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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Beckwith Council meets tomorrow.

Mrs. E. Farrow, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. C. Maguire.

Mr. David Findlay, left to-day on a business trip across the line. He will likely be away all week.

The four-act drama, "The Minister's Wife," is to be presented in the Town Hall on Dec. 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Zion church. Old costumes, old time songs, with music and tableaux on the side. Percentage of the proceeds to the Red Cross. Remember the date.

There is a proposition on foot to raise a platoon of 50 bank clerks, to be enrolled with the 130th Battalion.

Communion services will be observed in Zion church next Sunday, pre-communion service on Friday evening.

Pte. Trevor Maguire, who is invalided to the Convalescent Hospital at Kingston, has leave of absence until the 28th at home.

If you want your SKATES sharpened right, have them ground by McFARROW BROS., Machine Repairers and Blacksmiths.

Mr. George Dummerth has entered the Union Bank as a junior clerk, and Mr. V. Mossop, of Ashfon, has gone into the Bank of Ottawa in a similar capacity.

Mr. Lloyd Steele, who is attending the School of Pharmacy in Toronto, at present home for the Christmas vacation, is with the C.O.T. Co., as a member of the band.

Men's Pullover Mitts in sheepskin, Muleskin, Pigskin, Horsehide and Buckskin at 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Mitts for every kind of wear. F. C. McDIARMID'S.

Mr. J. G. Fuller, who came to us a few weeks ago as accountant in the Bank of Ottawa, has severed his connection with that institution, to accept a position as assistant superintendent of an insurance company, and has returned to Granby, Que.

Mr. J. S. Burnie was an eye witness of a horrible accident a few days ago on the Gatineau, when a passenger in his endeavor to get on to a moving train fell between the coaches and was virtually cut to pieces. Mr. Burnie says the sight caused a pain in his head that has remained with him since.

Be sure you send your Coal Orders to TAYLOR BROS. We are the Coal people, Nut, Stone, Egg and Grate.

Sergt. Robt. McCallum, of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, arrived here on Sunday, the first home visit in eight years. "Rob" makes a handsome soldier, standing 6 ft. 2 in. and straight as a line. He is accompanied by his wife, who will remain here for a few weeks. He obtained permission to come on a few days in advance of his company, who will be passing through in a few days for Ottawa and thence across the seas. This force consists of 250 men, who are going to the front as reinforcements. Mr. George Crawford, another Carleton Place boy, is with their regiment, and arrived here to-day.

Christmas is only ten days distant. The weather is becoming decidedly colder.

Miss Muriel Watchorn, of Merrickville, is the guest of Miss Jane McDiarmid.

Jeffer Fine Wool Gloves and Scarfs make ideal Xmas Gifts. Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Scarfs \$1.25, \$1.50, to be had only at F. C. McDIARMID'S.

The Hockey League meeting, called for last evening, has been postponed to Thursday night.

Mr. A. J. Muir, of the Bank of Ottawa, Toronto, spent the week-end with Carleton Place friends.

Orders for Christmas Flowers are now being booked. Place them early to avoid disappointment. At this Office.

Phone 32 when in need of Wood, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per load. Prompt delivery.

The rink management have secured a fine sheet of ice, and if the weather continues cold there is every indication of an early opening of the rink.

Prompt renewals for the new year and a clearing up of arrears of subscription will help to make the editor's Christmas a more enjoyable one.

The meeting of the Choral Society, called for this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

See our window of Special Display of Novelties at prices that will surprise you.

Renfrew is planning to build a new Collegiate Institute at a cost of \$125,000. The Carleton Place proposal is for a sum a little over a fourth of this amount.

Pte. Knight, of Renfrew, who was invalided home a few weeks ago, was a week-end visitor to town and was present at the reception to Pte. Maguire on Saturday evening.

Special—Worth your while to note that "David Copperfield" Charles Dickens' great work, may be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the Star. A great production of educational value.

Mr. Monds has been suffering from an attack of la grippe the past week, although taking his services on Sunday and administering the communion in the morning.

Mr. C. J. Dier, formerly of the Union Bank staff here, latterly manager at Merrickville, has been transferred to New Liskeard. He spent a day here, in passing, the latter part of the week.

Yacht's Rubbers at 5c. Boys' Rubber at 6c. Men's Rubbers at 7c. and Men's Boots Overhoes at \$1.25 at LEWIS & FRIZZELL'S.

Mrs. H. W. Dummerth, who as secretary of the Women's Institute and otherwise has been doing splendid work during the past year, was last night presented with a life membership in the Red Cross Society by the members of the Institute. The ladies waited upon Mrs. Dummerth at her home and gave her somewhat of a surprise party. Mrs. Stewart read the address and Mrs. Cavanagh made the presentation. The visitors were royally entertained after the ceremony.

Mississippi Lodge No. 122, L.O.B.A.

The annual meeting of the above Lodge was held on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, retiring mistress, presiding.

W.M., Mrs. J. Bennett, D.M., Mrs. J. Baird, Chaplain, Mrs. E. Craig, R.S., Mrs. J. Thomas, P.S., Mrs. E. McDaniel, Treasurer, Mrs. G. Campbell, D. of C. Mrs. J. Eastwood, 1st Lecturer, Mrs. W. Griffith, 2nd Lecturer, Miss Gladys Attwell, Inside Guard, Mrs. J. Graham, Outside Guard, B. McNeely, 1st Committeewoman, Mrs. J. Brazier, 2nd " Mrs. R. Attwell, 3rd " Mrs. T. Morris, 4th " Mrs. A. Campbell, 5th " Mrs. W. Splan.

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Notices of future events for which an admission fee is charged will only be inserted in THE HERALD at regular advertising rates. Announcements for clubs, churches, societies, lodges or other organizations of future events, other than religious services, for which there is no admission fee, will be inserted for one cent per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion; card of thanks, 50 cents; in memoriam cards, 50 cents; obituary poetry, 10 cents per line.

The Town Council will meet on Wednesday evening.

The recruits of the 130th here received their uniforms last week, and the town is now full of soldiers.

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Miss Emma F. Doherty, nurse-in-training in the Ottawa General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home in Beckwith.

The Horticultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the Council Chamber at the usual hour.

Capt. W. R. Caldwell, recently married in Carleton Place, is now in England with his regiment. Mrs. Caldwell is at present with friends in Toronto.

St. James Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

The members of the Willing Workers Society of Zion church last night presented Miss Mary Scott with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

Do not miss the presentation of "The Minister's Bride" on Thursday evening by the young people of Zion Church. An evening of rich amusement at the popular price.

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Carleton County Council has voted \$50,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the amount to be divided by a committee given charge of its disbursing.

Mr. Wm. Conroy, of Aylmer, son of the late Robert Conroy, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Ottawa, died on Saturday, aged 60 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

We can help you and your purse with our large assortment of our Suitable Gifts at Low Prices. H. Abdallah.

Recruiting here has been very brisk for the past few days. The following have joined since our last issue:—Herb Eastwood, J. Lightstone, Fred Miller, W. Clyde McDiarmid, Thos. New, T. Lett Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and Miss Mary have gone to Wilson's Corners, on the Gatineau, a short distance above Chelsea, for the winter. Here Jacob has a situation in firing a steam boiler. He has closed his house for the winter and expects to return next April.

Mr. W. J. Murihead Meets with Accident.

Last Tuesday evening, about closing time at 6 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Murihead slipped on the icy walk and fell, breaking his leg above the ankle. The mishap occurred at a very inopportune season, just as the holiday rush had commenced, and will likely lay him aside for some weeks to come.

Officers of Chosen Friends.

At the last regular meeting of the Carleton Place Council No. 37, C.O.C.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

P.C.C., John Bennett, C.C., John Baird, V.C., Mrs. George Bennett, Mar., Alf. Simpson, War., Mrs. John Baird, Rec., W. H. Allen, Treas., Geo. Edwards, Prelate, Mrs. Jos. McFarlane, Guard, Jas. Dunlop, Trustee, Bice McNeely, Med. Ex., Drs. Sinclair and McIntosh, Auditors, John Bennett and G. H. Findlay.

The installation will take place the first meeting of January, when the Almonte Friends are expected to send over a large deputation.

Hockey Club Reorganizes.

At a meeting held in the town hall last Tuesday evening the Carleton Place hockey club was reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. pres., A. E. Craig; hon. vice-presidents, J. A. Innes, C. W. Bates, R. Thomson, W. Findlay, A. R. G. Peden, J. E. Bennett, G. W. Allan, C. F. R. Taylor, W. J. Muirhead, G. A. Burgess, C. McIntosh, C. F. Burgess, Hon. Dr. Preston, Dr. Steele, W. A. Nichols, R. O. Morris, R. A. Galbraith, H. N. Schwerdfeiger, R. W. Bates, W. W. Taber; president, F. A. J. Davis; vice-pres., G. W. Carson; sec-treas., W. M. Allen. Committees—E. LaRose, D. B. Oliver, Dr. F. Baird, W. J. Welsh. The president and vice-president were appointed delegates to the Ottawa Valley League. There is plenty of material for a strong team if a coach can be secured, and an effort is to be made to secure a good man for this purpose.

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But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak to-day?
We shall be so kind in the after-a-while,
But what have we been to-day?

We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought to-day?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth,
But whom have we fed to-day?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall build our mansions in the sky,
But what have we built to-day?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But what have we done to-day?
Yes, this the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we done to-day?"

—NIXON WATERMAN.

OUR CHILDREN—BOYS AND GIRLS.

Speak gently and quietly ask them not to do again, and if the boy has the proper idea of the respect due his mother, he will respect your wishes. This kind of thing is only what may be expected of them, for boys will be boys, as long as the world stands, and there is a boy remaining in it. If the same offense is repeated by that self-same boy, you need not feel discouraged, for the teaching of one day will not suffice for all.

It requires a great deal of perseverance to make a success of it. Some, of course, are a great deal worse than some others, but you need not expect to find saints in any of them.

Again, do not suffer the sister to censure them so severely, as is sometimes the case, just because she does not happen to inherit as much of the rebelliousness of old Father Adam as fell to the less fortunate brother. Impress the fact upon her that she has a great influence over him if she will only exercise judgment in exerting it for his good.

Teach the boy in turn to use kindness and politeness toward his sister. It will be the making of him, for, "as the twig is bent so will the tree be inclined." Neglect this and you will doubtless bring up a man to make some poor woman miserable, as it is impossible for a woman to admire an ungallant and snappish man as for him to love a coarse mannered, slovenly woman.

Be neat and tidy in your own person, else do not expect this in your children, for children pick up the ways of their elders as "pigeons peck." It is a superior child indeed who naturally rises above his parents in point of pride.

THE PURE SEED CAMPAIGN.

Year by year the importance of pure seed is being more and more recognized. Anything, therefore, of a helpful nature bearing on the subject is welcome, but when results are forthcoming from widespread and actively pursued experience then we have something of which every farmer, every grain grower, everybody interested in agriculture or in any kind of soil production, should possess a knowledge. Of such character is the Report of the Dominion Seed Commissioner for 1914, which has just been issued, and which can be had free by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The work of the Seed Branch, the Commissioner, Mr. George H. Clark, tells us falls naturally into three main parts—seed growing, seed testing and seed inspection. Seed growing includes educational and other work directed towards encouraging the production and use of better seed. For this purpose financial and other assistance is rendered by the Dominion towards conducting field crop competitions, seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions.

Seed testing involves the analysis of samples which are sent to the laboratories at Ottawa and Calgary by seed merchants and farmers and investigation by experiment.

Seed inspection involves the enforcement of the law governing the sale of seed, the visiting of seed merchants and farmers and the furnishing of information regarding the Seed Control Act. The Report supplies a comprehensive summary of information obtained by inquiry regarding the wheat, oats, barley and flax being used for seed in Canada; reviews of the corn situation and timothy seed production and full details, with tables of results, of seed testing operations. A great deal of attention is given to noxious weed seeds, the different kinds that are found in differing circumstances being fully set forth.

