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RAMSAY WELCOMES HER SOLDIERS

Ramsay commenced to welcome her returning soldier boys. The people of Ramsay are not going to be behind-hand in doing their duty by way of welcoming home the returned soldiers of the township. The first soldier to be welcomed home was Driver H. L. Cunningham, and as before he enlisted he was the only son at home on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, 8th line of Ramsay. The welcome was held at the home of his parents last Friday evening, and about 75 of the neighbors and relatives were present. Lorne enlisted and went overseas in 1915. He was wounded once and comes home with a slight scar and a little dim of hearing, it is hoped may disappear. For the occasion Mrs. Cunningham furnished a splendid repast, the table and home being very neatly and tastefully arranged, while the edibles as usual were the best. About midnight the gathering was called to order by one of Lorne's schoolmates, who intimated to soldier Cunningham why they had come together and read the following address:

TO DRIVER H. L. CUNNINGHAM
Dear Lorne,—We, the members of your community, have taken this opportunity of saying a few words of welcome to you, as one of our number, and as a returned hero of the colossal struggle, from which our empire has emerged victorious.

As loyal Canadians we were proud to see our boys respond so willingly to the cause of justice, and we are prouder still to welcome back one who has done his bit in Flanders fields. The advent of peace to our war-stricken world brings joy to the hearts of all and no small part of that joy consists in the opportunity it affords us of welcoming home those who had so manfully done their part. We who have remained behind to "Keep the home fires burning," can never fully understand the dangers and difficulties which you have had to encounter during the struggle for Democracy's cause, but we know that in risking your life on our behalf, you have played the part of a valiant soldier of the King. We thank you for the services you have rendered in helping to deliver the world from the tyranny of the Hun and we ask you to accept this ring and scarf pin as a very trivial recognition of our appreciation and esteem.

After ample justice had been done to the splendid meal the gathering honored by the singing of the national anthem a toast to the King, following which there was dancing, singing, game playing, speech-making, music and story telling, which continued till the sun was rising Saturday morning.

Good Care Conducive to Old Age

Dr. Beeman, physician to the House of Industry at Perth, says, in part, in his yearly report to the County Council: There were nineteen deaths in the House during the past year—eight men and eleven women. The average age at death of the men was 85 years, the average of all deaths in the House was 84 years. There have been seven deaths in the House since the new year began, mostly due to influenza, which broke out in the House about a month ago. The health of the inmates of the House in the past year was satisfactory. An average of 84 years at death, for the 19 deaths, speaks for itself.

Wolves at Calabogie

On Tuesday John Stubinsky arrived from the Mud Lake country bringing with him the skin of a wolf of unusual size. Attached to it were two tails! Different persons seeing it exclaimed, "A freak of nature!" When John S. Box set eyes upon it he said quietly, "You made a good job of it, John." Then John explained things. Beside the carcass of the wolf on the ice where a poisoned bait had been placed was the tail of a fox. All the rest of reynard had been eaten probably by wolves. John pocketed the tail and when getting the wolf pelt ready for market fastened to it the fox tail, thereby giving it two for a time. This makes the second wolf skin Mr. Stubinsky has sold in Calabogie in the space of two weeks.

The Hockey League

Two more games were played in the local hockey league last Friday night, the railroaders winning from the North Side 6-1, and the Hawthorn team from the Clerks 9 to 3. The following are the scores:

THE FIRST MATCH. Hawthorn Business Men goal. Campbell F. McDiarmid. defence. L. Devlin McMurtry. defence. A. Doe D. Jenkins. rover. A. White H. Hughes. centre. A. McFarlane J. McPherson. wing. A. Nesbitt J. McGeachie. wing. R. Cooke spares. B. Walsh W. Barclay referee.

THE SECOND MATCH. North Side G.P.R. I. Brundige. goal. C. Peden R. Robertson. defence. J. Pendergast J. McGill. defence. L. Hockenhill W. Stuart. rover. E. Hughes A. Macklem. centre. A. Brien McDonald. wing. J. Moore R. Dean. wing. W. Phillip A. Call. spares. F. Davison C. Carr. G. Walters W. Barclay, referee.

THE LEAGUE STANDING. Won Lost To Play G.P.R. 4 0 2 Hawthorn 3 1 2 Business men 1 3 2 North Side 0 4 2

Buy War Savings Stamps.

A masquerade ball is to be held next Friday evening in the town hall.

Miss Lena McLean and Miss Queen Allen were week-end visitors to Renfrew.

Mrs. Janet Reid passed away at Smiths Falls at the ripe old age of 96 years.

Mrs. Jas. Doragh, of Ottawa, spent a few days here last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Moore, sen.

The mild weather of the past month was succeeded by a cold dip yesterday morning when the temperature dropped to zero.

Rev. Geo. Ballantyne, of Toronto, brother of Mrs. Geo. Moore of Carleton Place, died suddenly at Toronto on Thursday last.

One man is dead, three are in hospital and others are sick, as a result of drinking wood alcohol at a lumber camp at at Kaskabaw, Mile 66, C.P.R., near Sudbury.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidd, of Elm Creek, Man., who came east to his father's funeral at Toronto last week, spent a few days in Carleton Place renewing old friendships before returning west.

We regret to report that Mr. Moore Knowles is laid up with the prevailing epidemic, having sustained a rather severe attack. We trust he will be able to overcome and rally again quickly.

Rev. N. A. MacEachern was inducted into the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian church, Smiths Falls, last Thursday evening. Rev. W. M. Grant of Perth presided. Rev. Mr. Dobson of Carleton Place addressed the pastor. Rev. Mr. Lowry delivered the sermon.

The week from Feb. 10 to 16's styled "Father and Son week," and is being carried out as per programme among the men of Zion Church, culminating with "Men's Sunday" on the 16th. A feature of the service on the Sabbath will be the ordination of three new elders.

Trenton suffered a big loss by fire a few days ago. The largest warehouse, at the plant of the British Chemical Company, with all its contents, which included a great quantity of stores, etc., was completely wiped out. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. The origin is unknown.

About a fortnight ago, fire was discovered in an alleyway leading to the store of Edward Warren, North Augusta, and as a result, Dr. George J. Stephens, of that village, was arrested on the charge of arson. Tracks in the fresh snow were traced to the residence of Stephens. Dr. Stephens was taken to Brockville and has been committed for trial.

Mr. John E. Aust, piano tuner, representative Mr. M. Webster, will make periodical visits to Carleton Place. Orders left at McIntosh's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Mr. Aust is an experienced tuner and comes very highly recommended by Mr. Webster.

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Another Successful Carnival

The second fancy dress carnival on the Carleton Place rink this season was held last Thursday evening, and was a splendid success. There were more costumes than on the previous occasions, and some were very pretty and some most ingenious. The prize winners were as follows:

- Ladies—1, Marion Walton, Clown. 2, Jennie Anderson, Butterfly.
- Girls—1, Doreen Nolan. 2, May Devlin.
- Men's—1, Bert Box, Harry Auler. 2, Charlie Dowdall, Clown.
- Boys—1, Franklin White, Jockey.

A good plan to prove patriotism is to salute every soldier and sailor you meet. It cheers them and makes them think and know that you are for them—here and over there.

Cornwall lost one of its oldest citizens last week by the death of Charles Dupuis, which occurred after a week's illness. He would have attained his ninety-fourth birthday in June. He was born in St. Martin, Chateauguay county, Que., but for the past seventy-one years had lived in Cornwall. He was a veteran of the Fenian raid.

Lanark County will spend through its County Council, this season, almost \$100,000 in the construction and maintenance of good roads. In this sum is included the estimate for the building of a new bridge at Ferguson Falls. Council having effected a settlement between the County and Drummond Township.

Buy your children Thrift Stamps.

Birds make agriculture possible. Protect them.

The schools were re-opened again yesterday, the teachers being able for duty again.

John McEwen, Smiths Falls, has sold the Beckwith dairy to Alva Johnston, who is now in possession.

A male choir was an attraction at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, when twenty-one men took part.

Mr. David Findlay left the end of the week for the west, with Edmonton as the objective, a purely business trip.

Rev. Canon Elliott and Miss Elliott at home, Thursday, Feb. 13th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. F. W. Ashe is now one of the new assistant general managers of the Union Bank of Canada, whose headquarters are in London.

Privates H. Bennett, J. E. Call and W. Houston are among the Carleton Place soldiers returning on the Carmania. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

There is no way of improving a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

The death of James McLennan, Toronto, marks the passing of one of our Canadian pioneers. Mr. McLennan was born near Perth, Ont., in 1846. At the age of fourteen he entered into business life in the employ of Meighen Bros., Perth.

Mrs. W. A. McCoun, widow of the late W. A. McCoun, of Ashton, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter at Ottawa, aged 73 years. The remains were brought here this morning and placed in St. James vault, interment to be made in Pine Grove cemetery later. Mr. J. N. McCoun, the well-known locomotive engineer, is a son of deceased.

