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Another heavy snow fall is upon us.
The annual meeting of the Carleton
Place Horse Association will be held on
the 17th instant.

Sir Frederick Borden, ex-minister of
Militia, died at his home in Nova Scotia
on Saturday, aged 70 years.

Teams are busy these days hauling
building stone to High street west, for
Mr. C. W. Bates' new house.

Mr. Hugh McEwen, of Sinclair, Man.,
arrived a week ago to spend a few holi-
days at the old home in Beckwith.

Mr. Peter J. Ferguson, of Bottineau,
Ont., arrived here on Friday for a
month's visit to friends in Beckwith.

Rev. Mr. Glassford occupied the
pulpit in St. Andrew's on Sunday, Rev.
Mr. Monds taking the services in Ren-
frew.

Mr. Frank Coulter, of Almonte, has
been appointed bailiff of the sixth divi-
sion court, as successor to the late John
Slattery.

Considerable wood is coming into
town these days, although it is not of
the first quality as wood was valued in
the days gone by.

The Chosen Friends will have an
installation ceremony on Thursday
evening, when the officers for the cur-
rent year will be installed.

The annual business meeting of Zion
congregation will be held on Wednesday
evening, and that of St. Andrew's con-
gregation on Friday night.

Mr. T. E. Armstrong left on Saturday
for Montreal, to join his wife who has
been making a home visit to the metro-
polis. They will return together.

Mr. A. O. Fleming, D.D.G.M., with a
full staff of Past Grandes, went out to
Smiths Falls last night to install the
officers of Rideau lodge, I.O.O.F. They
received a most cordial welcome and
had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. N. D. McCallum, D.D.G.P.,
accompanied by a quartette of P.C.
Patriarchs of Eureka Encampment, paid
an official visit to Ottawa last Friday
evening and installed the officers of
George B. Encampment. They were
given a most cordial reception and had
a very pleasant visit.

M. F. Beach, a prominent citizen of
eastern Ontario, passed away at his
home in Iroquois, on Thursday after-
noon. He was born November 10th,
1833, in Oxford township, Grenville
county. In 1856 he founded the busi-
ness of the M. F. Beach Company, Win-
chester, and at his death was its presi-
dent.

The following is the Honor Roll for
"Elmstone" school, 7th Line Beckwith,
for November and December:—Sr. IV,
—1, Marguerite Hawkins. Sr. III—1,
Kathleen McEwen. Jr. III—1, Clar-
ence McEwen, 2, Kenneth Henderson.
II—1, Norman McEwen, 2, Rena
Donaldson. Sr. Pr.—1, Bessie McEwen,
2, Sadie Henderson. Jr. Pr.—1, Kath-
leen Anderson, 2, Jack Hawkins.

The District Orange Lodge is in
session here to-day.

Mr. W. A. Wilson has disposed of his
meat business to Mr. Lewis Carr.

Much matter prepared for this issue
is unavoidably crowded out for lack of
space.

The Donkhobors are coming to Ottawa
to see the premier about these national
service cards.

The Ottawa Hockey team defeated
Toronto 3-2 on Saturday and are run-
ning well for the pennant.

Mrs. W. T. Hands, of Drummond,
passed away last Thursday, after a
lengthy illness, aged 45 years.

The new council started business by
making a grant to a worthy charity—the
Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

Miss Maye McFadden, of Port Arthur,
who was home for the holidays, left for
the twin cities on New Year's morning.

Messrs. Lewis & Frisell have moved
across the street, to the Maguire block.
Their official notice may be seen in this
issue.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, of Warrenton,
Man., with his little daughter, Ella, is
spending a few weeks here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart.

If the local weekly is to survive the
present crisis in the newspaper world, it
is only by the loyal support of the local
readers. And our friends can best show
their sympathy in these strenuous days
by renewing their subscriptions promptly.

Mr. Wm. Drummond, an old and
most highly esteemed resident of Beck-
with, passed away this morning after a
week's illness of pneumonia. He is
survived by his wife and five sons, of
whom Peter is the only one at home,
the others being in the west.

Union Co. Arranges for Big Exhibit.

All hail for Canada's Patriotic Motor
show, said Mr. J. R. Dixon, of the Dixon
Motor Co., as he stepped off the C.P.R.
train from an extended trip through
western Ontario and Michigan, picking
up new ideas and exhibits to be shown
in Ottawa for the first time in the
Arcade building, Sparks street, January
15 to 19th inclusive. The Dixon Motor
Co. will show a full line of both pleasure
and commercial cars, Studebaker and
Gray-Dort makes, also the renowned
Derby Motor Trucks. Another very
attractive feature in this exhibit is the
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Chassis which was the centre of attrac-
tion at the Central Canada Exhibit.
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E. H. RITCHIE, Manager Carleton Place Branch.

Died in Toronto.

On the 3rd instant, there passed away,
in the General Hospital, a lady well
known to our readers, in the person of
Mrs. Thomas Kidd, formerly of Boyd's
Settlement, where she resided for over
half a century. The husband survives,
with five sons, two in the United States,
one in Manitoba and two in Ontario.
One son paid the supreme penalty in
Belgium some months ago. The be-
lieved family have the sympathy of
many friends in this vicinity in their
hour of sorrow.

Death of James Shields of Ramsay.

On Wednesday last Mr. James A.
Shields, a resident of Ramsay for nearly
twenty years, passed away after a week's
illness, of pneumonia. Deceased was
born in Ireland in 1850, and so was 66
years of age. He came to this country
with his parents, when quite young, the
family first settling in Beckwith. When
a young man Mr. Shields came to Car-
leton Place and associated himself with
the lumber industry. Whilst residing
here he married Miss Margaret Holland,
who survives. About 1889 he purchased
a farm in the 4th concession Ramsay,
which has since been his home. He
was a man much esteemed by his fellows,
and his demise is very deeply regretted.
He is survived by four sons and one
daughter. The funeral took place on
Friday afternoon to St. James church,
and was very largely attended.

British Sailors Relief Fund.

The teacher and pupils of "Elmstone
School," 7th Line Beckwith, have con-
tributed to the British Sailors Relief
Fund the sum of \$8.00. Miss Edna
Robertson is the teacher.

Sunday School Diplomas and Awards.

At Zion Church Sunday School on
Sunday, 6 certificates, 5 diplomas, and
5 seals were presented to the worthy
scholars who had won them for memory
work in the past year. Rev. Mr. Scott
made the presentation address, in which
he congratulated the winners and men-
tioned the benefit of such memory work.
Mr. Dobson then presented David Brown
with a certificate in colors for reciting
correctly List I. To Mary McLaren,
Joan Findlay, and Margaret Findlay,
certificates for repeating List II were
given. Four diplomas for the correct
recitation of all of the Shorter Catechism
were presented to Minnie Dunlop, Mary
McLaren, Jean Findlay and Iva Shaw.
Bessie Tinsley, who also repeated List
II will receive her certificate on Sunday.
Winifred McRostie received the As-
sembly's Diploma for the correct repeti-
tion of List III. For the recitation of
Part I in List IV, or for advanced work
in the old list III, four red seals were
awarded to Iva Shaw, George Edwards
Findlay, Annie Moody Campbell and
Olive Dowdall. Howard Brown won
the highest award granted by the
Assembly's Committee, that being the
gold seal. The scholars were justly
proud of their record.

Sinclair-Virtue.

A very quiet wedding was that of
Mr. W. H. Sinclair and Miss Helen
Virtue, which took place last Thursday
evening, at the home of Rev. A. A.
Scott, the officiating clergyman. The
young couple were unattended except
by the groom's sisters, who were the
witnesses. After the ceremony Mr. and
Mrs. Sinclair drove to the home of the
bride's mother, where they will make
their home for the present. The many
friends of the young people extend
heartly congratulations and good wishes.

Three Deaths in One Day.

Seldom indeed is it our experience to
record three deaths, all within a few
hours of each other, yet this was the
record last week. Mr. William Leach,
whose home was near Prospect, a pioneer
of the township, died on Thursday at
the ripe old age of 88 years. The same
day Mrs. John Salter, from beyond
Franktown, passed away at the age of
78, and the same day Mrs. Arch. Mc-
Donnell, of the 7th Line Beckwith, also
passed away, aged 74. All three funerals
took place Saturday, two to Franktown
and one to Carleton Place. The be-
lieved relatives have the sympathy of
many friends in their trouble.

Baptist Congregational Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the
Baptist congregation was held last week,
and was a most successful one. The
reports presented showed the congrega-
tion to be prospering, with a balance on
the right side of the ledger in the
general fund and an increase in all the
mission contributions. Messrs. Geo.
Jeffrey and Jos. McFarlane were re-
elected deacons, and Mr. A. H. Edwards
was re-elected clerk and treasurer. The
salary of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newton,
had been increased by \$100 during the
year. A social hour followed the busi-
ness, when refreshments were served by
the ladies and all present seemed to
thoroughly enjoy the good fellowship
existing.

Died of Pneumonia.

After an illness of one week Mr.
Francis Edwards passed away on Sun-
day evening, at his home on Victoria
street, of pneumonia. The deceased
was born at Franktown, and was 70
years of age. For a very long time he
had been a resident of Carleton Place.
His wife predeceased him by about
eight months. He is survived by two
sons—John L. and Edwin, both of whom
are residing in the west. Mr. George
Edwards is a brother. A man of re-
tired disposition, he was little known
outside his immediate associates. He
was a member of the Anglican faith,
and the funeral this afternoon took
place to St. James church and thence to
the vault.

The First Hockey Match.

The withdrawal of Almonte from the
Ottawa Valley League left Carleton
Place without a match for the first
night, so the executive got busy and
arranged for an exhibition game for that
date, the visiting team being the East
Templetons of Ottawa, and a very nice
match it proved, very close and exciting,
yet clean. After an hour's strenuous
work the honors went to the visitors, in
a score of 3 to 2. Mr. Burke, of
Ottawa, was the referee. The following
was the line up of the teams:

Carleton Place	East Templeton
McIntosh goal	Beauchamp
Devlin point	McKay
Bennett cover	Armstrong
McDermott rover	Magurn
McFarlane centre	Duff
Fishenden right wing	McCann
McCallum left wing	Conley

In the first period the visitors scored
2 to the locals one. The second period
was devoid of goals. The third resulted
in one goal each.

The Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Women's
Institute was held on Saturday after-
noon last. Letters were read from some
of our boys in England and France,
thanking the Institute for their Xmas
gifts. Three of our prisoners of war
have been transferred to Switzerland,
namely—Capt. Hooper, Private New
and Private Temple. Three other men
Institute. The Institute has already
collected over six tons of old papers, and
are anxious that all old papers (scraps
and pasteboard boxes included) be saved
and in time this will be all collected.
It was decided to place large boxes in
different parts of the town and each one
carry their paper and put it in these
boxes. Then it will be collected and
taken to the place of storage. The sum
of twenty-five dollars was voted towards
the Y.M.C.A. work at the front. Miss
M. Lee, who has just lately returned
from England after serving two years
nursing under the British Red Cross,
gave a very interesting talk on her work
over there. Miss Lee did not come in
contact with Canadians; her work
while in Malta was more among Aus-
tralians. She visited the hospital at
Cliveden and shook hands with a wound-
ed soldier who was lying in a bed
donated by the Red Cross of Carleton
Place. He told her to tell the Carleton
Place people that it was very comfort-
able. The following donations have
been received: Miss Duffy, \$10.00;
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THE GAIN OF SUNDAY REST.

