

SOCIETY REGISTER

PHILADELPHIA No. 125, L.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. Noble Grand, N. D. McCallum. Secy., J. F. DUBREUIL, C.E.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, L.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. F. DUBREUIL, C.E. J. BENNETT, R.S. N.B.—All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HARRISON, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 57, C.O.G.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. JOHN BAIRD, C.O. W. H. ALLEN, Recy.

COURT ORION, No. 654, C.O.G.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. F. DUBREUIL, C.E. W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Andrews, at Marcellus, N.Y., when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Andrews, became the bride of Dr. Eric W. France, formerly of Appleton. The decorations used for the occasion were entirely in yellow and green. Quantities of evergreen with yellow roses were attractively used throughout the house and yellow roses garnished the bride's table at the dinner following the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white satin and tulle embroidered with pearls. The long tulle veil was fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. After a wedding journey Dr. and Mrs. France will live at the corner of Orchard road and West Genesee street, in Marcellus, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD.

The roads in places are very rough, and the weather very changeable but mostly very mild for this time of year.

The cheese factory here closed for the season on Saturday, after a very successful summer. The cheeses for September and October have been issued, paying \$40.00 per ton for milk.

Miss Laura Munro visited friends in Lanark last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. McCreary was held in the Methodist church here last Friday afternoon. Rev. G. D. Dustin of Lanark and Mr. Hammond, of Carleton Place, officiating. A very large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Shannon took place on Sunday afternoon at St. John's, Rev. Mr. Brunie, of Clayton, being the officiating clergyman. The funeral was also a very large one.

We offer our sympathy to the bereaved, in both cases, who are left to mourn kind and loving mothers.

Some of our Movement people are preparing for a Holiness Conference, which is to be held in Carleton Place the most of this week.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mrs. R. Cameron of Ottawa is spending a few days with friends in town this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lorne Steele passed through here on her way to England, where her husband is connected with the Dental Corps.

Mrs. A. Rosamond will sail from New York for England on Saturday. Mr. Archie Rosamond will accompany her as far as New York.

By order of the Mayor the flag on the town hall has been placed at half-mast in honor of the late Lance Corporal Louis Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bolton, who has made the supreme sacrifice in defence of the Empire.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Watson Tosiack, which took place at Toronto to-day (Thursday). The remains will be brought to Almonte for interment, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Landy, to the Presbyterian cemetery.

LANARK.

From the Era.

The following cablegram from the record office was received yesterday by Mr. R. W. Robertson: "55093. Sergt. Ewart J. Robertson, 19th Battalion, now Canadian War Records, condition improved, not yet out of danger, in Fulham Military Hospital, Hammer-smith." Private advice has also been received confirming the first report that Ewart was ill with spinal meningitis. His many friends here earnestly pray for his recovery.

Lieutenant Herb. C. McIntyre has returned to Lanark from Kingston, where he attended the Infantry School of Instruction, qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant. Successful in all examinations, he has attained what he set out to do. The physical training has wrought a wonderful change, and there is a marked improvement in Lieutenant McIntyre's physical condition. He weighs more, feels better, and looks better than he ever did before in his life, and, added to all this, he has acquired a grip on military matters which will stand him in good stead in the service. Herb will make an efficient officer and Col. Watt made no mistake in selecting him as one of his Lieutenants.

Lieut. Col. Watt, O.C. 240th Batt., reports that his battalion is now up around the 600 mark. He stands among the foremost in actual recruiting

in Canada during the period since his battalion was authorized, which merit a complete justification of the wisdom of the Department in selecting Lieut. Col. Watt for this important command. His energy and initiative have won for him encomiums from his fellow commanding officers and superiors and the loyalty of his men. He has assembled a fine body of young blood, whose physical development has improved wonderfully under the systematic course of training received. Lanark County has reason to feel proud of its latest acquisition to the forces and Lanark Village is honored that the command should be so ably taken by one of her own sons.

Little John MacLeod, two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. MacLeod, met with a terribly painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He was playing in the kitchen while his mother prepared cakes for the Red Cross Sale which was to be held that evening. A jar of beans was standing on the stove highly heated, and as Mr. MacLeod was in the act of removing the jar from the stove to the table, the child came in contact with it in some unaccountable way, with the result that the jar broke in two, the hot beans spilled over the child, inflicting serious and painful burns all over the front of his body. His head, breast and legs were scalded, and the intense pain which followed was almost unbearable. The doctor was called and healing lotions applied, and everything possible done to soothe the great agony. The child's condition was extremely critical for some time and his life temporarily endangered, but fortunately careful treatment had its effect and complete recovery is now hoped for.

Mary Ann Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of this village, answered the great call last Saturday at the Protestant Hospital, Smiths Falls. She had been in poor health for many years and finally broke down under the severe physical strain. Deceased was born 35 years ago on the Burns homestead in Lanark Township. The remains were brought to Lanark for interment and were laid in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. C. C. Phillips conducting the services.

PERTH.