Canadian War Horses at the Front.

There are 15,000 horses with the Canadian forces at the front, and so far the casualties among these have been only 10 per cent. When a horse is injured in a way insufficient to destroy its usefulness it is given the same care as a wounded man, and in some cases the injured animals have been back in service in a week. In one case a horse with ten bullet wounds was refitted for service. During the battle of Ypres, although Canadian guns were within 300 yards of the enemy, not a gun or wagon was lost.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

and etiquette. He or she may appear so to a casual observer, but rest assured, loose training eventually tells. As for the daughter, let me whisper softly, mother, do not for the sake of the love you bear, rush her into the matrimonial market at least before she is out of her teens. She is but a child as yet, and one child is not capable of assuming the care of another.

If a man wishes to hold the respect and love of the woman he has married, he must show her consideration and sympathy. It requires just as much brain force, just as much hard work, to be a good home maker as a man expends in the outside world. Some men fail to understand how dear little acts of kindness and consideration are to the hearts of their wives. The good wife struggles each day to cater to the husband's wishes and comfort, placing self in the background, and the husband, possibly, is grateful enough to refrain from criticism, but he allows her to take it for granted that he appreciates all she does for him. What she needs is spoken words of praise; real approval shown in acts and words is an elixir to the wife. Is there not something very beautiful and effective to be seen when we meet a wife and mother rising superior to her domestic troubles and overcoming the petty trials encountered in every home and endeavoring to make that home cheerful and happy? And is it not likewise beautiful when the husband comes to her assistance? There is found in these united homes an indulgence and repose that cannot be obtained elsewhere. The great woman and the average woman need alike the loving and unselfish help of the husband in the work of home making.

Have you done a real kind or saving deed to anybody to-day? Are you in the habit of doing such deeds whenever a chance offers? Are you on the lookout for such opportunities?

We often think the very rich must be very happy, but riches bring neither happiness nor content. The most perfect serenity is found with those who have learned to limit their desires, rather than with those who have unlimited means of gratifying their desires. To possess a home and those in it who love us, to have health and money enough to satisfy our actual wants—these are the elements absolutely necessary to be a contented life. The man who has a field to plow and plant has a better chance for health and happiness than the man who seeks, by golf, and other diversions, to get the exercise and development that the Lord meant he should obtain by labor.

Beckwith Machine Gun.

The special committee in charge of the machine gun to be presented to the militia department from the township of Beckwith, have received a very courteous reply from the department regarding the matter, and a special meeting of the patriotic committee ownership will be held Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. Peter Drummond, to deal finally with the business of formally presenting the gift from the people of this historic township to the war authorities at the capital city. A full attendance of the members of the committee is requested in order that decisive steps may be taken.

Bible Trade and the War.

The makers of munitions of war are not the only American business men who are profiting by reason of the conflict in Europe. The knowledge may prove disconcerting to some peace at any price advocates, that the Bible business in the United States as a direct consequence of the war, is flourishing as never before. The publishers are sending large quantities not only to the Allies, but to the Tuetonic nations also. American made Bibles are being shipped, too, to the South African and Australian markets. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand for the American articles is unprecedentedly large. It is estimated that the increase over the best previous year is about 50 per cent. And the Bibles are not being purchased by missionaries or foreign auxiliaries of the Gideons, but by the great public abroad. Other nations are handicapped by their inability to publish, so the whole world is looking to the United States for its supply.

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Thomas J. Hill, a G.T.R. conductor, one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's church, London, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting in his pew with his daughter just before the morning service, dying almost immediately.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Vincent C. Mounteer dropped dead in Chatham.

Germany is contemplating a new loan of \$2,500,000,000.

The date for summoning Parliament is fixed for Jan. 12.

Three Rivers, Que., voted for prohibition by 1,566 to 1,405.

The Japanese Emperor reviewed twenty-five miles of his warships.

The Canadian troops in the trenches are being supplied with larrigans.

Four Hamburg-American officials in New York were sentenced to prison.

A British transport sighted a Greek ship supplying an enemy submarine with oil.

An American steamer near the Isle of Crete was fired on by an Austrian submarine.

Over three hundred children in Toronto public schools are reported underfed.

The British Admiralty showed how the Austrians exaggerated their sweep of the Adriatic Sea.

The Maple Leaf Milling Co.'s mill at St. Catharines was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$200,000.

Branches of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission are to be established throughout the Province.

Disturbances are increasing between Bulgaria and Turkey and complications between these nations is threatened.

The troopship Saxonia which sailed Nov. 22, with 83 officers and 2,412 men aboard, reached England safely.

I. W. McPherson, of St. Thomas, a real estate broker, was found asphyxiated in a vacant house owned by him.

The troopship Lapland, carrying 2,294 Canadian troops, including the 37th Battalion, arrived safely in England.

Miss Emma F. Doherty, nurse-in-training in the Ottawa General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home in Beckwith.

The troopship California, which sailed from Canada Nov. 23, has arrived safely in England, with 91 officers and 1,817 men aboard.

In all probability the Ontario License Board which met last week in Perth, will reduce the number of licenses in the county town.

Mr. F. E. Foster, of Smiths Falls, received word of the death of his father, Mr. Thos. Foster, at Newboro. He was 90 years old.

Raymond Chapman and Miss Mary Salo, young persons of Copper Cliff, were drowned while skating on Lake Lady Macdonald.

Colonel Napier, former military attaché of the British Legation at Sofia, was taken off a Greek steamer by a German submarine.

Major Anderson was received by the King at Buckingham Palace. He is the Canadian officer who recently escaped from the Germans.

Austrian warships have begun sweeping the Adriatic Sea of Italian ships carrying arms and ammunition to the relief of the Serbians.

The first five cows in the dairy contest at the Winter Fair were Holsteins, the sixth an Ayrshire, quality and quantity being regarded.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, announces that there are now 2,026 Government-controlled munitions establishments.

Pembroke's fire chief, when on duty, will wear a white rubber suit, thus enabling his coworkers to easily find him at times when every moment counts.

Donato Mangino, a young Italian, was instantly killed at the Canada Glue Company's bone-crushing plant at Brantford, being caught in the belting.

Robt. Riddell, hotelkeeper, of Wyoming, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years for aiding and abetting in the setting of several incendiary fires.

President Wilson, in his address to Congress, announced that the relation of the United States to the republics of South America was on a new basis of partnership.

Two more French-Canadian battalions are to be raised, one in Montreal and the other in Rimouski and neighboring district, the latter to be part of a new French-Canadian brigade.

Mr. F. Perry, representative in Canada of a London private banking firm, formerly an attaché in the British Colonial Office, has been added to the Imperial Munitions Board.

Gunner Alfred James, of Smiths Falls, wounded in action, bringing back a Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, returned wounded a few days ago.

Any donations of money, groceries, toys or clothing for the Christmas baskets will be gladly received by the Sunshine Y., and may be sent to Miss Annie Brown any time before December 23rd.

Lieut. H. A. Stares, Mus. Bae., bandmaster of the 91st Canadian Highlanders, and conductor of Christ Church Cathedral choir, Hamilton, has been secured as Bandmaster of the 80th Battalion.

W. D. Davis, 94 years old, took a fourth wife at Plymouth, N.H., a few days ago. Mr. Davis has been the father of 41 children, 33 of whom are living. He has 192 grandchildren. The bride is 39 years old.

Mr. James R. Fallis, M.P.P. for Peel, claimed the right to make fat profits on war horses when asked by Sir Charles Davidson, Loyal Commissioner, to explain his part in war horse deals which netted him nearly \$3,000.

During morning prayers, which are said every working day in the establishment of W. & J. G. Greey, manufacturers of mill machinery, Toronto, three workmen were killed and two seriously injured by the escape of steam after a valve had been blown from the boiler.

A HANDSOME FROCK.

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Sage green worsted, with a blouse that has set-on box plaits seemingly continued down the skirt, makes this good looking costume. The full skirt



COMFORT AND STYLE

has braid trimming at the bottom of the plaits, the same effect being gained at the waist line, which is set off with a smart black patent leather belt. The fitted silk beaver sailor that completes this correctness has two fly-away white wings as trimming.

Cup Custards (Boiled).

Heat a quart of milk in a double boiler, but do not bring it quite to the boil. Beat five eggs light and stir into them half a cupful of sugar. On this mixture pour the scalding milk very gradually, beating steadily all the time. Return to the double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until the custard is thick enough to coat the spoon. If boiled longer than this it will curdle and separate. Remove the custard from the fire, season with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and set aside to cool. When cold nearly fill glasses or cups with the mixture and heap with a meringue made by whipping the whites of the eggs stiff with two table-spoonfuls of sugar.

State Department Code.

The secret code books of the state department are guarded most carefully. Life is to be expended at any time to defend them. In fact, they are guarded as carefully as the code books of the navy, whose covers are so heavy that when thrown into the sea in case of emergency they will sink instantly.

Taking No Chances.

The manager of a vaudeville theater in Boston wired a team who had been out of work for six months as follows: "What is your lowest salary for next week here?" Half an hour later he received a reply. "We're coming," was all it said.

Unmasculine.

Tommy had a profound contempt for the little boy next door, who threw a ball like a girl, seldom had on any but a clean shirt, and who generally wore gloves.

"Do you know why he's a sissy?" asked Tommy of his aunt. "It's 'cause he looks just like his mother, and that shows he's got girl blood in him."

First Line of Defense.

"Pa, what is the first line of defense?"

"That depends on the circumstances, son. If this country were at war the first line of defense would be the navy. When a man's married it's usually the telephone line, by which he tries to square himself before he comes home."

Gender of Garlic.

"Why is garlic masculine gender?" asked the man who markets. "It must be masculine because the green grocers I buy from call it 'he.' They are mostly Italians and ought to know the sex of garlic if anybody does. Of all the vegetables and aromatic herbs I buy garlic is the only one to which masculine virtues are ascribed. Everything else is neuter. To call garlic 'it' would be an insult. The garlic, he is fresh, he is fine, he is cheap, he is dear. He's just it."

Like the Collapse of a World.

A United Press staff correspondent says that before the big French drive of September began, a tornado of shells was thrown upon an area 15 miles long and three miles wide. This continued without intermission for three days and nights. A German officer's letter, interrupted by death, said the shelling resembled the collapse of the world. Practically every square yard of this forty-five square miles of chalky ground was, the letter says, tossed into the air by explosives. The Germans, their food supply cut off because supply trains could not approach, huddled at the bottom of their bomb shelters twenty feet under the ground, while their trenches were blown to nothing. Some companies lost half their men during the bombardment alone. Underground ammunition stores exploded; shelters were ripped up as though roofed with paper instead of yards of stone and earth. The world never saw such shell fire.

After the storm ended all over the field were broken transports, shattered wheels, splintered planks, clothing, German and French helmets, ammunition, guns, swords, books, shoes and revolvers, while arms and legs lay promiscuously about on the churned-up earth.

New cemeteries were made for the French who fell. There being no time to place crosses or headstones to mark the graves, a wire bottle, with name and number corked inside was stuck, neck down, in the middle of each new mound.

Mayor Marsh, of Smiths Falls, received the sad intelligence last Monday of the sudden death of his nephew Allan Marsh, son of Mr. Wm. J. Marsh, of Iroquois. The young man partook of his breakfast after which he took a severe pain and died shortly afterwards. He was about 27 years of age and had been married about a year and a half.

Mr. Rankin Best, assistant to inspector Phillips, caught three young men from Perth hunting on Sunday up in Burgess and confiscated their two guns and their game. They will be brought before a magistrate to answer to a charge of hunting on Sunday and shooting partridges out of season.—Rideau Record.