Of course we do not mean that a man will not produce more in a week by working seven days than by working six days. But we very much doubt whether, at the end of the year, he will generally produce more by working six days in a week. The natural difference between Campania and Spitzbergen is trifling when compared with the difference between a country inhabited by men full of bodily and mental vigor and a country inhabited by men sunk in bodily and mental decrepitude. Therefore it is that we are not poorer but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labors one day in seven. The day is not lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of the nation as the work which is performed on more busy days. Man—the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up so that he returns to his labors on Monday with clearer intellect and livelier spirits, with renewed corporeal vigor.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five cent piece than a bogus quarter; in other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated and the copper shows in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant and thousands of men who have great ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large sized delusion.

Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries is, "Who can best be spared?" The barnacles, the shirkers, the make-shifts, somebody's proteges, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing, young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are wanted. Then responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to know the probabilities of your getting such a position? Inquire within! What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the

Another Petawawa Fire.

The Engineers camp at Petawawa has been destroyed by fire and many valuable maps and drawings lost in the flames. This is the second fire reported within ten days at Petawawa camp. Two days before Christmas the headquarters building was also destroyed by fire which started under somewhat mysterious circumstances. The outbreak of two conflagrations of unknown origin within such a short time has caused a certain amount of anxiety in militia circles here and an investigation probably will be made.

Macdonald-Fairlie.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 480 Brock street, when Rev. John Fairlie, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stephen, united his daughter, Anna Ballantyne Fairlie, in marriage with Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Gore Bay. T. Urquhart Fairlie, brother of the bride, gave her away. The bride wore her travelling suit of dark blue broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left for a trip in the east, and on their return will reside at Gore Bay.—Kingston Whig.

Married in Saskatchewan.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place Dec. 27th, at the home of Wm. J. Lackey, Creelman, Sask., when his granddaughter, Miss Susie B. Switzer, of Ashton, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Wilson. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. H. Lackey, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk with trimmings of lace and wore a veil and natural orange blossoms. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple, amid showers of rice, left on the evening train for Regina and other western points. The bride's going away gown was of blue serge and she wore a military hat to match. After the honeymoon they will reside at Benson, Sask., where the groom is a prosperous merchant of the town.

Every employee who had been in the service of the Henry K. Wampole Co., Perth, for six months or over, was given an envelope containing a sum of money equivalent to a week's wages, as a Christmas gift.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

chances are two to one that you soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, will be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You might as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the troubles, and bare them bravely. You will be very sure to have troubles laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other person who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job others leave undone, they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole lot of growlers.

Home should be made the most interesting and best loved spot on earth, not merely four square walls of wood and brick; it should be the fountain of civilization, the very word should touch every fibre of the soul, and strike every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers, a place where that is centralized on the higher and better things of life, bringing forth in the highways and byways an influence that will be felt by all with whom it comes in contact. It should be a place where the heart is, a place where our feet may leave but not our hearts, a place where angels unfold their wings, the place we love best, because it is the place where mother is. Man can build the house and roof it in a resistance against the storms of elements; but the man with all his genius and artistic science cannot make the home; that ever has and ever will be the task of woman. It is she alone that can bring to it warmth and beauty. Here she reigns supreme.

Whatever your trials and disappointments, keep them to yourself; they only worry your friends and vex those who have no claim upon your confidences. Keep a bright face, a cheerful word and a hopeful heart. Carry in your bearing the dignity of self-esteem and let the air of prosperity fit you like a garment. Extend to the world a cordial hand, and remember that for the most part what we make it.

True merit is like a river; the deeper it gets the less noise it makes.

Be true, be hopeful and be happy.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A DAY A MONTH.

The men in the trenches are fighting for us three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Why shouldn't the poorest of us work at least one day a month for the families of these men? That is not much to ask—twelve days a year, as against three hundred and sixty-five, especially as the three hundred and sixty-five are spent in constant danger of death from bullets, bombs or exposure to weather. The imperative character of the call made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is denied by no one. A campaign for contributions to it will be begun in this town in a short time. Why not make one of the features of this campaign the plan adopted with success in other places, namely, the contribution of wage-earners of one day's pay a month? The idea has "caught on" in other towns. In many factories and stores the employees have acted unanimously, and either instructed the employer to deduct one day's pay a month, or appointed one of their own number to make the collection monthly. The average payment to each family by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is sixteen dollars a month. A day's pay a month will go a long way towards helping some such family to get through 1917 in comparative comfort.

The Ontario Government is establishing a Provincial creamery at New Liskeard. The farmers have agreed to do all in their power to stimulate the cattle-breeding and dairying interests.

Children Cry
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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Boy Who Was Nearly Lost.

HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

An Amusing Incident That Caused Some Alarm For a Time—Where the Missing Youngster Was Finally Discovered—A Russian Princess.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about

A LOST BOY.

When I was a boy we lived on a farm, and my father had a large barn in which the children liked to play. I'll never forget the fun I used to have when I was a boy climbing up the haymow.

Our barn was quite a little way from the house, and father seldom locked it. One afternoon mother said that a neighbor spoke of having seen tramps going by, and after that he thought he would lock up the barn.

That afternoon we had a glorious game of robbers' cave in the barn. Our children and the children of two or three neighbors were there.

When it was nearly supper time we stopped playing. The other children got ready to go home, and we, too, started to the house.

"Where's Billy?" some one said. Billy was a three-year-old neighbor and had come with his sister, who was my sister's chum.

"Oh, Billy must have gone home," said his sister. "He would want something to eat before this." Then we said good night very merrily and went our ways.

It was almost dark, and a little later our father came in after having fed the animals and locked the barn.

We were just sitting down to supper when some one knocked at the door.

It was Billy's mother, and she was crying. "Oh, my little boy is lost! Hattie says he came home when the children were playing together, but I haven't seen him. We've searched everywhere, and now my husband is going down to look in the creek."

"Cheer up," father said heartily. "The creek is too shallow to drown a cat. Sit down a bit and tell us all about it."

Father asked if any of us had noticed Billy start home. No one could remember to have seen him.

"I'll go with a lantern and take a look around the barn," said father. We all followed him, and though we looked in every corner, we could not see any traces of Billy. We noticed, however, our neighbor's dog, hunting about. After while he went up into the haymow and began scratching and whining. After he had tossed the hay to one side we saw what he was after. Little Billy, tired out with play, had gone to sleep under the hay, which he had drawn over himself in our game of hide and seek.

A Daughter of the Czar.

The czar and czarina of Russia have five children, four daughters and a son. The young girl here pictured is the Grand Duchess Marie, next to the youngest of the family. She was born



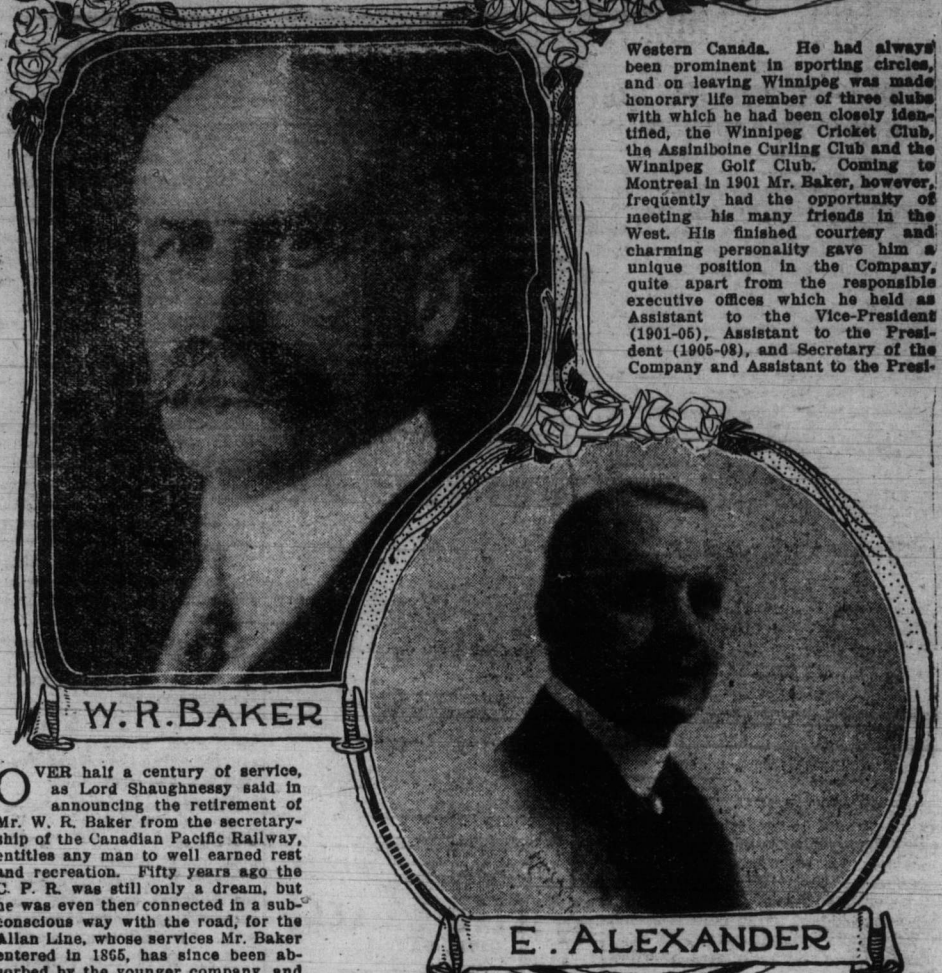
Photo by American Press Association.
GRAND DUCHESS MARIE.

In 1890 and is therefore seventeen years old. She was photographed in soldier's uniform, warlike costume being very much in fashion in Europe just now. Doubtless she is an honorary officer in one of the czar's regiments. Anyway, she makes a very handsome soldier.

The Ferryman.
Dear ferryman, with beard of gray,
We are very tired of play.
Our heads are nodding, and our eyes
Are wet with misty, sleepy-tears.

So wrap us in your shadow coat
And let us climb into your boat.
Then row us gently down the stream
Of a sweet and quiet dream.

A Pioneer and His Successor



W.R. BAKER

E. ALEXANDER

OVER half a century of service, as Lord Shaughnessy said in announcing the retirement of Mr. W. R. Baker from the secretaryship of the Canadian Pacific Railway, entitles any man to well earned rest and recreation. Fifty years ago the C. P. R. was still only a dream, but he was even then connected in a subconscious way with the road, for the Allan Line, whose services Mr. Baker entered in 1865, has since been absorbed by the younger company, and the Allan line took active part in the agitation for the building of the transcontinental railway.

