

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
Richard H Stapleford
Bury C Binks Arthur Owens
L Gunn Newell, killed in action
F C N Newell T Ward
A H Woodward, killed in action
Sid Welsh M Cunningham
M Blondel W Blunt
R W Bailey A L Johnston
R A Johnston G Mathews
C Manning W Glenn Nichol
F Phelps H F Small
E W Smith C Toop
J Ward, killed in action C Ward
F Wakelin, D C M, killed in action
Y Wakelin, wounded and missing
H Whitsitt B Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION
C W Barnes Geo Ferris
Edmund Watson G Shanks
J Burns F Burns
C Blunt Wm Antterson
S P Shanks Walter Woolvett

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
Chas Potter

33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
Lloyd Howden
Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION
E C Crohn S Newell
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
Leonard Lees
C Jamieson

29TH BATTERY
Wm Mitchell John Howard

70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
C H Loveday A Banks
S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman
Vern Brown Alf Bullough
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

25TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A Taylor

PIONEERS
Wm Macnally W F Goodman

ENGINEERS
J Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell
Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland

135TH BATTALION
Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917

196TH BATTALION
R R Annett

70TH BATTERY
R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
Murray M Forster V W Willoughby

142ND BATTALION
Austin Potter

GUNNER
Russ G Clark

R N C V R T. A. Gilliland

ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliott R H Agton
Arthur McKereher

8TH BATTALION
Roy E Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917

64TH BATTERY
C P Luckham Harold D Robinson

83RD BATTERY
Walter A Restorick

ROYAL FLYING CORPS
Lieut M R James

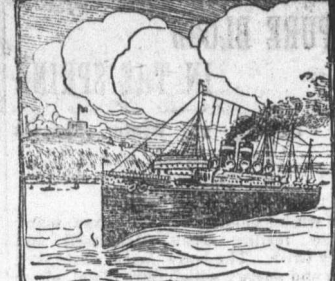
If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80..... 7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2..... 2 58 p.m.
C. Vail Agent, Watford

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A paper box that fits a kitchen sink strainer has been patented to receive garbage and facilitate its removal.



Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS SUCCEEDED

Where Travel and Change of Climate Failed to Restore Health

Hamilton, Ont., Apr. 10th, 1917.
"About four years ago I wrote you of my condition from Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble and my efforts through travel and change of climate to rid myself of these unwelcome guests, and how I only found relief in Gin Pills after spending a lot of time and money in foreign lands."
"Since then Gin Pills have been my sheet anchor. I find in advancing years a tendency of the kidneys to get out of order more easily than formerly but a few doses of Gin Pills puts them right and wards off other and more serious trouble. When I remember what I endured through Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism and the freedom from these which I now enjoy, I feel it not only a duty but a pleasure to recommend Gin Pills for Kidney and Bladder Troubles to my thousands of personal friends throughout Canada to whom I am well known as a commercial traveler of over forty years' active service."
(Signed) W. G. REID.

Gin Pills sell for 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at all good dealers. Sample free if you write to National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada Limited, Toronto; or to United States address, Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

COURT SCANDAL RECALLED.

Favorite of Francis Joseph Dies in Vienna.

German newspapers announce the death in Vienna of the actress, Katharina Schratz, for years an intimate of the late Emperor Francis Joseph and to whom he left \$250,000 in his will. She was one of the most lurid figures in the scandalous life of the old Emperor.

Katharina Schratz first met Emperor Francis Joseph in the early 80s, when she had won considerable reputation at the Stadt Theatre in Vienna as a mimic, and soon became known as "the woman behind the Austrian throne." Mme. Schratz, however, lived to see the day when permission was refused her to view the Emperor on his bier.

At the time of her first meeting with Francis Joseph the young actress was the wife of Nicholas von Kiss, a Hungarian, who died in 1900. Court gossip had it that the Empress Elizabeth, who had been known as the most beautiful Princess in all Europe, was first to call her royal consort's attention to the young woman's loveliness of face, and that the next day Katharina Schratz was appointed court actress of the Hofburg Theatre. Throughout the remainder of the Empress' life she befriended the actress, and apparently encouraged the intimacy between her and the Emperor, about which the country soon was gossiping.

Katharina Schratz was described as an extremely handsome woman of the brunette type—tall and classically formed. Her eyes were large and blue, and she had a wealth of dark hair. She was possessed of much personal magnetism, and her manners were said to be charming.

The actress remained on the stage for many years as leading lady of the Hofburg Theatre. She occupied an establishment near the palace, and nearly every morning Emperor Francis Joseph took breakfast with her.

After the Empress Elizabeth was assassinated in Switzerland in 1898 Mme. Schratz wore the deepest of mourning. The Emperor more and more sought her companionship, and she was appointed "official reader" to amuse him with books. He caused to be published in the State paper of Vienna the following paragraph: "The perfectly innocent character of the relations between the monarch and the actress are known to every one here who has the slightest acquaintance with Austro-Hungarian court life."

Katharina Schratz, the actress, then became a participant in affairs of State—playing behind the scenes but wielding an influence over the aged Emperor that made Austro-Hungarian statesmen eager to gain her counsel. In politics she was at first an opponent, and then a partisan of the Hungarians, who desired greater legislative privileges than the dual monarchy permitted. It was the actress who persuaded Emperor Francis Joseph in 1905 to receive in audience Francis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot and radical leader.

Mme. Schratz's career as a political power ended with the death of Emperor Francis Joseph in November, 1916.