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14TH, 1915.

The Dominion's national debt at the end of November was \$501,668,167, exclusive of the new domestic war loan.

The huge sum of \$34,000,000 was expended this year in the United States and Canada on baseball. Think of it, and so many thousands of the human family starving for bread.

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL has decided to follow the example of its neighbor Lanark, and will contribute \$50,000 to the Patriotic Fund, the same to be paid in instalments.

OVER two hundred licenses in the Province are being assailed in the present Local Option campaign. What makes the contest this winter even more spectacular than generally is the unusually large number of cities which are to vote on the question. There are eight of these; Belleville, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock, with a total of one hundred and fifteen licenses.

THE CANADIAN EGG MARKET.

For the first time in a number of years eggs have taken a prominent place in Canada's export trade. This is largely due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the part of the British market and the fact that British dealers have shown a marked preference for Canadian eggs over United States eggs and a willingness to pay a distinctly higher price for them.

So great in fact has been the demand that Canadian dealers have shipped practically all of the available Canadian storage product to the Old Country. As a result there is not in Canada at the present time sufficient eggs in storage to supply home consumption until fresh receipts in appreciable quantities begin to come in.

Quantities of eggs from the United States, however, are being imported into Canada, some in bond for export, but the larger part to take the place of the Canadian product exported. On account of the keen demand for Canadian eggs above mentioned, United States eggs can be laid down in Canada at the present time, duty paid, at several cents per dozen less than the price at which Canadian eggs are selling for, for export, and they should be procurable by the consumers accordingly.

On the other hand, the Canadian market at the present time, is very firm for Canadian "Specials" (new laid), the production of which is not enough in most instances to supply the demand at local country markets. This means that high prices will have to be paid in consuming centres in order to draw a portion of these supplies from local points. Producers may therefore definitely expect reasonably high prices during the period of low production for fresh gathered eggs that will grade "Specials."

The question has been raised as to whether the phenomenal demand on the part of the British market for Canadian eggs will continue. This depends entirely upon the quality of Canadian eggs exported. Canada has tremendous possibilities as an egg producing country. The poultry industry is at present but a mere fraction of what it might be. It remains, therefore, for those most interested in the development of this trade to make the best possible use of their present opportunities, and by careful supervision of the quality of Canadian eggs going forward to pave the way for an extensive and profitable export trade in the future.

The War Office has accepted the offer of Laval University, to establish a hospital.

The following is the Honor Roll for November in S.S. No. 9 Beckwith: Sr. IV—1, Margaret Switzer, 2, Isabel McLaren, 3, Vera Lowe. Jr. IV—1, Violet Turner, 2, Dorothy McRae, Sr. III—1, Hester Lowe, 2, Grant Timmons, 3, Rebecca McLaren. Sr. II—1, Wilhelmine Switzer, 2, Gordon McRae. Sr. I—1, Peter Timmons, 2, Anna Timmons and Annie Robertson. Sr. Pr.—1, Orville Turner, 2, John Fumerton, 3, Kenneth Switzer. Jr. Pr.—1, Ernest Robertson, 2, Gerald Campbell, 3, Frank Lowe.

ALLIES EVADED TRAP

Battle in Southern Serbia Fast Approaches End.

Six Days' Fighting Results in Withdrawal of Franco-British Force in Face of Superior Numbers, but Greek Frontier May Not Yet Have Been Crossed—British Loss is Very Heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The battle between the Franco-British expeditionary army in Southern Serbia and the Bulgarians is rapidly approaching its end. Fighting of the utmost violence, which began six days ago when the beginning of the allied retreat was announced, is still going on; the Bulgarians are rapidly approaching its end. Fighting of the utmost violence, which began six days ago when the beginning of the allied retreat was announced, is still going on; the Bulgarians are rapidly approaching its end.

So well was the work of destroying the railways north of the Greek frontier effected by the French engineers that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed. In their retirement from the right bank of the Cerna the French burned the bridge spanning the river at Vozarski, the ferry at Ribarski, and the railway bridge at Gradsko. On abandoning Krivolak the French destroyed parts of the railroad. At Demirkapou they blew up a long tunnel and an important bridge.

During all these operations the French were facing four Bulgarian infantry divisions and one division of cavalry, but they succeeded in retiring with slight loss and took along all their supplies.

The British, who had advanced further from the railway to the north-east of Lake Doiran, had a much more difficult feat to accomplish when retirement was decided on, and suffered more heavily. They were faced by greatly superior forces, and according to an official report issued last night, their successful withdrawal to a position extending from Lake Doiran to the Vardar valley was largely due to the gallantry of the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers and the Dublin Fusiliers.

The British casualties are estimated at 1,500, while they were forced to leave behind eight field guns, which have been placed in position to cover the retirement, and could not be removed.

What the next move will be is known only to the Allied staffs, but it is generally believed that the Anglo-French forces will fall right back to Salonica where reinforcements are arriving, and which will be fortified. There are also reports that the Allies have landed a division at Kavala, 90 miles along the coast from Salonica, and near the Bulgarian frontier, but there is no confirmation of this. If it is true, the object doubtless is to secure the railway and prevent the Bulgarians from sending troops westward into Greece.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Salonica dated Sunday, says: "An intense action continues along the Entente allied fronts, the Bulgarians attacking in dense mass formations. The Allies' retreat continues methodically."

The situation of the British north of Doiran has noticeably improved, thanks to the arrival of reinforcements from Salonica. Fresh British troops are landing daily."

GERMANS WITHDRAW.

Forces in Russia Move to a Better Strategic Position.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug River line, which, however, at many places is considerably north-east of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baronovitchi-Rovno Railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced position which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Slonim, lying to the west, and Baronovitchi and Kobrin, just to the east of Brest-Litovsk, which they are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans plan to continue the creation of a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so. The Bug River line runs from the south to Brest-Litovsk, then curves northward to the Vistula at Novo Georgievsk. It represents a withdrawal of 100 to 150 miles from Russian territory and makes the net gain of ground for the season about 50 to 60 miles on a front of 200 miles.

This withdrawal apparently indicates that the Germans have given up their project of proceeding with the invasion of Russia.

U. S. Sends Angry Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public last night, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt discontinuance of the attacks on merchant vessels. The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous," and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women, and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States Government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with, relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed.

PATROLS ARE ACTIVE

Canadians Distinguished Themselves in Daring Operations.

Small Parties Have Several Times Entered German Saps and Bombed the Enemy's Trenches—Pte. Lindsay Performed a Remarkable Feat—No Material Change in the General Situation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, Dec. 12.—During the week Dec. 3-10, there has been no material change in the general situation on the Canadian front. The weather has continued warm and there has been much rain."

On the afternoon of Dec. 7, the enemy bombarded some of our trenches and positions, mostly with high explosive shells. Very little material damage was done. In retaliation on the enemy's front and communicating trenches were heavily shelled by our artillery. With this exception the enemy's artillery has been less aggressive than in the preceding weeks. The superior weight of our artillery fire has been well maintained throughout the period.

The heavy rains have rendered the low-lying ground very swampy. Large working parties have been employed reclaiming and improving our trenches. German working parties were frequently seen by day and as often fired on by our artillery with good effect. On one occasion a party of sixty Germans was caught by our artillery in a shallow communicating trench. Several casualties were seen to result.

On the 5th of December we exploded a mine and successfully blew up a German gallery, from which sounds of mining had been heard. The enemy has displayed increased activity in patrolling. On the night of Dec. 8 an enemy bombing party was discovered approaching our trenches. Rapid fire was opened and the enemy driven off.

Our patrols have also been active. On the night of Dec. 3 a small patrol under Lieut. H. Rant and A. V. Evans of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles reconnoitered a small work constructed in front of the enemy line on the previous night. An enemy party was heard at work and bombs were thrown among it by our patrol. The enemy replied with much gunfire, but our patrol returned without casualties.

On the night of Dec. 7 a patrol of Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut. E. W. Lindsay and A. B. Irving, entered a German sap and followed it inwards to the edge of the German wire. At this point a German patrol was encountered and bombed, after which our patrol withdrew safely.

On the night of Dec. 7-8 a patrol of our 2nd (Ontario) Battalion, under Lieut. G. T. Richardson, cut through the hostile wire and climbed on the top of the enemy parapet. A party of five Germans were seen in the trench and successfully bombed.

On Dec. 8 Pte. Lindsay of Lord Strathcona's Horse, crawled out from our lines and looked over the enemy parapet. After counting the enemy in the trench and identifying the regimental badges on their caps, he returned undetected to our lines.

Some cases of "trench feet" and insect bites have been reported, but the general health of our troops continues very good.

BLOWN UP FROM U. S.

Explosion in Munition Works at Havre Had Origin in America.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The inquiry into the causes of the explosion at the Belgian Government's huge powder factory at Havre has taken the direction of discovering whether it was due to German machinations in the United States. Latest reports show that 100 to 150 persons were killed by the blast and one report says that 1,000 were injured.

Two hundred and fifty tons of powder blew up in an annex where several boxes of ammunition from America were stored. An official states that a short while ago one such box was found to contain an apparatus intended to cause its automatic explosion. Since then all cases received from America have been carefully examined.

Quite close to the scene of the explosion is a German prisoners' camp. Property within a two-mile radius of the factory was wrecked by the explosion. All the doors and windows in the big Schneider gun works nearby were blown in, killing several men.

WILL STOP WASTE.

Sir Sam Hughes Takes Steps to Inspect Depots Regularly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With a view to keeping a more effective check on the food and other supplies issued to the troops, and to prevent waste and grafting, either through short-weight or the reselling of any unused food, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has arranged for a staff of special inspectors. They will visit the various camps and training depots, and see that all due economy is being observed. It is stated that in some places through laxity or dishonesty on the part of some of the local officials thousands of dollars' worth of supplies have been wasted, and petty graft has cost the Government large sums in the aggregate.

Lieut.-Col. Mullins of Winnipeg, a well-known cattleman of western Canada, will have charge of the inspection work for western Canada. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Macdonald of Toronto has been appointed for eastern Canada, with Lieut.-Col. Stewart of Orono, Ont., as a sub-inspector. Other sub-inspectors are to be appointed.

A Bulgarian regiment was captured by a French battery of machine guns, which was cleverly hidden.

The will of late Colonel Farquhar, formerly commander of the Princess Patricia's, has been probated at \$70,000.

BIRTHS.

LAWIS—In Carleton Place, Sunday, Dec. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, a son.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—At Franktown, Dec. 9th, Elizabeth May, widow of the late Thomas Davis, aged 79 years.
WATCHORN—In Ramsay, Dec. 9th, Blanche Watchorn, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. S. Duncan, aged 19 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Carleton Place will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, councillors, Public School Trustees and Waterworks and Sewerage Commissioners.
A. R. G. PEDER, Returning Officer.
Carleton Place, Dec. 14th, 1915.

BARBER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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ROBT. BAIRD, Sec. Appleton, Ont.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my business to Messrs. Taylor & Co., I beg to notify all those having accounts with me, that settlement of same must be made at once, either at the store or my house.
S. A. PATTERSON.
Carleton Place, Nov. 1, 1915.

BYLAW NO. 10 TO FIX THE ASSESSMENT OF THE Hawthorn Mill Property

PASSED
The Municipal Council of the Town of Carleton Place enacts as follows:—

I. That the Assessment of the Hawthorn Mill property, being W. H. in the Wyle section of the Town of Carleton Place, including buildings, machinery and equipment, be fixed for a period of TEN YEARS, namely for the years 1915 to 1924, both inclusive, at \$5,000.00, and business assessment thereon at \$5,000.00, a total assessment of \$10,000.00.

II. That in the event of serious damage to aforesaid property by fire or otherwise so as to leave it unfit for manufacturing purposes, or unfit to be repaired within a reasonable time, then the assessment shall be as provided in Assessment Act.

III. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote thereon be taken at the same time and at the same place as the annual election for the Municipal Council.

IV. On the 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Mayor or some member of said Council appointed for the purpose, shall attend at the office of the Town Clerk for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the bylaw.

V. On the fourth day of January, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, the votes for and against the bylaw will be summed up by the Clerk.

LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW

Passed under the provisions of the Liquor License Act (R.S.O. Cap. 215).

By-Law Number of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place.

To prohibit the sale by retail of liquor in the Municipality of the Town of Carleton Place.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said Municipality and the thereof except by wholesale sale, and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said Municipality.

And this By-Law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the passing thereof.

Question re Voting \$35,000.00 for a High School.

IN YOUR OPINION should \$35,000.00 be borrowed at the present time to build and equip a new High School.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing are true copies of the proposed By-Laws of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place and of the question re borrowing \$35,000.00 for a new High School, to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same place as the annual election for the Municipal Council. The electors returning officers are appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Laws and Question, or any of them, such By-Law or Question obtaining such assent will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Seventh day of December, A.D. 1915.

And that a tenant who desires to vote on the By-Law fixing the assessment of the Hawthorn Mill property or on the question of borrowing \$35,000.00 for a High School, must deliver to the Clerk not later than the Tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote the declaration provided for by sub-section 3 of section 265.

A. R. G. PEDER, Town Clerk.

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STELLA LODGE No. 1181, I.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday night in the hall in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. H. MOORE, N. D. McCLELLAN, Rec. Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 2:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Full attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. F. DUNN, V. P. H. BERRY, R. S. N. D. All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HARRIS, Sec'y.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 57, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting friends welcome. JOHN BENNETT, C. C. JOS. McFARLANE, Rec.

COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. McLEARN, C. C. G. W. DAINES, R. S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Miss Jean McCallum, of Ottawa, spent Tuesday with friends at "River-side Cottage."

Miss Winnie Teskey is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Forsythe, of Cedar Hill. Miss Jennie Black spent the weekend in Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Turner on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. J. Monds, of Carleton Place, is to preach in St. Andrew's church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

The annual thanksgiving meeting of the Appleton auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Turner presiding. Mrs. Rev. MacOdrum, of Pembroke, gave an address, and sang "Canada Stand Fast." A dialogue was given by a number of young girls. At the close of the meeting a Mission Band was formed, named "Excelsior," with president, Mrs. Frank Paul, and secretary, Miss Isobel Cavers. The band will hold its first meeting in the church next Saturday afternoon.

St. Andrew's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the church on Dec. 21st. There will be two trees, one for the children as usual, and one for donations for the soldiers.

Honor Roll for November in the Appleton school: IV Class—1, Ivan Turner, 2, Eddie O'Brien. Sr. III—1, Mac Turner, 2, Meda Cavers, 3, David Lorimer. Jr. III—1, Maggie Kellough, 2, Bessie Fumerton, 3, Grace Reynolds. Jr. II—1, Morina Black, 2, Ivy Reynolds, 3, Estella O'Brien. Sr. I—Earle Kellough, 2, Rosella O'Brien, 3, Harold Turner. Jr. I—1, Harry Fumerton, 2, Yola MacDougal, 3, Elsie Lush. Sr. Pr.—1, Ross Turner, 2, Edna Baird, 3, Harold Fraser. Jr. Pr.—1, Edna Paul, 2, Elizabeth Owens, 3, Rachel Baird.

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ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mr. A. G. Horton has been appointed mail collector since Mr. Millar was taken ill.

Mr. Ed. Devine, of Ramsay, lost a valuable horse the other day. It was kicked on the leg by another horse, the leg was broken, and the animal had to be destroyed.

On Wednesday, at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coon in Ramsay, the marriage was solemnized of their third daughter, Eva Belle, and Mr. Peter Naismith, son of the late Peter Naismith, of the ninth line Ramsay. Rev. W. H. Stevens, of the Methodist church, tying the nuptial knot.

The sudden and sad death was that of Miss Blanche Watchorn, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. S. Duncan, which took place this (Thursday) morning about eight o'clock. She was a milliner by occupation, and had been employed at Douglas, but with the close of the season there she left for home, and stopped by the way to visit some friends near Arnprior. There she was taken ill, and came home, her illness developing into typhoid fever, and later being complicated by an attack of pneumonia. Though seriously ill hopes of her recovery were entertained, but the strain was too great, and she passed quietly away as stated. She was born at Clayton, and was in her 20th year. She leaves her mother, Mrs. A. S. Duncan; one sister, Millie, and one brother, Gilbert. Her father, the late Thos. Watchorn, died a number of years ago.

A figure that for almost half-a-century has been a familiar one in Almonte, has passed out of the ken of his fellow citizens. The late Mr. O'Heare was born in Perth 76 years ago, and came to Almonte exactly 49 years ago, to the day of his death. Forty-six years ago he was married to Mary Ann McCaffery, and to them three sons and seven daughters were born. Of these one son and three daughters are dead. Those living are Edward in Ottawa, Frank at home, Mrs. Burkhard in Boston, Mrs. Byrne in Almonte, Mrs. Bolton in Frantz, Ont., and Miss Sue in Watertown, N.Y. The late Mr. O'Heare was exceedingly fond of music, and for many years he and his violin were welcome visitors in many a home. For thirty-three years he was the leader of St. Mary's church choir. Deceased had been ailing from Bright's disease, and suffered gradually declining health, but was confined to the house for a month, and to his bed for two days. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from his late home on Ottawa street to St. Mary's church, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Fay, of St. Bridget's parish, Ottawa, assisted by Rev. Father Cavanagh.

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BRITISH SAVED THE DAY.

Irish Corps Especially Praised for Work in Battle With Bulgars.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Casualties aggregating 1,500 and the loss of eight guns, which they were unable to remove from emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued last evening, dealing with the retreat of the British 10th Division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French.

"The special correspondent of Reuters, with the British headquarters staff in the Balkans, thus describes the retreat of the Allies:

"Last week General Sarraill had already prepared to evacuate advanced positions along the Cerna front. On Saturday Krivolak was abandoned, and after establishing a first bridgehead at Dedeli-Kapu the French made a second bridgehead at Grabece, after withdrawing all stores and destroying tunnels and bridges on the railway. Meanwhile the Bulgarians and Germans in constantly increasing strength began to bear heavily on the point of junction of the Franco-British lines, especially threatening the Strumitsa road, which forms the main artery of our position.

"The Germans soon began to make things hot for our first line. They had weather conditions in their favor, and under cover of mist which prevented our longer ranged field guns from registering with accuracy they brought numerous mountain guns to positions impracticable for our less mobile pieces and opened a murderous fire at close range.

"Exposed to this hot grueling and threatened partly on our flank owing to the French retirement, our positions soon became untenable, and the men of the Irish division were withdrawn to a second line prepared a long time in advance. During these engagements the fighting was often at very close quarters owing to the mist, but the gallant Connaught Rangers, the Dublin Fusiliers, and the Munster Fusiliers repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet with heavy losses.

"The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed, and we retired to our second line, the French having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridgehead at Grabece and Hill No. 516. The importance of our stand in these positions is difficult to exaggerate, because, had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through, they would have cut off the retreat of the main body of the French forces as well as the British and would probably have inflicted grave reverses.

"Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarian offensive has relaxed and our new positions are very strong."

GREEKS WILL WITHDRAW.

They Will Leave Salonica, Declares Times' Paris Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Reuters' Telegram Company claims to have authentic information that the Allies have decided not to withdraw from Salonica.

Denial is contained in a despatch to London from Athens that the Greek Government is seeking to negotiate an advance from the German Government.

Greece will not demobilize, but will withdraw all her troops from Salonica except one division, according to The Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent adds, is the result of the negotiations at Athens, and the Entente Allies have decided to vigorously prosecute the Salonica enterprise.

A despatch to The Times from Athens says the embargo on Greek shipping has not yet been raised and that Greek grain shipments continue to be held back in the Entente Allies' ports.

"In the event of the allied troops being forced into Greek territory they will be pursued," says the Athens correspondent of the Morning Post, "not by Bulgarians, but by Austrian, German, and Turkish troops, in order not to arouse Greek public opinion. For this purpose Turkish troops, said to consist of three divisions, have already joined the enemy forces at Givelski and Dolran."

A profound sensation has been caused by the statement from a French source that Colonel Phallis, of the Greek commission, at a meeting with the French generals yesterday, declared in the name of the Greek Government that should the Bulgarian army consider it necessary to cross the Greek frontier in pursuit of the Allied armies the Greek army in order to avoid all dangerous contact would retire before the Bulgarian forces," says a Reuters despatch from Salonica under date of Dec. 11.

Heavy Bulgar Attacks.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A despatch to The Temps from Salonica under date of Dec. 11, says: "Again yesterday almost the entire French and British front was attacked. The enemy, however, was unable to hinder the Allies' retreat toward the Greek frontier. At the end of the day the French and British front remained virtually what it was on Dec. 9 after the retreat.

Fighting at Kut-el-Amara.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—The Turkish War Office has issued the following official communication:

"On the Irak front our troops, by energetic attacks, captured the advanced enemy positions near Kut-el-Amara, and repulsed the enemy to his main position. The enemy's loss in this fighting was over 700 men, while ours has not yet reached 200 dead and wounded."

A despatch via Berlin and Saville last night reported a private message to Berlin as saying that three British battalions had been surrounded and compelled to surrender in Mesopotamia.

SOLDIER WARMERS.

Russians Carry Little Radiators in Their Pockets.

A peculiar device which Russian soldiers use to alleviate the cold while in the field is thus described by a Russian officer:

Russian soldiers never suffer from frost, and if there were cases in former campaigns when the soldiers have died from it, that was only due to vodka. But now, when vodka and other alcoholic drinks no longer exist in the Russian army, there is no further danger for the Russian soldier.

The Japanese have taught the Russians to fight the frost. It is very well known that only the inhabitants of the north of Japan are accustomed to the coldest winter, and for the Japanese army the prospect of a winter struggle with their enemy in Manchuria or Siberia was a problem of the greatest gravity. They succeeded in combating King Frost.

The Russians first learned from their enemy how to keep warm after some winter battles when they took prisoners, and Gen. Kuropatkin, as well as all Russian generals, approved the cleverness of the Japanese.

It is most important for a soldier to keep his hands warm, the feet, when well covered, do not suffer so much as the hands, which are always in action, and in most cases without gloves, especially when shooting or cleaning arms. When you have your hands warm the circulation of the blood generally becomes better, and you do not suffer from cold.

I remember that during the Russo-Japanese war our soldiers brought to us officers some strange objects taken from dead or wounded Japanese. These objects were like metallic cigarette boxes covered with cheap velvet or some kind of stuff, and were quite warm as if they had been filled with hot water. With great curiosity we studied those boxes, and when we opened the hermetically sealed top we found that the box was filled with a special sort of black, slowly burning powder, which kept the box at a considerable temperature.

Afterward, when I became a prisoner of war and spent many months in Japan, I fully learned this method, and during all my winter's imprisonment used these splendid cheap and comfortable pocket warmers without further suffering from cold. King Frost was beaten.

I can truly fully say that never in my life have I seen anything more practical, more convenient or more useful for a soldier than these warmers.

I know how precious is a fire that can warm you a little when you are frozen deep to the bones. After a long period on outpost duty without a fire you become apathetic, indifferent and yearn only for death, the great deliverer from your physical sufferings.

And when suddenly you feel yourself warm! What happens then?

All is forgotten. A new force rises in you, new courage, new energy! A cup of tea can make a new man of you—a soldier capable of the greatest deeds of bravery. That is so, because man is a human being, not a machine.

