

## Death of Ivan J. Collins

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Ivan J. Collins, son of Mr. A. V. Collins, 344 Delaware Avenue, traveling auditor for the Canada Steamship Lines, died in hospital at Bramshott on October 22, aged 19 years. He joined the 8th Divisional Ammunition Column in December, 1915, and went overseas in March, 1916. By his exertions in landing stores from the transport on his arrival in England he brought on an acute attack of heart trouble from which he had previously suffered slightly. He underwent treatment at Bramshott and at Bearwood Convalescent Home, and was able to rejoin his unit in July. He suffered a relapse, however, and was admitted to hospital at Aldershot, whence he was transferred to Bramshott, where he died.

He was born in Sarnia, where he received his early education. He came to Toronto, and here attended Dovercourt School. He was a member of the West End Y. M. C. A., and when he enlisted was in the office of the Central Y. M. C. A., College st. He is to be brought to Sarnia for burial.

Deceased was a nephew of Rev. G. V. Collins of Athens, and Rev. Mr. McAlpine, formerly of Delta, now overseas.

## W. I. Notes

The October meeting of the Women's Institute, on Saturday last, was well attended, and was very interesting. The musical program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss G. Cross, Inst. solo by Miss Kathleen Taylor, Inst. trio by Misses Yates, Burchell and Usher was listened to with pleasure. The papers on "Books that one should read," given by Mr. A. Tribute, and "War and its Relation to Women," by Mrs. E. Eaton were indeed worthy of mention. Mrs. Eaton clearly defined many of the opportunities and duties that belong to women as a result of the war. The following letter from nurse LaRose was read and a number of postcards from soldiers who had enjoyed the treat.

My Dear Friends—I can assure you I received a very pleasant surprise Wednesday noon when I came over to my quarters and found two boxes for me. Maybe it did not seem like Christmas but let me tell you it did. I opened each parcel and then just thought now my camp will enjoy some of this so I took it off to my ward. I told all the boys we would have a tea party, and asked Miss Munn, one of my friends, to bring her conval. boys over and her Capt. So she did, and believe me, I have never seen so appreciative boys than that afternoon. My Captain is extremely kind to the boys. I might say he went to college with Harvey Green, and knows most of the Green and Johnson families as he spent one Xmas with his chum at Oak Leaf and still lives on the good time he had. His name is Capt. S. W. Shannon. He joined me to help make the tea party a success, and bought cigarettes to go around about twenty or more, and I suggested they might drop a line and thank the ladies. Next morning the cards came in like a post card shower. I am sending them to you.

Caroline LaRose

It was also decided to canvass the town and vicinity, Friday or Sat. for contributions to send Xmas cheer to all our boys who are serving overseas. Articles suggested are: fruit cakes, home-made cookies, maple sugar, stationary, tobacco, pencils, oboe, gum, chocolates, raisins, soap, candles, socks, wristlets, or their equivalent.

No private parcels containing food can be sent from England after December 1. This leaves only a month for parcels to be sent from all over Canada, which, in the restricted sailings, is considered very short.

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## SANK GREEK TRANSPORT.

Provisional Government Soldiers  
Drowned by the Germans.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—The steamer Angeliki, conveying volunteers to Salonica, has been torpedoed at Flies. The volunteers were recruits for the force being gathered by the Provisional Government, recently formed in Crete for the furtherance of an "anti-Bulgarian" movement by Greek subjects.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says: "A German submarine Saturday evening near Piraeus torpedoed the Greek steamer Angeliki, which was taking to Salonica 350 recruits to the Volunteer movement, of whom 50 were drowned."

The Greek Government officially made it known Sunday that King Constantine has ordered the transfer of his third and fourth army corps from Thessaly and the sixteenth division from the Epirus to the Peloponnese, the southern Greek peninsula. In both districts only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer is to begin on November 3. Such an evidence of good-will on the part of the sovereign is taken in usually well informed circles here to indicate the not far distant agreement for the co-operation of Greece with the Entente allies.

## TURKS ARE DEFEATED.

Russians Smash Offensive in Pitched  
Battle in Persia.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The development of a Turkish offensive movement in the Hamadan sector, in Persia, is reported in Sunday's Russian official statement regarding operations on the Caucasus front. The Turks, who advanced in considerable force, were defeated in a pitched battle, and their forward movement checked. The official statement says: "Caucasus front: West of Soudjbulgaka our troops captured two Turkish convoys."

"In the direction of Hamadan at daybreak on October 28 considerable Turkish forces assumed the offensive. After a fierce battle the enemy's advance was arrested."

"South of the Akhmid-Abadoud line, in the direction of Burudjird, the Kurds were driven back as far as the village of Tubia."

