80TH BATTALION HELD ITS FIRST REUNION

Soldiers Who Covered Themselves With Glory Foregathered at Hotel Quinte Around Festive Board—Record of the Battalion—Concert By the Band of the Old 80th.

Since the 80th Battalion left Belleville in April, 1916, it has passed through many vicissitudes in the fortunes of war, but although the unit was broken up and sent across to the battle line, the spirit of the 80th remained unchanged. So it was no wonder that when Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, the former commanding officer, decided to hold a reunion in Belleville, the ex-service men, who had trained in Belleville, gladly responded to the call to meet their old comrades, some of whom they had not seen for about three years.

Yesterday afternoon at Hotel Quinte the reunion was held and the commodious dining hall of the hostelry was taxed to its capacity to seat the guests, the former soldiers of the 80th. They went on a somewhat different footing, for there was now no distinction of rank; some wore service uniforms, others were dressed in the dress of civil life. Very many showed the signs of service, having been wounded in action. All had given a hero's service in whatever the fortunes of Mars called them.

The Guests

Among those who accepted invitations were the following: H. F. Ketcheson, E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., John Elliott, R. Tannahill, Mr. Field, T. Ketcheson, Col. H. R. Wilson, Major Cook, Captain McFee, Captain McManus, Lt.-Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., Major R. D. Ponton, Lieut. D. Ketcheson, M.C., Lieut. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Lt. P. Wills, Capt. B. L. Hyman, Lieut. A. L. Johnson, M.C., Dr. Bisonnette, Col. A. P. Allen, Major (Rev.) G. R. Beamish and Lt.-Col. D. Barragar.

Some of the 80th

80th members: Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, V.C., Major P. K. Ketcheson, Capt. L. Lockett, Capt. A. D. Harper, Lieut. L. Blaker, Lieut. H. A. Stares, Lt.-Col. H. H. Alger, Pte. F. Crabtree, Corporal A. T. Dunlop, Pte. O. T. Sculthorpe, Pte. G. Hutchison, Pte. R. Johnston, Pte. M. Dine, Pte. F. H. Dine, Lieut. C. H. Brook, M.C., M.M., Pte. T. E. Cartwright, Pte. J. B. Angrove, Sergt.-Major H. Franklin, Pte. G. O. Mallery, Pte. J. M. Carl, Pte. T. Murrey, Corpl. T. G. Harding, Pte. J. W. Connor, Corpl. W. A. Wilson, Pte. R. M. Connor, Pte. J. Lodds, Pte. T. E. Bailey, Pte. H. Poppleton, Pte. B. Bertram, Capt. Thos. E. Hyland, Pte. W. Disley, Pte. E. Hickley, Pte. D. Montgomery, Pte. H. A. Fink, Pte. H. B. Cheeseman, Pte. I. Irwin, Pte. Brown, Pte. J. F. Longhead, Pte. G. Earle, Pte. G. Ketcheson, Pte. A. Munnigs, Pte. A. Rosebush, Sergt. G. Rodford, Sergt. J. E. Enright, Pte. A. Fielding, Pte. A. M. Johnson, Pte. A. C. Thrasher, Pte. S. J. Price, Pte. J. H. Mayes, Pte. J. H. Phillips, Pte. L. S. Virr and Pte. W. J. Weaver. There were quite a number of other soldiers who came in for the reunion besides the 91st band (the old 80th) which is 50 strong.

The Quinte kitchen's finest service was put before the assembly and the soldiers enjoyed the viands set before them in the Quinte's best style.

Ex-Mayor H. Freeman Ketcheson occupied the chair, welcoming the ex-service men to Belleville, some of whom were in the city for the first time since they went overseas. Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., spoke at some length, telling the men that their service had been followed with the keenest and most sympathetic interest by the people of Belleville and Hastings county, where the unit had grown into a battalion from its small beginning. The achievements of the officers and men in France and Flanders were recalled with the greatest pride and were just what the people had anticipated they would perform when duty called them into the line. Mr. Porter referred to the nation's appreciation of the service of her heroes and said he believed they would accept what the country thought could be given in gratuities.

When Col. Ketcheson, the former O.C. of the 80th arose, a deafening din of applause resounded through the banquet hall. As commanding officer, Col. Ketcheson has had and now as civilian, he retains the esteem of his comrades in the old war days. Col. Ketcheson referred to the formation of the 80th, its departure and its going to France not as a unit and told how he was pained that the 80th was broken up in England. He pointed out the record of service of the officers and men of the battalion. One hundred and forty-five had paid the supreme price, over three hundred had suffered wounds. Col. Ketcheson made reference to the 80th canteen fund which had reached $13,000. Of this amount $4,700 had been brought back and was in the Standard Bank, $4,000 of it having been invested in victory bonds. This fund was for the benefit of needy widows and orphans of 80th soldiers and of ex-service men.

Capt. A. D. Harper pointed out the battalion's debt to Col. Ketcheson and his care of the men and of the fund.

On behalf of the 80th battalion band, Lieut. H. A. Stares, the bandmaster, presented Col. Ketcheson with a suitably engraved gold mounted cane. The former O.C. was deeply affected by this token and feelingly expressed his appreciation.

The banquet broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

Last evening the 80th band under Lt. Stares was again heard in Belleville. Since returning most of the members of the 80th band have made their home in Hamilton and now form the 91st Highlanders' band of that city. The last bandsman of the 80th returned only two weeks ago. Lieut. Stares last night told the big crowd in Griffin's theatre the pleasure the men felt to be back in Belleville. The men had loked forward to the reunion with much pleasure. The 80th band had hoped to get to the front as the Canadian staff band, but was disappointed. On arrival in England it was made the brigade band, then the divisional band and the Canadian staff band. Finally it was broken up and many of the bandsmen went to the front. The officers and men of the 80th battalion and the band had covered themselves with glory. Lieut. Stares expressed to Col. Ketcheson the band's appreciation of his service and friendship.

Col. Ketcheson and the officers occupied boxes at the theatre and the former 80th men were the guests of the Colonel.

Lieut. Stares and his musicians were given a hearty welcome home. Every member was roundly applauded and encores were freely given. The 80th (or 91st) band was in its old-time trim as a musical organization. The program was one which gave full opportunity to the musicians to display their brilliance. Volume, precision, clearness and perfect balance were displayed by the band and the various sections showed a true appreciation of the values of their parts. The program was as follows:

March, "Old Comrades," Telke.

Overture, "William Tell," Rossnic.

"Nearer My God to Thee."

Waltzes, "Langage de Fleurs," Roberts; "Humoreske."

Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," Allegro Moderato, B. Minor.

"Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," Verdi.

"Chu Chin Chow," selection, Norton.

Grand Fantasia, "Albion."

Mr. Harold Cumming, W.O., played two cornet solos, "O Dry Those Tears" by Teresa del Riego and "A Perfect Day." These numbers were rendered with great clearness by the artist. Mr. Fred W. Sprague sang "Marching," by Trotere and responded with an encore "Dear Old Pal of Mine." Mr. Harold Barrett sang "On the Road to Mandalay" as an encore. Both local artists made decided hits. Mr. John Longhead gave a little entertainment all by himself. First he played "The Palms" on the trombone, then with band accompaniment whistled "The Mocking Bird." Still again encored, he gave fine imitations of birds and so forth.

The audience was most enthusiastic in its appreciation.

TRENTON.

Mr. Robert Fraser was in Belleville yesterday.

Miss Jean Fraser was in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Thomas Goodsell returned from Bass Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Sherrie Wellington, was in town Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke were in Belleville yesterday.

Miss Harold of Belleville was in town visiting her aunt Mrs. Owen Fortune.

Mrs. Kennedy, Toronto arrived in town to-day, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Rixon.

Mr. McCutcheon of the Molson's Bank staff, has been transferred to Harrow, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Houston of the Globe staff, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Crews.

Mrs. Stephen Young entertained a number of friends at Auction Bridge on Tues., afternoon.

Mrs. Albro Sprague is expected home on Saturday after a fortnight's visit with some of her relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayres of Ottawa, are spending a week in town the guests of Mrs. C. L. Johnston.

Mr. C. L. Johnston wishes to thank all his customers for their kind patronage during his business here.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Kent Bridge, spent the week end as the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser is entertaining a number of friends at Bridge parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. C. L. Harris Supt., and Mr. R. B. Jennings, Divisional Engineer of the C. N. R., were in town on Tuesday.

Miss L. Horricks, Lancashire, Eng., and Mrs. G. Smith, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Spring St.

Miss Mona Kinsella, daughter of Mr. T. D. Kinsella, who has been in Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Phila., for the last four years has graduated with honors and received the gold medal.

Prof. Smidt has just received a letter from his nephew, Rev. Father Alphonse Baur, announcing the sad news of the death of his two aunts, his uncle and sister. It is the first letter he has received in five years.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Broath, and Mrs. Rixon were in Belleville yesterday attending a party given by Mrs. M. B. Morrison.

Miss Lulu Sansom spent a few days in Belleville visiting her friends.