The Japanese soldiers each had several of these small pocket warmers and a reserve of the special powder in packets. Then they lighted them when the frost was too strong, and kept them in their pockets, so that they never knew what it was to be frozen.

From the monetary point of view, it is the cheapest remedy against frost. The powder is some kind of mixture of semi-burnt rice straw with an addition of black gunpowder and something else that I do not know, which regulates the process of burning for many hours. I used these boxes in Japan like hot water bottles at night, and when I awoke they were still very warm.

His Wife's Allowance.

Illustrative of the social leveling influence of war, the following incident is told of two Englishmen:

A new commanding officer was questioning a smart young corporal.

"Are you married?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you think you ought to make her some allowance out of your pay?" continued the officer.

"If you think it necessary, sir," replied the corporal, "I will, sir. I'm keeping up the house and car and allowing her \$500 a year, but if you think an extra shilling a day would be any good to her I am perfectly willing."

The Domestic Machine.

Mr. Meek was laboriously hooking up the back of his wife's evening dress just as the clock was striking their dinner hour and their dinner guests were ringing the doorbell. Mr. Meek breathed hard; his forehead was damp, and his hands shook.

"I do wish some one would invent a machine to do this kind of work!" he muttered miserably.

"Why, they have!" replied his wife brightly, as she applied some powder nonchalantly to her nose. "They have, and you are it!"

Cutch.

Cutch is a hard, brown, brittle substance, and when broken presents a smooth, shining surface like anthracite coal. It is used for tanning leather and also for dyeing textiles black or brown. Cutch is made from the bark of the mangrove trees, which grow in great abundance in salt marshes, extending inland in various places in north Borneo as far as 125 miles.

For Harmony.

"I hear," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "that that stubborn candidate for president of your club has finally been induced to withdraw in the interest of harmony." "Yes," replied Mrs. Peppery. "By the way, it's a wonder you couldn't induce your daughter to withdraw from the piano occasionally for the same reason."

Sweden Has Applied for Dredging.

Bergstrom Consul-General in Canada. Nine German officers have committed suicide on the Russian front at Dvinsk.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey were entertained by President Poincare in Paris.

The United States will break off relations with Austria unless a settlement is reached.

Tentonic submarines claim to have sunk 508 ships, having a total tonnage of 917,819.

Sir Edward Grey announced that the censorship of Foreign Affairs news has been abolished.

During the last week 610 men were recruited and arrested in Toronto, constituting a record.

Germany complied with the request of the United States and recalled Boy-Ed and von Papen.

President Wilson in a speech at Columbus, O., declared he was a "militant Democrat."

The town of Hopewell, Va., has been completely destroyed by fire, with loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Instruction for returning soldiers who are blind or deaf will be arranged by the Ontario Government.

Two elevators belonging to the Pennsylvania Railway at Erin, Pa., were burned a few days ago, with about 500,000 bushels of wheat intended for the allies.

Seven million one hundred thousand bushels of grain was taken out at Port Arthur and Fort William in two days, the greatest grain rush in the twin ports history.

Ronald Keenan, a popular G.T.R. brakeman, fell between the cars on Saturday morning, at Turcotte station, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and five children.

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FOR SALE—The Property of the late John B. Bradford, Down St., Carleton Place (in the McCormick section), consisting of two Lots, a Solid Brick Dwelling, 30 x 38 ft., with Kitchen 12 x 14 ft., and outbuildings. SAMUEL LOWE or ELLIOTT CORN, Executors, Carleton Place, Ont.

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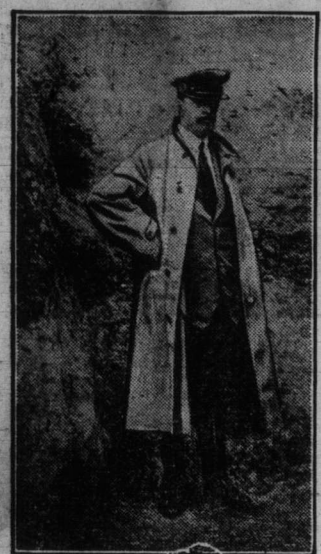
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Arnold Bennett Tells Of Experiences Along The Allied Battlefront

ARNOLD BENNETT, the well known English author, has just published, through the George H. Doran company, his experiences at the front under the caption "Over There," war scenes on the western front. Mr. Bennett stood with the English and French troops under fire, and has seen these two military machines in action. The illustration shows him in a French communication trench near the very front. This he describes as follows:

"The floor was for the most part quite dry, but at intervals there were muddy pools nearly ankle-deep. The top of the trench was about level with the top of my head, and long grasses or chance cereals, bending



ARNOLD BENNETT.

low, continually brushed the face. An officer was uplifted for the rest of the day by finding a four leaf clover at the edge of the trench. Its direction ever ceased to change, generally in curves, but now and then by a sharp corner. We walked what seemed to be an immense distance and then came out to a road, which we were instructed to cross two by two, as, like the whole of the region, it was subject to German artillery. Far down this road we could see the outlying village for which we were bound.

"There is a good deal more trench before we reach the village, which forms a head of a salient in the French line. This village is all knocked to pieces. It is a fearful spectacle. We see a Teddy bear left on what remains of a flight of stairs, a bedstead buried to the knobs in debris, skeletons of birds in a cage hanging under an eave. The entire place is a zone of fire, and it has been tremendously bombarded throughout the war. Nevertheless some houses still stand, and seven-teen civilians, seven men and ten women, insist on remaining there. I talked to one fat old woman, who contended that there was no danger. A few minutes later a shell fell with in 100 yards of her, and it might just as well have fallen on the top of her coffin to prove finally to her the noble reasonableness of war."

Trying to Excuse Murder.
The German Overseas News Agency is stopping at nothing—not even the manufacture of details—to excuse the murder of Miss Cavell. Here is its latest production:

"The German Government has published photographic reproductions of documents having to do with the execution of Julia Van Watterghen in Antwerp on August 18, 1914, by Belgian soldiers. This proves that the Belgians in their own country considered it a natural thing to shoot women convicted as spies."

"This woman, whose execution was reported last month by the Overseas News Agency, was married. She was convicted by a Belgian court-martial, whose findings were approved by the Belgian War Minister. He signed the report and ordered that it be posted in Antwerp."

"These documents, now in the possession of the German Government, and the fact that the French have court-martialed and shot women spies during the war, show how much weight should be attached to the expressions of indignation in England and France at the execution of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell."

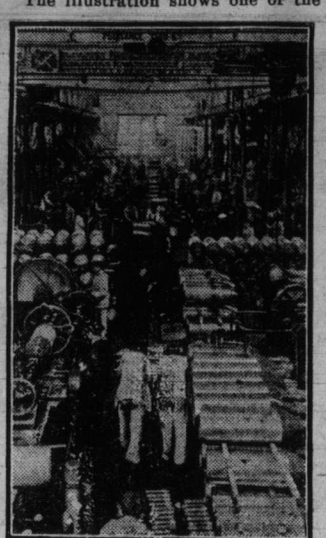
Germany's Unemployed.
In the first nine months of the War German trade unions paid no less than a million sterling for the support of the families of members thrown out of employment as a result of the war. This sum was in addition to £250,000 paid in relief of the families of members serving in the army, of whom 1,000,000 were called to the colors on the outbreak of war.

A Pocket Blasting Machine.
An electric blasting machine, so small that it can be carried in the pocket, has been invented. It can fire from three to five blasting caps, and is worked by giving a sharp twist to a handle, which generates the current and fires the shot. The handle is removable so as to make the machine foolproof.

Squirrel Swims the Thames.
When fishing near the island below Mabledon lock recently, an angler watched a squirrel swim across the Thames to an island. While going across it held its brush out of the water to keep it dry.

French Munition Works Have Become the Best Equipped in the World

THE French are not only fighting hard, but they are supplying their fighters with the munitions of war. The tremendous amount of ammunition that is being used makes it exceedingly difficult to create a supply that will equal the demand. The illustration shows one of the



THE CREUSOT WORKS.

French munition factories running at high pressure and turning out shells for the monster guns that have to be kept fed in order that France may continue the fearful battle upon her frontiers. The French artillery is by far the finest among the fighting forces of Europe.

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Serums Free of Charge.

An important announcement has been made by the Provincial Secretary's Department that will mean much to the sick and afflicted in Ontario. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, has instructed Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to provide free of charge to municipalities and hospitals anti-toxin serum. For some time the Department has been supplying anti-typhoid serum without charge, but this will be extended to all others manufactured here, which include vaccine, diphtheria, smallpox and spinal-meningitis. The Department has been engaged in this work for some time, with the result that the price of diphtheria anti-toxin was reduced to one-quarter of its former price. It will mean now that poor families will be able to have the benefit of anti-toxin treatment where it is desirable. The results achieved in hospitals from the use of anti-toxin present a strong argument in favor of this move on the part of the Government. The free distribution will commence in a few weeks, and the necessary funds to carry on the work will be voted by the Legislature next session.

Baby Corpses on Doors.

"I have seen baby corpses nailed at barn doors in the country, and other still worse things," writes Mons. Paul Rochat, a French reservist and former teacher at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, in a letter to the boys of that school. Mr. Rochat has been wounded, but is now back in the firing line. He strongly urges the doctrine of preparedness. "If more even had been prepared at the outbreak of the war things which I have seen myself would not have been," he adds. "There would have been men enough to keep women and poor innocent babies from being tortured and killed."

"It is your duty to start immediately to train, though you may be very young, and the best way is to enlist in the Cadet Company of your school. To be prepared will be the best way to prevent the return of the atrocities we are witnessing now and which may happen in our beautiful land of Canada."

Risks Life to Recover End of Cable.
Hugh Gregg, an operator of the British Government at the Fanning Island Cable Station in the mid-Pacific, dived at the risk of his life into the shark-infested waters and recovered the lost end of the cable soon after the German cruiser Nürnberg completed its work of destroying the station, according to R. M. Fitt, manager for British interests on the island.

"After cutting the cable," Fitt said, "the Nürnberg towed the sea end off shore and dropped it in deep water. Gregg devised a glass-bottom boat, and, after cruising around for several days, located the lost end in forty feet of water frequented by sharks. Gregg dived repeatedly until he succeeded in attaching a line to it."

No Gold on Railways.

The railway companies have given instructions to their staff at stations, receiving offices, etc., to pay all gold received from the public into the banks instead of returning it to circulation.

Lighting Savings.

It is estimated that London will save £30,000 per annum by the present lighting restrictions.

Grenades Instead of Diamonds.
Grenades are being made at the De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley at about price for the troops.

GERMAN WINTER GARB.

Troops and Guss Will Be Dressed in Invisible White.

The London Post's Petrograd correspondent gives a detailed account of the preparations the Germans are making for the winter campaign in Russia.

Several new ideas have been evolved. Light metal buildings ready to be put together and provided with steam heaters are destined to afford temporary warmth even in trenches. Supplies of sleeping sacks are being procured.

Provision is also being made for the delivery of enormous quantities of spirits, and strict orders are being issued that soldiers must rub themselves all over with it daily. Von Hindenburg is said to have issued an order signifying that any commander who loses a single man from frost deserves to be shot.

Among the most curious preparations is the gathering of calico, linen, and hosiery—indeed, any light materials white in color.

Apart from collections of domestic linens throughout Germany, the whole region held by the Germans in Russia has been systematically pillaged of such material. The object is to cover uniforms, trenches, and supply carts to make them invisible amid the snow.

The Germans have invented special tripod arrangements carrying a vast expanse of white material under which they hope to bivouac unseen by aeroplanes, and another device is intended to allow the line advancing to attack to creep up invisibly.

As the ground during the Russian winter freezes to a depth of three to six feet, trench digging becomes practically impossible under ordinary circumstances of war. The Germans therefore organized special boring commands, whose duty is to creep forward in the night, make a succession of borings with special instruments and insert explosives. When these are fired the soldiers will be easily able to shovel the debris away and make places which will afford them protection.

