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"Cy,' Perkins is an OLD FASHIONED FARMER "Cy" Perkins' boy, John, is a graduate of an Agricultural college. Needless to say, when two such men carry on the same farm, there are some "little differences of opinion." On one point however both are agreed, and that is, that the most profitable way of disposing of their milk is to sell to the Condensery.

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Harry Appleby, Leslie Cass and Harold Kennedy had come to work but a few moments before and were standing by a "T" joint in a six inch steam pipe when a plug was blown out, the men being badly scalded about the head, arms and body. Physicians were immediatedly summoned and after giving first aid Appleby and Cass were taken to their homes and Kennedy to the home of Mr. G. F. Savles, manager of the Condensery, in the bus from the Flynn House. If their injury is not complicated by anything else it is thought that all will be around shortly. Cass was much more severely scalded than the other men.

The accident is believed to have been caused by turning steam into the pipe too quickly when it was filled with water.

Pte. Willie Ouderkirk Writes To Mother of Brother's Death

France 14-11, 17.

Dear Mother:—

Just a few lines, to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you the same. I expect you have had the awful message about Cecil being dead, before this, but you must try to be brave as he was. I do wish I could offer you some comfort but words are useless and I will use as few as possible. I have not been able to find out anything more about him than he was killed in action, and as it is so easy to make mistakes in the casualties out here, I still hoped for the best until I saw Simon and I had about five minutes to talk to him, as we were both on duty. Well, mother, do take good care of yourself until we return and we will try to be better sons to you in the future. I must close now wishing you every comfort possible. Your ever loving son, Willie Ouderkirk.

KILLED IN ACTION



Pte. Cecil Ouderkirk, Berwick

Died Like Brave Soldier

4th C. M. R.
In The Field 10-11-17.

Dear Mrs. Ouderkirk:—

You will by this time have received intelligence of the death of your brave son Pte. C. Ouderkirk 633668, who was killed in action in the early morning of Oct. 26th. The news will have come as an awful shock, but you must bear it bravely for his sake, because he was a brave soldier. As far as I can gather your boy was killed instantly so that he suffered no pain. This I know will be a comfort to you. Your boy's body now rests in a soldier's grave close to where he fell Other comrades sleep near by. His grave is marked by stones and will be cared for.

What a comfort in days of sorrow to be able to bring our trials to our Saviour who feels for us anxious ones and will help us bear them. May the Saviour this time be your confidence and strength. With love and sympathy, Yours faithfully, W. H. Davis, Chaplain C. E. F.

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

MELVIN.

Miss Meryl Beach of Winchester, has spent the past week with Miss Belle Melvin.

Miss Cora Currie and Miss Greta Earle of Chesterville High School spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Charlebois and baby Eva returned the first of this week from a several days visit at St. Albert.

It has been decided to hold an Xmas. entertainment in connection with our Sunday School, on Friday night Dec. 21st., for which Mr. Swerdfeger is practising the children in recitations, dialogues, etc. and Mrs. Duncan is training them for the musical part.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club was held last week on Tuesday night to complete the work of organization. It was decided to accept the terms of Messrs. Johnston and McCourtie of Winchester to handle the feed purchased by members of the Club. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday night Dec. 19th.

Red Cross Sewing will be done this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Black attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. John A. Glasgow of Cannamore on Monday.

Contents Excellent but Spirit of Support At Home What Counts

Somewhere in France
Nov. 21st, 1917.

The Secretary, Becksted Circle,
In care Miss W. Weegar.

Dear Madam:—

I wish to express my thanks for the lovely box, which I received this week. The contents are both useful and enjoyable but what appeals to me most is the spirit in which the gift was made. When one receives such a gift from strangers, it makes one feel more like carrying on and seeing this great struggle ended.

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TOYS HILL

Miss Davidson, Miss H. Davidson and Mr. Joe Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigford of the Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Master Clayton Hummel of Chesterville is at present visiting in our hamlet.

Mr. George Hummel is thrashing in this section.

Mrs. S. Moore has returned home after spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Casselman of Shanley.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin from Pte. James I. Harper No. 633336 "A" Co. 154th Battalion B. E. F.

Nov. 21, 1917.

Dear Friends;—

I received your box last night and was very glad to get it. It was in the best of order when I got it, and it did taste good. The rest of the boys said so too. When we get a box the way we do is to divide with all in the hut. I must thank you again for the box which we enjoyed. A box from home does taste so good. We cannot get the same over here. I guess I will have to wait till I get home to get some good pie, if the Lord sees fit for me to come back again and if not I will not need it of course. Well, I guess I will not finish your letter tonight as I have to go to goodnight service. We have it every night and it is so nice that we have a place like that to go to.