Walter Reginald Baker, who was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1852, was only thirteen years of age when he came to Canada. He entered the Allan Line service, and remained there until 1875 when he was appointed local freight and passenger agent of the Canada Central Railway at Ottawa. This railway, which was absorbed by the C. P. R. in 1881, had been incorporated in 1861 to build a railway from Lake Huron to Ottawa, via Pembroke and Arnprior, and from Ottawa to Montreal. A further connection with the idea of a transcontinental railway occurs in his appointment in the same year as joint secretary with M. de Bellefeuille of the original Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the charter of which reverted to the Canadian Government. Mr. Baker, however, temporarily left railway life in 1874 to become A.D.C. and private secretary to the Marquis of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada. From 1878 to 1881, he was assistant secretary to the Treasury Board at Ottawa, but when the famous Syndicate took up the work of completing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway he left the Government service and joined this great enterprise as assistant to the general superintendent and local treasurer of the Western Division at Winnipeg. He was thus one of the actual pioneers of the C. P. R., arriving at Winnipeg on the last day of February, 1881, in the special sleeping car, which also brought up from St. Paul A. B. Stickney, General Superintendent of

the Western Division; William Harder, Assistant Traffic Manager; C. O. Butterfield, Master Mechanic, and Joel May, Superintendent. Three of these were identified more or less with the St. Paul interests, whereas Mr. Baker represented the interests at Montreal. On this occasion they crossed the Red River on a pile bridge, a permanent structure not yet having been completed. Winnipeg at that time had a population of just about 7,000, and the work of building up the railway was commenced under distinctly primitive conditions. These were pioneering days in the West and the C. P. R. officials, owing to a fire which drove them out of their proper quarters, at one time had to do their business at the corner of Portage Avenue and Fort Street, in the basement of a church, other than the Sunday School. In 1882 Mr. Baker had two promotions, first as purchasing agent, then as assistant to the general manager. The Manitoba and North Western Railway, originally an enterprise of the Allan, and absorbed by the C. P. R. in 1900, knew him as general superintendent from 1883 to 1892, when he became general manager. "His assistance," said Lord Shaughnessy, "in straightening out the affairs of the acquired property was of material value, and his other duties, many of them of an important and confidential character, were performed with singular zeal and intelligence."

During 1900 and 1901 Mr. Baker filled the important position of executive agent of the C. P. R., to the great satisfaction of the people of

Western Canada. He had always been prominent in sporting circles, and on leaving Winnipeg was made honorary life member of three clubs with which he had been closely identified, the Winnipeg Cricket Club, the Assiniboine Curling Club and the Winnipeg Golf Club. Coming to Montreal in 1901 Mr. Baker, however, frequently had the opportunity of meeting his many friends in the West. His finished courtesy and charming personality gave him a unique position in the Company, quite apart from the responsible executive offices which he held as Assistant to the Vice-President (1901-05), Assistant to the President (1905-08), and Secretary of the Company and Assistant to the Pres-

ident (1908-1916). The royal train, on the occasion of the several visits of the Prince and Princess of Wales (now King and Queen of England), Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Fushimi, and the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General, were always entrusted to his charge with the result that he is a C.V.O. and holds many valued orders, such as that of the order of the Sacred Treasure, bestowed by the Emperor of Japan, while he is also an Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

By a curious coincidence, Mr. Ernest Alexander, who succeeds Mr. Baker, is also a native of Yorkshire. Another point he has in common with his predecessor, namely, a keen appreciation of pictures, shown by his membership of the Arts Club of Montreal. Mr. Alexander is also a member of the Japan Club, Kanawake Golf Club, and the Montreal Curling Club. He was quite a lad when he came to Canada, spending most of his early days in Hamilton, Ontario, where he went to school, and then entered service with the Grand Trunk Railway Company. In 1893 he became secretary to Sir William (then Mr.) Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When Sir William was succeeded by Mr. (now Lord) Shaughnessy, Mr. Alexander remained in the president's office, continuing in various capacities until July 2nd, 1908, when he was appointed to fill the office of assistant treasurer. On August 20th, 1912, he was made assistant secretary of the Company, and his portfolio as secretary began on January 1st, 1917.

Money Does not "Follow the Flag."

An article by Theodore H. Price, in the New York Outlook, shows that British financiers have loaned \$1,762,705,000 to governments or corporations in Canada. These same financiers have, however, loaned \$1,349,040,000 on similar securities in Argentina. In proportion to population and development, the loans made in Argentina are really greater than those made in Canada. Trade may follow the flag, but it is quite clear that money goes wherever good interest is available, regardless of flags or anything else.

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COST OF CLEARING LAND BY TWO METHODS.

(Experimental Farm Note.)

When time is no object, the best way to clear land from timber growth is to let nature and live stock assist. When the growth is removed and the brush burned off clean, which, with most growths, may be made a profitable operation by the sale of the timber and fire-wood, clover and grass seed may be sown, and, while cattle and sheep are pasturing and eating down the sprouts, the stumps will slowly but surely decay, and their removal becomes an easy operation. This process will require from six to ten years before clearing can be completed.

At the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., where it was desired to bring the land into cultivation at the earliest possible moment, two plans of stump removal have been tried, and herewith are given figures of the relative cost on land from which an average tree growth had been removed. The two methods employed were, stump pulling by power, and removal by dynamite.

A stump puller of the drum and long lever type was employed, giving a lifting power of 25 tons with an ordinary team. With one hundred and twenty stumps, 10 inches and over, to the acre, and seventy-two smaller stumps, it required an average of twenty minutes with a team and driver and two men to remove each of the large stumps and 5 minutes to remove each of the smaller ones. The 120 stumps required 40 hours, and the smaller ones 8 hours.

The relative cost, therefore, stood as follows:

46 hours work Team and driver @ 32c.....	\$14 72
92 hours work helpers @ 18c.....	16 56
330 hours work cleaning and piling @ 18c.....	59 40
60 hours work burning @ 18c.....	10 80
	\$101 48

Where explosives were used, the cost per acre was:

150 lbs. Stumping powder @ \$14.00.....	\$22 32
500 feet Fuse @ 60c.....	3 00
300 Caps @ \$1.00.....	3 00
40 hrs. Labor of Dynamite operator @ 23c.....	9 20
40 hrs. Team and driver @ 32c.....	12 80
80 hrs. helpers @ 18c.....	14 40
60 hrs. Labor piling @ 18c.....	10 80
40 hrs. Labor burning @ 18c.....	7 20
	\$82 75

On other areas, where were heavy boulders and small stones, the cost of clearing ran up to \$186.00 per acre, while, where the land was free from stone, and stumps were small and comparatively few, the land was made ready for the plough at a cost of less than \$40.00 per acre.

The Home Paper.

May we talk a little here on a question that interests a very wide constituency of readers, says an exchange. I Every sane Canadian, male and female should be interested in the local newspaper especially. It is well called the "home paper." A live-wire editor recently wrote this paragraph: Do your city papers say anything in regard to your locality? Do they contain notices of your schools, lodges, churches and hundreds of local matters of interest which your home paper publishes? Not an item. Do they say a word about you or yours, or a word calculated to draw the attention to your town and aid your enterprises? Not a line. And yet there are men who take contracted views in this matter, who think that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their home paper, they are not getting the worth of their money. Take the city paper if you want one, but don't show such a lack of wisdom as to crowd out the local paper from your home.

Obit - Mr. Adam Young.

Mr. Adam Young passed away this (Thursday) morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. Brydges, 12th line of Ramsay. The late Mr. Young was a tailor by trade, and conducted business in Almonte for a number of years, afterwards going to the west. But since the weight of years began to tell heavily he has spent the time quietly with members of his family. Gazette.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular January meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening with the following members present: Messrs. N. M. Riddell, chairman, C. McIntosh, Jas. Richards, W. J. Muirhead, G. A. Cornell, T. B. Caswell, G. M. Warren and J. W. Patterson.

A communication was received from Mr. A. R. G. Peden, town clerk, notifying the Board of the election of Mr. Patterson to fill the unexpired term of Mr. C. H. Abbott. Mr. Patterson was cordially welcomed by the chairman on behalf of the Board.

A number of applications from teachers were received and as there was no vacancy at present they were placed on file.

Mr. E. J. Wethey, reporting for the high school, stated that the new static machine, ordered some time ago, had arrived but had not yet been set up. The new furnaces were apparently giving very good results. The art cabinets have been received and are ready to be placed in position.

Mr. Robertson, for the public schools, reported the caretaking fairly well done, although the caretaker had complained because he could not get into some rooms until a late hour owing to some teachers remaining after hours with pupils. He asked the Board to take steps on this matter. Almost ten dollars had been collected in the schools for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. He reported that for the fourth time the Entrance Board had decided to promote pupils to the high school on the principal's certificate. He also reported that some pupils were willing to do farm work in order to allow further enlistment.

A report from Inspector Froats for the term just closed but as it was in detail it was thought better to have typewritten copies made out for the different members of the Board.

A number of accounts were read and on motion of Messrs. McIntosh and McNeely were ordered paid as follows:

PUBLIC SCHOOL	
N. D. McCallum, postage and express.....	\$ 57
Mississippi Hotel, board of men.....	39 00
HIGH SCHOOL	
N. D. McCallum, postage and express.....	\$ 1 09
Central Scientific Co., static machine.....	50 17
C. H. Abbott, express on above.....	3 25

Mr. McIntosh said he had a motion dealing with insurance on the school property prepared for some time but had hesitated presenting it as he wanted the members of the Board to give the matter a little thought.

matter to a head he gave notice of a motion for next meeting increasing the insurance on the central school property from \$12,000 to \$18,000 and on the high school from \$5,000 to \$12,000. This only meant an annual increase in premiums from \$78.70 to \$104.00. He contended the small advance in cost and increased protection were fully warranted by statistics which he presented bearing on the case.

A report from the Penny Bank was read by the secretary.

In discussing Mr. Robertson's report the members all agreed that the matter of the caretaker getting access to the rooms was entirely in the principal's hands to deal with as he thought best.

The matter of the purchase of the minimum equipment for the public school again came up, the chief bone of contention being the purchase of a clock for each room in the school, which several members of the Board thought an altogether unnecessary expense.

Finally it was moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Muirhead, that the minimum equipment for the public school, as requested, be purchased with the exception of the clocks. —Carried.

In the meantime Chairman Riddell will interview Inspector Froats on the clock question.

Mr. Richards reported that the caretaker of the central school had asked for an increase in salary or a reduction of work. He finds it impossible to live on his present salary and devote his whole time to the duties of caretaking. His present salary is \$400 00. The request was discussed and Mr. Richards volunteered to interview the caretaker and learn what salary he would consider adequate.

The Board then adjourned.

It is Worry that Kills.

The great advances in public health work have, says a medical writer in New York Outlook, done much to reduce the acute or infectious diseases, such as typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, even tuberculosis; but the middle-aged man is dying more rapidly than ever of degenerative diseases, the result of worry and strain. Cancer, diabetes, apoplexy, organic heart disease, diseases of the arteries, cirrhosis of the liver, and Bright's disease — these seven causes account for more than one-half of the deaths after the age of forty.

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"BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR OTTAWA WINTER FAIR"

During the past few years the Ottawa Winter Fair has made remarkable progress and last year was an excellent record in both quality of exhibits and entries, in all departments. The poultry department created a record for number of entries as did also the sheep and swine departments. Early indications, as shown by the interest taken in the show by live stockmen and poultrymen, lead the management to believe that the coming Winter Fair, to be held January 16th to 19th, will equal or even surpass the show of January 1916.

With the expectation and reasonable assurance that the Ottawa Winter Fair this year will be a record one, the management are putting forth every effort to adequately provide for the comfort and convenience for the record crowds which are expected to attend; visitors will therefore, find the Winter Fair buildings to be the best in Canada and the very last word in the way of equipment and conveniences for their comfort. An excellent dining-room will be able to obtain wholesome meals at moderate prices.

An excellent programme of lectures has been arranged for, dealing with the "prospects for breeding, in Canada at the present time, of the various classes of live stock. As a result of conditions that have arisen out of the war, there is a great future for pure bred live stock breeders in Canada it is very important that the breeding prospects should be discussed at this time. The various classes of live stock will be discussed from this point of view, by some of the most prominent live stockmen in Canada.

