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Waterdown

A Daring Officer

Disguised as Stupid Boer He Outwitted the Huns.

The cablegram from Vladivostok, stating that the first boatload of 800 returning Canadians of the Archangel expedition sailed about April 20, has revived some very interesting stories about the officer commanding the expedition to Russia, Maj.-Gen. Ironside.

When the Fourth Canadian Division went to France in August, 1916, there went with it, as general staff officer, Lieut.-Col. Ironside, a very big, stern young soldier in his middle thirties. He was such a good tactician and had such knowledge of Hun ways and systems, that those with whom he worked sought for his past history. Of this he would say little to his fellow staff officers, but one day it leaked out from an officer on army H. G. staff.

Gen. Ironside had been a driver in the German army in the grim campaigns of East Africa!

Disguised as a Boer of rather meagre intellect and stolid disposition, he accompanied all the movements of the Hun forces. He was thus able to study all their methods and systems. A master of strategy, he was able to piece together all their plans and intended campaigns. He made a few friends with the common soldiers on the different German staffs and from officers' servants, grooms, chauffeurs and passing despatch riders he gathered gossip that gave him the key to the situations that developed.

These bits of information were passed on through the various channels to the opposing British staffs. He spoke Dutch fluently, and once said that it used often cause him inward amusement to be bossed brutally about by pups of young German officers. They treated him, and the phlegmatic type of Boer whom he was impersonating, very much like animals.

Upon finding that his career as a spy was known to the others on the Fourth Divisional Staff, Gen. Ironside would occasionally tell a few of his experiences, his favorite story being as follows:—

He applied to the German staff for discharge as he wished to go back to his farm. After some difficulty, and a good deal of browbeating from officers, this was arranged, but he found that they were not paying him his full pay. He complained, and obtained an audience with his officer. One tried to frighten him with loud talk, but the general true to the type he was impersonating, remained firm in his demands. Losing all patience, the other Prussian officer arose to his feet and struck him across the face with his whip.

Only with a mighty effort did he control the inclination to kill the officer, for stitched inside his tunic and in his breeches were all the maps of the campaign, the strength and organization of the Hun army in East Africa, and notes on their tactics and plans.

This information proved of immense value to the War Office in London, and also to him later when he became Gen. Watson's chief adviser on the staff of the 4th Canadian Division. Gradually, his past romantic history became known all throughout the Canadian Corps in France, and the men of the division took great pride in their big, forceful G.S.O. An expression of general regret ran through the Corps when it was learned that he was leaving the Canadians, but, when it was found that he was making the big jump in promotion — to become a major-general, and to take command of the Allied expedition in Russia—the men decided it was his just due.

The general and his ugly-looking bulldog, "Gibby," were a familiar sight to the men in the front line. A contemporary newspaper is wrong in stating that Gen. Ironside used often to go into the line without gas mask or steel helmet, for although he was bold and absolutely fearless in exposing himself to any danger, he used to insist on the men taking every precaution against foolish exposure of that kind and was meticulously careful always to set a fine example to the men and officers in the division.

Old Hats Exported.

Thousands of hats discarded by English women are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men, and the bare straw shapes given to their women-folk.

Getting Together.

A youth named Beer was arrested the other day for breaking into a public-house. The magistrate decided that the proper place for him was the jug.—London Punch.

Y. M. C. A. Track Meet at Fair Grounds

A Twilight Track meet will be held next Thursday evening, July 3, at 7 p. m. There will be an interesting program and it is hoped every boy in the village will take advantage of this opportunity of displaying his athletic ability.

This the first of a series of track meets which will be held every week. The winners will be awarded with silk ribbons and credited with points, those gaining the greatest number during the season will be presented with either a cup or medal.

The County Y. M. C. A. secretary will act as director of sports. Everybody come, it is free. See handbills for program.

An important Conference of the Boys Workers of the County was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon. Addresses were given by Mr. W. R. Cook, the Provincial Boys' Work Secretary; Rev. A. N. Barclay, of West Hamilton, and Major F. J. Smith, Director of Recreational Activities. An interesting discussion took place after each address and definite plans were adopted for carrying out the suggestions offered by the Speakers. The result of the Conference will be that many of the Boys of the small towns and rural districts will have in the near future an interesting recreational program for the summer.

Taylor-Crabbe Wedding

A quite but pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 p. m. on Saturday, June 7th at the Church of Ascension Rectory, Hamilton, by the Rev. H. Roche when Maisie Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crabbe 182 Duke street, Hamilton, and Mr. Geo. S. Taylor of the Bell Telephone Co. of this village, were united in marriage.

