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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

CHURCH LADIES. No. 125, 1,000, meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. S. CAMERON, N. D. McALLAN, Noble Grand, Sec.-rec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI. No. 75, 1,000, 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. H. HANCOCK, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL. No. 57, C.O.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third MONDAY in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. J. H. ROBERTSON, C.E., W. J. HUGHES, F.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.
Mr. Mello O'Brien, law student of Edmonton, son of Mr. P. O'Brien of Appleton, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Law Students Association in that city recently, at its annual meeting.

Mr. John F. Hill, boss weaver in the Caldwell Mills here, was married last Wednesday morning in St. James church, Carleton Place, to Miss Mary E. Doucett, of Smiths Falls. The young couple later took train for the Falls and after spending a few days with the bride's relatives arrived home on Saturday and will make their home here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hill wish them bon voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

Mr. Geo. Turner, our enterprising blacksmith, has installed a gasoline engine to furnish power for operating his various machines.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson purposes holding an autumn sale of farm stock and implements about the 15th November, full particulars of which will be given next week.

We are proud to learn that Appleton has contributed the sum of \$150 towards the British Red Cross fund. Wedding bells are being tuned again for service next week, when another of our well-known young ladies is to stand beneath the bridal arch.

BOYD'S.

Special to THE HERALD.
Beautiful autumn weather, and the farmers are taking advantage and getting the fall work completed.

Mr. Geo. Cooke is threshing here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Willows have settled in our midst for the present, the West not agreeing with Mr. Willows' health. We welcome them back.

Miss Flossie Hammond and Miss Maggie Willows, who have been visiting different parts of the West the past couple of months, have returned, feeling quite satisfied that Ontario is good enough.

Some from here attended the mass meeting in the Carleton Place town hall on Sunday evening, when some very interesting addresses were given and most beautiful music was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowland and children visited friends in Lanark on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. McCall and Master Wesley of Carleton Place, visited in the neighborhood last week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist church here next Sabbath at the usual hour 3 p.m.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Amongst the names of men of the C.E.F. who have especially distinguished themselves at the battle front we notice the name of Signaller R. A. Murphy. He has been awarded the Military Medal for valour on the field. Signaller Murphy went from Almonte with the First Contingent, being a member of the second battalion. He went to the front with the first Canadian Division, and during eighteen months in the trenches has taken part in many notable engagements. "Bob" came to the Rosamond Woolen Co. from Howick, Scotland, four years ago, and when the call came for men he was amongst the first to enlist. He is 24 years of age and has three younger brothers in the fighting line. Signaller Murphy's many friends hope he may long wear his well won decoration.

Mr. John Cochrane was called to Whitney last week to attend the funeral of his brother, William, who died in St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, from typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and family.

Pte. Wm. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Fort William, but former residents of Almonte, was killed in action a couple of weeks ago. His mother spent several weeks here in September with her sister, Mrs. C. Miller. Almonte friends extend sincere sympathy.

There passed away on Monday, 23rd inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Magee, Mrs. Catherine Malone, widow of the late Philip Malone, death releasing her from pain and suffering. Catherine Kirwan was born in Nepean, seventy-nine years ago, later moving with the family to Brudenell. There she was married to Mr. Malone and had her home there until her husband passed away. About twenty-five years ago she came to Almonte and has since resided here. Mrs. Malone was the last of a family of nine. Three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Magee and Miss B. Malone, all of Almonte.

PROBLEM OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

The Mother Country Advised To Follow Canada's Example

The London Daily Chronicle, the leading Liberal journal of the Imperial Capital, gives the most prominent place in its issue of Oct. 4 to the following spontaneous and remarkable appreciation of Canada's method of restoring disabled soldiers to active and self-supporting citizenship. In this article the well-known writer, Mr. J. Saxon Mills, goes so far as to suggest that the Mother Country in dealing with this problem might follow the example of the Dominion. He says:—

One of the most difficult questions England has to face at present is how to deal with the broken men who are now streaming in from the battle-fronts. The adequate answer to that question has not yet been found. It is not even certain that the main principles which should be observed in solving the problem are yet fully grasped. For example, we are in danger of thinking that our responsibility for the wounded soldier is fulfilled when he is no longer fit for military service, and when he is pensioned and discharged from the Army. When thus discharged he loses the benefit of the special treatment provided while he remains in uniform, and he is at once thrown upon the lists of the already over-worked panel doctors. This will not do at all. The nation has a larger and longer responsibility to its disabled veterans than that. It may be useful to notice how Canada deals with the problem. We may learn much from the admirable system which has been established by the Dominion Government.