During the week of the Winter Fair a number of important meetings will be held, including the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Seed Growers' Assoc., which will be held in the Winter Fair building on Tuesday night, Jan. 16th., also the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario

Poultry Association, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 18th.

Entries for the Ottawa Winter Fair close on Jan. 5th, and all requests for information should be addressed to W. D. Jackson, Secretary, Ottawa.

A Mountain of a Man.

In the ruined village of Pervyse, writes Mr. George Adam in his book, "Behind the scenes at the Front." I was able faintly to appreciate the calm, genial bravery that has made of General Grossetti a popular hero in the French army. General Grossetti is a man of almost phenomenal girth, and he has a strong objection to walking or standing. There are countless anecdotes about his behavior under fire. On one occasion he and his staff, while examining a piece of the country, were seen by the enemy, who at once began to shell them. General Grossetti, who was sitting on the camp stool he had brought with him, seemed to be quite oblivious of what was occurring, and when one of his staff suggested that, as they had seen all they need see, it was running a needless risk to remain in the open. General Grossetti remarked that he would rather be killed by shrapnel than start walking again for another five minutes. At the end of the five minutes the general folded up his camp stool and stroled back to cover.

At Pervyse, during the rush toward Nieuport, he was also seen seated, this time in an armchair. The village was being smashed by heavy explosive shells, shrapnel was scattered all over its streets, and the enemy had chosen the moment for bombardment with great good luck, for through the village were marching important bodies of troops. To pass through shell fire so intense as that which was directed upon Pervyse required very high courage. The place was pounded to pieces. It exists now only on the maps. The church is a ruined shell. The graves in the churchyard have been torn open by "marmites." The central square of the village is a rubble heap of brick and plaster, blackened here and there by the flames of the incendiary bomb; but in the middle of it, opposite the churchyard, General Grossetti sat in his armchair for two hours, and shouted jesting words of encouragement to the troops as they passed on toward the firing line.

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Eleven persons were killed by a railroad accident in Scotland.

Parisians began the new year by studying the new taxes imposed.

Germany is now arresting and deporting Belgians engaged in relief work.

The Scandinavian nations sent a note to Washington upholding President Wilson's peace move.

Private Clifford Skerwood has been sentenced to twelve years in a German prison for refusing to assist in making munitions.

Enlistments in Canada to the end of 1916 totalled 385,955, more than half that number having been enrolled during the past year.

Railway traffic managers conferred with the Dominion Railway Commission with reference to co-operation in relieving traffic congestion.

Toronto's big hotel will be called the Devonshire. It will be 14 stories high, contain 600 guest rooms, have a roof garden and cost \$4,000,000.

The chartered banks of Canada have provided a further credit of \$50,000,000 in cooperation with the Dominion Government, to assist Great Britain in financing munitions orders in Canada, making a total credit so far of \$250,000,000.

They Knew he Couldn't.

In a private sitting-room at the hotel sat a party of merry-makers. Suddenly there came a knock at the door, and an attendant, entering in a great hurry, announced:

"The compliments of Mr. Blank, the author, who is in the next room, and he says you are making so much noise that he cannot write."

"He can't write, eh?" said one of the brightest of the party. "Why, tell him that everybody who has read his book knows that."

"Out of Sight, Out of Mind."

At a recent political convention, two of the delegates were discussing the religious affiliations of prominent statesmen, when one of them, a Baptist, observed to the other, who was a Methodist:

"I understand that William Jennings Bryan has turned Baptist."

"What?" exclaimed the Methodist.

"Why, that can't be!"

"Yes, it is," persisted the Baptist.

"No, sir," continued the Methodist; "it can't be true. To become a Baptist, one must be entirely immersed."

"Yes, that is very true; but what has that to do with it?"

"Simply this," returned the Methodist: "Mr. Bryan would never consent to disappear from public view as long as that."

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1917.

THAT Canada will have munition business this year of five hundred millions if her people will respond to the call for national saving and give to the extent of their powers, is the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, this morning.

MR. N. W. ROWELL, K.C., M.P.P., in an earnest appeal to the citizens of West Simcoe at Collingwood a few days ago, in the interests of Mr. Isaac Scott, the Liberal candidate in the coming bye-election, maintained a very high level in the tone of his utterances. Mr. Rowell's addresses since the outbreak of the war have been imbued with a deep sentiment of patriotism, and his appeal to the electors to return Mr. Scott to strengthen the farming element in the legislature was no exception to the rule. Mr. Rowell was of opinion that Agriculture should have strong representation in the House. Agriculture and Munitions were the most important industries to Canada and the Empire at the present time. The Liberal leader met with quite an ovation.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Sir Max Aitken is to be raised to the peerage as Lord Miramichi.

Edward Carber, a young farmer, near Caledonia, was instantly killed while helping a neighbor load baled hay.

Capt. H. H. Williams, 1st Canadian Pioneers, has been dismissed the service by sentence of general court-martial.

As a result of a recount, Ald. J. P. Davidson is mayor of Winnipeg, winning by twenty majority over D. J. Dyson.

The transfer of police duties in Alberta from the Mounted Police to the Provincial Constabulary will take place on March 1.

A storm broke in Washington over the charges that profits were made through advance information of the contents of President Wilson's note.

B. J. Roberts, organizer for Ontario of the British Red Cross, has been engaged by Sir Thomas White to assist him in the campaign for national savings.

Eighty-five delegates are coming to Ontario from Quebec in connection with the movement to promote a better understanding between the two Provinces.

A proposal to the Ontario Government that doctors' fees be guaranteed in connection with the workmen's compensation act was opposed by manufacturers as a burden on industry.

The Trent Canal is expected to be completed from the Bay of Quinte to Lake Simcoe, ready for through traffic, early next summer, the Severn River end being left till after the war.

The chief of police at New Liskeard last week prosecuted a farmer for selling short measure stove wood to a resident of the town. The man claimed in defence that he had sold by the load, but the evidence was that he had quoted by the cord, and that what he had charged for as about two cords measure only 1 1/2 cord. He was fined \$10 for this, and then settled with several others who had complained.

Not Too Deserving.

"At an early age he was thrown on his own resources."

"And now he's a millionaire. Think of that!"

"Oh, he doesn't deserve much credit. His resources at the time were several millions."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

They Know He Couldn't.

In a private sitting-room at the hotel at a party of merry-makers. Suddenly there came a knock at the door, and an attendant, entering in a great hurry, announced:

"The compliments of Mr. Blank, the author, who is in the next room, and he says you are making so much noise that he cannot write."

"He can't write, eh?" said one of the brightest of the party. "Why, tell him that everybody who has read his book knows that."

TEUTONS THROWN BACK

Russians Launch Successful Offensive Near the Sereth.

Enemy Admits Reverse in This District, but in the Sushitz Valley the Rumanian and Slav Forces are Still Retiring Before the Steady Advance of the Victorious Invading Armies.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Russian forces in Central Rumania took the offensive along a fifteen-mile front south-west of the Sereth Saturday, and threw the enemy back at several points. The counter-attack, which was launched on a line running from Fokshany south to Fundeni, midway between Buseu and Rimnik-Sarat, succeeded in piercing the German front near Obilechti, Berlin admits. Substantial gains are claimed by Petrograd, which states that Falkenhayn's troops were driven back beyond the line of Rasputza Lake, south-east of Rimnik-Sarat. The Russians suffered heavy losses, according to Berlin.

Two other Russian attacks along the Moldavian front were successful. A surprise assault won trenches from von Gerck's troops in the Oltus Valley, and the points northwest of Fokshany near Kapatus, lost to the Germans on Friday, were restored.

The Russo-Rumanian forces in the Sushitz Valley are still retiring before the enemy's onslaughts. The loss of ground in this sector was admitted by Petrograd Sunday night. The Teutons captured by storm the summit of Mount Adobesti, four miles north-west of Fokshany, and a dominating height that will greatly assist von Gercy in his efforts to take that town.

The southern bank of the lower Sereth, for a stretch of some thirty miles, is now held by the Teutonic forces according to the Overseas News Agency, which also points out that just one month has elapsed since the capture of Bucharest and the beginning of the drive for Braila and the Sereth line. Braila, it is stated, is expected to be used as a base for the subsequent Teutonic operations in this region.

The fall of Braila, Rumania's greatest storehouse of grain and oil, seriously imperils Galatz, the strongest Rumanian fortress, ten miles farther north just at the bend of the Danube. It threatens the defensive line of the Sereth across the country from the Danube to the Carpathians, with Galatz, Namalosa, and Fokshany as chief fortified points of support.

The collapse of this line in all probability would close definitely the Rumanian campaign, for it would seem folly for the Prussians to attempt a drive against Odessa or Kiev, not to speak of Moscow, which would extend their front hundreds of miles, and invite disaster in case of any great success by the Allies east or west.

The Kaiser Talks.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German Emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Jointly with the allied (Central powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power destroyed German's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the Governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime, and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future, you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it. (Signed) Wilhelm I.R."

Jail-Breaker Captured.

BRIDGEBURG, Jan. 8.—George Manning, who broke out of Milton jail on December 7, after a conviction for highway robbery, and who the Provincial and New York State police have been looking for ever since, was arrested at Lakawana city yesterday, by Chief Gilson. Manning agreed to waive extradition, and was brought back by Provincial Police Officer J. R. Dowd. Governor McGibbon and Constable Chapman will take him back to Milton, where other serious charges await him. Fifty dollars reward was offered for his arrest.

Colonel Bruce Resigns.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Colonel Bruce has handed General Turner his resignation from the medical forces. General Turner suggested to Colonel Bruce that there were many opportunities to render good work if he continued to serve, but we learn these representations did not appeal to Colonel Bruce who proposes to return to Canada forthwith.

The Canadian Press is informed authoritatively that General Carson is not returning to Canada. He is to receive new work here.

Avoid Irish Issue.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"It is to be hoped that no excessive hopes will be founded on the general belief that the Imperial war conference is to consider the Irish question," says The Times. "We are led to this warning by real anxiety for peace in Ireland, and the success of the novel and most practical form of Imperial conference. Both would be prejudiced if, at this late stage of our history, we were to confuse natural development of Empire with internal reforms in any one part of it."

Wins Victoria Cross.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Private Sato, a Vancouver Japanese, who enlisted in Alberta, has been awarded the Victoria Cross, according to a cablegram received here.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Carleton Place Horse Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m. All Horsemen are cordially invited to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

GEO. WARREN, Secretary.

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THE PROPERTY owned by W. G. Ketcheson, High St., Carleton Place. House—Brick, metallic roof, 4 rooms downstairs and 4 upstairs, large cement basement and eastern furnace and electric lights installed. Stables—A good arrangement of stables, with cement floors and metallic roofs to accommodate stock, poultry and automobile. 1 1/2 acres of choice garden land included, with an excellent well. Price \$2,000.00. Among loose property for sale is 1 registered Holstein Cow, No. 192831; registered Holstein Heifer, No. 30137; five-passenger Ford Car, nearly new. Reason for sale—going West.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

Mr. Neil Munro has not been well for the past few weeks, but is reported some better now.

Mrs. McKelvey, of Carleton Place, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. Knox, of Ottawa, and Miss Knox of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. Munro.

School reopened on Wednesday morning, Miss Paul resuming her duties as teacher of the senior department, and Miss Metcalf of Ramsay as teacher of the Junior department.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrews church will be held in the church on Friday evening, January 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, of Cedar Hill, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers.

Mr. J. A. McGregor is confined to his room through illness. We all hope to see him out soon again.

Miss Christina Wilson has returned to College in Ottawa, after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Kirkwood has sold her house to Mr. Fred Oxford, who will come to live in it. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Kirkwood, who purposes to go and live among her children.

Friends of Pte. Peter McGowan, of the 73rd Highlanders, now a prisoner in Germany, received word from him last week. He has fully recovered from the wound he received when taken prisoner and is in good spirits. He can only write a limited number of letters home, but is allowed to receive any number.

Miss Jean Yuill, who spent the New Years with her parents at Middleville, has returned to her duties.

Mr. Clement Paul, of Poland, is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Evelyn Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, and Mrs. Robert Barker and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Snedden.

Mr. Grenville Toshack, of Bennies, was a visitor to Mrs. H. M. Snedden on Saturday.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. J. H. Conn has purchased the Almonte House and will remodel it to fit it for some line of business not yet given definitely to the public.

A quiet marriage took place at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday, December 20th, when Mr. Welland Sadler and Miss Robena Brown were united in wedlock. Rev. Mr. Brown performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler drove to the home of Mrs. Jos. Sadler, mother of the groom, where the newly-wedded couple will reside for a time.

Election day in town was very quiet, the only contest being the voting on the debenture bylaw. On this only a small vote was polled, but the bylaw was turned down by 7 votes.

The new lamps for the town street lighting are being placed in position this week. They are four hundred candle power, and are attached to the poles by heat brackets about eighteen feet from the ground. In the business portion of the town a lamp will be placed on every pole, and in the outskirts sufficiently close to give satisfactory illumination.

A shockingly sudden death was that of Mr. Arthur Doolan, which occurred on Friday, December 29th. He had gone to his work in the Rosamond Woolen Co's. mill in the morning, as bright and well as usual, but at about ten o'clock he was stricken with apoplexy, and by noon time had passed away. The late Mr. Doolan was born on the third line of Fitzroy, and lived in Arnprior for twenty-two years before coming to Almonte over five years ago. He was married twenty seven years ago to Margaret Herrick, who survives him, and to them eight children were born.

LANARK.

From the Era.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell, of Ottawa, spent New Year's day here with the former's mother, Mr. W. C. Caldwell. Capt. Caldwell was recently transferred from London to Ottawa and is now engaged in the office of the Director-General of Engineers Services. On Thursday last Mrs. Peter Barr received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of her brother, Archie Ballantine, Pilot Mound, Man. Deceased had been ill for some time with a serious attack of pneumonia.

On Friday morning there passed at her home in Hopetown one of the most revered citizens of that place in the person of Sarah Jane Rodgers, wife of Mr. James Chalmers, cheesemaker in Hopetown factory. Her illness was of

short duration, death being due to an attack of Bright's disease. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Rodgers, Bathurst, and was born on the 5th line of that township over 58 years ago.

Municipal elections in Lanark last Monday resulted in the return of two of the old council and three new members. Reeve Forbes and Councillor Affleck represent last year's board in the new slate and Councillors Baird, Easton and White the new.

A very pleasant surprise was awaiting the Rev. C. C. Phillips, incumbent of Balderson, upon the conclusion of the morning service in St. John's church, when, upon returning to the parsonage, he found that he and his household had not been forgotten by the congregation in their Christmas spirit of giving. A handsome leather club bag and a china tea set were awaiting them, with the compliments of the season, the gifts of the people of St. John's Church.

The death of Mr. James Wright, a former resident of this village, occurred at his home, Caldwell's Mills, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, after an illness of over a year with cancer. Deceased was born in Ottawa 68 years ago.

Sergt. Walter Playfair, home from France on furlough since Dec. 1st, and his sister, Miss Carrie Playfair of Ancaster, visited their aunt, Mrs. P. J. McIlquham on Sunday. Sergt. Playfair was seriously injured in the battle of Ypres on June 6th, by the explosion of a shell which demolished his dug-out, one of the heavy timbers falling on his leg and fracturing it. Since then he has been an inmate of hospitals in France and England and is now almost completely recovered. He expects to return to duty before the end of this month.

PERTH.

From the Examiner.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Perth, was the first recruit to join the 240th Batt., on New Year's day, and consequently won the five dollar gold piece offered by one of the citizens of the town to the first recruit who should offer his services at the local office of the 240th.

Owing to the thoughtfulness of several Perth people Christmas Day and New Year's Day did not pass off among the inmates of the county jail, without a little of the spirit of the season brightening the corridors of the institution. On Christmas day, due to the kind offices of Sheriff MacMartin and Mrs. Hugh Robertson the prisoners received an excellent dinner, and on New Year's day Capt. Matheson and Miss Matheson kindly sent many good things which made the dinner a red letter one for those so unfortunate as to have to spend the first day of the new year within the walls of the county jail.

A life-long resident of Drummond passed away on Friday last in the person of Mr. Thomas Sheil. He had been in failing health for some time—he was 86 years of age—and had enjoyed his usual strength up to the day he died when he was stricken with paralysis. He was born in the Tennyson section and had lived there and at Franktown all his life. His wife, who was Elizabeth Meredith, died seven years ago. A son and daughter survive: Mrs. John Ireton, Clayton, and Meredith at home. Deceased was the last of his generation. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Elmwood and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. John Osborne, of Franktown.

Mr. John Conway, of Montreal, formerly of Perth, has been superannuated after thirty four years' continuous service with the C.P.R.

BIRTHS.

McDONALD—In Carleton Place, Jan. 1st, the wife of Mr. Orville McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SINCLAIR-VIRTUE—At the home of the officiating clergyman, January 4th, 1917, by Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., Mr. William H. Sinclair to Miss Helen W. Virtue, both of Carleton Place.

DEATHS.

LEACH—In Beckwith, January 4th, William Leach, aged 82 years.

McDONNELL—In Beckwith, January 4th, Christina McDonnell, widow of the late Archibald McDonnell, aged 74 years.

SALTER—In Montague, Jan. 4th, Eleanor Garland, beloved wife of Mr. John Salter, aged 81 years.

SHIELDS—In Ramsay, Jan. 3rd, James Shields, aged 66 years.

EDWARDS—In Carleton Place, Jan. 7th, Mr. Francis Edwards, aged 70 years.

It is said that sixty per cent of the automobiles made in America last year were sold to farmers. Roughly a million cars costing eight hundred million dollars, were purchased by Canadian and American farmers in the automobile year ending the 31st of July, 1916.

Everybody's Corner.

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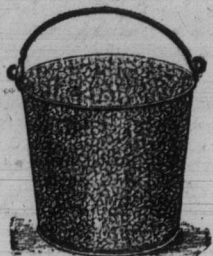
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Stand Taken by Ulster During Peace and at War Is Explained by Leader

UNIONIST Ulster in Peace and at War; Her Place in the Empire," was the title of an address delivered recently by Sir Edward Carson at a numerous attended gathering in the Grand Hall, Hotel Cecil, under the auspices of the Ulster Association in London.

Sir E. Carson said that he desired to make a non-political speech on a question which greatly savored of politics. He could assure his hearers that he had almost forgotten politics. He thought only, as he believed the majority of Ulstermen did, of the great dangers and difficulties that beset the Empire at the present moment. The loyalty of Ulstermen, their ideals, their sense of duty and of obligation were the same as in any other peaceful and loyal community in any part of our Empire.

Ulster had been too often misrepresented. She had never asked for anything except to be allowed to fill her place in the Empire, and to remain with those who held the same ideals as herself. In peace, Ulster was a great and progressive democracy, the only real free democracy in Ireland. He remembered on one occasion some leaders of trade unionism telling him that they built the biggest ships in the world in Belfast, although they had to import every ounce of coal, iron, and steel. They also said that the men had better conditions than obtained on the Clyde or the Mersey, and that they were more proud of that than of anything. "Under these circumstances," Sir Edward said, "can you consider a statesman sane who asks



these people to abandon their position in the constitution of the Empire, and accept something different from that which they have inherited?"

Proceeding, he said that since the outbreak of war Ulster had played a noble part in the history of the Empire. She had sent to the colors during that time more soldiers than the whole of the rest of Ireland put together. As an Irishman, he drew no distinction between any part of Ireland in the pride he felt in the fighting qualities of Ireland's sons. He was just as proud of the men who came from the south as of the men who came from the north when they were shoulder to shoulder, loyally fighting their country's battles. But the operations of July 1 would go down in history as marking bravery and endurance almost unexampled in the history of the British army.

"As for the future—who can tell what lies before us? The future is almost mystical in its obscurity, but the future in our hearts must mean, and will mean, victory for the Empire. A great deal of suffering and trial may be before us ere we reach the goal of peace. How strange the world seems after the two and a half years in which we have pursued this war! Even stranger it appears to us, who for four years before that found our existence threatened in Ulster, and knew that there was no use calling peace when there was no peace. But be the trouble however great, our duty is plain and clear. It is to join hand in hand in a closer clasp at each danger with those who are waging a war of liberty and freedom. And then, when the war is over, when we have won, when we have once more got international peace—what of Ulster? Is it to be peace or is it to be more war? We do not want any more war; we will have had enough of it."

"But we will have shown that our place in the Empire and the United Kingdom is no different from that of any other loyal community that constitutes that Kingdom. And when that time comes—although we have forgotten in our common sorrows all political differences of every kind—if any man dares to lay a hand upon the liberty we will have won I tell you that, if I am spared, I shall not hesitate once more to sound the reveille, and to ask our men once more to come forward and champion the cause for which their comrades have died. But that is the last thing I want. Let us be friends. Let that friendship arise from our common dangers and our common sacrifices, and let us when the war is over have real peace at home as well as abroad—a peace which will enable us to take our share in the great work of reconstruction which may bring home to all our people the blessings of civilization."

Great Japanese General Who Won Lasting Honors In Two Important Wars

A FEW days ago death overtook Field-Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese armies during the Russo-Japanese War, and regarded by military men as a great strategist. In the estimation of the Japanese he ranked with Field-Marshal Prince Yamagata, the victor of the Japanese war with China, a decade prior to the Russian war, and like Yamagata most of the other great Japanese generals, he was by birth a samurai of the mighty Satsuma clan, instinct with the self-sacrificing chivalry and valor which were the key-note of feudal Japan. He was born in the thirteenth year of Tempo (1842), and he saw his first active service as a captain under his cousin, Count Saigo Takamori, in the rebellion against the Shogunate which liberated the Mikado and led to the re-establishment of Imperial, and eventually constitutional, rule in Japan.

In 1870 Oyama was sent by the Japanese Government to Prussia to study the German army organization, and he was with von Moltke throughout the Franco-Prussian War until after the siege of Paris. Upon his return to Japan he was appointed Vice Minister of War, and charged especially with the reorganization of the Japanese army. In 1877 came the Satsuma rebellion, again led by his cousin Count Saigo, against the Emperor this time. It was the last expiring breath of the haughty clan spirit, which had found the Shogunate too powerful for comfort and, having dethroned this system, now turned against the Emperor who had been set up in its place. Oyama was a great admirer of his cousin, but he did not shrink from heading a brigade of infantry in the fierce struggles which quelled the revolt, at a cost of 20,000 lives and \$50,000,000.