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UNITY IN FILIPINO TRIBES

Recent "Maulud" Held in Department of Mindanao and Sulu Was Evidence of Existing Harmony.

Commenting on the prevalent belief that the islands need a speed nationalization of the different sections and a rooting out of sectional and tribal feeling, the Philippine Review says editorially:

"While as a matter of fact we have to acknowledge that sectional feeling seemingly exists in the islands, its existence is not of basic character. For the elements of unity are in actual existence, and sectional feeling will only seemingly last while no actual intercourse between the sectional groups of the islands takes place. It is, therefore, but a matter of common education or educational intercourse, not real lack of spirit of nationality; and with the present government efforts to provide the people with good popular education, this so-called lack of national spirit will shortly be overcome."

Perhaps no better evidence of the harmony existing among different tribes and factions could be offered the skeptic than the recent "Maulud" held in the department of Mindanao and Sulu. The Maulud corresponds to the Christian Christmas, being the celebration of the birth of Mohammed. It consists in ceremonies lasting two days during which there is much feasting and chanting by "imams" (priests) and lay singers.

The last Maulud was celebrated at the residence of the governor of Sulu. All the chiefs and every other Mohammedan of prominence, 100 imams, 30 lady singers, 8,000 Mohammedans, the government officials, and all the civilians of any distinction attended the monster feast. Mohammedans and Christians, Americans and Filipinos, dressed in beautiful Moro costumes, forgot their religious, social and political differences, and threw themselves heart and soul into the celebration of this greatest of Mohammedan feasts. No one could have witnessed the scene without being convinced of the oneness of the Mohammedan and Christian Filipinos, and the hearty good feeling between Americans and Filipinos.

POETS GET INTO FRONT RANK

Some Soldiers Develop as Writers of Verse White Knights of Quill Also Become Warriors.

The literature of the war proves that some soldiers are made into poets, and we know also, of course, that some poets have been made into soldiers. Mobilization and conscription take little account of persons and no account at all of professions. There is one great poet of history, however, and one great painter, too, who were denied entrance into the ranks of the army—Poe and Whistler.

The story of why Whistler did not become a soldier is well known, but it may bear repetition. Like Poe, he was a cadet at West Point, and like Poe, he was discharged from that institution long before the completion of the course. Whistler was found deficient in chemistry, and when he was asked why he did not graduate and become a soldier he answered: "If silicon were a gas, I would be a soldier."

Argentina Cattle.

The Argentina cattle industry is capable of much expansion in time of war stimulation. In the northern end of the pampas are boundless fields of grass where the cattle feed the year round. Sweet water there is in abundance, and windmills dotted over the plains keep the animals plentifully supplied. There are no better beef cattle in the world than those from Argentina, the breed being the excellent result of mixing fine Spanish blooded strains with the hardy native stock. Breeding very easily could raise the total of production materially.

Former Czar's Abode.

No two papers seem to agree on the subject of the former czar's new place of abode, says an exchange. A favorable account speaks of Tobolsk as the "Boston of Russia," the "home of the arts," a picturesque old town, and a favorite winter resort in western Siberia. Its refinement and culture are attributed to the large number of Swedish officers who were interned there after Peter the Great's victory at Poltava. The town never lost the influence of their advanced civilization.

Marries Her Step-Son.

The strangest attempt yet discovered to evade the draft was revealed in New York the other day, when a man charged his wife with bigamy, naming his son by a former marriage as the woman's second and living husband. At the trial it was found that the woman had married her step-son in order to enable him to escape the draft.

STOP LOOK!

Spring will soon be here! Spring! —and with it sugar and syrup time.

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GET IN YOUR ORDERS NOW

If new, we can make them; if they need repairing we can do it.

If that PUMP is out of order let us know.

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Oh! that frozen-up bath room —let us thaw it out.

Prompt Service. Prices Right. Give Us a Call.

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BORN

In Bosanquet, 4th con., on March 10th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, a daughter.

DIED

In Forest, on Saturday, March 16th, 1918, Frederic Wichmann, wife of Mr. Frederic Anders, in her 65th year.

CHOP STUFF

Michigan potatoes were offered in Petrolia last week at \$1.80 a bag.

Warren Woolley, of Strathroy, died suddenly on Saturday from heart failure. He had been ailing for about two months. He was 55 years old.

Wm. Ward of Ephrasia delivered a hog on Tuesday which brought him \$99.40, the highest amount yet paid at this shipping point for one hog.

David Brownlee, 2nd line, Plympton, received a telegram last Friday informing him of the death of his brother William, McDonald's Corner, Lanark Co., in the 75th year of his age.

"Sufficient oats are available to the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission to provide seed for all sections of the Dominion," said A. E. Wilson, Commissioner, at Regina. "Recent relaxation of oats holdings mean that there is plenty of oats suitable for seed for all provinces requiring seed. Districts not already supplied will be taken care of as soon as they make their wants known."

Wm. Richardson, of Sarnia, employed by the Mueller Manufacturing Company, was quite badly burned on Saturday afternoon when a pot of boiling brass exploded. His arm was badly burned and the side of his head also. But for the fact that he was wearing eye-glasses at the time he might have lost his sight, as both lenses of his glasses were burned so badly by the molten metal as to render them useless.

The current liabilities of the town of Petrolia for the year ending December 31, 1917, are \$45,551.56. The available assets are \$32,623.37, leaving a deficit of \$12,928.19. These are the figures shown in the balance sheet of A. Falls, chartered accountant of Chatham, who has audited the accounts of the town of Petrolia for the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

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