I received a letter also from you today and a beautiful Xmas card. It is raining a little this morning, but we have had nice weather for sometime.

We have had school courses now for seven weeks. I think this is the last week.

I got five letters today, which is not bad and one from home which was best of all. I like to get letters.

The Canadians are just five miles from Jesrusalem tonight. They have just been going right ahead these last few days.

Jay Martin of Morewood, had some of your box. He told me to tell you it was good.

I guess this is all I can tell you just now so I will have to close for this time goodbye and write soon. Yours truly James I. Harper.

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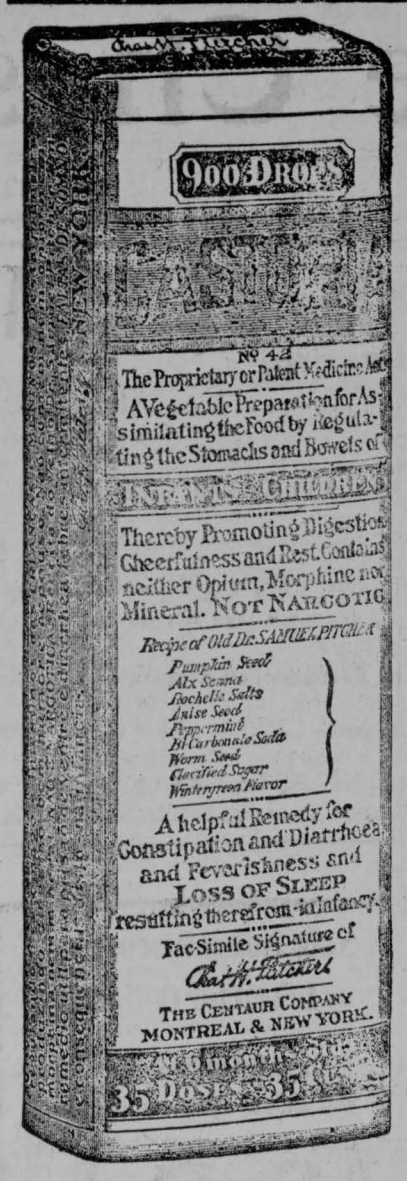

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EXPLODING MUNITION SHIP IN HALIFAX HARBOR KILLS HUNDREDS AND PUTS HALF CITY IN RUINS

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 6.—As the result of a terrible explosion aboard the French munition ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor this morning a large part of the north end of the city and along the water-front is in ruins and the loss of life is appaling.

The collision, which occurred between two steamers, took place near the point of the harbor known as Pier Eight, and was between a French munition ship, the Mont Blanc, and an unn amed Belgian relief ship.

The Mont Blanc lies in the narrows a shattered wreck, while the Belgian relief boat is beached on the Dartmouth side of the harbor near what is known as Tuft's Cove.

At 9 o'clock the city was enjoying its usual period of calm and the streets were crowded with people wending their way, little thinking of what was in a few minutes to befall them.

Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, there came an explosion. From one end of the city to the other glass fell and people were lifted from the side-walks and thrown flat into the streets. In the downtown offices, just beginning to hum with the usual day's activities, clerks and heads alike were covered under the shower of falling glass and plaster which fell about them.

The collison was a terrific one, the munition boat being pierced on the port side practically to the engine-room.

The relief vessel, which was practically uninjured, kept going ahead with the wounded craft, and when the fire was seen to break aboard her, backed away and the crew started to abandon her.

The Mount Blanc drifted away, a burning wreck, while the relief boat beached near Tuft's Cove, on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. Seventeen minutes after the collision the explosion occurred. Under the force of theexplosion houses crumbled like decks of cards, while the unfortunate residents were swept to death in the debris.

In the portion of the city, where the buildings are more or less of stone or c ncrete, the damage was confined to the blowing in of windows, and the injuries sustained by the citizeas were due to the cuts from flying glass. Proceeding south to the extreme of the city, the same thing was obseved.

In the west end, and north-west end the damage was more extensive, and the walls of the houses were in places blown to atoms and the plaster and laths strewn on the streets more like a small section of Flanders than a town or city in Canada.

The main damage, however, was done in the north end of the city, known as Richmond, which was opposite the point of the vessels' collision.

The damage is so extensive as to be totally beyond the field of description. Street after street is in ruins and flames swept over the district.

In this section many of the larger buildings are a smoldering heap of ruins and the ordinary frame houses are a mere heap of shattered, flattened ruins.

Automobiles scurried here and there in this section of the city, each bearing a blanket-clad burden which told only too plainly of serious injuries or in many cases death.

The hospitals each and everyone with admirable order, were rendering aid, and in the military hospitals the soldiers who were on guard duty were being hurried into the wards to aid in the relief.

Five minutes after the explosion occurred the streets were filled with a terror-stricken mob of people, each one trying to make his way as best he might to the outskirts in order to be out of the range of what they thought was a German raid.

Women rushed in terror-stricken mobs through the streets, many of them with children clasped to their breasts. In their eyes was a look of terror as they struggled in mobs through the streets with blood-stained faces and endeavored to get anywhere from the falling masonry and crumbling walls.

By the wire and lath-littered roadsides as they were passed there could be seen the remains of what once had been human being, now sadly torn and wrecked.

Here and there by a cracked and shattered telegraph pole was the cloth-wrapped body of a tiny tot scarred and twisted in the force of the horrible explosion which had withered all in its path.

By the side of many of the burning ruins were women, who watched with horror the flames as they consumed the houses, which in many cases held the bodies of loved ones. With dry eyes they watched their homes perish in the flames and as others passed with enquiries as to whether they could render any aid they shook their heads in a dazed manner, and turned their gaze once more to the funeral pyre of those whom they held dear.

Among the hundreds who were killed by the explosion was one particularly sad case of a Canadian Government employee named Mcdonald, who on rushing to his home after the explosion found that all his family, consisting of his wife and four children, had perished. Before him on the roadway was the mangled remains of his little two-year-old child who had met death while playing on the roadside.

Many of those composing the crews of ships in the harbor were killed and injured. The damage along the water-front is very serious.

On one steamer, the Picton, it is reported that 33 of the crew of 42 have been killed. Many bodies of seamen have been picked up in the harbor and rescue parties are working among the ruins of buildings removing bodies of the dead.

Pilot Frank MacKie, who was on the French munition ship, declares that the accident was due to a confusion of whistles sounded by the Belgian relief steamer.

In addition to her cargo of munitions the Mont Blanc carried a deckload of benzine, and this caught fire folllowing the explosion. The captain of the Mont Blanc ordered his crew to take to the boats. The men hastily left the ship in two boats and rowed for the Halifax side of the harbor, which they reached in safety.

The men ran for safety as they felt that an explosion was inevitable. Less than 20 minutes later the explosion occurred and the men were hurled flat on the ground.

The munition ship after the crew left her veered in towards the Halifax side of the harbor, and the city received the full force of the explosion.

The rescuers, who were early on the scene, say that the sights in the Public schools at the north end of the city were pitiable. They found the bodies of dozens of little children and scores of others with broken limbs and covered with blood.

The force of the explosion was felt 75 miles from Halifax, glass being broken in the Learmont Hotel at Truro.

All the telegraph wires were destroyed and when the explosion occurred the operators jumped from their keys and raced for the open. All the telephones were also put out of order. For a time Halifax was completely isolated from the outside world.

After the explosion the whole population was thrown into a state of excitement by the report that a second munition ship, or the magazine at the dockyard might blow up. Automobiles rushed through the streets warning the people to rush to the open spaces in the south end of the city. In less than half an hour 5,000 people, lightly clad, had gathered on the common, and hundreds of others sought refuge in the fields. The magazine was flooded, and by noon all the danger was passed.

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Ages of Animals and Birds.

A sheep lives ten years.
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"Is a United Quebec to Rule All Canada?"

To-day, in our national crisis, Quebec alone among all the provinces stands more united than ever before. She knows what she wants:

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(2) Bilingual schools everywhere.
(3) Weakening of the ties of British connection.
(4) Political control of Canada.

From the Ottawa River to Labrador and the Gulf, a common purpose actuates Quebec in her determination to profit by the factional divisions of Canada and to impose her will upon all the people of Canada.

Within the last few weeks, Quebec has mobilized all her forces to dominate Canada under the unified leadership of Bourassa and Laurier. Canada knows that these two men in their earlier days were personal friends and political associates. Canada knows how in recent times they gradually drew apart—until in 1911 Bourassa opposed Laurier and helped to bring about his defeat, at the polls. Canada knows that from that time forward, until a few weeks ago, the breach between them steadily widened until envy and hatred each toward the other became the possession of both. Bourassa and his followers were anathema to Laurier.

Should not the people of Canada ask themselves, before it is too late, why these two men have suddenly agreed to bury the past, why this sudden embrace each of the other? If we will but let the scales drop from our eyes the answer is obvious. The all-compelling influences of Quebec have combined to force the union of Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French-Canadian domination.

We concede the right of French-Canadians to make common cause of anything they think it is in their interests so to do. This is a free country. But as the French-Canadians have **already** combined to assert their views, it is the duty of the hour that we English-speaking Canadians get together and present to Quebec a united front in the defence of our rights. This is imperative.

With sixty solid seats Quebec is about to accomplish her designs. Bourassa, the real master and idol of Quebec, is in sight of his goal.

To attain her purpose, Quebec has not scrupled to ignore British traditions and to suppress freedom of speech. So thoroughly organized is her campaign to prevent even the discussion of the war that Unionist candidates are prevented from holding public meetings throughout that Province. The Unionist minority in Quebec are the victims of organized obstruction.

To be successful in her determination to rule all Canada, Quebec has but to secure a few seats in each of the other Provinces. Quebec leaders now seek to divide the rest of Canada into factions by insidiously bringing into political discussion old-time party questions, to divert the public mind from Quebec, her purpose and her ambitions.

United in her determination to quit the war, Quebec would compel a divided Canada to do likewise. By union only can the English-speaking people prevent this calamity.

However well-meaning Laurier candidates in Ontario may be, they will be helpless against a united Quebec.

Apart from the splendid work of the small English-speaking population, Quebec has failed the Red Cross, has failed the Patriotic Fund, has failed in recruiting and has failed in the Victory Loan. Dare we trust our soldiers, their wives, their children, their pensions and their allowances to Quebec, that will neither give, enlist nor invest, and which will resist taxation for the support of our men and their dependents?

Canada must decide whether she will become a deserter and quit with Russia, or fight to the end for liberty with Belgium. This decision must not be dictated by the only Province which has shirked its obligations throughout the war.

All Canada knows that Germany has been working through agents, spies and bribes in every country in the world. The latest evidences are the revelations recently made to the world by President Wilson. Do we Canadians think the Kaiser has overlooked Canada? If we do, what a fool's paradise!

Germany benefits by division among her enemies. Upon whom would she look in Canada as furthering her designs? Not Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell and their colleagues in the Union Government. That is certain. But can the same be said with respect to the leaders in the Province of Quebec whose attitude in this war is against Canada's continuation in the war. We regret to be compelled to say these things, but we must not shut our eyes to facts.

The Citizens' Union Committee, anxious for the maintenance of British ideals and traditions, views with alarm the menace of French-Canadian domination with its inevitable influence upon the home, the school and the state.

We, therefore, call upon all English-speaking men and women to realize that—Canada, divided by political factions and old-time party questions, is at the mercy of a united Quebec. Union Government alone can save Canada from the menace of French-Canadian domination.

The Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to Support Union Government

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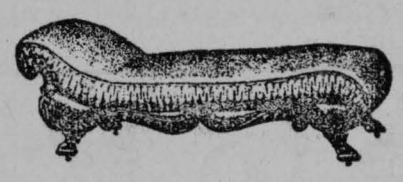

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Notice To Electors

Pursuant to Section 37 (3) of the Dominion Election Act. A separate and additional polling station has to be provided when their are more than 300 voters.

Voters, the inital letter from "A" to "K" inclusive, will Vote at Town Hall. "L" to "Z" at Mrs. McMahon's Store.

FOR SALE.

A few choice Milch Cows due to freshen in March and April.

2 tf W. H. CASSELMAN.

School Meeting

The annual meeting of School Section No. 9, Winchester Township will be held at the Schoolhouse on Wednesday Dec. 26th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Trustees and other business for the ensuing year.

P. KIRBY, SEC'Y.

STRAYED

Strayed from our place at Cannamore, two grey geese. When endeavoring to catch these birds they rose very high in the air and flew northwest from Cannamore. Anyone knowing their whereabouts please notify.

3 4 MRS. DAVID BYERS, CANNAMORE

FOUND

A mink muff, between Chesterville and J. C. Hummel's. Owner can have same by proving property at The Record Office.

Chesterville High School

Examination Report

Form II Literature—L. Hummel 90, E. Carr 89, H. Durant 89, M. Smith 85, S. Foley 83, R. Hummel 79. E. Merkley 77, K. Foley 74, K. Clement 71, E. Curran 69, G. McMahon 68, R. Moran 67, J. Soule 67, L. Johnston 63, F. Casselman 60, W. Warren 52, N. Kittle 51, N. McMahon 50, E. Kirby 46, A. Murphy 45, L. Weegar 36, O. Forbes 28, Earl Droppo 24, A. Merkley 23, Effie Droppo 21, A. Barkley 17, W. Darling 12.

Absent last week.

Form IV—A. McMahon.

Form III—M. Flynn, S. O'Grady.

Form II—H. Hamilton, L. Merkley, L Johnston, Earl Droppo, N. Kittle, G. McMahon, W. Darling, A. Merkley, F. Jordan, R. Hummel, K. Clement, L. Hummel, L. Weegar.

Form I—J. Clement, M. Clement, M. Ruddy, E. Flynn, L. Hart, K. Masterson, H. Keyes.

Nina Kittle and Eileen Flynn have returned to school after absence through illdess, while Lottie Merkley is still obliged lo remain at home.

Form IV Latin Authors—E. Casselman 59, A. McMahon 50, G. Robinson 43, J. McGee 42, E. Moore 35, E. Gray 18.

Form III Latin—T. Servage 74, J. Walsh 72, V. Masterson 50, H. Dwyer 45.

Form II Oral Composition—W. Warren 78, A. Merkley 77, L. Weegar 76, K. Foley 76, S. Foley 75, N. McMahon 74, A. Barkley 72, M. Smith 72, K. Clement 72, N. Kittle 71, R. McMillan 70, L. Hummel 68, J. Soule, 67, R. Hummel 66, H. Hamilton 66, A. Murphy 65. F. Casselman 64, Earl Droppo 63, H. MacMillan 62, E. Carr 62, Effie Droppo 60, H. Durant 60, E. Kirby 58, E. Curran 58, R. Moran 40, L. Merkley 40, O. Forbes 40.

Form I Literature—L. Hart 87, L. Fetterly 79, J. Bolster 77, J. Armstrong 75, J. Clement 73, B. Fetterly 70, W. MacMartin 70, M. Clement 69, M. Heveran 69, H. Keyes 69, M. Wells 65, R. Becksted 63, E. Merkley 63, F. Flynn 61 E. Flynn 61, E. Fulton 61, M. Ruddy 59, A. Morrison 57, R. Gray 51, G. Earle 50, O. Smith 43, G. Weegar 39, J. Flynn 37, L. Merkley 31, C. Moran 24, K. Masterson 21, M. Manley 18.

The Record to any address in Canada for 12 months for One Dollar.

Local, Personal And District News

PROCLAMATION. The New Year Term of the Brockville Business College will open Jan. 2, 1918—Rates: 3 months $40.00 each subsequent month $6.00 books included. W. T. Rogers, Principal.

Geo. W. Mason, editor and proprietor of the Prescott Journal, appeared in Brockville police court last week charged with publishing false news tending to cause injury to the public interest. The item referred to the treatment of soldiers after doing their bit overseas.

Died of Wounds.

Spr. Hugh C. Moffat with the Railway Corps in France, who was reported seriously ill from gunshot wounds in the abdomen, on Dec. 3rd, is now reported having died of his wounds. He is a son of Mr. Jas. C. Moffat of Morewood, and had been on active service in France since June last.

Wounded Twice and Gassed

Pte. Johnny Hall another soldier well known in Chesterville arrived home last week unfit for any further military service. He was through the battle of Vmiy Ridge where he was wounded in the leg and head and was also gassed. He still requires the assistance of a cane in getting around but is informed that he will be in as good shape shortly as before enlisting. His wounds are receiving treatment at a convalescent home in Ottawa.

Believe Germans Responsible.

Since the awful disaster at Halifax last week the authorities are arresting every German, man and woman, in the city. It is beleived that the blowing up of the munition ship was the work of the Germans. If the Germans can get into Halifax harbour now, how long will it be before they are welcomed in Quebec? The only way you have of keeping the Germans out of Canada is to send more men to keep them busy on the plains of France and Flanders. The Union Government was formed for this purpose.

Irving—Ouderkirk

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas, Ouderkirk, Berwick was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 5th, 1917 when their daughter Mabel was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert A. Irving son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Irving, Grantley.

The ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Puttenham. The bride who was given away by her father was becomingly attired in ivory duchesse satin oriental lace trimmings and was attended by Miss Kathleen Lozotte who wore shell pink crepe-de-chene while Mr. Bernice Ouderkirk assisted the groom. After the ceremony and congratulations had been extended a very dainty supper was served, the house being decorated throughout with pihd and white flowers.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents including several cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Irving will reside near Grantley and have the best wishes of their many friends.