The bride looked charming in a dress of brown georgette silk with rose headings and wearing the groom's gift, a gold cameo necklace set with tiny pearls. She was attended by Miss Edith Selina Moore of Dundas, who was becomingly attired in a dress of grey crepe-de-chine. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert O. Buchan of this village. A rather striking coincidence was that both the groom and best-man were in the same platoon with the 15th Batt. in France for over two years, both having served as sergeants.

After the ceremony the happy young couple left by way of the Highway for parts unknown, but on their return will make their home in Dundas.

Turner-Schoan

A very pretty wedding took place in Victoria avenue Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. William Ross, pastor of the church, united in marriage Mr. Edgar Roy Turner, of Chicago, and Miss Etta Elizabeth Schoan, of Aldershot, Ont. The bride was prettily gowned in green rajah silk and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Melva Schoan. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Melville Turner, of Stouffville, Ont.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the residence of the bride's father in Aldershot, where a reception was held and a luncheon partaken of.

The happy couple left for a trip down the Saguenay. Needless to add, the young couple were followed by the best of good wishes by their large circle of friends. They will reside at 2515 South Ridgeway avenue, Chicago, Ill.

William Tuck and bride of Rockwood, are spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tuck.

Rev. W. W. Prudham and wife of Walkerton are paying a flying visit to his parental home here.

Public School Examinations

Names in order of merit
From Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.

Honors—Marion Smout, Sears McNeil, Mary Lyons.

Passed—Annie Vance, Helen Mitchell, Florence Lyons, Clifford Best, Ena Griffin, Glen Featherston, Carl Robertson, Fred Feilde, Cecil Carson, Willie Bowen.

A. E. SMITH, Teacher

From Sr. III. to Jr. IV.

Honors—Clement Crusoe, Mary Dougherty, Ivan Cooper, Cleveland Liddycoat, Norman Green, George Griffin, Florence Mitchell.

Passed—Mary Donaldson, Willie Dougherty, Doris Leake, Violet McFerran, Alfred Eager, Muriel Everitt, Lloyd Gallagher, Grace Lovejoy, Maggie Lillyeropp, Ben Sheppard, Eileen Thompson.

Recommended—Agnes Crusoe, Victor Langton, Audrey Davidson, Marguerite Fretwell, Helen Eager.

From Jr. III. to Sr. III.

Honors—Archie Duncan, Edward Eager, Douglas Facey, Frank Maxwell, Elgin Lovejoy.

Passed—Hilton Slater, Grace Rutledge, Edith Harvey, Ross Fort, Gertrude Allen, Jim Flannery, Dorothea Greene, Gilbert Gibson.

Recommended—Harold Feilde, Frank Gunshoner, Anna Bell.

J. S. CORRY, Teacher

From Sr. II. to Jr. III.

Honors—Dalton Spence.

Passed—Harvey Green, Marjorie Robertson, Ida Carson, Stanley Bowen, Orville Dougherty, Morris Slater, Stanley Carson, Beatrice Burns, Cora Stock, Hazel Bowen, Cecil Wilkinson, Elwood Sheppard, Stuart Pearson, Earl Nicholson.

Recommended—Kenneth Roberts, Doris Mew.

From Jr. II. to Sr. II.

Honors—Ellen Gallagher, Byron Cummins, Jack Davidson, Verta Springer, Jean Weaver, Nellie Ellsworth, Willie Harvey, Vivian Park, Bobbie Harvey.

Passed—Jim Newman, Russell Thompson, Marguerite Wetherall, Gladys Feilde, Harold Langton, Marion Shaidle, Margaret Shaidle, Willie Best, Hilda Flatt, Kenneth Robertson, Charlie Thomas, Wesley Bowen.

Recommended—Leonard Zimmermann, Harold Liddycoat.

MISS KERR, Teacher

From Sr. I. to Jr. II.

Honors—Mary Metzger, Jack Flannery, Iva Smout.

Passed—Vera Spence, Wilhelma Slater, Margaret Metzger.

From Jr. I. to Sr. I.

Honors—Chas. Mitchell.

Passed—Richard Bowbanks, Margaret Cummins, Allan Griffin, Bernice Fallis, Bertha James, Harold Ribson, Edward Bowbanks, Olive Zimmermann.

Recommended—Donald Innis, Lloyd Buchan, Gordon Lillyeropp, Francis Hays.

To Jr. I.

Honors—Bertram Smith, Vernon Stettler.

Passed—Winnifred Park, Jamie Douglas, Gordon Best.

Recommended—Jean Griffin, Tom Best, George Hays.

MISS BOYD, Teacher

Promotions to Jr. I.

Orville McNeill, Ellis Dougherty, Ethel Stock, Gwennie Waters, Cecil King, Jack Kew, Harry Rayner, Muriel Hood, Laura Higginson, Marjorie Bowen, Pearl Atkins.

MISS BRISTOW, Teacher

The Harvesters of Hamilton, head of the City League, will play Waterdown at 6 o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoon.