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Mrs. W. W. Taber is spending a few
days in Eganville, visiting her sister,
Mrs. Channonhouse.

Zion Congregational church, Lanark,
has extended an unanimous call to Rev.
H. G. Watt, of Edmonton, Alta.

Word received from England that
Sergt. Major Clyde McDiarmid has
received a commission as lieutenant in a
Forestry Battalion.

Rev. A. A. Scott was in Arnprior on
Sunday, where he officially preached
the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church
vacant, owing to the resignation of
Rev. Mr. Faulds.

Our train service has been curtailed
by the cancellation yesterday morning
of two trains, the early morning train to
Brookville at 8, returning at 9:30 p.m.,
and the 9 a.m. train to Pembroke, re-
turning at 5:25 p.m.

Special War Pictures in which some
of our own town boys appear, will be
shown at the Star Theatre on Monday,
Jan. 22, afternoon and evening.

Mr. James W. Morphy, a prominent
resident of North Gower, died sud-
denly on Monday while fixing the robes
in a cutter. He had just eaten his
dinner and was to drive his son to the
train. While arranging the robes he
keeled over and died a few minutes
later.

The HERALD carrier on the north side
failed to cover his ground last week
through illness, and his substitute was
also unable to complete the round, so if
any of our readers failed to receive
their HERALD last week we regret the
omission and will be pleased to furnish
copies to any who may call at the office
for them.

The Dominion Alliance manned most
of the pulpits in Lanark county on
Sunday in the interests of the temperance
movement. Rev. Frank Duggan,
of Toronto, spoke in Zion church in the
morning and in the Methodist in the
evening. Mr. J. W. Bengough spoke in
St. Andrews in the morning and in the
Baptist church in the evening.

Sergt. B. E. Parsons, who is with the
154th Highland Battalion in England,
sent home a copy of the menu served at
a Christmas dinner on Dec. 21st, at the
Sergeants' Mess. And it don't look as
if the boys were shy of provisions on
that occasion. The caterer, we observe,
was Sergt. Parsons, who we are sure,
performed his part to the satisfaction of
all.

The local Women's Missionary
Societies were both well represented at
the annual meeting of the Lanark and
Renfrew Presbyteries, held in Smiths
Falls last week. Addresses of welcome
were extended by the local churches
and the W.C.T.U., which were respon-
ded to by Mrs. Neil Robertson of Arnprior.
An illustrated lecture by Mr.
Luttrell, a returned missionary, was a
feature of the convention.

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Dr. Harold Box Wins Fame.
Our heartiest congratulations to Dr.
Harold Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Box, of Carleton Place, who has just
won the Canadian Dental Association's
Research Prize of \$500 and the gold
medal. The honor is particularly valu-
able as it was awarded by three of the
world's greatest dental authorities, the
judges being Dr. C. N. Johnson, of
Chicago, Dr. E. C. Kirke, of Phila-
delphia, and Leon Williams, the famous
English Histologist and Anatomist.
The prizes were awarded last night
in Toronto, at a meeting of the Canadian
Oral Prophylactic Association. Mrs.
Box went up to be present at the
function.

Sudden Death of Miron Sterns.
Very sudden indeed was the death of
Mr. Miron Sterns, which occurred on
Friday afternoon at his home near
Black's Corners, Beckwith. Mr. Sterns
was engaged removing hay from a silo,
being assisted by his son, when of a
sudden the latter heard his father make
a strange noise and going at once to his
assistance found him beyond help. The
deceased was 68 years of age, a native
of the township, and was a man highly
esteemed in the community. He was a
member of the Carleton Place Metho-
dist church, and for many years a
member of the board. He is survived by
his wife, three sons and one daughter.
The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The Late John H. Gardiner.
After an illness extending over a very
long time, borne with rare patience, Mr.
John H. Gardiner passed away last Fri-
day evening. His trouble was an
enlarged spleen. Deceased was 44
years of age. He was born in Huntley
township and came to Carleton Place
with his parents about 30 years ago, his
father being the late James Gardiner.
John took to railroading and became a
conductor in due course, and was well
known and respected by his fellow
workers. About nine years ago he mar-
ried Miss Evans, who with one daughter
survives. Mr. Gardiner was a Presby-
terian in religion, a member of Zion
church, and the funeral which took
place on Sunday afternoon from the
home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Dolan,
was very largely attended. Rev. Mr.
Dobson conducted the service at the
house, and the Brotherhood of Railway
Trainmen observed their service at the
vault. A very large representation of
railway men were present, the C.P.R.
placing a special train at the disposal
of the men who desired to come over.
Among the floral tributes were a wreath
from Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan and
family, a broken wheel from the B. of
R.T., pillow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dolan,
sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Bower Henry,
Ottawa; Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper,
and Miss Lila Munro. One brother
survives, William S. Gardiner, who
resides in the West.

Ash Wednesday falls on February
21st this year.
Pte. Walter Bishop, of Carp, was
killed in action on Dec. 27th, in France.

A benefit concert in aid of the 240th
Battalion is to be given in the town
hall on the 24th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McEwen, of Strass-
burg, Sask., are spending a few weeks
with relatives in Beckwith.

Pembroke's oldest banking institution,
the Quebec Bank, has closed out busi-
ness there, transferring to the Royal
Bank.

Anniversary services will be observed
in St. Andrews next Sunday, when Rev.
J. W. Woodside, of Toronto, is to
preach.

The Ottawas, Canadians and 228th
Batt. are now a tie in the hockey league,
Ottawa winning out from the soldiers
on Saturday night by 3-1.

Alexander Barnett, pioneer lumber-
man of Renfrew, died last Thursday, of
pneumonia. He is survived by his wife,
two sons and four daughters.

We regret to learn that Miss Ewing,
of the high school staff, is off duty with
a very severe cold, and Miss McNeely is
also off through the illness of her
father, Mr. Joe McNeely.

David Guthrie, a gentleman well
known to many of our older curlers,
died at his home a week ago, of paraly-
sis in his 78th year. He was known as
the father of Canadian Curling.

The beautiful premium calendar given
with THE HERALD this season has re-
ceived the compliments of dozens of our
readers. There is still a limited number
for the early renewers or for new sub-
scribers.

Mr. J. P. Williams and Miss Alice
Irene Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas
Gibson, both of Smiths Falls, were
married on the 3rd instant at Christ
Church, Ashton, Rev. Pte. S. B. Holmes,
of the 207th Batt., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman will
leave in a day or two for Winnipeg,
to be present at the golden wedding of
Mr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Coleman, formerly of this town.
The celebration is to take place on the
24th instant.

Anniversary Services will be held in
St. Andrews Church on Sunday, Janu-
ary 21st, when Rev. J. W. Woodside,
D.D., of Chalmers Church, Toronto, is
to preach, with special music by the
choir. Monday evening, the 22nd, a
programme will be rendered in the
church, the choir to be assisted by
Mrs. Scott, soprano, of Ottawa. Rev.
Mr. Woodside will deliver an address,
and greetings will be given by the
pastor and choir. Programme to be
followed by a tea in the school-
room. Admission, 25 cts.

The Carleton Place hockey team did
not reach Pembroke last Friday night
until near bedtime and it was 10:30
before the match got started. No
wonder our boys came out behind, they
were tired before the game got going.
The next league fixture is to be played
here next Friday evening, when the
240th of Renfrew will meet the locals.

Mr. F. C. Donald is at present
making his annual trip to Nova Scotia,
in the interests of the Findlay Stove
foundry.

Canadians have received the large
number of 2,715 awards of decorations
for bravery in the war up to the end
of last year.

A team composed entirely of jewelled
veterans is to put on the initiatory de-
gree in Stella lodge in the new amplified
form in a week or two, a very unique
proceeding even amongst the Odd
Fellows.

Major C. M. Edwards, of Ottawa,
has received the D.S.O. medal for
bravery at the front and has been
gazetted a Lieut.-Colonel. The brave
young soldier is a nephew of our town-
sman, Mr. A. H. Edwards.

St. Andrews Annual Meeting.
The reports presented at the annual
meeting of St. Andrews congregation
last Friday evening were of a very en-
couraging nature, and show the church
to be in a prosperous condition. In the
general fund the sum of \$3,168.52 was
received, whilst \$1,842.23 was contri-
buted for missions. The W.M.S. raised
\$440.41, and the special request for the
church budget deficit received \$148, the
special for the school at Hull \$58.10.
Messrs. Robt. McGregor and W. H.
Matthews were re-elected managers and
Dr. Downing was appointed in lieu of
J. C. Jeffrey. Dr. Steele and Mr. A. E.
Cram were re-elected auditors. R. D.
Carmichael and Wm. Paul were elected
trustees. The different organizations of
the church were thanked for their excel-
lent work by a resolution to that effect.
Rev. Mr. Monds presided throughout
the evening.

At the Ripe Old Age of 84.
Mr. Adam Young, who came east
before Christmas, from Arclet, Sask., to
visit the old home in Hanesay, spent a
few days in town with his daughter,
Mrs. Fred W. Coleman, and then went
to the country to his son-in-law, Mr.
Samuel Bridges, where he took ill and
passed away on the 4th instant. De-
ceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland,
in 1833, and was in his 84th year. He
came to Canada when a boy. In 1859
he married Margaret Stewart, and eleven
children blessed their fireside, nine of
whom survive, Mrs. Ed. Emslie, Mrs. E.
J. Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Borrowman, Mrs.
A. T. Agars, Miss Tena, William and
James Young, all in Saskatchewan;
Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Carleton Place;
Mrs. John Munro, Darling. In religion
deceased was a Presbyterian, and took
an active part in church work. The
funeral took place from the home of his
son-in-law to the Drummond Centre
cemetery, where interment was made.

Obit—Mrs. Arch. McDonnell.
The late Mrs. Arch. McDonnell was
born at Alexandria, Glengarry Co., and
was 76 years of age. Her maiden name
was Christina McDonnell. About 46
years ago she married Mr. Archibald
McDonnell, who met his death by acci-
dent in Carleton Place in Sept. 1910.
The young couple moved to Beckwith
after their marriage and lived there
since. Twice their barns were destruy-
ed by fire. Of the family two daughters
— Mrs. Alex. D. McDonald, of Alex-
andria, and Miss Christina at home, and
three sons—Allan F. McDonnell, Charl-
ton, Ont. and John and Alexander, at
home, survive. Last August the second
fire visited the home, and the shock
affected the mother's heart. She sus-
tained a stroke on Saturday, Dec. 31st,
and passed away the following Thurs-
day. The funeral took place to St.
Mary's Church and cemetery here. The
pallbearers were — L. McLean, Eph.
Shail, Chas. McGregor, Duncan Mc-
Ewen, J. A. McGinnis and Daniel Hen-
derson.

Zion Congregational Meeting.
The annual business meeting of Zion
congregation was held last Wednesday
evening in the school room, and despite
the cold night was largely attended.
After devotional services by the pastor,
Rev. W. A. Dobson, he was on motion
elected to the chair and presided
throughout the evening. Some twenty
odd reports were presented, reviewing
the activities of the congregation for
1916, and each gave evidence of increase
and progress, even in the face of the
war and the strenuous times that we
are experiencing. The session report
made reference to the resignation of
Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., after a lengthy
pastorate of 38 and a half years, and to
the induction of his successor, Rev. W.
A. Dobson, B.A., B.D. The financial
statements showed the congregation to
be in a healthy condition, the funds
being sufficient for all needs and
balances on the right side. For mission
purposes alone over \$1,500 had been
contributed. For all purposes the
receipts exceeded \$6,200. Messrs. A.
F. Stewart, Robt. McCallum and J. A.
McLaren were re-elected the managing
committee for three years and Mr. J. K.
Findlay to a vacancy for one year.
Messrs. F. C. Donald and A. C. Brown
were re-elected auditors. There were
resolutions of thanks to the ladies for
their splendid work during the year, to
the choir members, and to the treasurer
and secretary respectively. At the close
of the business refreshments were
served, after which a brief address was
given by the pastor, and the meeting
closed with the doxology and benedic-
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