At the termination of the rebellion he was promoted lieutenant-general and appointed Chief of the General Staff. In 1880 he became Minister of War. When war with China broke out in 1894 he was appointed to command the Second Army, which was sent against Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei. His campaign was considered by European military experts to have been perfect.

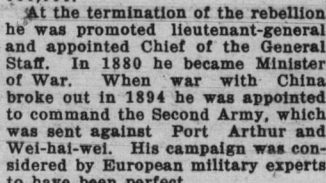
In the Russo-Japanese War he again distinguished himself. His tactics which were aimed to flank and crush the Russian army would have ended the war much more quickly if they had succeeded. It is held by army officers that Oyama's plan was flawless, but because of lack of sufficient superiority in men and guns he was unable to perfect his turning movement to the intended maximum, which would have involved the practical destruction of the Russians; and Kuropatkin was able to withdraw in time, taking with him his wounded and most of his artillery.

Oyama sent orders to Nogi to force the pace at Port Arthur, that he might be released to come to the assistance of his brother-generals, and called upon the Imperial Government for reinforcements. In less than a month the Russian army, with its morale intact, assumed the offensive against him, but Oyama swiftly checked this move, resumed the offensive himself, and swept the Russians back across the Sha River to their base around Mukden. Again, however, he was hampered by lack of sufficient numbers to drive the blow home, and the approach of cold weather induced him to intrench and go into winter quarters.

In the meantime, Nogi, in the face of heavy losses, was wearing down Port Arthur's resistance, and the fortress capitulated on January 2, 1905. His army was rallied to the front before Mukden as rapidly as possible, together with a fifth army, organized in Japan. By mid-February Oyama had more than 310,000 effective, just about the number Kuropatkin could rely upon. On February 25 the great battle of Mukden began.

The Japanese strategy was the standard modern plan of prolonging his flanks until he had gotten around and behind the enemy. Oyama intended in the final outcome to weld a complete circle about Mukden and pin the Russians within it. By March 10 the circle was complete, but the Russians had escaped. And once more the trouble was lack of sufficient numbers to overpower the Russian resistance in the necessary time.

This was the last battle of importance in the war. After the peace of Portsmouth, Oyama was made a Prince and showered with other honors by a grateful people, who realized that it was largely the impressiveness of his efforts with limited means which had induced the Russians to give in. Even after he retired from the army he was an active power in Japanese affairs. His outlook always was thoroughly western, and with his wife, who is a graduate of Vassar in the class of 1882, he worked to develop the old Samurai spirit along lines of modern enterprise and endeavor.



Romance in the War.

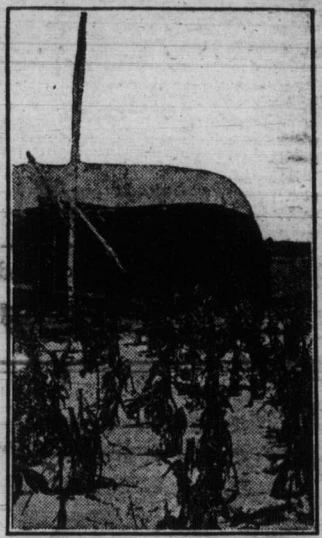
The romance of war is far from dead, says London Globe. Witness the reports of the French paratrooper at Monastir, who jumped from his balloon at a height of 3,500 feet, who took out his pocket-book with one hand and, holding it in his teeth, inserted therein all his important papers, threw it into the French lines as he sailed over them, and himself reached the Serbian front. Then again, we have the account of the fight in the Adriatic between an Italian torpedo boat and an Austrian submarine. Both were sunk, but the survivors of the torpedo boat captured the submarine crew.

Scientific Farming

THE WASTE OF FEEDS.
Failure to Use Many Farm Products Increases Cost of Cattle Raising.

American farmers are either wasting outright or putting to unprofitable uses vast quantities of farm products that could be used advantageously in feeding cattle. This has been disclosed by a comprehensive survey of the meat situation in the United States recently completed by the United States department of agriculture. Failure to utilize the vast amounts of feed now wasted, says the report, has increased the cost of producing meat and has diminished profits from cattle feeding and has therefore discouraged many farmers from engaging in an industry essential to their permanent prosperity.

According to the report, the loss in grain straw and corn stover amounts



HOW CORN STOVER IS WASTED—ONLY THE CORN HAS BEEN GATHERED; THE ROUGHAGE IS LEFT TO DECAY.

to more than \$100,000,000 annually. Both of these products are disposed of most economically when fed to cattle in connection with some form of concentrated feed. Straw is especially valuable in the wintering period through the winter, in wintering stockers and as a supplementary roughage for fattening cattle. Stover, too, is an excellent feed for wintering cattle, especially mature breeding cows. Nevertheless in many sections of the country where these products are abundant little attempt is made to take advantage of their value for these purposes.

Of an annual straw crop of approximately 120,000,000 tons it is estimated that only two-thirds is put to its best use—live stock production. Of the remainder a little more than one-half is sold or turned under and the rest—15 per cent of the total crop—is burned. Burning is practically an absolute waste, and, although plowing under does contribute something to soil fertility, the benefit of the land is less than that which would be derived from the use of the straw to produce manure. "Of all systems of obtaining permanent soil fertility," says the report, "none is so practical or as easily available as that of feeding live stock."

The production of corn stover is about twice that of grain straw, amounting to approximately 245,000,000 tons a year. A larger percentage—81.5—of this is fed to the stock, but the waste is nevertheless astonishing. Stripping the leaves from the stalks which are subsequently burned, removing the stalk above the top ear only, leaving the stalks to stand in the field until the loss of leaves and leaching have removed much of their fertilizing value, are all unthrifty methods. Furthermore, almost 4 per cent of the stover is burned, as though, instead of being a potential source of revenue, it was merely a nuisance to be gotten rid of as a preliminary to plowing. In some states the percentage of stover that is thus thrown away is as high as 7 or 8 per cent, and the total loss to the country from the practice is estimated at nearly \$15,000,000 a year.

To obtain satisfactory results from the feeding of farm roughages, such as straw and stover, they must be combined with some form of concentrated feed. At the present time large quantities of such feed, in the form of cottonseed meal and cake, corn, molasses, peanuts and beans are exported for the use of European feeders. If the straw and stover that are now wasted were employed to feed more cattle these concentrates could be consumed at home. The result would be a tremendous saving, not only in the cost of producing beef, but in the cost of enriching the soil as well.

The efficient use of these and other feeds discussed in the report is of the utmost importance to the American farmer. It is pointed out, because the day when close calculation in feeding was not necessary is, in all probability, past. Hereafter it is likely that success will depend upon ability to put to the best use all available products. A greater knowledge of what these products are and of the ways in which they can be fed will result in the elimination of enormous waste.

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The Seismograph.

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Our First Tariff.

The first tariff act in our country was signed by President Washington on July 4, 1789, near the very beginning of his first administration. Hamilton was the author of the measure, which provided for specific duty on some forty-seven articles and ad valorem rates on other groups of articles. The second tariff act was approved by the president in August, 1790.

Rich in Petroleum.

The Dutch Indies in 1915 produced 1,400,068 tons of petroleum.

BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS.

The Sinaitic, Alexandrian and Vatican Are the Oldest Known.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in existence date from about 800 to 450 A. D. and show us the Bible as it existed soon after apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were either lost or destroyed in the terrible persecutions which were directed not only against the Christians, but against their treasured sacred writings, their enemies thus hoping to stamp out even the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinaitic, the Alexandrian and the Vatican manuscripts.

The Sinaitic was found by the eminent Bible scholar Tischendorf in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contained the Septuagint, other parts of the Old Testament, the New Testament complete and some of the apocryphal books. The writing, after a lapse of more than 1,500 years, is still clear and legible.

The Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1623, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British museum.

The Vatican manuscript, the most ancient of all, is a great treasure, consisting of about 700 leaves of vellum bound in book form. Part of Genesis is missing and also a number of the Psalms. The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter.

Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned, are the Codex Bezae and the Codex Regae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts.—Christian Herald.

The Right Kind.

"Modern steamers are floating boats."

"Do they employ the bell buoys?"—Baltimore American.

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An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Heard in Court.

"Your honor, I acknowledged the reference of the opposing counsel to my gray hair. My hair is gray, and it will continue to be gray as long as I live. The hair of that gentleman is black and will continue to be black as long as he dyes."—Boston Transcript.

An Originator.

"My last painting."

"I never saw a sunset look like that."

"Well, what do you think I am—a mere copyist?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Good-bye, Mother, Don't Worry!

Good-bye—trusting in God to bring him home to her safely—if that be His will.

Good-bye—trusting in you and me to see his Mother through while he, her natural support and defender, is somewhere in France, facing shot and shell for God, for right, and for native land.

In the name of Christendom, men and women, what sacrifice is this! What consecration to duty! What response to the call of the Motherland! What clarion challenge to the world to "Watch Canada!"

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He goes—and, Heaven bless his brave soul, his people, he goes leaving his most beloved possession to our care and protection.

Who will fail him? What man or woman, rich with the possession of the memory of a Mother, will fail his Mother as a reward for her sacrifice?

A trust of our soldiers is a holy legacy.

Give to the Mothers of our soldiers in the name of your mother—as your testament to Canadian Motherhood. Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. \$6,000,000 must be raised in Ontario for this Fund for 1917.

Mothers, wives, and children of Canadian soldiers shall never say that their own people neglected them after their men went forward to suffer and to die.

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Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.

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A TALE OF RED ROSES

By
GEORGE
RANDOLPH
CHESTER

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"But love is different," she replied, arguing more to herself than to him. "Nix!" he denied. "It's the strongest thing there is."

"Love cries," Molly mused, remembering Jessie.

"It hurts," he agreed. "It used to sound like a joke to me—till I got it. Now I want to break chains with my chest. Molly, when I think of you I could holler. I don't dare touch you. It makes me weak. You don't want to go back and marry Bert, do you?"

His voice had in it a trembling plea, so un-Sledge-like that she would have pitied him had she not been so absorbed in her startling attitude toward the question he had asked her. Nothing seemed more remote and absurd than that she should go back and marry Bert.

"No!" she bluntly confessed.

Sledge opened the front window.

"Hurry up!" he admonished Billy, and Molly laughed.

CHAPTER XIX.

Molly Feels Sense of Relief.

OMEGHOW she felt a sense of vast relief, of freedom, of exhilaration in her release from Bert. It would have been wicked to have entered into a lifelong marriage with him, and now she seemed always to have had an undercurrent of that feeling which she had hidden from herself. A little trace of resentment rose in her that girls were taught to look so lightly upon the marriage relation that it might be entered into so thoughtlessly; that a girl might select her life partner because he was a good dancer.

"I don't mind confessing that I would in all likelihood have broken the engagement, even had you not come," she told Sledge, deciding suddenly to have it all out, to be perfectly frank, and for the first time to look her own self squarely in the face. "I had realized just at the last moment," she went on, "that Bert's attitude toward our marriage was not what I should want. That does not necessarily mean, however, that I am willing to marry you. That's one thing you can't make me do, Mr. Sledge," and she looked him quietly in the eye.

He studied her a long time and felt foolish.

"I guess not," he humbly confessed. "I thought I could, but I got to let you be the boss."

She could not know how much that admission hurt him, but she vaguely guessed at it, and something like pity stirred within her.

"In that I must be," she asserted. "I thought we were going to your home," she added, pummeling over the out of the way route.

"Now, yours?"

"Mine?" she returned.

"It was to be," he corrected, "the governor's house. I bought it, furniture and all. I sent Waver to Paris."

"You're a continuous shock," she laughed. "You do such big things."

"That's nothing," he sheepishly denied. "Waver's tickled stiff. I got him a big job. He didn't want to sell, though."

Molly laughed for Fern.

"I thought the governor was going to Switzerland," she observed, wondering how things fell so conveniently to Sledge's hand.

"Now, Judge Lansdale's going there," he told her, looking moodily ahead at the road. "You'll take me out to the house before you go back, won't you, Molly?"

"Who's there?" she inquired.

"Mike and the servants. They went with the furniture."

Sledge seemed to feel no need of a Mother Grunsky, and she realized, with a trace of approbation, that there was a fitness in him which made decency a matter of principle rather than of circumstance.

"I don't mind the ride," she laughed, feeling suddenly triumphant. After all, she had won her battle with Sledge and had reduced him to the pulpy consistency all men should be in their loves. The conquest was a tremendous one, she smilingly thought as she looked at him and remembered his reputation for high handed ruthlessness. Somehow, however, she had not quite the glow in her victory to which she was entitled.

He was so obviously downcast that she wanted to cheer him up, but she could think of nothing to say which would lighten the heavy gloom now settling upon him. That failure in itself made her feel rather mean, and she was not at all satisfied with herself when they finally drew up to the porch of the magnificent Waver mansion.

Sledge alighted immediately and held out his hand.

"You fooled me before," he charged, "but that's all."

"It's off," she assured him in his own language. His big hand was warm

and a solid, substantial thing to hold to. She was glad that he liked her so well. It was safe and comfortable to know that.

"Good words!" he approved. "Molly, you're a lady." He still held her hand. He looked at it foolishly. He squared his shoulders with sudden defiance. He kissed it! "Back to Marley's, Billy!" he directed and closed the door of the limousine.

Billy pulled away from the porch. She waved her hand at Sledge as they made the turn. There was a new droop to his shoulders as he stood there on the stately big porch all alone in his black Prince Albert, with a red rose in his buttonhole, and his silk hat in his hand. He seemed so forlorn, so lonely, that Molly felt as if she were leaving him on a desert island.

Around the corner of the house there painfully limped a once white bull terrier, with one eye gone and both ears chewed to ribbons and scars crisscrossed in every direction. Slowly, tortuously, but with steady determination, he wobbled jerkily along the path and up the steps and rubbed his battered old head against Sledge's leg; then lay down with his chin on Sledge's foot.

Molly tapped half hysterically on the window in front of her and fumbled frantically to get it open.

"Drive back!" she called. "I want to see Bob!"

Bob looked up at her with a distinct grin as she alighted, and when she stooped swiftly down and put her arm about his neck he laid his head against her knee and whined.

"He's crazy about you," said Sledge, looking down at them both with hungry affection. "I got a big kennel out here for him, but he's lonesome. There's a place for Smash too."

"Oh, they'd fight," she quickly protested.

"Not now," he returned mournfully. "Bob's been licked."

"Then it will be safe for me to take Bob home with me when I win him," Molly mischievously suggested.

"Plumb safe," Sledge bravely agreed.

"You want to take him back today?"

"Not right now, I think," she quickly replied, with a pang of regret that she had given him this needless hurt.

Governor Waver's former butler, a gray haired Englishman of torturing dignity, came out on the porch.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said to Sledge.

Sledge turned and looked him over with disfavor.

"Well?" he grunted.

"Mr. Reeler is telephoning, sir. He wishes to know if Miss Marley is here."

"Come on, Molly," invited Sledge. "We'll tell him. Do you like that butler?" he asked as they went in the library.

"He is a very efficient one, I believe," she granted.

"All right; I'll keep him," he decided. "I did think I'd fire him and get a wooden one. Honest, Molly, that guy ain't humbly."

He picked up the telephone.

"Hello, Tommy! Yes, you bet she's here. No, nothin' doin'." Molly winced.

Sure! Here, Molly.

Molly took the telephone, but instead of the full voice of Tommy she heard the eager one of Fern.

"Are you married yet, Molly?" Fern wanted to know.

"Not yet," laughed Molly.

"I didn't think you would until Tommy and I got out there," she chattered.

"Oh, Molly, isn't it just great?"

"Just what do you mean is so great?" inquired Molly.

"Oh, everything. Wait a minute." There was a pause, and then there was a great change in the voice of Fern.

"Tell me it isn't so, Molly! Tommy says you're not going to marry Sledge."

"Did you really expect me to?" asked Molly curiously.

"Why, of course I did!" declared Fern. "You're crazy in love with him! You always have been. Now, haven't you?"

"Have I?" wondered Molly, dazed and thinking it over.

"Of course you have," insisted Fern. "You've been dippy about him ever since he sent out that first wagon load of red roses, only you're too stubborn to say so. I'm so disappointed I can't see, Molly!"

"Why?"

"It was so romantic. Tommy's been telling me all about it. Tommy's already got the county clerk by phone at his home, and he's gone over to the courthouse to get a blank marriage license. He's probably on the way out there now, to have you fill it in at the house, and Judge Blake is with him to perform the ceremony. I was going to bring out your father in my blue car and make Tommy run your red one."

"Have him bring Jessie," begged Molly.

"I don't think she'll come," regretted Fern. "Her folks won't let her."

"Dicky will," Molly assured her.

"Invite Dicky too. Tell him I want him. Have him bring Smash. He likes Dicky. And bring all my red roses!"

"Anybody else?" asked Fern, quivering with eagerness. "You can't have Bert, you know. He's gone. He's hustled down to the police station to have Sledge arrested."

Both the girls laughed hilariously at that absurd idea, while Sledge stood by in a dumb trance.

"We'll hide him," giggled Molly. "If we can find any place big enough. I don't want Judge Blake, Fern. Has Dr. Templeton gone?"

"Yes, but we can get him again," shrieked Fern, whose voice had been gradually rising in pitch as she became more and more excited. "He'll do anything for me. Say, Molly, Jessie's here yet, and she just tells me that she's afraid she won't dare come. Sledge, you know."

"You tell Jessie it's all right," directed Molly. "Mr. Sledge is going to take father's company into the consolidation, and that will make everybody's stock worth a hundred dollars a share tomorrow morning, and the West End bank can pay out its deposits, and Bert Glider can sell out his stock and his amusement park property at a profit and go back east and be a social leader." She turned from the telephone a minute. "Say, Benny," she addressed Sledge mischievously, sliding her disengaged hand affectionately up on his shoulder, "would you object to have Dr. Templeton marry us?"

"That preacher that soaked me in the neck?" queried Sledge. "Lord, no!"

THE END.

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when by their own confession the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin?

Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasant picture.

Real, Nevertheless.

"What is the political difference," inquired the man from back home, "between the citizen who is about to vote and the citizen who has already voted?"

"A mere distinction of terms," responded Congressman Hummelfut. "The one who is about to vote is a good fellow, while he whose ballot already has been cast is a good thing."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quite a Distinction.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

Always the Unknown.

Permit me to introduce myself. You have been on intimate terms with me for some time.

And yet you do not know me. You have talked with me on long walks and in the still watches of the night. You have flattered me and calmed me and pleaded with me and condoned me. And yet you do not know me.

The worst of this is that you will never know me. You will always go on believing that you do. This is your fate.

I am the unknown. I am the one you live with and of whom you are destined, so long as you live, to be in absolute ignorance.

I am the one you think you are!

Preparedness.

"What was the date of Columbus' discovery of America?" an examiner asked.

"Fourteen ninety-two," the bright boy replied instantly.

"Right," said the examiner. "And why was that date important for you to remember?"

"Because I knew you would be sure to ask it," the bright boy said.

A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money.

A politician, on the other hand, is one who has money because he is in politics.—Boston Transcript.

Setting Him Right.

"Happiness," declaimed the philosopher pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

"Oh, I don't know about that!" answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy day?"—Dallas News.

Seems So.

Redd—I hear that palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years.

Greene—Oh, the itching variety must be older than that!—Yonkers Statesman.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 14, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 19-34 Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text John 1, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When John the Baptist was questioned as to who he was he said that he was not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the expected prophet, but simply a voice crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord" (verses 19-23). His commission is found in Isa. xl, 3-5, where it is said that he was to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight in the desert a highway for our God and to cry, "All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field; . . . the grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the Word of our God shall stand forever." The Spirit through Malachi said of him, as well as of the real Elijah, yet to come, "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord" (Mal. iv, 5, 6). The angel Gabriel said of him to his father Zacharias, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, . . . and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb; he shall go before the Lord in the spirit and power of Elijah . . . to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." His father Zacharias, being filled with the Holy Spirit, said of him, "And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways" (Luke 1, 15-17, 67-79). The Lord Jesus said of him, "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist" (Matt. xi, 11).

When questioned farther by the Pharisees as to why he baptised if he was not some great one, he said that there was one standing among them whom they knew not, the latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose, and that while he (John) baptised with water the unknown one would baptise with the Holy Ghost (verses 24-27, 33). He is ever the same Jesus. Trust Him to baptise you with the Holy Spirit now and hear Him say, "Be it unto thee, even as thou wilt; 'Whosoever things ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them' (Mark xi, 24). The cry of John the next day as he saw Jesus coming unto him, "Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world," was one of the greatest cries that one mortal could make to another.

It would be worth while to go into all lands with that one cry and its associated truths. It takes us not only to the foundation of the world, but before that (Rev. xiii, 8; I Pet. i, 19, 20), for as the Lamb of God He was foreordained before the foundation of the world. It takes us to Gen. iii, 21, where we see Him with His own hand, by the shedding of blood, providing redemption clothing for Adam and Eve. It takes us to Ex. xlii and all that is said of the Passover Lamb; also to the lamb of the daily morning and evening sacrifice; to Isa. liii and to passages without number concerning His being a sacrifice for our sins; then on to the Revelation, where He is called the Lamb just twenty-eight times, redeeming by His precious blood, enabling us to overcome by the same, conquering all His enemies and ours and finally associated with the Father on the throne (Rev. v, 9, 10; vi, 14; xlii, 1; xlii, 14; xlii, 1, 6).

As His redeemed ones we are lambs in the midst of wolves, and when we think of all He has borne for us as the Lamb of God and all the glory that awaits us as His associates we might well be willing to be killed all the day long for His sake, if only He can be glorified in us. John says that it was his commission to manifest Christ to Israel, and it is our commission to manifest Him to the world, that the world may know Him through us. Always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh (John xvii, 21, 23; II Cor. iv, 10, 11). It would seem that John did not know Him personally until the day of the baptism at Jordan, but he had been told, "Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining on Him the same is He who baptiseth with the Holy Ghost." John bare record saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like . . . and it abode upon Him, and I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God" (verses 31-34).

There must have been a knowing of Him in some sense before the baptism, for when He came to John to be baptised that day John said to Him, "I have need to be baptised of thee, and comest thou to me." So there must have been some increased revelation of Him to John after the baptism, when the heavens were opened, the Spirit descended like a dove and lighted upon Him, and the Father said in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. iii, 13-17). What a contrast between John who bare record "This is the Son of God," and the devil who said so soon afterward "If thou be the Son of God" (Matt. iii, 17; iv, 3). When we are well pleased with Him in whom the Father is well pleased then the Father is pleased with us, but if we do not receive Him as Son of God we cannot be saved.

