nursing sister from this district thus honored.

ALMONTE

Miss Ruby Williams is spending a couple of weeks holidays in Galt, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cram. Mr. J. B. Illingworth motored over to Kingston on Monday with Mr. H. W. Lundy, who was going there to assume his duties as manager of the Kingston Hosiery Co.

The war is doing something for civilization. It is estimated that table waste in Toronto has been reduced 75 per cent. since 1914.

The amount of a cheque John Gilbert brought home from Simcoe (North York County), Ont., recently for a load of alsike clover seed was \$1,039.87. A neighbor was paid \$869.40 for a load of the same seed.

Montreal has 18,639 city lots, heretofore vacant, under cultivation this year. The estimated value of the vegetables grown on them is \$500,000.

Before a gathering of 400 rural teachers and 80 school inspectors at Guelph recently, Dr. H. J. Cody, the new Minister of Education for Ontario, intimated that medical and dental inspection would be made compulsory in rural schools.

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Eat less Bread. Advertisement for bread with a large graphic of a loaf.

Everybody's Corner.

25 words or less, 1st insertion, 25c; 2nd insertion, 20c; 3rd or subsequent insertions, 15c. Three times for 60c. Over 25 words to a word first insertion, 1/2c a word for subsequent insertions.

RETREAT ON BIG FRONT

German Defences Are Now Going to Pieces.

Magnificent Gains Have Been Made by Franco-American Armies in the Great Champagne Smash—Troops Under Leadership of Gouraud, Mangin, Berthelot and Pershing Score Victories.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A magnificent result has been achieved by Gouraud's army—the enemy has evacuated Moronvillers massif and Fort Brimont. Thus one of the strongest positions of the whole fighting, the possible menace to Gouraud's flank, has been removed and his whole line brought level.

Further east the French are advancing on a line north of the towns of Pommacle, Lavannes and Epoye, and have captured Faverges on the Suippe river.

As a result of the various victories of the French-American forces a general foe retirement toward the Suippe and Arnes rivers has been made on a front of twenty-eight miles. The Germans have abandoned strongly-fortified positions held for four years.

Could there be a more eloquent tribute to the success of Foch's system of manoeuvre? While the American victory has carried their line east of the Argonne almost to the eastern end of the Grand-Pre defile, where they will soon be able to join hands with Gouraud's men and clear the forest below of boches, the Franco-American attacks in the eastern Champagne are steadily gaining ground.

The French have consolidated the occupation of Autry Station, which had already been taken and lost in a counter-attack. Farther west Berthelot's army, which has crossed the line of the Aisne Canal due north of Rheims, is stabbing hard at the enemy retreating from the centre of the great salient. On Berthelot's left Mangin also is gaining ground, despite a heavy fire of gas and high explosives.

Up to Friday night the Franco-Americans had taken over 3,000 prisoners and nearly 40 guns.

Fires observed in the region of Laon may be a significant indication of the effect of the combined efforts of the French forces from west and south against the corner-stone of the German positions around St. Gobain Forest.

Throughout the front the defence is being strained to the breaking point. Captured German orders illustrate the handicaps under which the enemy is laboring. One refers to the shortage of horses for artillery and direct local commanders to utilize for batteries horses from the transport service, even at the risk of interfering with the latter's efficiency.

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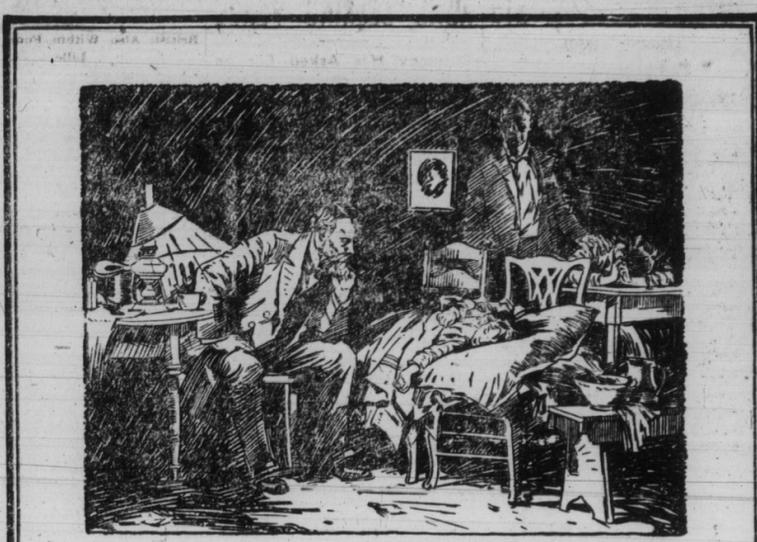
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Danger of further serious explosions at tanks and artificial fogs thus proving their efficiency in the recent fighting. The most numerous of all are injunctions in the most stringent terms to hold on to every foot of ground and maintain the morale of the soldiers by every means possible.

Alsace Retreat Prepared. GENEVA, Oct. 7.—Forty villages in Alsace-Lorraine, from Basel to Colmar, have been evacuated by the civil population, according to Democrite.

The Germans, adds the newspaper, have now ordered the inhabitants of Mulhausen, Altkirch, and other smaller towns to prepare to leave immediately.

Broke Altitude Record. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Capt. R. W. Schroeder's world record-breaking altitude flight at Wilbur Wright Field, near Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 18, was certified at 28,900 feet in a statement by the Aero Club of America. The previous world's record, made in 1913 by G. Legagneux in France, was 20,258.

Freeman Smith, St. Thomas, was fined \$50 for permitting gambling in his apartments.



With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

To every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible. But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?" Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay. It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money. Only one way now remains to obtain it. The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save. If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation. You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without. Determine to do without them. Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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HIGHLAND LINEN. Advertisement for Highland Linen featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Nyal Quality Store. Advertisement for Nyal Quality Store.

McINTOSH'S Drug and Book Store. Advertisement for McIntosh's Drug and Book Store.

ERNEST REYNOLDS Builder and Contractor. Advertisement for Ernest Reynolds.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED. Advertisement for cattle and horses.

W. MCGONAGAL & SON. Advertisement for W. McGonagal & Son.

ABDALLAH'S OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY This Week. Advertisement for Abdallah's clothing store.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF Alberta & Crescent PROVENDER \$58 and \$63 per Ton. Advertisement for Alberta & Crescent Provender.