Mrs. W. C. King is visiting friends in Belleville and Pt. Anne.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of Kingston and her sister Mrs. F. Pringle of Hamilton spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, King street.

Mr. James MacKeage of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Nora Groffis is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. B. Morrison, and Mrs. A. Abbott, of Belleville, attended a tea given by Mrs. W. A. Bleecker on Thurs., afternoon.

Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Lockhart, of Brighton, were the guests of Mrs. William A. Bleecker last week.

Mr. H. F. Whittier was in Toronto this week on business. His daughter Miss Derris, who has been visiting in New York for the past few weeks returned home with him.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of Kent Bridge spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe.

Miss Sarah Wright, of Hillier spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Agnes Kirk spent a few days in Hillier the guest of Mrs. Lyle Leavens.

Mrs. G. J. Young entertained to Bridge on Tues., afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser received to-day and will also receive again to-morrow afternoon.

Miss B. Watson trimmer at Miss Sansom left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Hazelton and two daughters were in Belleville one day this week.

Mr. Earl Simmons of Montreal, druggist is the guest of his brother Mr. Ed. A. Simmons.

Mr. Gladstone Campbell, Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bleecker.

Mr. Hugh O'Rourke was a Toronto visitor this week.

Mrs. Geo. A. White was in Toronto this week to hear and see Admiral Lord Jellicoe who is making a tour of Canada.

Mr. Clarence Taylor, Toronto University, Toronto, spent the week-end in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser who has been visiting in Toronto has returned home.

Mr. S. B. Coon architect in charge of the new Trenton public school was in town this week.

Mr. James Fraser son of Mr. Robt Fraser, Trenton, has been transferred to Montreal by the bank officials.

Mrs. Zinkan, and children, of Wainwright Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClung, is expected home on an extended visit next month.

Mr. G. W. Brownridge and Mr. Shea, of Montreal, members of the Adanac Film Company are in town.

Mrs. Hume, Mrs. E. Hornbosell and Miss Hume expect to leave for their home in New York the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox who have been spending their honeymoon in Scotland have arrived home having landed at Halifax last week. Mr. Cox was offered a good position in Scotland but his heart was in Canada.

Mr. McGregor Young barrister of Toronto spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. Harry McCutcheon junior clerk of the Molson's Bank here has been moved to the Molson's Bank at Harrow, and left for the latter place last week.

Mr. J. D. Evans C. E., resident engineer of the C. N. R., returned from Toronto yesterday where he was invited to the banquet to the C. N. R., officials and employees tendered by Mr. D. B. Hanna President of the C.N.R.

Miss Bennie of Picton formerly of Weyburn Sask., is now one of the Sutcliffe staff.

Mrs. Delaney Murphy street, and son Robert, left last week for Toronto, where they will reside. Their home is now occupied by V. A. Statia, of The Advocate. — Trenton Courier & Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie have returned to Madoc from a trip to Scotland and are looking fine after their long holiday.

PLEASANT VIEW

The W.M.S. of Stone Church held a Conundrum Tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd. There was a large turnout although the weather was very unfavorable. A nice sum was realized from the tea, which caused much merriment for both young and old. Two of the oldest members, Mrs. R. Oliver and Mrs. S. Reddick, were presented with life membership certificates and addresses, to which they both responded very fittingly. A good program of songs and music was given. Mr. W. Draeup, of Toronto, delighted all with his zither and mouth organ.

Mrs. W. Phillips is visiting her father and brother down east.

Mr. Chas. Fisher has returned home from Kingston.

Miss Edna Mitts has returned home after a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Detlor.

Misses Norma and Keitha Lloyd are spending a few weeks visiting in Picton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope spent Thursday in Thurlow with their daughter, Mrs. Tweedy.

Mr. T. Lyons has moved from the fourth line.

Mrs. J. Smith has sold her home to Mr. Whaley.

Mr. Haslip, sr., is on the sick list.

Wedding bells are ringing for this week.

Our school teacher is busy preparing the children for a Christmas tree Dec. 24th.

Obituary

LATE ROBERT McCRACKEN.

On Friday morning last, about eight o'clock, death claimed another of the old and respected residents of Lennox in the person of Mr. Robert McCracken, who passed peacefully away to his eternal at his home a couple of miles north east of Roblin. Deceased had been an invalid for the past several years, and for a considerable time had been confined to his bed where he was carefully taken care of and his every want administered to by his widow, who surives him. He was aged eighty-three years and six months. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday at one o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted in the Holiness Movement church at Roblin by the Rev. E. Wilson. Besides his widow the surviving mourners are Messrs. Archibald and Hark, of Roblin, Rev. Wilson, of Madoc, Albert, of Toronto, James of Oakland, Cal., and Misses Martha, Bell and Mrs. Frank Leonard of Gladwin, Mich., and Mrs. Edward Doidge, of Selby; and Hugh, of Glenwale. Mr. McCracken was born in Ireland and when about four years old moved to Scotland where he resided until he was about seventeen years of age when he came to this country and settled in Kingston Township where he resided for a considerable period, after which he moved to Camden. His first wife was Nancy MacKnight, also from Ireland, who predeceased him about thirty-six years ago. Their union was blessed with twelve children, all of whom survive him except one. He also leaves eleven grand children and three great-grand-children. He was married to his widow, who survives him, Sarah Jane Bawden, about thirty-four years ago. Deceased resided on the farm where he died for twenty-four years—Napanee Express.

LATE GEO. WOODS.

Entered into rest, on the 25th day of November, 1919, Mr. Geo. Woods, of Tamworth, after an illness of many months. Mr. Woods was born at Newburgh, 9th Dec. 1848, and was the eldest son of the late Stephen L. and Mary Woods. Later they moved to Roblin, where his earlier days were spent, when in 1882 he moved to Tamworth where he has since lived. He was a man of sterling worth, a quiet and retiring nature, but one respected and honored by all who knew him. He served many years in the Municipal and County Councils, and as trustee and member of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, where the funeral services were held on Thursday, November 27th. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, Mrs. Hugh Elliott, of Tamworth; Stuart A., of Hamilton; and Mrs. H. E. Martin, Raymore, Sask., and brothers Thomas, Picton; Stuart B., Pleasant Valley, Sask.; Alpine, of Napanee; and Carleton, of Roblin. Napanee Express

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Another of the early settlers of Marmora township passed away last Sunday in the person of Mrs. Margaret Shannon. Deceased was eighty six years of age. Her maiden name was Margaret Lennon and she had spent practically all her life in this section where she was highly esteemed. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. One son, Edward Shannon who resides in the West, and two daughters on the homestead, survive her.

The funeral took place on Tuesday service being conducted in the R. C. church after which the remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery. —Marmora Herald.

Presentation and Address

On Friday evening last, November 28th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beavis and family, of Asphodel, assembled at their home to bid them a sad and reluctant farewell, and to spend a social time. In this they succeeded admirably, and in a very short time al was merriment. Mr. John FitzPatrick acted as the chairman, and in a few well chosen remarks, spoke of the excellent qualities, possessed, by Mr. and Mrs. G. Beavis who were about to move to Colborne. Other speeches were made by Fred English Tim Walsh, John Davidson and others, and songs, recitations were very much appreciated by the large number of seventy or more friends present, the program closed by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." An excellent supper was provided by the ladies and was well served, and all did justice to the good things prepared. The address was composed and read by Mrs. Tim Walsh and the gifts, which consisted of a beautiful necklace set with pearls and amethysts to Mrs. Beavis, a gold locket set with pearls and initials engraved on back to Mr. Beavis, a cute little signet ring with initials to little Miss Margaret, and to the two little boys, Gerald and Eric, beautiful silk poplin neck scarfs. These were presented by Mrs. F. English, Mr. J. Davidson and Master Laurence Doherty, a little school friend. It was the wee sma' hours of the morning when all dispersed, delighted with the very pleasant time, and only sorry that they would not soon have the pleasure of repeating it.

ADDRESS.

Dear Friends;—

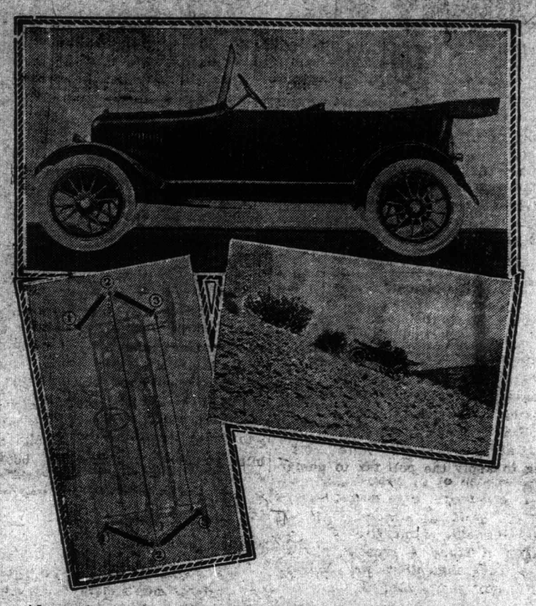
We have gathered here this evening to bid you a sad and reluctant farewell. We cannot permit you to depart from our midst without giving expression to feelings of regret, at this severance of ties that have bound us so intimately together. Since the announcement of your decision to seek another home, expressions of sorrow have been heard on every side, but none have reason to feel your departure, more keenly, than your neighbors, whose privelege it has been to associate with you, your wife and children. To-night, sad echoes around our hearts are stealing, but we cherish the thought that you are not going so far away that we cannot see you at least occasionally, and we hope you will grasp every opportunity of seeing us as often as possible.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of love and the esteem, and we hope they will sometime serve, to recall pleasant memories of the happy days spent together in Asphodel. In saying good bye you leave us, with the earnest prayer, that your future will be one of health, happiness and prosperity, and that you may all be spared for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of your many friends.