Similarly borings containing explosives are to take the place of wire entanglements in winter.

A despatch to the London Chronicle from Petrograd says a terrible game of seesaw is being played in the neighborhood of Czartorysk. The Austro-Germans actually occupied the town and a small section of the left bank of the Sty, but twenty-four hours later they were forced back. West and north-west of Czartorysk is rising ground, and from these heights the enemy artillery made untenable the position of the Russians in the town lying on low ground near the river. But the right bank of the Sty is high, and the Russian artillery posted there drove the enemy out.

In the opinion of Petrograd the German offensive was taken to impress the Roumanians.

The Real Agent of Peace.

More and more ever towers the gigantic figure of Lord Kitchener, whom a small section of the London press was seeking to make a scapegoat. He was with the King of Italy at the front recently. He was also in Paris meeting the splendid Joffre and the other fighting men. The great machinery of an international Council of war is beginning to grind. Cause and effect can be seen. Few who read the news that 20,000,000 bushels of wheat had been commandeered in Canada attached the importance to it which it deserved. The wheat is destined first for Italian ports. What does it mean? Simply one step taken by Kitchener for providing food for the great Balkan army of the Entente allies.

In this way effect can be traced back to cause in many happenings. The great international staff is working smoothly—a thing which has sprung into being for the welding of constantly growing resources, whether it be shoes or food or guns or the rifles for Russia's new army of six million men, and bringing them to bear in behalf of a lasting peace.

Lord Kitchener, the embodiment of war, is the greatest tourist in the cause of peace the world has ever produced.—New York Herald.

A Remarkable Request.

The Minister of Militia has received many remarkable letters, but the most amusing and astonishing product of the daily mail bag yet received came to hand recently. It was a letter from a woman, asking that her husband and her lawyer be sent to the front and placed on the front line of fighting men. The ardent wish was expressed that they might both be shot. The letter also contained the declaration that the writer proposed to take a trip to Ottawa to express to the Minister of Militia why her request should be granted.

Champion Boy Gardener.

John Sinclair, an English boy of fourteen years of age, has been awarded the first prize for cultivating the best vegetable garden at Fort William, Ontario, Canada. The area of the garden was thirty square feet, and there were 100 boys in the competition.

Balfour as a Farmer.

Mr. Balfour is one of the cleverest farmers of the day. An adjustable feeding-trough for young animals in use at Whittingehame is Mr. Balfour's own invention, and a rabbit-trap which captures the animals mercifully is another of his inventions.

More Economy.

Dry your potato-parings in the oven and use them for lighting the fire is the latest counsel of war-time economy.

Bulgaria's Loss.

It was estimated that Bulgaria lost 100,000 men in the last war. No other Balkan kingdom suffered in like degree.

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THE weary little traveller arriving in the big city of Montreal after a journey across the country, accompanied by its mother, finds a real haven of rest in the comfortable nursery provided by the Canadian Pacific. It is glad to lay its tired head on the soft pillow in the little cot or be given a bath by the genial attendant, who gladly lends a helping hand in the care of the little ones to relieve the tired mother of her charge for a short while. Everything is provided for the comfort of the tiny tots. There are bath and cots and other little home comforts, which, needless to say, are thoroughly appreciated. It is here that the little ones receive a refreshing wash and brush up, and if they are tired out can take their midday nap while waiting for a connecting train or the arrival of the transfer to take them down to the boat. The introduction of the creche has proved a great boon to travellers with families, the welfare and comfort of the travelling public always at heart. The accompanying picture represents the children's nursery at Windsor Street Station, Montreal, and while it has never before been brought into prominence it plays a very important part in the every day life of the Canadian metropolis.

ONE DANGER OF AMMONIA.

This Substance May Bring About the End of the World.

The continuous decay of vegetation generates ammonia. As many scientists have said, there is more ammonia in the atmosphere now than there was 10,000 years ago, and considerable more than there was one million years ago. Fresh supplies are added year after year, so that in a future day there will be an exceedingly great quantity of it.

Now, ammonia has a combustible property. If the atmosphere should get laden with it a universal conflagration would be inevitable. The outbreak of a volcano or a flash of lightning would be sufficient to cause the circumambient air to ignite—all space would become a mass of raging flame which would boil the rivers and seas, converting them into hot vapors, which would devour all living creatures, all forms of vegetable life, would bake the earth and perhaps burn it to cinders.

The earth could be converted into smoke within a second. It could be hurled out of its course and made to come into dreadful collision with another planet, or, thrown dangerously near the sun, it would be drawn by the wonderful solar attraction into the fiery bosom of that bright monarch of the universe.

The horror of such a catastrophe appears unspeakably great—something from which the startled imagination recoils and staggers. And yet, after due reflection, we must admit that the prospect is sublime rather than horrible. Anticipation of an intolerable pain is worse than the pain itself. A human being is capable of pain up to a certain degree only, as also of pleasure up to a correspondingly high degree, and no more. Nay, one person is capable of more suffering and more enjoyment than another, and it is altogether a fallacious notion that there is as much agony when a fly is crushed "as when a giant dies."

How often, after long and dismal anticipation of a tragic event, we have found at the last that the anticipation of a tragic event outran the reality. This is caused not only by the quickness and resourcefulness of mind, but also by the circumstance that we cannot bear more than a certain measure of pain and affliction.

Then, too, it must be remembered that as every extreme causes its opposite, as a white heat gives a sensation of cold, as frost can burn like fire, as laughter can end in tears and tears in laughter, as wisdom sometimes subsides into folly, and the jester will utter the sayings of a sage, so excess of pain may end in a sort of thrilling pleasure, and this may account for the sudden ecstasies of martyrs under torture.

The passing of earth, then, would not cause so much human pain as is generally believed. It would probably be nothing more than the sudden awakening into a new world from an outgrown condition of being.

Point of View.

"He owes a lot of money."
"Poor fellow!"
"Why?"
"Debt is so harassing."
"That isn't the way he looks at it."
"No?"
"No. He is always thinking what a good time he had spending it."

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"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

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Gordon Craig SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

By RANDALL PARRISH
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I felt the pistol in my pocket, took it out and made sure it was in readiness, then advanced cautiously toward the house. The hall was empty and so was the front room. The latter appeared desolate and grim in its disorder and dirt. My thought centered on that picture of Judge Henley hanging against the further wall. I could never be satisfied until I learned absolutely what was concealed behind that heavy gilded frame. There was mystery to this house, and perhaps here I had already stumbled upon the secret. I opened the door leading to the rear, silently, and listened. There were voices talking at a distance, two women, one a pleasant contralto, the other cracked and high pitched. The lady was doing her part; I must do mine. I closed the door gently and stole over toward the picture.

A black haircloth sofa with broad mahogany arm offered two easy steps, enabling me to tip the heavy frame sufficiently so as to peer behind. The one glance was sufficient. Underneath was an opening in the wall much less in width than the picture, yet ample for the passage of a crouched body. The arm of the sofa made egress comparatively easy, while the frame of the picture, though appearing heavy and substantial, was in reality of light wood and presented no obstacle to an active man. The passage was black, and I thrust my head and shoulders in, striving to discern something of its nature. For possibly three feet I could trace the floor, but beyond that point it seemed to disappear into impenetrable darkness. This line of change was so distinct that I surmised at once it marked a descent to a lower level, either by ladder or stairs.

CHAPTER IX.

A Chamber of Horrors.
THERE was no hesitancy as to what I must do. Now that I had discovered this secret passage it must be thoroughly explored. The safest way was to burrow through the dark, trusting to hands and feet for safety and prepared for any encounter. Whoever might be hidden away there would certainly possess some light, sufficient for any warning I needed.

Standing on the sofa arm I found little difficulty in pressing my body forward into the aperture until extending at full length the picture settled noiselessly back into place against the wall, excluding all light. Inch by inch I worked forward, anxiously exploring for the break in the floor, which I knew to be only a few feet distant. Even then I reached it unaware of its proximity, experiencing a sudden unpleasant shock as my extended hand groped about, touching nothing tangible.

I was some time determining the exact nature of what was before me. There were no stairs, nor did any shafts of a ladder protrude above the floor level. Only as I lay flat and felt cautiously across from wall to wall could I determine what lay below. All was black as a well, as noiseless as a grave, yet there was a ladder exactly fitting the space solidly into the flooring. My groping fingers could reach two of the rungs, and they felt sound and strong. With face outward I trusted myself to their support and began the descent slowly, pausing between each step to listen and gripping the side bars tightly. The blackness and silence, combined with what I anticipated discovering somewhere in those depths below, set my nerves tingling, yet I felt cool and determined to press on. Especially did I yearn to learn something definite about Philip Henley. This to me was now the one matter of importance—to be assured that he was living or dead.

I counted twelve rungs going down and then felt stone flags beneath my feet, although the walls on either side, as I explored them with my hands, were still of closely matched wood. The passage, now high enough to permit of my standing erect, led toward the rear of the house, presenting no obstacle other than darkness, until I came up suddenly against a heavy wooden door, completely barring further progress. As near as I could figure I must be already directly beneath the kitchen and close in against the south wall. No sound reached me, however, from above, nor could I, with ear against the slight crack, distinguish any movement beyond the barrier. Cautious fingering revealed closely matched hard wood, studded thickly with nail heads, but no keyhole or latch. Secure in the feeling that no one else could be in this outer passage, and completely baffled, I ventured to strike a match. The tiny yellow flame, ere it quickly flickered out in some mysterious draft, revealed an iron band to the left of the door, with slight protuberance, resembling the button of an electric bell.

Almost convinced that the pressure of my finger would ring an electric bell I pressed the metal button. To my surprise and relief, the only thing to occur was the slow opening of the door inward, a dim gleam of light becoming visible through the widening crack. I peered anxiously into the dimly revealed interior. It was a basement room, half the width of the kitchen

overhead, I should judge; the walls of crude masonry, the floor of brick, the ceiling, festooned by cobwebs, of rough hewn beams. The light, flickering and dim, came from a half burned candle in an iron holder screwed against the wall, revealing a small table, two chairs, one without a back, and four narrow sleeping berths made of rough boards. This was all, except a coat hanging from a beam and a small hand hatchet lying on the floor. There was, in the instant I had to view these things, no semblance of movement or suggestion of human presence. Assured of this, although holding myself alert and ready, I slipped through the opening. Even as I stood there, gasping and staring about, a sharp draft of air extinguished the candle, and I heard the snap of the lock as the door behind blew back into position. About me was the black silence of a grave.

I backed against the wall, crouching low, weapon in hand, scarcely venturing to breathe, listening intently for the slightest sound to break the intense silence. There must be another opening into this underground den—one leading to the outer air—judging from that sudden and powerful suction. The very atmosphere I breathed had a freshness to it, inconceivable in such a place otherwise. That sudden sweep of air could only have originated in the opening of some other barrier—a door, no doubt, leading directly to the outside. I had seen no occupant of the room. Without question it was deserted at my entrance. Yet some one had been there, and not long before, as was evidenced by the burning candle. Nor, by that same token, did this same mysterious party expect to be absent for any length of time. Apparently I had intruded at the very moment of his departure. Wherever that second passage might be, the former occupant of this underground den had evidently entered it previous to my opening the inner door. Still unaware of my presence, he had unfastened some other barrier, and the reluctant draft had extinguished the candle and blown shut the door at my back. This seemed so clearly the truth that I laughed grimly behind clinched teeth. The solution was easy. I had but to discover the extinguished candle, relight it, search out the second passage and waylay the fellow when he returned unsuspecting of danger.

