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The motor season will be in full swing
in a few days.

Miss F. Ewing leaves for the west
to-night for a holiday trip.
Mr. S. Moffatt, of Renfrew, was
among our out-of-town visitors last
week.

Next Sunday will be Easter. We
trust it will be a brighter day than last
Sabbath.

Miss Elsie Gould has returned to New
York after a week's rest with her mother
in Carleton Place.

See our Men's Shoes with Nevlin Soles, in the
new English last, in Nut Brown or Gun Metal.
F. C. McDIARMID.

Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Dobson enter-
tained the choir of Zion Church last
Tuesday evening at the manse.

Mr. James Cavers has been confined
with a heavy cold for over a week. All
hope to see him about again shortly.

The annual ball of the Carleton Place
Canoe Club is fixed for the 13th inst.,
Valentine's Orchestra to furnish the
music.

Mrs. W. J. Milne and little Jack leave
to-night for their home in Saskatch-
ewan, after a lengthy visit to Mr. and
Mrs. McCaw.

Mr. Chas. Hollinger finished up
March on Saturday with a sale at Mr.
Robt. Scott's, making a record of 24
sales to his credit in March.

Rev. W. A. Dobson has been confined
to his home for several days with the
cold, and was unable to take his evening
service on Sunday, the church being
closed.

New Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. for
Easter.
F. C. McDIARMID.

Mr. T. C. Arthur has moved in from
Ramsay to his new home on William
street, recently vacated by Mrs. S. J.
Allen. We trust his sojourn with us
will prove pleasant and profitable.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. M.
Brown, one of our most highly esteemed
and progressive citizens, has found it
necessary to enter the hospital at Otta-
wa for specialist treatment for an old
trouble. We hope the experience will
prove an eminent success.

The service in Knox Church, Beck-
with, (Black's Corners) on Sunday next,
will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the after-
noon on account of special services
morning and evening in the Franktown
Church. The subject of the Easter
sermon will be "Did Jesus Rise From
The Dead?"

Corp. Mackintosh and Pte. Miller, of
the 24th Battalion, University Highland
Battalion, are spending a few days in
town looking up recruits for overseas.
They have still room for 75 men. They
expect to leave at any time now for the
front. To-morrow evening the Piper's
Band of the Battalion is to be here and
give a concert in the town hall. The
band arrived this morning.

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equipped to handle any job you may have—from a
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The water in the river has risen rapid-
ly and is still going up.

"The Girl Who Smiles" will appear
in the opera house to-night.

The Women's Institute will meet
next Saturday afternoon, at the usual
hour.

Rev. Mr. Glassford left last week for
his new home at Gagnon, Que., where
he has accepted a call.

The next meeting of the Orange
Grand Lodge of Ontario East will take
place at Kingston in 1918.

Mrs. C. W. Thomas returned to her
home in Penman, Sask., Wednesday,
accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ferrill.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, with little daughter
Ella, has returned to Stonehall, Man.,
after spending the winter with relatives
here.

Our showing of New Spring Suits, includes the
very newest in style, pattern and material.
F. C. McDIARMID.

April with its gentle showers is here—
Now for the big crop—the essential need
to bring the war to a successful termin-
ation.

Mrs. A. Robertson informs us that
her flock of 28 Wyandottes gave her 596
eggs during March, no mean record,
surely.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who has been
spending the winter with her parents
here, leaves to-morrow morning for her
home at Indian Head.

Mr. Joseph Eldridge of Sudbury was
down last week to attend the funeral of
his brother, the late Harry Eldridge,
which took place at Smith's Falls.

Mr. C. Hollinger made a shipment of
stock from here to Montreal on Satur-
day, 40 cattle and 60 hogs. Some of
the farmers received over \$100 a head
for their cattle.

Mrs. Wesley Tennant, whose maiden
name was Mary Jane Montgomery, died
somewhat suddenly on Saturday morn-
ing, at her home in Lanark township,
of paralysis, aged 60 years. The
deceased lady was well known and
highly esteemed, and her sudden demise
is most deeply lamented.

We are showing the smart new wide-brim hats
for Easter. Come in and see them.
F. C. McDIARMID.

On Saturday, March 17th, by the
Rev. Orr Bennett of Calvin Presbyterian
church, Ottawa, the marriage was sole-
mnized of John H. Cram, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Cram, of Westport, to Mar-
garet K. Mulligan, daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan, Harbord
Road, Ottawa.

Plans have been completed for a new
boat and club house to be erected on the
Rideau Lakes at Portland by the Rideau
Lakes and Aquatic Association. Every-
thing is in readiness to make an early
start on the new buildings, and the plans
are ready to be approved at a meeting
of the Association to be held the first
part of next week. The buildings esti-
mated at a cost of \$15,000, will be built
on sixteen acres of land, on the point
just opposite Portland.

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To Subscribers North Side.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining
carriers we are obliged to deliver all
town papers through the post office.
Those of our subscribers on the north
side will therefore hereafter receive their
papers through the post office.

The Late Mrs. W. F. Sparham.

Mr. W. E. Sparham, of the Bank of
Ottawa staff, is in mourning at present,
owing to the death of his mother, who
died somewhat suddenly at her home
in Hamilton on the 20th ult. The
Spectator of that city gives the follow-
ing particulars: "Mrs. Mary A. Spar-
ham, wife of William Fairfield Sparham,
passed away at her late residence, 129
Maple avenue, on Tuesday afternoon
after a brief illness, aged 55 years.
Deceased was born in Bishop's Mills,
Ontario, and had resided in this city
about five years. She was a member
of the St. Peter's Anglican church.
Besides her husband she leaves to
mourn her demise two sons, W. E., of
Carleton Place, and H. A., with the
23rd Battalion in France; one daughter,
Miss Thelma, at home; two brothers,
Thomas W. Alexander of Manitou, Man.,
and G. A. Alexander of Windsor; three
sisters, Mrs. Allan Rowatt, of Honolulu;
Mrs. C. Patterson, of Kemptville, Ont.,
and Mrs. W. J. Gibson of Toronto.

