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Grace Church Bazaar
Bell House
Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Saturday Bargains

30 x 3 1/2 Auto Tires - \$15.90
Only 1 to a customer

30 x 3 1/2 Auto Tubes - \$2.25

Coal Oil 21c in 5 gallon lots

We carry a full assortment of Gloves and Mitts

Gallagher's Hardware
Waterdown.

Waterdown Drug Store

Since the fire in our old stand last month we have been continuing business under considerable difficulties through lack of stock (which has been very hard to purchase promptly, owing to the unusual market conditions and general shortage of goods) and disability to locate goods promptly in store, all of which at times has made it difficult to supply our customers promptly. We are getting in

NEW GOODS

daily and have practically replaced all Drugs and Chemicals. Our customers may for some little time yet be occasionally disappointed, through us not having some odd article, the absence of which we have not known until call comes, and search fails to locate.

Our Business

has been large and above average during the past month, and we wish to thank the customers who have loyally dealt at home, and patiently excused us for the lack of our usual Good Service.

We have not as yet been able to conduct any of our Popular Special Price Sales. Watch this space for some very interesting price announcements in the near future.

Now is the season for getting ready to remember the Waterdown Boys overseas with Xmas Gifts. Our lines of such goods are numerous, of best quality, and at prices which will surely save you money

W. H. CUMMINS
The Waterdown Drug Store
PHONE 152

Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

Witley Camp, Surrey,
1st C.C.D., Oct. 30, 1918.

Dear Mother—

Your letter of September 13th received. I am now at Witley Camp and expect to be here a couple of weeks and then to reserve camp. It then depends on my luck how long I may be there before I am shipped over there.

Received your letters from France, but suppose parcel is nappo.

Met Bob Buchan and had a long talk with him, also young Ireland from Vinegar Hill. He left in a draft for France.

I must look up Jim Simmons and Geo. Taylor, as I hear they are at Witley before I arrived here. I lost all my kit in France, but the Government has issued me with new. Had a letter from my battalion stating they the sending my personal effects to me.

I spent my leave of ten days in Scotland and enjoyed every day of it. I went to Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh. They use you so well if I ever get another leave would like to see Ireland.

My wounds are healed and am doing physical drill at present. Capt. Roberts, of 19th Battalion, was wounded, but has gone back again to France.

A number of my pals of 19th Battalion are at Witley, about a hundred of them.

Hoping to hear soon from you and that all are well.

With best love from your son,
SAM. E. COOK.

Pte. Lorne Herbert Carey, on a charge of desertion from the army, was sentenced to serve two years, less one day, with hard labor, in Burwash prison, at the C. O. R. Tuesday afternoon.

Carey was called to the colors on July 3, 1918, under the Military Service Act, after having been refused exemption, and was assigned to the 1st battalion, 2nd C. O. R. He was given leave of absence and ordered to report on July 31. On July 29 he for service in Siberia, has arrived in sought a further extension of time, and was given until August 6. He failed to report, and was absent without leave until apprehended by the military police at Armstrong, B.C., on October 12. He was brought back under military escort, reaching Hamilton on November 11, and has since been under detention awaiting trial.

Carey faced a private court-martial at the armories, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of desertion. He was convicted by the court.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, on the C. O. R. grounds, the battalion was drawn up in a square, and Carey, in civilian clothing and bare headed, was marched out and his sentence read to him by Major McGowan.

The poor, unfortunate telephone operators usually come in for a great deal of undeserved censure for so-called inattention at the switchboard. We certainly cannot agree with these chronic kickers. Lately several cases have come under our notice where people who have rung up Central actually pick up the instrument and begin talking through the receiver, instead of the transmitter. Still they blame the ever-obliging operator for not answering promptly. An effort will be made to induce the Bell Co. to open an office here, where instructions could be given subscribers and others in the proper use of the phone, and where the difference between a receiver and a transmitter could be explained to them.



Pte. M. AUSTIN TUDOR

Who was reported missing since Oct. 1st. Now a prisoner of war.

Johnstone-Shelton Wedding

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone, when their youngest daughter, Ivy Fern, was united in marriage to Emory Carl, son of Mr. Geo. Shelton, of Millgrove. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will make their residence in Dundas in the near future. The best wishes of the many Waterdown and Millgrove friends accompany the happy couple.

DEATHS

REIGER

Sarah E. Reiger, wife of Joseph Bishop, died last Monday at the Jockey Club Hospital of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Deceased was in her 31st year and leaves, besides her husband, two small children. The funeral, which was private, was from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Fletcher, Catharine Street, Hamilton, on Wednesday at 3.30, interment being in Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Bishop is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Burns, of this village, and was well known to a number of Waterdown people.