HOW GOVERNMENT INTERVENED

By an order in Council, dated June 30, 1915, the Canadian Government formed, at the instance of Sir Robert Borden, a Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, "to deal with the provision of hospital accommodation and military convalescent homes in Canada for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return invalided from the front." The very able president of that Commission is Sir James A. Loughheed, and it has an efficient and enterprising secretary in Mr. E. H. Scammell. The Commission has learnt much by experience, and is today undoubtedly working on right lines. At first, the general idea was that convalescent homes, where discharged soldiers would spend a short time for rest and refreshment, would be the chief requirement, and scores of houses and hundreds of workers were placed at the disposal of the Commission. But this idea was soon dispelled when it was found that the treatment of the disabled soldier was a more serious and lengthy business. Months or even weeks spent in the atmosphere of such a home would tend to injure rather than strengthen the physical and moral fibre. Let us hear what Mr. J. S. McLennan, a member of the Commission, has to say on this subject in his introduction to the Commissioner's special bulletin:—

The supply of comforts which in many cases were luxurious, the relaxation of discipline, the treating of men as one treats a civilian patient in the interval between illness and the resumption of ordinary occupation, which might do no harm if the experience was to be counted in days, are most seriously detrimental to the best interests of the men when extended over the prolonged periods which have been found unavoidable. The first conception of the homes was that they were places of relaxation; the right one which experience has taught us to realise is that they are places of rehabilitation. In other words, we are changing as rapidly as may be our convalescent homes into hospitals where, in the interests of the men, their time will be fully occupied, their physical restoration made as perfect as possible, and, from the beginning, the bad effects of idleness obviated by employment.

These are golden words which those who are responsible for our wounded veterans will do well to remember.

It would be interesting to follow the history of a few typical cases of Canadian soldiers wounded in the battle lines. Of course, the injured man may be cured and return to the front, but his case may be hopeless, so far as military fitness is concerned, and he may have to be sent back to Canada. When he arrives there he is taken in hand at the port of arrival by the Military Hospitals Commission. If he belongs to Class I, that is, if he is unfit for overseas service, but able to take up his former occupation, he receives 15 days' pay and transportation to his home, together with free meals en route. If he belongs to Class II, or III, that is, if he is to receive further further treatment as a convalescent, or has a permanent disability of any kind, he is passed on to the appropriate institutions. If he is an ordinary convalescent he will be sent to the hospital nearest his home; but if he requires special, such as orthopaedic treatment, he will go where that is supplied.

THE EDUCATIONAL FEATURE.

What I wish especially to emphasise is that at all these hospitals, schools are held where training of an elementary and vocational character is given in English, French, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, wood-carving, &c. These classes are open to all inmates whether they are able to return to their former occupations or not. But, from these homes and hospitals, the men who are not so able can be sent on, after they have been pensioned and discharged to technical institutions, agricultural colleges, schools of telegraphy, &c., where they can be taught new occupations which their disablement does not prevent them from following. And that is not all, for employment is practically assured them by the Provincial Commissions (under the Federal Military Hospitals Commission) which have charged themselves with the duty of finding work and wages for the returning veterans.

I should add, that the men in the homes and hospitals are fully maintained and that their pay continues. The whole system, which I have sketched in the barest outline, is quiet admirable, and fully realises the object of the Military Hospitals Commission which Mr. McLennan defines in these words:—

The aim of the Commission is to do its best for the physical and economic well-being of the man, and to bring to bear on him such influences that he may perform for his country a service not less important than those of the firing line, namely, that instead of being an idle word of the State, he becomes a shining example to the young, of self-dependence, of courage, and perseverance in overcoming disabilities.

It would be an excellent thing if we had a system similar to this, and based upon the same sound principles, established in these islands.

SANK GREEK TRANSPORT

Provisional Government, Soldiers

Drowned by the Germans.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—The steamer Angeliki, conveying volunteers to Salonica, has been torpedoed at Eleves. 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 the 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 Soudu-bulgaKa 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 Akhid-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 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.

Serious Charge Made.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge caused a big sensation Sunday night when in a speech at Somerville, Mass., he asserted that President Wilson, at the time the second Lusitania note was sent to Germany, wrote a postscript informing the German Government that the contents of his former "strict accountability" note were not to be too seriously interpreted. Mr. Lodge insisted that Wm. Jennings Bryan had knowledge of and approved of the President's postscript and that when Secretary of War Garrison and other members of the President's cabinet learned of it they threatened to resign unless it were withdrawn.

Joy Riding Prohibited.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Another radical change in Berlin life, the prohibition of taxi-joyriding, takes place November 1, as a result of an order promulgated by the Berlin police president forbidding riding in taxicabs and from the races, theatres, concerts, moving picture shows, and other performances. Both chauffeur and passenger are liable to a \$15 fine or imprisonment when the rule is violated. Those using taxis on business or because of sickness or accident, and those to whom special police permits are granted are exempt.

Soldier Died Upon Landing.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 30.—Overcome by a hemorrhage just as he was about to disembark at this port from the ship which had borne him from England, given an opportunity to see the land of his birth again, but prevented from setting foot on it once more, Sergt.-Major Kendall, of London, Ont., died here Sunday. It was one of the saddest cases that has come under the observation of the local officials who look after the returned soldiers.

Will Not Oppose National Army.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Entente allies have decided to lend the Salonic Government £400,000, according to an Athens despatch to the Observer. The Government at Athens, the despatch adds, has agreed to place no obstacle in the way of reinforcing the national army at Salonica, recognizing the Salonic movement as solely anti-Bulgarian in aim.

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.

EVERYBODY'S CORNER.

Several important German depots were bombed by French aviators. Portuguese troops scored another victory in the German East African campaign.

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