Messrs. Deachman & Weir have sold their grocery business to Mr. Calvin W. Moore, of Smiths Falls, son-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Keves, who takes possession at once and will continue the business. Mr. Moore is well known in Carleton Place, and needs no introduction. He has had a wide experience in the business and we bespeak for him a cordial reception.

Pte. Walter H. Baker, who enlisted from the west and went overseas, being wounded August, 1917, is among the soldier boys lately returned, and is at present here spending a few days with his sister Mrs. W. W. Kibbee. Like all other Canadians he is happy to be again on his native sod, having seen nothing in his travels to compare with "the land of the maple."

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Five Deaths in The Family in as Many Days

Never before has it been our duty to record anything so tragic as the bereavement in the Trotman family which occurred the past week. As already reported, two deaths occurred on Sunday, the 2nd, that of Miss Trotman at her father's home, and her brother, Mr. Albert Trotman, at his own home, aged 58 years. On Thursday evening Mrs. Albert Trotman and her youngest child, both passed away, making five deaths in as many days. All were victims to the Spanish influenza. The other members of the two families, all of whom were affected, have recovered. The whole town has been saddened with the shock of the heavy death roll, and the deepest sympathy goes out to the mother and the surviving members of the family in their hour of grief.

The Late Cecil J. Acton

The death took place at the home of his father, Mr. Watson Acton, Smiths Falls, early last Wednesday morning, of his eldest son, Cecil J. Acton. The death is particularly sad inasmuch as the son, with his wife and children had come from their home in Weyburn, Sask., three weeks ago to visit the father and other relatives here. A week previous Mr. Acton was stricken with influenza, and death resulted. The deceased was thirty-nine years of age and was born in Beckwith township. When quite young he learned the trade of machinist and for eight years worked in Carleton Place but for the past seven years had lived in Weyburn, where he was in the garage business with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Montgomery. About thirteen years ago he married Miss Annie Agnes Montgomery, of Carleton Place, and she and two children, a daughter, Edith, and a son, William, survive. The father, four sisters and one brother, also survive, as follows: Mrs. E. W. Featherston, Smiths Falls; Mrs. Fred Gibson, Brockville; Mrs. Dufferin Hutton, Merrickville; Mrs. D. Campbell, Ottawa; and Russell, of Alsaek, Sask. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Public cemetery. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. G. W. McCall of the Methodist church. Deceased was a member of Stella Lodge No. 125, Carleton Place, and of the Oddfellows' Relief Association.

Lieut. H. L. Edwards Home

Lieut. H. L. Edwards, of Smith Falls who went overseas with the 130th Battalion, has returned home on leave. He came over on the "Minnedosa" and landed at St. John, N. B., and came on to Smiths Falls. Lieut. Edwards went to France with the 38th Battalion, as a private and while on active service with this Battalion was wounded at Vimy Ridge with shrapnel in the right leg and the left shoulder. He was in hospital in England for some time and after leaving the hospital was given the commission of Lieutenant. He then joined the R. A. F., and in this branch of the service he was very successful. All told during active service, Lieut. Edwards received four decorations. The first was the Military Medal, presented to him for "bravery in the field." The Distinguished Flying Cross and "Bar" were the next two decorations, and these were given him in June, and in August he received a French decoration from France, for work over the French lines—this decoration, Croix de Guerre. The second and third decoration, the "Distinguished Flying Cross" and "Bar" were awarded Lieut. Edwards for leading bombing raids into Germany and bringing down enemy machines. Lieut. Edwards is a son of Major Edwards of Franktown, who also went overseas with the 240th Battalion. He returned home some time ago. There is also a brother, Flight Cadet Lawrence Edwards, in the R. A. F. On Lieut. Edwards' return to Franktown, a reception was tendered him. His many friends in Smiths Falls are giving him a hearty welcome home.—Rideau Record.

Four Children Burned to Death

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Legault, a French-Canadian family, of Sudbury, were burned to death in their beds early Friday morning, when the family home was destroyed. Eight others escaped in night attire. Some of them leaped from upstairs windows. It was a large frame structure and had apparently been burning some time before the occupants awoke. The house is on the outside of the town, removed from fire protection or telephone.

Textile Workers in Almonte Organize

The men and women employed in the textile factories at Almonte have secured a charter from the United Textile Workers of America, being charted as Local Union No. 2000 of that organization. As there are only about five hundred employed in the town in the textile industry, it will not be long before the organization is one hundred per cent strong. Already three mills have reduced the work day from ten and a half to ten hours, giving the workers the same pay as previously.

The three daughters of Mrs. V. LePage of Ottawa died within six days after a brief illness; the father died four years ago and the mother seriously ill in a hospital.

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