STEELE

William J. Steele, former manager of the Heintzman & Co. branch, Hamilton, died of influenza last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Waters. Deceased was born in Ireland 50 years ago, coming to this country eleven years ago. He had only recently been married and with his bride was making his home with Mr. Waters, during which time he had been preparing for the opening of a music store in Waterdown. The body was forwarded last Monday to Toronto for interment.

CARROLL

The funeral of the late William Carroll took place on Wednesday afternoon from his parents home in Millgrove to Grace church cemetery, Waterdown. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Leake.

ENGLISH

Mrs. H. F. English, who is well known here, died at her home in Grenfell, Sask. on November 22nd. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two children.

The Women's Institute will commence holding their regular monthly meetings next Wednesday, December 4th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Langton. All ladies and especially those who have any idea for the advancement of the work during the winter season, are cordially invited to attend. There will be a good program of music and readings, so come and make this, our initial meeting, a great success.

IVA LANGTON, Secy.

FIGHTING IN THE AIR

CANADIANS CONTINUE TO WIN GLORY AS AVIATORS.

One Captain Accounted for Six Boche Machines and a Lieutenant Shot Down Eight Machines — Some Thrilling Stories of Winged Warfare.

THE effective operations of Canadians in the Royal Air Force during the past summer is graphically described in the official records of the Imperial Air Ministry. One Canadian captain accounted for six enemy air-craft, four of which were destroyed and two driven down out of control. On one of these occasions while carrying out an offensive patrol a German formation was encountered. This Canadian officer dived on one of the hostile machines which was slightly detached from the Boche patrol, shot it down, witnessing its crashing to the ground. At this moment he was attacked by four Fokkers, one of which he attacked and drove down in flames.

On another day this same officer and a lieutenant observed a Boche two-seater machine. This they pursued when the machine gun on the captain's airplane jammed. The lieutenant then engaged the enemy, firing one hundred rounds and to the great satisfaction of both officers saw the machine spiralling down through the clouds completely out of control.

A Canadian lieutenant was responsible during the month for eight enemy machines, seven of which crashed and one went down out of control, but was not seen to reach the ground. While out with his flight on scout duty this officer met a formation of enemy airplanes. He dived into them and singled out one for combat when he noticed one of his machines in difficulties with a Boche triplane. He promptly attacked it and saw it crumple up and fall. He then observed four Fokkers engage the machines his flight were looking after. He collected his command and dived. Attacking a machine which was harrasing a D.H.9, he fired a shot which burst into it and it was seen to catch fire and fall. On another occasion, while flying over the lines with one other machine, he met seven Fokkers, these he attacked, shooting down three of them. He and his companions were in the thick of a sharp fight when a patrol of another squadron came up and the Boche flew for home.

Another captain is responsible for four E.A., two being seen to fall out of control and two to crash. In one of these fights he was assisted by a second lieutenant. He took part in a warm engagement when with a patrol of five he met ten enemy machines which proceeded to dive on him. One of these getting into the middle of the formation was engaged by this captain and in endeavoring to get on the captain's tail, it came within reach of his rear gun. The observer immediately shot thirty rounds into the machine, which, falling over on its back, dropped, still upside down, "falling leaf" fashion. Another E.A. then flew across the captain's machine, this he attacked and when last seen it was nose diving through the clouds out of control.

Two hostile machines were destroyed by another captain, the first of which he obtained in driving three enemy air-craft away from a single British machine, and fought from 13,000 feet to 8,000 feet, finally seeing his airplane crash to the ground. Two other captains each accounted for two enemy machines, one being entirely wrecked, reaching the ground a burning mass, two others being seen to crash and a fourth going down out of control.

Two captains and three lieutenants have all crashed one A.E. while another lieutenant destroyed an enemy balloon and another lieutenant has drove two E.A. down out of control in one flight. He was on an offensive patrol when seeing a flight of six enemy machines over 2,000 feet below, he dived, and firing 300 rounds into one E.A. saw it fall over a slow wide spin. He was then attacked from the rear by two E.A.; firing one and one-half drums at the leader, he saw him zig-zagging down, falling leaf fashion.

Some Mail Clerk.

Two privates met the company mail clerk on the road. "Any mail for me?" asked the first private. The mail orderly put on his spectacles, looked through a bunch of letters and handed one to the questioner. "Any for me?" queried the second private. The custodian of the mails readjusted the spectacles on his nose, looked once more through the pack of letters and said there were none. "Not even a newspaper?" insisted the private. Again he looked through the package and finally said: "None, none for you!" The privates had gone but a few steps on their way when the orderly yelled after them: "Hey, there! Darned if I know you! What's your name, anyhow?"