C. O. F Annual

Last evening a most enjoyable time was spent by the members of Canadian Order of Foresters in their rooms in the Baldry Block, when upwards of fifty members of the order indulged in their annual turkey supper. After the ceremonial part of the evening and while the tables were being prepared a pleasant hour was spent in cards and music. Shortly after ten the whole assemblage sat down to the bounteous feast prepared by Bro. Gene McMillan, with the lordly Christmas bird as the centre of attraction, when the instructions of the Food Controller were followed out to the letter, that there should be no table waste. Regrets were many for those whose absence was caused by their duties to King and Country. After supper a most enjoyable smoker developed under the guidance of Chief Ranger Ralph Stevens, who by the way, leaves to take up his military duties next week. Vocal selections were very capably rendered by Bros. Jos Tyompson, Pte. Geo. Everett and Thos. Carpenter which were heartily applauded and interluded with victrola music. So fascinating had the evening been that after all joining in the National Anthem many lingered for another hour of euchre.

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Mixed Nuts ..... 25c per lb
Cranberries ..... 2 lbs for 45c

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Owing to the fact that we are over-stocked and the shortage of labor, we have decided to reduce our herd. We can furnish anything you want in Holsteins at reasonable prices. Come and see our herd.

135 Head to Choose from. 50 Head to Offer.

W. P. Allison = Manager

Successful Social

The Red Cross tea held at Mrs. Jas. McVey's on Nov. 27th by the Becksted Knitting Circle was a decided success, the sum of thirty-two dollars being realized. A programme was rendered by the Rev. T. Meredith of Elma, solos by the Misses Weegar and a couple of readings by Mr. Robertson of Winchester Springs, one entitled "The Habitat" after which refreshments were served. All report having had a very sociable time.

Moodie —McElroy

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoodley, 343 Fourth avenue north-east Calgary, at 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon Dec. 3rd, when Miss Mary Alice McElroy was united in marriage to Alfred George Moodie, of Craigmyle, Alta. Rev. H. L. Kempton performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moodie left for California, where they will spend the winter in Pasedena and other southern points. On their return in the spring they will probably make their home at Craigmyle.

Miss Anna Smith Received Recently the Following Letter From her brother Pte. Wilson Smith

Somewhere in France.
Nov. 16, 1917.

Dear Sister;—

Your most welcome letter of Oct. 21st, received and once more I was glad to hear from home.

You ask me if I ever see Bernice Connor. Yes everyday. He takes care of the carrier pigeons. He is a good pal alright.

You can send me The Record if you like. It is interesting to read the home news in my spare moments.

Now about my Paris leave. It of course was short, only ten days, after fifteen months in the trenches. I saw many trench guns captured by the Allies from the Hun. But the time went too quickly for me to get around very much.

So Conscription is passed. No doubt some of the boys who are now called on to do "their bit" feel blue about it but why should they? It is only fair that they should come and help us or give some of us who have been here so long a rest.

Here are some stamps. I took off a German in our last attack. Save them for me. Well sister it is just dinner time so will have to close this letter. Give my regards to everyone at home. Your loving brother Wilson.

Traveller—How much is my bill?
Clerk—What room?
Traveller—I slept on the billiard table.
Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.

Nell—I stepped in at a bargain sale today.

Belle—Did you see anything that looked cheap?

Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

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Realizing the ever increasing desire on the part of nearly everyone to give or receive useful presents, we have assembled by far the most extensive assortment of desirable gift goods ever exhibited here. We earnestly invite you to come and see the many attractive articles we are showing.

You will find it a genuine pleasure just to look them over.

We have found it more satisfactory to our customers to devote one room exclusively to Christmas goods. Again this year we have a splendid showing in one of our upstairs stock rooms. The showing comprises useful and attractive gifts for men, women and children such as attractive novelties, Smoking Sets, Military Brushes, Handbags, Manicure Sets, Silk Scarfs, Furs, Dandy Warm Sweaters, Nobby Suits, etc.,—in fact a great big happy assortment of all that is brightest and best for Christmas presents.

You can't afford to miss this showing.

The sooner you come the better assortments you will find and at the same time you will escape the nerve racking rush of the last few days before Christmas.

At our suggestion for your own best satisfaction.

Shop Early!

Yours for a Merry Christmas.
G. W. BOGART

ASHBURN

Mrs. James Barkley of Berwick, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Angus McDermid on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Ouderkirk spent the past week at Mr. Andrew Ouderkirk's.

The Misses Clara Watson and Clara Thompson were guests of Miss Amelia Beehler on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Burd spent the week-end with her brother Mr. Willie Burd.

A number of boys from Sunnyside and Ashburn who were busy sawing at Willie Bird's got snowed in Saturday evening and had to keep Bachelor's hall.

A number from this vicinity attended the Union Meeting at Berwick, on Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Dillabough and Mrs. S. Dillabough of Berwick, were guests at Mr. Walter Dillabough's on Thursday.

Mr. Roy Miller of Cannamore, was visiting at his uncle's Mr. C. Ouderkirk's on Saturday.

Miss Alice Ouderkirk spent the fore part of the week at her Grandfather's Mr. Peter Ouderkirk's Berwick.

Miss Maggie McMahon of Cannamore, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. A. Racine.

Mr. Leo. Farley who spent the past year in the west has returned home.

Mr. Will Meldum of Newington, made a business trip to Mr. Charlie Meldrum's on Saturday.

NORTH RUSSELL

A very successful Red Cross tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sparks on Friday night the sum of $27 being realized.

Mr. Archie Eadie of Edmonton, live stock Commissioner of Calgary, visited his old home and friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproule Lemond, were taken by surprise, when a number of young people gathered at their home on Tuesday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games.

Mr. Wm. Woods. and son Freddie are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDermid of Cornwall.

Mrs. J. D. Eadie spent a couple of days in the city last week.

A few from here attended the play at Russell on Friday night "Home Ties," by the Chesterville, Dramatic Club.

Mr. Alex Allison spent Friday in Chesterville.

The storm that passed over here on Saturday and Sunday has completely blocked the road.

BERWICK.

Mrs. Ed. Vandusen and Mrs. Fyke of Chesterville were the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Bouckout on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Peter Ouderkirk was taken to Ottawa Hospital on Saturday where she intends to undergo an operation. Her many friends hope for a speedy recover.

Mrs. J. Rushman of Wales was the guest last week of her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walsh's.

Miss Iva Blair of Cornwall is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutt were the guests of relatives in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough of Avonmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Legge over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas, Servage of Crysler was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Casey purchased a new car.

A number of our citizens assembled in the town Hall on Thursday night to hear Mr. O. D. Casselman speak on the new Union Government.

Mr. MacIntyre intends holding a political meeting in town on Thursday the 13th.

The many friends of Mr. Angus O. MacMillan are sorry to hear of his serious illness. All hope he may soon recover.

Mrs. H. Shaver of Finch, is taking care of her father who is ill.

Mr. J. T. Merkley of Ottawa was a caller in town on Saturday on business.

The morning train on the O. N. Y. which came through from Ottawa at 9 o'clock is changed to 9.37 and which all trains meet at Finch at 10 o'clock.

Mr J. Nesbitt of Cornwall made a business trip to town on Monday.

SANDTOWN

Mr. S. P. Ostler of Montreal was the guest of his brothers Ed and Allen Ostler tor a week.

Rev. A. L. Pettengill went to Massena, N. Y. on Monday to be the guest of Wm A. Cummings who is enlisting the 15th of Dec. for overseas.

Clayton Helmer went to Cornwall on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steele of Avonmore, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. W. A. Helmer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Helmer are moving to Newington having rented the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Furgeson of Bunker's Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ostler on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Winters was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Helmer on Friday.

Mrs. Wm Milross of Newington, is the guest of her son Mr. George Milross for a few days.

HONOR ROLLS

S. S. No. 8 Finch.

IV Class—Percy Ouderkirk 79%.

III Class--Cassie Ouderkirk 75%, Leo Yelle 73, Annie Beehler 63, Irene Charlebois 61, Albert Norton 60.

II Class—Beatrice Charlebois 90%, Alex Racine 86, Mildred MacMillan 85, Arthur Aube 80, (Mildred Ouderkirk and Mary Charlebois 50).

Perfect attendance;—Olive Dillabough, Muriel Ouderkirk, Keitha Ouderkirk, Stanley Dillabough, Nellie Ouderkirk, Mildred Ouderkirk, Mildred MacMillan, Cassie Ouderkirk, Percy Ouderkirk.

S. S. No. 11 Winchester.

Average attendande 26-28

Names in order of merit.

Those names marked* have attended regularly.

Sr. IV.—*Florabell Flegg 61%, Arthur Casselman 59, Eletha Thomas 56.

Jr. IV.—*Bruce Whittaker, *Vera Elliot.

Sr. III.—Peggy Flemming.

Jr. III.—x Tena Coulthart, x Marguerite Shaver, Hugh Fetterly.

Sr. II.—x Hume McConnell, Jim Shaver x Bella Elliot, x John Edgerton, Jim Fleming.

Jr. II.—x Margaret Coulthart, x Edna Whittaker, Leslie Thomas.

