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**A HORSE FIDELITY**

A beautiful story comes from the front and takes us back to the thrilling days of the battle of Loos. After fierce fighting it was noticed that a horse of the Coldstream Guards remained standing between the German and British firing-lines. For two days and nights the faithful creature remained there without food, water, or shelter. Moved by that love for a horse which always distinguishes a British soldier, some of our men at last risked their lives in the attempt to rescue the animal. When they crawled up to him they found that the horse was standing by the dead body of his master. Do as they would they could not get the faithful creature away. Famished, thirsty, and cold, it still stood fixedly by the rider it loved and had proudly borne into action.  
Folled in their attempt to remove the horse the men crawled back to the trenches to report what they had seen. There was a little council of war then another party crept out. Every man of them risked death from the German fire, but each man felt that this devoted horse was worth the hazard. By a miracle of good fortune

they succeeded in reaching the brave creature and in blindfolding him. Then when he could no longer see his master, but heard only the kind voices of the dead man's friends, he moved. They led him back in triumph to the British lines.  
The poet and the painter have recorded no more touching example of this quality of supreme affection for man which makes the horse the best-loved friend of humankind.  
It is learned that Sydney is to have an important new industry established at once, which will include in the near future a large dry dock and probably result in the establishment of a steel shipbuilding plant. W. E. Clarke, vice president and manager of the Sydney Foundry and Machine Co., acting for large interests, has purchased the Harrington wharf property on the Esplanade and other properties extending to Anderson's point below Victoria Park. He intends to erect at once a large marine repair plant and slip, to be followed by a dry dock large enough to handle the largest ships frequenting these waters.  
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**Middleton**

July 17  
Pte. Arthur Whitman of the 112th was in town Saturday evening.  
Lieut. R. Morris and A. M. Parsons spent a few days at their home on Main Street.  
Pte. Harold Dickie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, School Street.  
Miss Katie Morse of Berwick, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Hoyt, Gates Avenue.  
Miss Evelyn Perry of Yarmouth was the guest last week of Miss Marguerite Young, Marshall street.  
We are pleased to learn the report that Freeman Beals had been killed in action proved incorrect.  
Pte's Phillip Palmeter and James Morrison of the 112th Battalion spent the week-end at their home.  
Pte's Reg Nelly and Hugh Rolfe of the 112th, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Nelly, Brooklyn.  
Pte. Bertie Bagnall of the 112th, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, Commercial street.  
Mr. Frank Pentz spent a few days last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nelly, Commercial street.  
Miss Schurman and niece, Miss Daisy Kennedy were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Underwood, Bridgetown, last week.  
Mrs. Wharton and son Charles who spent the past three months in Middleton, returned to her home at "Beach Meadow" on Wednesday last. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Doucett, and two children, and niece Miss Janet Rheindhart.

**PORT GEORGE**

July 17  
Mr. Will Saunders and family of North Kingston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver.  
Mr. Machum of Port Maitland, spoke in the Baptist Church, Sunday. His discourse was on the work of the Bible Societies.  
Mrs. Richard Armstrong returned to her home in Lynn, Mass, Saturday after spending a few weeks with her father, Capt. James Parks.  
A large number attended the 12th celebration at Margareville, some going by motorboat and some by team. Quite a few attended the horse trot at Kingston.  
The community was sorry to hear of Mr. John Balcer's accident. Mr. Balcer had to the misfortune to break his leg just above the knee cap, and will be laid up for some time.  
Miss Maggie Oliver, Mrs. Ross Landers, Misses Leone and Phoebe Hayes and Messrs Howard Foster, Fred Hayes and George Wilson were members of a motor-boat party to Isle au Haute, on Saturday, the rest of the party coming from Phinney Cove.  
Among the recent guests at the Bay-side House were Mrs. Jessie Hunt of Lawrencetown, Messrs Muir and Glynn Reed, and Addison Fisher of Middleton; W. C. Machum, Port Maitland; Miss Mabel Feindel and Wieslaw Hawkins of New Germany; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelley and Craig of Wilmot; Mr. C. E. Taylor of Rutland, Vt., Messrs. Robert Ewenson and Arthur Anderson of Middleton.