Mr. C. E. Boyce of Braside has been
engaged as millwright at the Almonte
Knitting Co.'s mill.

"Inside The Lines."

Our new story, by Earl Derr Biggers,
author of "Seven Keys to Baldpate,"
starts in this issue. It is a thrilling tale
of the present War, relating an incident
of the British Secret Service. A pretty
young girl from America is involved with
spies in plotting at Gibraltar. Do not
miss it. Tell your neighbors they can
obtain this new story in THE HERALD.

Honored on His 80th Birthday.

On evening last week the members
of the Ladies Orange Benevolent As-
sociation, having learned that it was the
80th birthday of their brother, Orange-
man, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, waited upon
him at his home and presented him with
a pair of gold cuff links, accompanied by
a very kind and affectionate address of
esteem. Mrs. Hamilton was also re-
membered with a bouquet of flowers.
The octogenarian was completely over-
come with surprise and emotion but in
a few words expressed his deep appre-
ciation of the gift and the kind wishes that
accompanied it and thanked the donors
most cordially. The visitors were then
invited to the dining-room, where light
refreshments were served and a couple
of hours were spent most pleasantly in
a social way. The gathering dispersed
after singing "For He's a Jolly good
Fellow," "God be with you," and the
national anthem.

The 240th Battalion brass and reed
band, Renfrew, has a membership of 33.

FIRST HAND STORY OF THE WAR.

As Told by Sergt. Gibbons, of Toronto,
Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Woman's
Institute last evening Sergt. Gibbons,
of Toronto, one of the First Contingent,
wounded in the famous Battle of St.
Julien, and a prisoner in Germany for
several months, gave a most thrilling
account of his experiences in that cele-
brated battle, and his hardships as a
prisoner in Germany until finally ex-
changed through Holland.

The town hall was fairly well filled,
the chair being occupied by Mr. Wm.
Baird, who performed the duties of the
position with credit to himself and honor
to the ladies.

The programme opened with a selection
by an orchestra of eight pieces, led
by Mr. J. H. McFadden, followed with
a solo by Miss Helene Allen, who re-
sponded to an encore, after which a
piano duet was rendered by Miss Mc-
Ewen and Miss Q. Allen.

Sergt. Gibbons was then introduced,
who explained how he had been induced
to visit several places to encourage the
ladies in their good work of sending
parcels of food to the Canadian prisoners
in Germany. He stated most flatly that
if it were not for the things sent this
way the prisoners in the hands of the
enemy could not survive, as the food
supplied to the ally prisoners was not
sufficient to keep body and soul together.
He gave a most thrilling account of the
Battle of the Ypres salient, as it has so
frequently been told, but coming from
one who passed through this dreadful
experience the story had a reality that
could fairly be felt by the audience, for
the speaker is not only a soldier who has
tasted the horrors of war, but he posses-
ses the dramatic ability to depict the
scenes in a most vivid manner. For
four days and four nights he lay upon
the battle field, with a wound in the
head, another in the thigh, the latter
made by an explosive bullet. He
narrowly escaped death at the hands of
the enemy, and attributes his life to a
German officer who prevented one of his
own men from using his bayonet upon
him. An incident that occurred during
his sojourn in a small hospital in Bel-
gium fairly thrilled the audience. Here
were wounded men of France, Germany
and Canada, all being cared for by Bel-
gian nursing sisters. As soon as the
French soldiers learned that they had
Canadians amongst them they showed
them the most marked respect. The
sergeant asked a French soldier why
they showed the men of Canada so much
honor. In reply the Frenchman took
from his inside pocket a card on which
was printed, "Capt. W. H. Hooper, 2nd
Batt., Carleton Place, Canada, and re-
lated in broken English how this man,
when being tantalized by the Germans,
took from his pocket a small Union
Jack and waved it in the face of his
tormentors. This, the soldier said, no
Frenchman could think of doing, and a
man who could do this must be a hero
indeed, and all Canadians were heroes
for this reason. He told of the cruelty
of some of the German surgeons, who
rather maltreated their patients, and
sneeringly told them that this was war.
The address was listened to with rapt
attention throughout, the concluding
remarks of the speaker being that he
would not exchange his experience for
ten millions of dollars, notwithstanding
his hardships. On concluding his ad-
dress he was most loudly applauded.

The orchestra rendered another selec-
tion, Miss Jessie Simpson sang a solo,
and responded to a recall: Rev. Mr.
Newton sang "Carry Me Back to Ole
Virginia," and responded with "Annie
Laurie." The orchestra played another
selection, after which the chairman
thanked all who had contributed to the
entertainment, and the meeting closed
with the singing of the National Anthem.

Big Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts at the port of
Carleton Place for the fiscal year ending
31st March were \$46,739.43. The sum
exceeded the receipts for the preceding
year by more than \$10,000. The high-
est inrush of any month was that of last
month when the figures rose to \$5,642.72.
The lowest record of the year was that
of July—\$1,500.30.

Pte. Ross McFarlane Improving.

Mr. John McFarlane received a letter
yesterday from his son Ross, written
from a hospital in England, dated March
14th, in which he stated that he is
improving steadily. It will be remem-
bered that he was reported some weeks
ago among the "seriously wounded."
He tells now that his wounds were in
the abdomen, caused by shrapnel. It is
not only a satisfaction to the parents,
but to all of us to receive the glad news
that the brave young soldier is likely to
fully recover from his injuries.