## Canadian War Pictures.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Canadian war films promise to enrich the national patriotic funds both in England and Canada. The battle of the Somme

pictures cleared only one hundred thousand dollars, it is understood, but more, it is confidently predicted, will be realized from the Canadian pictures which will be exhibited soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Applications have also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views which have some special features. Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the War Office of all films taken on the British front. These will remain the property of the Government. Colonel Maurice Alexander, of the Canadian legal staff in England, is doing the legal work, and has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited in England will be divided between the Prince of Wales and the Canadian national Patriotic Funds on a pro-rata basis.

## Returns to Duties.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Militia Department, has returned to Ottawa from an official trip to the Maritime Provinces, and has resumed his duties in the department.

Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac Rural Telephone Federation

At a recent meeting of the Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac Rural Telephone Federation held in the Athens Town Hall, the officers were re-elected namely:

President—Geo. Tackaberry  
Sec. Treas.—T. S. Kendrick

While no new work was contemplated, there were many things of general interest brought under discussion. Co-operation is the working basis of this federation and the several companies are working in perfect harmony with each other. Representatives present were:

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## LEEDS

Oct. 30

Mrs. Thos. Glover and Miss Mary, of Jones' Falls have returned home after spending the week with Leeds friends.

Miss Leita Gamble, of the A. H. S., spent the week-end at her home here.

David Gamble and family motored to Kingston Saturday and spent the day.

The pupils of our school enjoyed two holidays last week while their teacher attended the Teachers' Institute at Lansdowne.

Sacrament Service will be held at the Olivet Methodist church next Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2.30 p. m.

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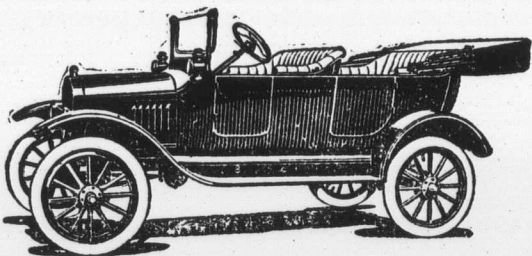
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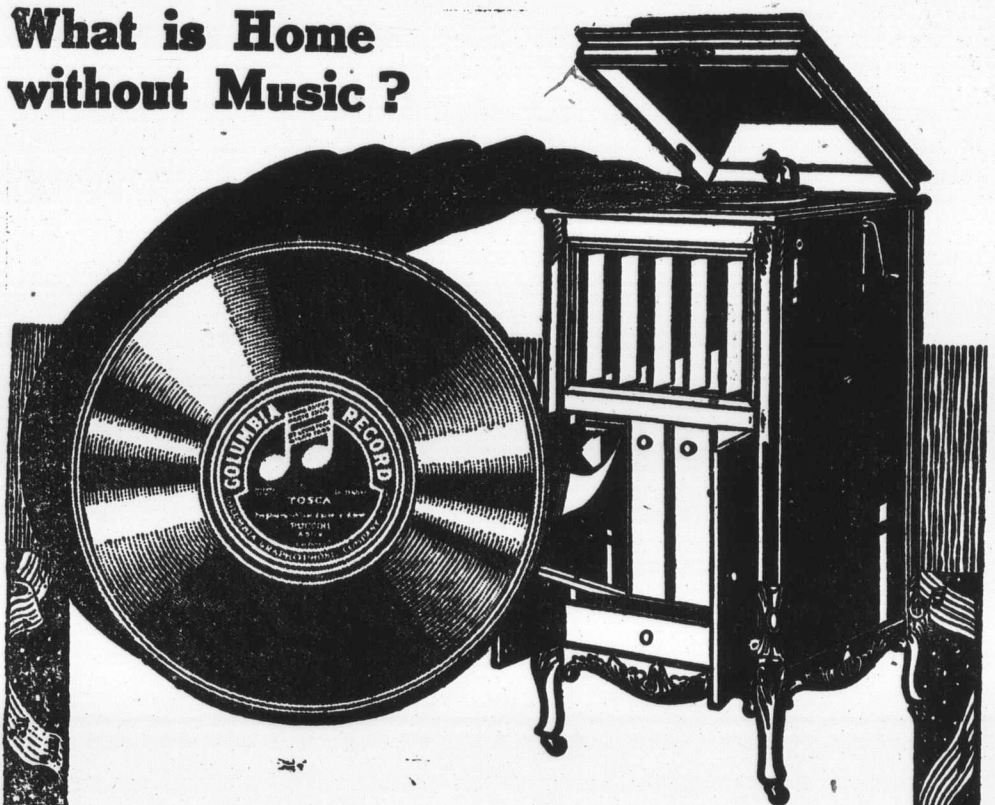
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