My groping search for the candle was finally rewarded by touch of the iron brace. I could clearly trace the form of the bracket and determine how it was fastened into place, yet to my astonishment, there was no remnant of candle remaining in the empty socket. Grease, still warm to the touch, proved conclusively that I had attained the right spot in my search, yet the candle itself had disappeared. Beyond doubt the draft of air had been sufficiently strong to dislodge it from the shallow socket, and it had fallen to the floor. I felt about on hands and knees, but without result, and finally, in sheer desperation, struck my last match. The tiny flare was sufficient to reveal the entire floor space as well as the wall, but there was no remnant of candle visible. I held the sliver of wood, until the flame scorched my fingers, staring about in bewilderment. Then the intense darkness shut me in.

I crouched back to the wall, pistol in hand, and it seemed as though the blood in my veins had turned to ice. How could the candle have vanished so completely? There was but one way to account for this occurrence—some human, aware of my presence, had removed the candle, had stolen through the pitch darkness silently and as swiftly disappeared. I was locked in, trapped, and not alone!

I confess for an instant I was panic stricken, shrinking back from the horror of the black unknown which enveloped me. I could see and hear nothing, yet I seemed to feel a ghastly presence skulking behind that impenetrable veil. My first inclination was to creep back to the door and escape into the outer passage. Yet pride restrained me, pride quickly supplemented by a return of courage. I straightened up and advanced slowly, testing the wall with my hand, every muscle stiffened for action, listening for the slightest sound. I encountered nothing, heard nothing, until my groping fingers touched the rough plank of a sleeping berth. I explored this cautiously, lifting the edge of a coarse blanket and reaching up to make sure the one above was also unoccupied. Satisfied that both were empty, I worked my way blindly along to the second tier. As I reached into the lower of the two bunks my finger came in contact with some substance that left the impression of a human body beneath the blanket. I jerked away, startled, expecting my light touch would arouse the occupant. There was no movement, however, nor could I distinguish any sound of breathing.

Convinced I had been mistaken, I reached in once more to assure myself of the truth, and my hand touched cold, clammy flesh. The shock of discovery sent me reeling backward. It was not the dead body so much as the black gloom which robbed me of manhood. I could not see where to go, how to escape. At whatever cost I must procure light. Shaking as with palsy, yet with teeth clinched, I reached forward, groping my way back to the side of the bunk. I touched the edge of the blanket and thrust it away, feeling the body. The man was fully dressed, lying upon his back, and I experienced no difficulty in attaining the pockets of his coat. In the third I found what I sought—a box of matches.

I struck one and as the phosphorus head burst into flame stared about the vacant room and then down into the dead face with the bunk. The man

hatchet and was almost unrecognizable. Not until the blazing match had burned to my finger tips was I sure of his identity. Then, to my added horror, I recognized Coombs. I grasped the full significance of the man's death, the probable reason for his being stricken down. Whoever had been hidden behind that picture, crouching in the passage, had overheard his confession to me. This was vengeance wreaked upon a traitor, the executed death sentence of desperate men. And it had just been carried out—within the hour. The murderers might be even now looking within the shadows watching my every motion.

Again a slender match flared into tiny flame, casting about a dim radius of light, partially reassuring me that I was alone. Before it flickered out into darkness my eyes made two discoveries—the opening of a dark passage to the left of the bunks and a ghastly hand protruding from the upper berth.

Above the murdered Coombs, hidden beneath blankets, was the body of the



To My Added Horror I Recognized Coombs.

strange man shot in the upper room. The place was a charnel house, a spot accursed. I crept back from that ghastly scene of death as though invisible hands gripped my throat. I fairly choked with the unutterable horror which overcame me. And yet I knew I must act, must go on to the end. Even as I crouched there, trembling and unmanned, seeing visions in the darkness, hearing imaginary sounds, my thoughts leaped back to the girl upstairs. I could feel the courage returning, the leap of hot blood through my veins as I straightened up.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The prize optimist is the man who advocates the singing of grand opera in English on the theory that it would then be possible to understand the words.

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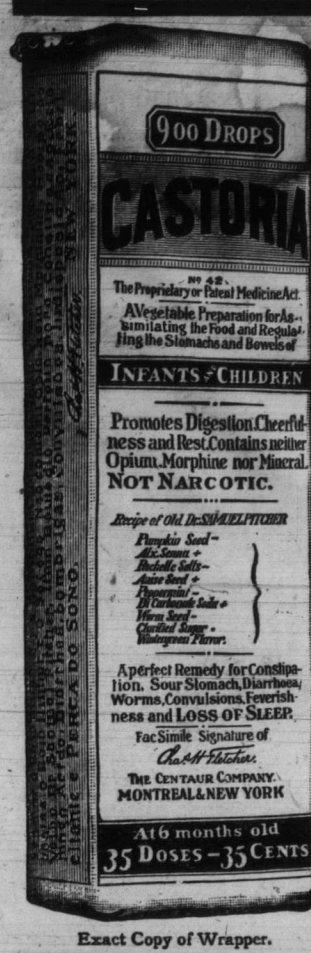
The regular lesson in II Kings xviii tells of the consummation of Israel's sin under Hosea, their last king, until the Lord removed them out of His sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah only (xviii, 38). Judah also kept not the commandments of the Lord, but sinned more and more, with but few exceptions as to their kings, until they, too, were carried into captivity (xviii, 19; II Chron. xxxvi, 15-19). It is refreshing to turn from such a record to the story of the birth of their long promised Messiah, of whom it was foretold that He would be born of a virgin, in the town of Bethlehem, of the line of David (Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6, 7; Mic. v, 2). So it came to pass that “When the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law” (Gal. iv, 4, 5).

God moved the world by a decree from the ruler of the world, in order that this blessed Virgin Mary should come from Nazareth to Bethlehem; that this wonderful babe should be born in the place foretold by the prophet. And so it came to pass that while they were at Bethlehem she brought forth her firstborn son, * * * and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke ii, 1-7). The only babe that was ever born whose birth did not mean the beginning of his existence, for of this child it was true that His goings forth were from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2). He had walked in human form with Adam in Eden, had eaten Abraham's food, talked with Joshua, Gideon and Manoah. Truly great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifest in the flesh (I Tim. iii, 16).

We are not required to understand it, but simply to believe it, as little children who believe what they are told, for these things are hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. These shepherds were like babes, for when told the wonderful tidings they did not for a moment question, but said, “Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us” (verse 13). They came with haste and found it just as the angel had said, and then they made known abroad that which they had seen and heard (verses 16, 17). When the disciples were sent to bring the ass' colt for Him to ride upon and to find the room where they might prepare the last passover, it is written of each event that “they found as He had said unto them” (Luke ix, 32; xxii, 13). As to making it known, we think of Peter and John and hear them saying, “We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts iv, 20). All shall come to pass as it is written in the book, and we shall find in this world and in the ages to come just as He has said.

If we were as simple minded believers as these shepherds we would be ever glorifying and praising God for all the things heard and seen, as told us in His Word. Some would only wonder, but some would, like Mary, keep the words in their hearts and ponder them (verses 18-20). It is ours to tell. He will watch over His word, and it will always accomplish His pleasure (Isa. lv, 11; Jer. i, 12). The shepherds were quietly occupied with their regular work, keeping watch over their flocks, when the messenger from heaven came to them with the wonderful tidings. So it was with Moses and Aaron and Elisha and Amos and Zacharias and Mary; all were going about their ordinary work. The angel came in the night. The world was still and unexpected. When our Lord shall come again it will be in such an hour as we think not. There was a glory with the angel which made the shepherds sore afraid, but the first word was the oft repeated “Fear not.” How many do you know? How many have you appropriated and laid to heart? The good tidings of great joy were not only for them, but for all people. Can the tidings be really joyful to those who profess to believe them, but are doing nothing to help all people to know?

Can people know Jesus Christ the Lord as their own personal Saviour, who forgives and saves them, and not desire above all things to make known this great salvation? It does seem impossible. But how explain the indifference of the vast multitude of professed believers? Are those who are not interested in making known the glad tidings real believers? God only knows. Suddenly a multitude of angels join the first angel, and all unite in proclaiming, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!” Not peace, but glory to God, is the first thing, and there can be no peace until we are willing to glorify God by honoring His Son. He must be seen by faith and accepted as truly man of supernatural birth, truly God manifest in the flesh, a Saviour, the only Saviour; not one who helps people to save themselves, but a Saviour who saves the hopelessly lost, and saves wholly by His great salvation, which He had Himself accomplished and bestows freely upon all who receive Him.



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Where Art Ceases.

All art is a matter of nature or life acted upon by man; a part taken out of its accidental surroundings and given artistic form. At either side of the field of true art is a waste place where art ceases to have beauty. And the waste on the one side is reached when the artist becomes so enamored of life that he forgets to interpret, to give artistic form, and only brings forth a photographic image, while the waste on the other side is reached when the artist perfects his form but forgets to put life into it.—Sheldon Cheney.

Explained.
“What a beautiful woman!”
“Yes.”
“Friend of yours?”
“Yes; I know her intimately.”
“What is her name?”
“Er—er—I am not certain.”
“What! How can that be when you know her so intimately?”
“She marries so often, you see.”

His Rich Relation.
“He is a distant relative of yours, I believe.”
“Yes.”
“You are fond of him no doubt.”
“Not at all.”
“He is rich, isn't he?”
“Yes, and, although merely distantly related, when I came to make a touch I found him too close.”

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The Whole Town Turns Out to Extend to Him a Welcome Home.

Saturday evening, Dec. 11, 1915, will be long remembered as a memorable day in the history of the Town of Carleton Place, for it was upon that day that our first native-born townsman returned from the world's greatest war, a wounded hero, and citizens turned out en masse to extend to him a hearty welcome and to show their appreciation of one who had done his bit in the defense of his country.

Pte. Trevor Maguire, son of the late J. Maguire of this town, enlisted in the 32nd Reserve Battalion, and was sent to the front. He bears an ugly scar on his right forehead that has three been operated on in attempts to relieve the paralysis of the hand. He was in the famous battle of Ypres, and it was there that he earned the coveted medal for devotion to duty and heroism. The 32nd Battalion, at four o'clock on the afternoon of that day in April, received orders to retreat to a new position, but in spite of the order the battalion kept in its trenches unwilling to give up the hard-earned ground to the Germans. At six o'clock the German force was so strong that the battalion had to go back, but it did not then only after heavy fighting. It is said that if the German division had been properly organized not a man of the 32nd Battalion would have been saved. In the retreat, Major H. M. Dyer, of Minnesota, Man, was wounded and fell, and Pte. Maguire with a companion went back in the face of the fire and rescued him. For this reason the order came in the divisional orders that Pte. Maguire was to receive the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

He was invalided to the hospitals in England, where everything has been done for him, but he is still pretty much an invalid, with hopes of yet recovering the use of his right arm. He is now located in the Convalescent Home at Kingston, but home at present on leave to see his relatives and spend the Christmas season with them.

He arrived from Ottawa by the 8 p.m. train on Saturday evening, and was met at the depot by the Speakers' League Committee, representing the town, the local soldiers and the school cadets, and a procession, headed by the Band, was formed and escorted him to the town hall, where a magnificent reception was tendered him. The hall was crowded to the ceiling, and hundreds failed to obtain admission. Upon the platform were the Mayor, the speakers of the evening, the clergymen of the town, the committee, the soldiers under Capt. Bates, the high school cadets under Principal Wetley, and the public school cadets under Principal Robertson, and the guests of the evening.

When the curtain was raised the Canadian national hymn, "The Maple Leaf," was sung by the audience, led by the Gordon Orchestra and the school children, after which Mayor Smythe in a brief and appropriate address explained the object of the meeting, the welcoming back the first of our home boys from the war. The school children, led by Mr. Peden, sang "By Order of the King," after which Hon. Dr. Preston spoke of the events leading up to the present war and the part that Canada was taking in it. Congratulated Mr. Maguire on the splendid part he had played in the struggle and welcomed him home, although crippled, and expressed the hope that he would soon recover the full power of his injured limbs. Mr. George Dunsmuir sang very acceptably, "Your King and Country Need You," followed by an address by Rev. Canon Elliott. The Mayor then called upon the guest of the evening and read the following address:

MR. TREVOR MAGUIRE—Dear Young Friend and Dearest Soldier of the Empire.