**ARLINGTON**

July 17  
Miss Wyona Brown is visiting her sister, Mr. Harry Hines.  
Pte. Lester Hines of the 219th Battalion, Aldershot, is spending a few days at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Banks of Brickton, were visiting at Mr. Wallace Marshall's on Sunday.  
Mrs. W. Marshall and little daughter of Readville Mass., are visiting at Mr. Edward Marshall's.  
Miss Winnifred Jacques of Melvern Square, is the guest of her friend Miss Hattie Banks for a few weeks.

**FALELAND RIDGE**

July 15  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whynot are visiting in New Germany.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason spent a few days at Margareville recently.  
Mr. Lester Starratt of Halifax is spending a few days at his home here.  
Mrs. Richard Beamish of Los Angeles Cal., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Swallow.

It was officially stated in the imperial parliament recently that the government was prepared to supply as many big guns as would touch each other in line from the river Somme to the sea, if necessary, to drive the Germans out of France and Belgium. In other words, there was no lack of artillery or munitions.

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**MELVERN SQUARE**

July 17  
Miss Bailey of Boston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Percy DeV. Baker.  
Mrs. Coleman of Halifax, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Goucher.  
Another wedding in Melvern, in the near future—a great summer for weddings!  
Mrs. Ada Illsley of Trenton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Palmer, for a few weeks.  
Miss Hortense Spurr is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong, of Sydney, C. B.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Outhit of Kentville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit, a few days last week.  
Mrs. Mary Phinney and daughter Evelyn, of Maplewood, Mass., arrived on Saturday last to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
Miss Almada Jackson of Carleton's Corner, is visiting relatives in this place. Miss Jackson's Melvern friends welcome her back again for a short time.  
Mr. Arthur Forrest of Lochartville, Kings County, who is making a trip through the Annapolis Valley, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Timothy Phinney a few days last week.  
Mr. H. L. Bustin made a trip to his home in Belleisle last week, to see his mother, who had the misfortune to break a limb, quite recently. Mr. Bustin returned to Melvern on Thursday.  
Our teachers, Miss Georgie Brown who has been teaching at East Margareville, and Miss Muriel Lantz, at Port George, are spending their vacations at their respective homes in Melvern Square.  
We understand that Mr. Isalah Palmer has recently purchased the pleasant home of the late Mrs. Caroline Ward, and intends to remodel the house, and add new out-buildings to the place as soon as convenient.  
Quite a number from here, your correspondent among the number, attended the races and tea-meeting at Kingston, on the 12th, while others celebrated in the usual style at Margareville, the crowd being pretty well divided.  
We were pleased to see Dr. Fred Primrose, of Baltimore, formerly of Lawrencetown, N. S. on Friday, last, he having motored to Melvern Square in company with Dr. Armstrong of Bridgetown, to attend the funeral of their friend the late Mrs. Smith.  
A short time ago, several of our Melvern citizens, Messrs W. H. Martin H. L. Bustin, Harry C. Phinney, Avery Patterson, W. C. Spurr, and others encouraged by the ladies, took advantage of the dull weather, and started to build another side-walk, this time between the corner of the mill-road and the home of Mr. Pryor Spinney. After much strenuous labor, two bridges were completed, and a nice raised side-walk made, ready for travelling, at a more convenient time, thanks to the faithful few who worked so well. May the good work still go on.  
The strawberry season is now about at its best in this vicinity, large quantities being shipped daily, big juicy berries too! Your correspondent can testify to this, having picked one hundred boxes of strawberries in a little less than six hours on Monday last week, from the vines of Mr. J. Aber Phinney. Could any one do much better than this? The soil here seems to be adapted to strawberry culture, and farmers are beginning to see that small fruit pays well. We trust, that before long, they may be able to ship their fruit to the States.  
The death of Mrs. Duncan Smith occurred at Dartmouth, where she had lately taken for treatment, on Thursday 13th. The remains were brought to Melvern Square on Friday and the funeral service conducted at her home, Interment at North Kingston. Mrs. Smith has been an invalid for years, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, and one son, Dr. W. M. Smith, of Boston, who was present at the funeral, having arrived on Friday; also two sisters, Mrs. R. Feltus of Lawrencetown, and Miss Etta Durling of Bridgetown.