From the Courier.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, for several years manager of Perth Flour Mills for the Haggart estate, has purchased the business and the mill and intends conducting it in future under the name of Perth Roller Mills.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, of town, was in Orillia last week, his father having died on Friday, Nov. 17th, at the age of 70 years, from heart failure. The late Robt. Patterson had resided in Orillia for the past thirty years where he was a miller. He is survived by his wife and six sons, Mr. Wm. Patterson, of town, being the eldest of the family.

The annual meeting of the Perth-Upon-Tay Curling Club was held in the Council Chamber last Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. J. A. Stewart; President, Judge Scott; Vice-President, Mr. T. A. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Stone; Management Committee, Messrs. John Noonan, George Fraser and John Oates. Canvassing Committee, Messrs. C. J. Sewell, W. P. McEwen, Hiram Silverstone and J. M. Walker. The Secretary was instructed to put in a challenge for the famous Quebec Challenge Cup.

Lieut. Harry Noonan has completed his officer's training course at Kingston as Lieutenant and, passing the examination, is again in charge of the 240th office in town.

Private James F. McVeety, son of Mrs. James McVeety, of town, who went overseas with the 130th Battalion, qualified as a first-class marksman on the ranges at Shorncliffe and has been chosen as a sniper. He is at present taking a sniper's course in England before proceeding to France.

A case of cattle stealing came up before Judge Scott at the County Criminal Court Wednesday afternoon. The parties concerned were all of Pakenham township. Thomas Caribine was accused of having stolen three head of cattle from Messrs. John Howe, Wm. Martin and Robert Orr—an animal from the premises of each party. The accused pleaded guilty and was let go on suspended sentence. Vincent Nugent was also on the charge of having retained the cattle, knowing that they were stolen. However, no proof was obtainable that he was aware the animals were the unlawful property of Thomas Caribine and Nugent was acquitted of the charge. W. H. Stafford acted for the accused, and A. C. Shaw was crown prosecutor.

A. W. McCurdy, M.P.P., for Esquimaux, B.C., has tendered his resignation, in protest at the method of taking the soldiers' vote in England. John Hewitt, inspector of the Public Schools for Saskatchewan, was instantly killed when an automobile he was driving overturned on the road, pinning him underneath. He was 72 years old and a pioneer of Moosemin.

The plant of the Quaker Oats Co. at Peterboro was destroyed by fire yesterday, following an explosion. At least eight persons are missing supposed to be killed and several were injured. The loss will exceed a million dollars.

At a meeting of the Grand President and Board of Trustees of the C.M.B.A. held in Kingston, Dr. P. J. Mugan, of London, Ont., was appointed grand medical examiner to succeed Dr. Edward Ryan, of Kingston, and C. J. Foy, of Perth, as grand solicitor to succeed George Lynch-Stanton, of Hamilton, the two former officials resigned. Arrangements will be made for the adoption of a new policy terminating at seventy years. It is also decided to admit women to membership in the association.

INVADERS ARE HALTED

Roumanians Make Determined Stand Against Teutons.

Russian Advance on the Moldavian Frontier is Continuing in the River Valleys Despite Strong Resistance, While King Ferdinand's Men on Shorter Front are Putting Up a Desperate Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia have made a stand east of Ploechti, and they have not only checked the Austro-German advance, but have assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road and have driven the Teutons back to a position behind the Krikovul River. This news was announced by Petrograd Sunday.

The Russians who instituted an offensive in the Carpathians are continuing their forward march and they are steadily gaining ground in spite of the furious defence offered by the enemy. Fighting continues in the Putna Valley and north of Dorna Watra, and as they advance the Russian detachments are encountering strong resistance from the foe.

Farther south the Russians are also continuing their advance in the Trotus, Salta, and Cheboniaha valleys. The German official communication admits that the Roumanians have taken a height south of the Trotus Valley. This announcement indicates that the Russians are pretty well across the border into Transylvania.

In an official communication issued Saturday at Berlin, the German War Office claimed that the Roumanian forces, which have just driven the Teutons back on the road to Ploechti had been annihilated.

The force under von Mackensen has thrown detachments across the Danube between Silistria and Cernavoda, according to another German official communication.

A Petrograd despatch says the Roumanians, who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance, have made a stand to the east of Ploechti, the War Office announced Sunday. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzeu, and drove the Austro-German forces back to the westward.

On the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing in the river valleys, despite strong resistance. The official statement reads:

"In the Putna valley and north of Dorna Watra fighting continues. Our detachments, during the advance, encountered strong resistance. We are continuing the advance in the Trotus, Salta, and Cheboniaha (Czobainjot) valleys.

"On the Roumanian front the Roumanians assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road and drove back the enemy to a position behind the Krikovul River."

The Germans claim that north of Monastir and in the bend of the Cerna River, the allies launched a strong relieving attack, but it failed. German and Bulgarian troops, the Teutons say, repulsed all attacks of the French and the Serbians.

Germans Have "Tanks."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—One of the most interesting features of the Roumanian campaign from a German standpoint, has been the spectacular work of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "Tanks" on the Somme front.

Even in the brief tests it has had since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Roumanian plains the new German armored car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry in patrol work, as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a whole squadron and is far more difficult to destroy than the English car. Its achievements so far include an attack on Roumanian infantry, in which 300 men were killed.

The car is 25 feet in length, with wheels a foot wide and encased in solid rubber. Each carries a crew of ten men, including the machine gun operators, the chauffeur, and one substitute and one officer. The machine guns can be operated in almost any direction through narrow slits.

Want War Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The cry for leadership waxed stronger in every part of the press, some demanding a form of personal dictatorship, others insisting on a limited war council after the English model. But, whatever party they belong to, all writers are agreed that the Government machine must be radically changed at once to meet the situation.

Declarations made in the Senate by M. Joffre are significant in this connection.

"We all must have our minds concentrated on the war," he said, "and I who believed myself an incorrigible Liberal should to-day like to see the Statue of Liberty veiled and dictatorial hands seizing power to lead us to victory. I no longer recognize civil rights—I only recognize the right of war."

Nearing Spartan Ideal.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says:

"Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the Spartan ideal." It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago in which the individual was nothing and the state everything.

Seized Turk Posts.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The French and Serbians in the Balkans are engaging in artillery actions along the whole front, between Monastir and Lake Doiran. British troops, operating south of Seres, the French report, captured new Turkish posts. Bad weather is said by Paris to be continuing on the whole front.

The increase in the price of news print paper proposed by Canadian publishers will mean \$2,500,000 to Canadian publishers. This is for one grade (the cheapest) of paper only. Better grades are in some cases, double what they were before the war.

Everybody's Corner.

WANTED—A Boy to learn Printing or a two-thirds.

HELP WANTED—A Woman to do Washing and Cleaning up one day each week. Apply in the evening to Mrs. W. T. MAGUIRE, High St.

WANTED—Experienced Loopers on Men's Heavy Hosiery in our Perth Mill. Apply to HENRY CALDWELL & CO., Appleton, Ont.

WANTED—Skilled Mechanics Lathes, Planers and Boring Mill Hands. Wages 45c an hour. Steady work. Apply to CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Ltd., Peterborough, Can.

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FOR SALE—Mare, 5 yrs old, weighs about 1100, in foal; also one 502, coming in in March, gives about 800 the milk a year. Apply to JEFFREY'S GARDENS, High Street.

FOR SALE—Retiring Farmers and others wish ing a Comfortable Home will consult their best interests by applying to ALEX. MCLEAN, Property on High St. facing river.

FOR SALE—First Mortgage on Farm, bearing good rate of interest. Any person wishing to invest about \$2,000 in a first class security, apply to Box "C," CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

FOR SALE—Stationary Gasoline Engine, 3 h.p. in perfect condition. Address Box A, care of HERALD, or apply at this Office.

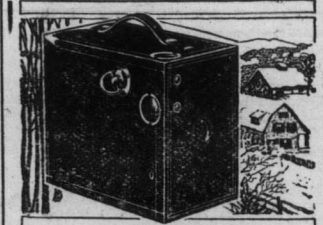
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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SINGLE FARE, Dec. 30 and 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Jan. 2nd. Fare and One-Third, Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31st, return limit Jan. 3rd, 1917. For School Vacations and further particulars apply to J. F. WARREN, Agent.

A Christmas PRESENT to Your COUNTRY

The Crack Battalion of Canada, the 240th, has beaten the record for the whole of the Dominion for obtaining recruits for each of the last two months. Help them do it again and give your Country the best Christmas Present possible by filling in this form with the name and address of any eligible man, who you know is thinking of enlisting and send it to the 240th Battalion Recruiting Office.

Name
Address
Will Enlist with the 240th Battalion.
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Christmas, the Festival of all Festivals

To meet the demands at this popular season we have an especially nice stock.

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In the MEAT DEPARTMENT. The Choicest in Beef, Pork and Lamb, Turkeys, Geese and Chickens, Sausage, Cheese Head, etc. Wishing One and All a Very Merry Christmas.

W. H. THOMS.

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Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, 30c per lb. New Naval Oranges, nicely colored, 25c to 50c per dozen. Almeria White Grapes and Emperor Red Grapes, 25c pound. Florida Grape Fruit, Winter Pears, Cape Cod Cranberries, Apples. Bananas, Table Figs and Table Raisins, bulk and in 1 lb pkgs. Spanish and Red Onions, Celery and Lettuce. Candies in bulk, 15 to 60c per lb. Robertson's and Ganong's Chocolates, in packages, 10c to \$1.25 per box. Plum Puddings, Heintz in 1 lb tins, 40c; Christie's in 2 lb c tins, 50c each. Xmas Stockings from 10c up. Ottawa Dairy Ice Cream in bricks, 25c each. McVitie & Price Biscuits, 40c, 70c.

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