Tim Walsh
Fred English
John FitzPatrick
John Davidson

Mr. Beavis replied feelingly on behalf of his wife and children, and stated that he would certainly embrace every opportunity of visiting his good friends and neighbors in Asphodel.—Hastings Star.



Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manuactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "springbase" exceeds the wheelbase by 30 inches. This exclusive "three-point" principle is the basis of the manufacturers' claim that the springs of Overland 4 give it a riding comfort hitherto not realized in a light car of the economical short wheelbase.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous, mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing. The hill-climbing scene above was taken in Hell Canyon, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 343 Front Street are Agents for Overland Cars in this district.

The St. Charles Motor Co. have special departments for repainting cars and repairing and re-covering tops of all kinds. They also make a specialty of carriage and wagon repairing.

Consecon Masons Had Gala Night

D. D. G. M. Symons and District Chaplain, Dr. Scott Visit Consecon Lodge

Last night the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Consecon lodge extended a formal welcome to District Deputy Grand Master Charles J. Symons and to the District Chaplain, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Belleville. It was a night of profit and enjoyment to the large number taking part.

In addition to large representation of the local members there were visiting delegations from Belleville, Trenton, Wellington, and Ameliasburg and intervening points.

The officers of Consecon exemplified the work of the first degree in Masonry before the district deputy, who highly complimented the degree team upon the proficiency and accuracy of their work.

The team consisted of John MacDonald, W.M., Murney Jonhston, I.P.M., E. P. Cox, S.W., Roy Taylor, J.W., Fred Ward, Sec., Charles Carter, S.D., Jno Johnston, J.D., Wm Chase, S.S., Russell McCurdy, J.S., Harry Case, I.G., Wm. Howe, O.G. J. J. Morrison, Chap.

Following the lodge work the brethren sat down to a feast, whose bounty and superb quality, excited the appetites as well as the admiring compliments of the visitors. Oysters, roast chicken, chicken pie, and an innumerable variety of pies and cakes caused the guests to dine on to repletion.

W. M. MacDonald then assumed the role of toastmaster and did his part with characteristic good humor. The toast to the "Grand Lodge" was responded in a splendid Masonic addres by District Deputy Symons. There was also a brief response from Past District Deputy Stafford, who sang that song with the appealing sentiment "When There's Love at Home."

The toast to "Canada" met with a response that kindled a patriotic glow in all fortunate enough to hear it from district chapiain, Rev. Dr. Scott. The speaker drew a vivid picture of our immense heritage and conveyed in a few sentences an impression of our illimitable physical resources, the possible development of which has scarcely begun. He closed with some illuminating thoughts about directing the true power of the nation, its manhood, along lines of right and truth.

The toast to "The Visitors" brought happy responses from Past Masters Stinson of Wellington, Drummond of Lake Lodge and Dr. McQuade of Trenton.

The final toast to "Consecon Lodge" was proposed by the District Deputy and was replied to in fitting terms by the toastmaster and P. M. Cox.

"Auld Lang Syne" closed a memorable night in the annals of Consecon lodge.

Few Changes in Market Prices

Poultry, Butter and Eggs are Steady Today.

Eggs fluctuated today a little more than a week ago. Although some asked $1.00 at the market this morning, the main offerings were at 85c and 90c per dozen. Butter was a little steadier at 60c to 63c and 65c per pound. Chickens showed a tendency to former prices, selling at $1.75 to $2.75 per pair. Ducks brought $1.75 each and geese $2.75 to $3.00 each.

Hay is slightly easier in price, $21 to $22 per ton by the load. Apples bring $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel; potatoes $2.25 to $2.50 per bag. Grains are unchanged and likewise meats.

The outer market this morning was quite small, but the inside market was fairly brisk.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.