One of the first results of the epidemic of infantile paralysis has been the destruction of cats and dogs. Many physicians contend that they are carriers of the germ which produces the disease. The society for Prevention of Cruelty in New York is putting them to death at the rate of 1500 a day.

Dr. Rhoda Erdmann has been appointed lecturer in biology at Yale for the coming year, the first woman to be elected a full member of the Yale faculty.

**RHEUMATISM ARRESTED**  
Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.  
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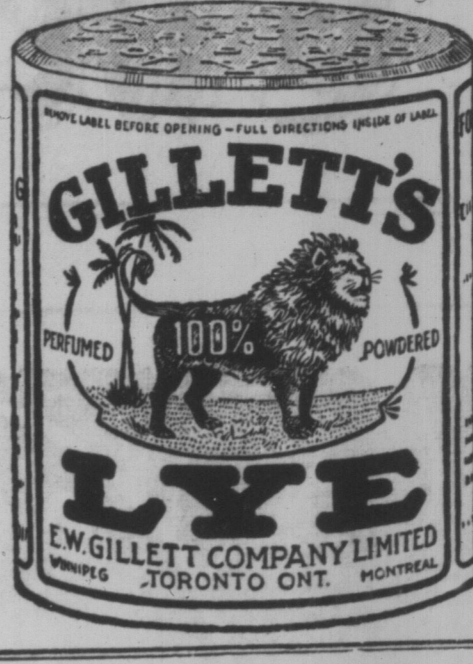
**THE CARLISLE EXPERIMENT**

(Morning Chronicle)  
Although absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Old Country has not made much headway as yet, an interesting experiment in State control which may have far-reaching consequences in the future is being made. The Government, through the Liquor Traffic Control Board, which is a war emergency organization, has taken over the whole of the breweries and public houses—the latter some 300 in number—in the City of Carlisle and its immediate neighborhood covering a large industrial and rural district. The State will thus become brewer as well as publican. The cost of the business, apart from claims for compensation, will, it is estimated be somewhere about a quarter of a million pounds.  
Under the change that has been made the Liquor Control Board has taken over all private interests in the sale and supply of liquor and in the brewing of beer. These include the breweries, the licensed establishments and the licenses which attach to them; the supply of liquor in clubs likewise comes under the absolute control of the Board. No liquor is to be imported into the area except under the authority of the Board, and no one is to have any financial interest in increasing the consumption of liquor in the area. The amount of compensation to be paid to those who are bought out of the trade will be decided by a Royal Commission, the owners of the breweries and licensed premises to have an opportunity of naming prices which, if found by expert advisers to be reasonable will be supported by the purchasing body before the Commission.  
Carlisle is the County town of Cumberland. It is in close proximity to Gretna, the site of a great Government munition factory, and conditions there had become so bad that drastic and radical measures were deemed necessary for the public safety. A special correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells of the "urgent need for reform."  
These thousands of laborers gathered from the big cities, from rural districts, from Ireland, and from the wandering life of the roads, are living in huts or in lodgings in the towns and villages of the area covered by the extended purchase scheme. Many live quietly, but others have been led by acquired habits to spend their wages which are larger than they have ever received before—in drink. Several thousands of these workers live in Carlisle, and hundreds more flock into the city on Saturday nights.  
The public houses are so crowded that men literally struggle at the bars to get served and as they mostly have the habit of mixing spirits and beer they quickly reach the condition of intoxication, with the result that, in the words of a leading official in the city, "a shocking and disgraceful state of affairs" is to be witnessed in the streets and in the station after the closing hour. As far back as February the Chief Constable reported strongly both on the excessive drunkenness and the disinclination of the publicans to provide facilities for the supply of food, and a similar complaint about the villages was made to the County Magistrates about the same time.  
Since then matters have grown steadily worse. The city police are handicapped because half of a force of eighty, including the youngest and most vigorous constables, have joined the army. Nevertheless the number of convictions for drunkenness has rapidly increased. The following table shows the comparative convictions for this year and last:

	1916	1915
January	51	12
February	73	13
March	89	13
April	98	12
May	114	12

The figures for June are already heavy. The restriction of the hours of sale, one learns from the last report of the Chief Constable has led to drinking at top speed, and a correspondingly quick transition from sobriety to intoxication. No drink at all can be sold on Sunday in the Carlisle district, but the evil of secret drinking on that day has been intensified by the regulation which forbids the off-sale of a less quantity than a quart of spirits. The majority of the laborers earn as much as £2 a week and they yield to the temptation to spend 6s. on a bottle of spirits for Sunday drinking. The opinion is expressed that the off-sale should be forbidden or that much smaller quantities should be obtainable. Many of the laborers, it was told, would buy more than a shilling bottle. As it is, they take a quart or join with others in the purchase of several bottles, and so soak themselves during the Sunday to such an extent that they are incapable of work until Tuesday or Wednesday.  
It is the intention of the Liquor Control Board, to close almost immediately over one hundred houses as redundant. It is also proposed to build, as soon as convenient two or three model refreshment houses,

**GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT**



on the plan found successful elsewhere and to adapt others not now equipped for the sale of food and non-intoxicants. In the taverns that will be permitted to remain open the present staff, if found to be efficient, will be retained; and the present tenants or managers, if desirable persons, will be invited to manage their houses under the supervision of the Board.  
This application of State control over a wide urban and rural area is described as, not a measure to deal with the ordinary drink evil, but as "an emergency remedy for a rare disease, but if it succeeds under conditions of unparalleled difficulty its value as a social experiment will be increased a hundredfold, and the experience gained will point the way to new methods of promoting temperance under normal circumstances in other parts of the Kingdom." It may indeed mark a turning point in the history of the drink traffic in the Old Country. It is an experiment which will be watched with great interest.

**THE McCHARLES PRIZE**

In view of the great interest now being taken by Canadians in all developments in the natural resources of the Dominion, the bequest of the late Aeneas McCharles providing a fund for the purpose of recognizing the inventions or discoveries of special merit made by Canadians will be welcomed by all.  
The following extract from the will of Mr. McCharles and the accompanying regulations drawn up by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto governing the award as set forth below, give full details concerning the Prize which will be offered for the second time this year.  
"In connection with the bequest of the late Aeneas McCharles of Provincial Government bonds of the value of \$10,000, on the following terms and conditions, namely that the interest therefrom shall be given from time to time, but not necessarily every year like the Nobel prizes in a small way: (1) To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale; (2) Or for any important discovery, invention or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light; (3) Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line. The following conditions, as passed by the Board of Governors, determine the method of award:—  
(1) The title shall be the McCharles Prize.  
(2) The value of the prize shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in money.  
(3) The term "Canadian" for the purpose of this award shall mean any person Canadian born who has not renounced British allegiance; and for the purpose of the award in the first of the three cases provided for by the bequest domicile in Canada shall be an essential condition.  
(4) Every candidate for the prize shall be proposed as such in writing by some duly qualified person. A direct application for a prize shall not be considered.  
(5) No prize shall be awarded to any discovery or invention unless the same shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the awarding body, to possess the special practical merit indicated by the terms of the bequest.  
(6) The order of priority in which the three cases stand in the wording of the bequest shall be observed in making the award; that is, the award shall go *cateris paribus* to the inventor of methods of smelting Canadian ores; and, failing such inventions, to the inventor of methods for lessening the dangers attendant upon the use of electricity; and only in the third event, if no inventors of sufficient merit in the fields of metallurgy and electricity present themselves, to the inventor distinguished in the general field of useful scientific research.  
A committee to make the award of the Prize has been appointed by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

It will be seen from these conditions that the Committee of Award is given a wide scope in making its selection, as the Prize is open to candidates in every part of the Dominion and is not necessarily confined to those who have made discoveries or inventions in recent years.  
All communications in connection with this award should be addressed to the Secretary of the McCharles Prize Committee of Award, Mining Building, University of Toronto, Toronto, and should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than September 1st, 1916.

In the same church, where 33 years ago her mother was married, on the same day of the year, at the same hour of the day and by the same clergyman with the identical prayer book, Miss Gladys Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., last Tuesday, became the wife of Louis Charlemagne Schlep, of New York.

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