We have assembled here tonight not only to give you welcome home from the battlefields of Europe, but also to bestow upon you the frankness of our affection and esteem. You were sent forth at the first call of King and country, and though it may be presumed you did not then realize the possibilities of the dangers and horrors which confronted you, we know that in the current of pellicular patriotism you were in those days of valor which have called forth the souls of all ages and which have called forth the finest strains in music and sculpture, the most fascinating skill in painting, and the most heroic response to the loving dictation of the time—audience, which are eager to crown the valorous and the heroic. You fought bravely for us. We remained in our peaceful homes while you endured for our sake the shots, the shells, the cases, the positive horrors of the front, the dehumanized, atrocious for practices in all the devices of death compiled out of the last resources of science and chemistry. In the face of the horrors of terror, and of phantoms of the future, you pressed forward, though ever heeding the voice of duty, and to that you pledged yourself to honor, and to that you be-

came conscript and consecrated. Though you knew it not, here were regarding you and the other brave fellows with you, from out of our apparently infinite stillness, and we saw with pride and with the world's applause—our pride, however, shot with pangs of sorrow in those cases where the path of glory led but to the grave or to the prisoner's den. In this hour of our greeting we would forget the privations and the miseries of the campaign, and think of England's mercy and magnanimity; of her struggle for world-freedom and the destruction of that militarism and barbarism which but for you and the millions of your heroic stature, would engulf and engulf the universe. We think of the gallant sailors and the gallant soldiers and their officers; of our illustrious patriots from the Indian, the Australian, the African and the New Zealand Empires; of our unbending Allies; of the King and his counselors; and we are resting calmly and confidently under the conviction that the stupendous struggle for righteousness, freedom and prosperity has already been won, and 't is there remains only the concluding puffs of an exhausted enemy. We welcome you, we acclaim you, we exalt you. Words fail to express our admiration for your personal probity and prowess as manifested in your distinguished Conduct Medal, and the decorations of the King. And now it only remains for us to wish you speedy recovery from your noble wounds, and to accept our small token as a memento of this crowning occasion.

D. SMYTHE, Mayor.

At the close Mr. F. A. J. Davis, chairman of the Speakers' League, handed so Pte. Maguire a locket and chain, as a souvenir of the occasion.

The brave soldier, who had risked his life many times under fire in the discharge of his duty, without a quiver, was visibly affected by the kindly feelings expressed by his friends, but in a manly way expressed his deep appreciation of the goodwill expressed and the honor bestowed upon him.

The school children sang "Johnny Canuck's Boy," a dozen of the public school boys marching to the time with the goose step; addresses were given by Mr. Robt. Patterson, Revs. Scott and Henderson; selections were rendered by the Orchestra; Mr. Leo Doyle sang "The Young Loyalist" and "Take Me Back to Canada," and Mr. C. C. Brown sang "The Land of Hope and Glory."

The meeting closed with cheers for Capt. Hooper and the singing of the National Anthem.

New Postal Arrangements to France.

The Postmaster General of Canada has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is,

For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents.

For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 32 cents.

For parcels weighing over eleven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 32 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic. The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

Red Cross Shipment

During the month of December the Carleton Place Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped 18 cases, containing the following articles: 180 night shirts, 84 suits pyjamas, 195 hospital pads, 25 feather pillows with covers, 18 convalescent robes, 480 triangular bandages, 360 surgical dressings, 1 case old linen, 12 pair socks, 360 handkerchiefs, 276 face cloths, 48 rest pads, 4 sheets, 1 quilt, 36 head bandages, 2 comfort boxes, 24 fomentation cloths.

Red Cross donations for November were as follows: Mrs. John Menzies, 2 feather pillows; Mrs. Charles Glover, 20 yds. cotton; Miss Sutton, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. J. H. Saunders, 1 web flannellette; Miss Joey Cram, 1 web cotton; Mrs. Alfred Simpson, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Rebecca Rathwell, Innisville, 2 prs. mitts; Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, 96 triangular bandages, Shakespeare Club, 300 surgical dressings; St. John's Guild, Boyd's, East End, 16 triangular bandages, 26 handkerchiefs and 18 rest pads; Mrs. R. C. Patterson, 200 yds. surgical gauze, 10 lbs absorbent cotton; Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Kidd, 11 prs. socks.

The Minister of Lands and Forests for Quebec and the Premier of Ontario had a conference regarding the level of Lake Abitibi.

The Carleton Place Orchestra

Gave one of the best musical programmes last night in the town hall that it has been our pleasure to listen to, and it was a happy surprise to those who had the privilege of hearing it that we have in our midst the material to make such a fine exhibition. But it was not to the credit of the populace that those who devote so much time and energy to the study of music should be met with empty seats when they appeared before the public without any hope of reward, the profit if any having been promised to a most worthy cause. The programme as published in THE HERALD last week was rendered in full, and to the credit of the performers be it said there was not a weak number. The vocal solos of Miss Jessie Simpson and Mr. Brown were exceptionally good, the orchestral accompaniment in each case being particularly fine. The Princess Louise waltzes and "Il Trovatore" were probably the most popular pieces played by the orchestra, but all were well done. Sixteen instruments took part, with Capt. R. B. Albertson as conductor.

Death of Mrs. Davis, Beckwith.

In the sudden death of Mrs. Eliza Davis, widow of the late Thomas Davis, at the home of her son Robert, Beckwith, loses one of its oldest and best respected residents. Born on the 7th line of Beckwith in the year 1836, daughter of the late John May, the deceased lady spent her long life in the township. In 1857 she married the late Thomas Davis, who predeceased her by 17 years, and they made their home on the 4th line of Beckwith. Twelve children were born to them, five of them dying in infancy. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Mary Lucas, and John Davis, of Smiths Falls, Mrs. Jennie Craig, of North Gower, Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Merrickville, Mrs. Sophia Leach, of Prospect, and William and Robert Davis on the homestead. Though in failing health for the past year or so, she was apparently as well as usual on the 8th of December last, when she retired to her room. Not appearing at her usual time the next morning, her daughter-in-law went to the room, only to find her at rest, her spirit having taken flight during the night. Heart failure was the cause of her death. A good mother and a kind neighbor, she was dearly loved, and will be greatly missed. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 11th inst., to the cemetery at Franktown, and was an exceptionally large one. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Married at Weyburn, Sask.

The Weyburn Review gives the following report of the marriage of a Beckwith young lady: A kitchen "shower" by the Ralph neighborhood in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Lamson took place in the home of Mrs. Jno. Lamson on Monday evening, Nov. 24th. Mrs. Lamson, mother of the groom was ably assisted by Mrs. T. O. Pegg in receiving and entertaining the many guests who were about fifty in number. During the evening the following address was read by Mr. T. O. Pegg:

"DEAR MR. AND MRS. LAMSON, We have met together to-night to welcome you to our midst as man and wife."

Mrs. Lamson, as no doubt you are aware, there has been a warm place in our hearts for you and we were delighted to learn of your return to take up your permanent residence in our midst.

Mr. Carl Lamson, we congratulate you in the first place on good taste and judgment in your choice and also in being the husband of such an accomplished, and we are sure loving wife.

As a very small token of your esteem, to you we ask you to accept these presents and that fifty years hence we may have the pleasure to join with children and grand children in your golden wedding ceremony.

We all join in the wish that your lives may overflow with happiness and prosperity.

Your friends of the neighborhood of Ralph.

During the reading of the address there was unveiled to the surprised bride and groom a large variety of useful kitchen utensils. The appreciation felt by them could scarcely be expressed in words, but a feeling of gratitude filled their hearts that years will not wear away.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. T. Bayne in Moose Jaw, Nov. 25th. Mrs. Lamson was Miss Mabel S. A. Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, of Carleton Place, Ont., and has taught school for the past two years in Ralph. Mr. Lamson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamson, formerly of La Grange, Indiana. The happy couple will reside on a farm near Ralph.

Violent riots are taking place in Berlin in favor of peace.

Stephen Phillips, the noted British poet and dramatist, is dead.

The Allies can send an army of 500,000 to the Balkans in the spring.

The President of China has decided to accept the throne of that country.

The splendid profits on this season's phenomenal crop in the Canadian West are being used, in part, in the general liquidation of debts.

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, has cut off \$300,000 from the 1916 budget in an attempt to avoid the 25 per cent. cut in civic employees' salaries.

The city of Toronto has spent nearly \$1,000,000 on insurance of soldiers, camp work and salaries of employees serving with the colors.

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance has asked for the preparation of a prohibition measure, to be submitted to a referendum in the latter half of February.

Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, of Watford who offer to raise a Lambton county battalion had been accepted, died suddenly of apoplexy while preparing to respond to a professional call.

TABER'S

Suggestions for 'Xmas

What to Give--and all Useful Gifts

Visit our 2 Stores This Week--you will get better service and better selections.

Next week our Stores will be open nights.

MAGUIRE STORE

Xmas Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c.
Xmas Neckwear, boxed, from 25c to \$1.50.
Xmas Gloves, boxed, 75c to \$1.35.
Xmas Silk Hosiery, boxed, 75c to \$1.50.
Xmas Boudoir Caps, boxed, 25c to \$1.50.
Xmas Blouse Lengths, boxed, in Silk and Crepes, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Xmas Umbrellas for Men and Women.
Xmas Linens, boxed, in Table Cloths, Napkins, Lunch and Tray Cloths.
Nippon China for Xmas gifts, nicely boxed.
Wool-filled Comforters for Xmas.
Wool Blankets, \$3.25 to \$6.00 for Xmas.
Brushed wool and Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c to \$2.50.
Touques, in all colors, 50c.

McDIARMID STORE

Buy Furs for Christmas, at Special Prices.
Pretty Silk Blouses for Xmas, in Crepes and Jap Silk, \$1.75 to \$6.
Fine Voile Waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00.
Embroidered Towels, Guest Towels, in Linen.
Large Hand Towels, in Linen.
Baby Towels, in Linen for Xmas.
Pretty Tea Aprons, 25c to \$1.50.
Silk Corset Covers for Xmas, in Wash Silk.
Fine Cotton Underwear for Xmas in Corset Covers and Gowns, 25 cts to \$2.00.
Women's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, for Xmas, in all colors \$3.00 to 8.00.
Beautiful Eider and Silk Quilted Kimonos, \$4.50 to 6.00.
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The following is Time of Departure of Trains from Carleton Place, Nov. 1st:
Toronto Trains Nos. 33 and 41 do not now run through Carleton Place.
Winnipeg Trains Nos. 5 and 6 are cancelled for the season.
EAST BOUND
No. 18 Sop to Montreal and east..... 4:26 a.m.
2 Vancouver to Montreal and east... 4:46 a.m.
1560 Brockville do..... 8:55 a.m.
1561 do do..... 9:30 a.m.
1562 Pembroke to Ottawa..... 5:25 p.m.
1563 Brockville to Ottawa..... 4:15 p.m.
1564 Brockville Mixed to Ottawa..... 9:30 p.m.
WEST BOUND
17 Montreal and east to Sop, St. Paul 1:30 a.m.
1 do do do..... 3:05 a.m.
1565 Ottawa to Pembroke..... 5:05 p.m.
1567 do do..... 5:50 p.m.
1561 Ottawa to Brockville..... 5:35 a.m.
1563 do Brockville & Toronto..... 1:35 a.m.
1565 do Brockville..... 8:00 p.m.
1 Week Day only; other trains daily.
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