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SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVALS

The Bard of Avon Honored by Our Ancestors.

A brief account of jubilees or festivals at Stratford-on-Avon in early times may be of interest. The first of which there is any record took place in 1769, organized by David Garrick, and for this occasion an octagonal amphitheatre, capable of holding over 1,000 persons, was erected near the River Avon. It lasted for three days, and opened with Dr. Arne's oratorio, "Judith," given under his direction in the church. The band comprised the whole of Drury Lane orchestra. Garrick wrote a little comedy, entitled "Garrick's Vagary," which was published at London in 1769. The opening scene takes place in the Bedford Coffee House. Nettle, Fanciful, and Lurcher, three playhouse frequenters, are engaged in conversation.

Nettle asks: "What was there for an oratorio?"

Fanciful replies: "Because, I suppose, performance would be allowed in the church."

Lurcher asks: "Well, then, if absolutely necessary, why was a choice made of 'Judith'?"

Nettle remarks: "Aye, that is what I should like to know."

Fanciful then explains that as there is no oratorio called "William," and as Shakespeare had no sons, approximation was made by complimenting the poet through his daughter Judith!

On the second day portions of Garrick's Ode, set to music by Arne, were performed. The recitative parts were spoken by Garrick.

In 1827 a festival was given by the Shakespearean club. It consisted largely of processions, bands playing in the streets. The only music mentioned is first a setting for voices, by Charles Dignum of the epitaph supposed to have been written by Shakespeare. Dignum died about a month before the festival.

A second musical event was a grand miscellaneous concert, which, says a local chronicler, "was attended by 200 persons of the highest respectability."

There was a third festival in 1835 under the auspices of the now Royal Shakespearean Club. An ode was performed, written by Isaac Cowan, and set to music by his nephew, the well-known Charles Salomon, then only 16 years of age. He lived until June, 1901. A member of the club wrote an account of a grand miscellaneous concert at which the young composer took part in a Hummel pianoforte trio. The program included two overtures—Mozart's "Magic Flute" and Beethoven's "Prometheus." The writer winds up his notice by saying that "this rational and elegant entertainment ended with 'God Save the King.'"

A performance was given of Massinger's "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," and for the fourth and last day Shakespeare's "Richard III." was announced.—Musical Record.

Crocodiles and Alligators.

The true crocodiles are distinct from the alligators. Among the points of distinction the following are the most noticeable: In the crocodiles the so called canine tooth, the fourth counting from the front, fits into a notch in the side of the upper jaw and is therefore visible when the mouth is closed, while in the alligator it is received in a pit in the upper jaw and is therefore invisible or nearly so. Again, in the crocodile the hind legs have a fringe of fattened scales which is wanting in the alligators, whose legs are round.—London Saturday Review.

An Unimportant Detail.

"The teacher says I will soon speak French as well as I speak English," said the enthusiastic girl.

"But you mispronounce so many words."

"Oh, that's nothing! I mispronounce a lot of English words too."—Washington Star.

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CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

First Meeting — Officers Appointed and
Committees Struck for the Year.

The first meeting of the Carleton
Place Town Council took place yester-
day morning, at 11 o'clock as per statute,
all subscribing to the oath of office.
The personnel is as follows:—Mayor,
David Smythe; Reeve, W. A. Nichols;
Deputy reeve, Wm. Pattie; Councillors—
Robt. Hughes, Alf. McNeely, R. W.
Bates, W. M. Cameron, J. H. Edwards.
Mr. Donald was absent, being out of
town.

The Mayor appointed as a Special
Committee, Messrs. Nichols, Hughes,
McNeely, Pattie and Bates, to strike
the Standing Committee for the year.

The Committee reported as follows:—
Finance Committee—Messrs. Pattie,
Nichols and Cameron.

Street Committee—Messrs. Nichols,
Hughes and Donald.

Fire and Light—Messrs. McNeely,
Bates and Edwards.

Relief—Messrs. Cameron, Donald
and McNeely.

Printing—Messrs. Bates, Donald and
Edwards.

Property—Messrs. Hughes, Pattie and
McNeely.

On motion of Messrs. Nichols and
Pattie the report was adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Mr. W. H. Deemer, asking if
there was any protection in this town
for citizens who were trying to live
within the law. Mentioned several
instances of annoyance.

From the Ottawa Protestant Hospital,
thanking Council for grant in 1916.

From the Muskoka Sanitarium, ask-
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From the Hospital for Sick Children,
Toronto, asking for a grant.

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Officers of L.O.L. No. 42.

The following are the officers of
L.O.L. No. 42, for 1917, installed at the
last regular meeting:

W.M., Bro. R. Weir,
Deputy Master, J. J. McNeely,
Chaplain, R. New,
R.S., E. L. Corr,
Financial, H. Abdallah,
Treasurer, R. Armour,
Lecturer, John Shane,
D. O. S. Fanning,
1st Committeeman, Jas. Milligan,
2nd, Ernest Nesbet,
3rd, F. Stearns,
4th, A. Lowe,
5th, E. Griffith,
Inside Tyler, Thos. Horsey,
Outside Tyler, Thos. Brice,
Auditors—A. T. Robertson, S. Berry-
man.

Large Entry for Ottawa Winter Fair.

The Ottawa Winter Fair, which will
be held from January 16th to 19th, will
be one of the best in the history of the
Show. The entries in all departments
are up to the mark of previous years,
and in some cases exceed all previous
records. Horses will be exceptionally
strong, with a much larger entry than
in 1916. There is a record entry in
dairy cattle for the Three Day Dairy
Test, with almost 100 animals com-
peting. The dairy test will be a special
feature this year, and the exhibit will
form the finest display of high produc-
ing animals brought together in Canada
for some time. Farmers interested in
dairying cannot afford to miss seeing
these record exhibit of dairy cattle.
Entries are also exceptionally good in
the sheep and swine departments, and
the poultry show will be equal to the
record set last year when over 4000
birds were exhibited. An excellent
lecture programme has also been arrang-
ed for.

Oddfellows Officers.

The officers of Stella Lodge No. 125,
I.O.O.F., were installed last Tuesday
evening, D.D.G.M., A. O. Fleming pre-
siding, assisted by an able staff of Past
Guards. The following is the list:
J.P.C., D.S. Cameron,
N.G., Robt. McLaren,
V.G., F. Robertson,
R.S., N. D. McCallum,
F.S., D. Smythe,
Treas., W. H. Allen,
War., J. S. Turner,
Con., A. P. Williamson,
Chap., J. M. Barber,
R.S.N.G., J. R. Moore,
L.S.N.G., W. Morris,
R.S.S., Geo. France,
L.S.S., D. G. Thompson,
R.S.V.G., Harold Thompson,
L.S.V.G., F. Griffith,
L.G., Jas. McQuham,
O.G., W. H. Murphy,
Phy., Dr. J. A. McEwen,
Trustees—W. J. Porterfield, J. S. L.
McNeely, T. E. Armstrong.

The Late Mr. R. J. Code.

After only a week's illness the death
occurred on Dec. 28th, of Mr. Robt.
James Code, at his residence, 316 James
St., Ottawa. Mr. Code took a heavy
cold, that developed into pneumonia,
which proved fatal. He was well known
and generally respected, was born in
the township of Kitley, near Brock-
ville, 72 years ago, the son of the late
John Code. He lived in Appleton for
many years, and eight years ago moved
to Ottawa where he has resided since.
He leaves to mourn his loss his widow,
one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Crabbe, five
sons, J. A., of New York; W. G. and
E. E., of the Kaufman Rubber Co.;
R. N., of the Royal Mint; T. J., at
home. One sister, Mrs. Moag, of Smiths
Falls, also survives, and eleven grand-
children. The funeral was held Dec.
30th, from his late residence, to Beech-
wood cemetery. Service was conducted
at the house by Rev. C. W. Nicol, as-
sisted by Rev. Neil Herman. Among
those who attended were Mrs. Jas.
Wilson and Mrs. J. A. McGregor, of
Appleton; Mrs. Moag, Mr. Arthur
Moag and Mrs. Wilson McCue, of Smiths
Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Code, of
New York; Mr. W. A. and R. G. Code,
cousins of deceased, and Mr. W. G.
Dial, of Ottawa. The floral offerings
were numerous. There were wreaths
from the Employees of Royal Mint, J.
B. O'Reilly staff, Mrs. Lemoine and
daughter, grandchildren, the family;
sprays from Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrell,
Mr. Fred Laffin, Dr. and Mrs. I. G.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kippen, Mr.
and Mrs. W. G. Cagne, Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. Carner, Ladies' Aid of Westminster
church, Mr. and Mrs. Seguin and Miss
Seguin, Mr. H. F. Wotley, Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Crain,
and a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Crabbe.

Death in Goulbourn.

Mr. John Crawford, sr., passed quietly
away to rest on Sunday, December 10th,
at his home on the 11th line of Goul-
bourn, after a few days' illness of pneu-
monia at the age of 89 years. He was
a very religious and good living man and
was kind to everybody, and will be very
much missed around the township. In
religion he was a Presbyterian and
attended that church at Ashton. His
wife predeceased him four years ago.
He is survived by five sons namely:
William, John and Hugh, of Ashton
Station; Thomas and Howard, of Carle-
ton Place, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos.
Hall, of Appleton. Another daughter,
Mrs. Jno. Moore, of Stittville, died
recently. Three sisters also survive:
Mrs. James McKittrick, of Paisley, Ont.,
Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Thomas
Brown, of Richmond, Ont. One brother
died about ten years ago. The funeral
was held on Tuesday, Dec. 12,
to Dewar's cemetery and was large-
ly attended. The pallbearers were:
Messrs. James McArthur, Wm. Coogan,
John Fleming, Robt. Presley, Jno. Mc-
Fadden, and Thos. Hall.

In the Prime of Life.

The death occurred in the Public
Hospital on Friday morning of Robert
Nolan Flegg. The deceased had only
been ill from the afternoon before and
had been in the hospital but a couple of
hours when he died from a convulsion.
He was born in Carleton Place thirty-
two years ago, a son of Mr. Thomas
Flegg, now C.P.R. baggage-man at
Ottawa. The late Mr. Flegg has lived in
Smiths Falls for the past fifteen
years, was well known and highly
respected. For some years he worked
in the Frost & Wood shops but for the
last five months had been in the em-
ploy of the C.P.R. as a brakeman.
Eleven years ago he married Miss
Eliza Wilson, who survives with five
little boys, the oldest ten, the youngest
two. The funeral under the direction
of L.O.L. No. 291 took place from his
late residence, Daniel street, on Sunday
afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to St. John's
church, thence to the church cemetery.
Rev. Canon Bliss officiated at the ser-
vice. A number of relatives and friends
from Ottawa and Carleton Place were
present at the funeral.—Smiths Falls
Record.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the
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A shock of earthquake was experienc-
ed at North Bay Thursday night, about
10.45.

In response to several communica-
tions from the Province of Quebec asking
for advice as to the attitude to adopt in
regard to the National Registration
cards, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written
strongly urging every citizen to fill in
the required answers promptly and con-
scientiously.

Of the four awards given by the
Ontario government three of them came
to Ramsay. The awards, which are a
two weeks' course at the Guelph Agri-
cultural College, were decided upon the
profit made by each contestant. The
winners were Hugh Bowland, for wheat;
John M. Chapman, for turnips; and
Victor Kellough, for dairy. The boys
all intend taking the course open for
them as a result of their proficiency.

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