Sr. I.—Erle Casselman, x Gertrude Farmiloe, Lelsie McConnell.

Sr. Pr.—x Cherere Crump, x Florence Whittaker, Helen Shaver, x Arthur Edgerton, x Myrtle Farmiloe, Dwight Elliot, Harold Fetterly.

Jr. Pr.—x Bert Whittaker. Archie Coulthart, John McConnell.

Beatrice Halladay, Teacher.

S. S. No. 7 Winchester

No. on roll 24.

Average attendance 17.

Class IV—Reggie Countryman, Hilda Swerdfeger, Sybil Carruthers.

Class III—Pearl Swerdfeger, Luella Swerdfeger, Walter York, Emma Feeley Margaret York, Clayton Fawcett, Mildred Fawcett, Lorne Irven.

Class II—Gladys Swerdfeger, Ida Irven, Thelma Fawcett, Gordon Irven, Donald Gordon, Elmer Flegg.

Class I—Cyril Smirle, Floyd Feeley, Nelda Coulthart.

Primer—Jean Coulthart, George Gordon.

M. Casselman, teacher.

Morewood Public School.

Sr. IV.—Joseph Parkins 87, Kenneth Moffat 79, Jas. Cheney 76, Jean Golan 70, Alice Cheney 59.

Jr. IV.—Ralph Dillabough 68, Dorothy Ault 53 Leonard Jervis 42 x, Dwight Feeley 41 x, Dean Loucks 41, Dorothy Fraser 41, Eileen Steen 34, Norman McLeod 30.

Sr. III.—Amy Shaver 81, Ralph Allison 69, Keitha Loughridge 68, Helen Dillabough, 54 x, Irene Jervis 52 x, Ralph Wagner 53.

Jr. III.—Carl Swerdfeger 83, Susie Elliot 76, Margaret Carlyle 63, Nona Loucks 58, Mabel Forrester 56, Nelson Thomas 55, Mack Hutchison 47, Eddie Thomas 40 x.

Those marked with an x were absent for an examination.

David L. Collison, Teacher.

Room 2.

Sr. II.—Ralph Jervis 1197, Carman Swerdfeger 957, Ray James 916, Charlie Loughridge 440.

Jr. II.—Helen Steen 932, Lorne Marcellus 876, Mildred Dillabough 873, Milas McLeod 798, Doris Wagner 730, Calvin Wagner 631, Linden McLeod 429, Wesely Loughridge 265.

First Book—Harvey Hutchinson 188, Dorothy Gordon 66.

Pr. C.—George Forrester 201, Melburn McLeod 197, Murray Steinburg 190.

Pr. B.—Eva Swerdfeger 252, Jean Martin 162, Clare Beauclaire 122.

Pr. A.—Harold Allison 192, Anna Martin 150, Murray Dillabough 137, Jean Royerson 98.

Minnie Ault, Teacher.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Solomon Watson Munro, late of the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of The Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Solomon Watson Munro who died on or about the Twentieth day of July A.D. 1917, at the town of Smiths Falls, Ontario, are required on or before the Twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1917, to send by post paid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the acting Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

LAWSON & CASS,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dr. W. A. Munro, Cornwall, Ont.,
Thomas Forward. Esq., Chesterville, Ont.
Executors
Dated at Chesterville the 28th day of November, A.D., 1917.

Some of the ladies of Cobden a village up on the C. P. R., are figuring to make an autograph quilt which will be unique in the annals of quilt architecture. It is to include the autographs of residents of the village and neighborhood, who have subscribed for Victory Loan Bonds. When completed the quilt will be sold by auction for the Red Cross and will no doubt realize a handsome sum. Here is an example for other money-making ladies to follow.

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G. C. LACEY,
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Organized gangs of hoodlums have established a reign of terror throughout Quebec.

Working in the interests of the Laurier-Bourassa combination these rowdies have suppressed free speech in all parts of the French-Canadian Province.

They howl Unionist Ministers off the platform, even in those districts where English-speaking people predominate.

Fearful of the effect if their compatriots learned the truth regarding Belgium, France, the submarine, Union Government, and the Selective Draft, they will not allow Unionists to state their case.

In one instance they brought ropes to hang the Unionist candidate. In another they pelted the Government nominee with missiles. In another they partly destroyed the hall in which Ministers sought to address the electors. In another they used rotten eggs and flourished revolvers.

The weak but gallant minority of French-Canadians, who are loyal to the flag, are sick at heart over this outrageous development, but they are helpless against the fury of the misguided throng.

The existence of this minority makes it clear that but for the criminally bad leadership given by Laurier, Bourassa and their kind, the mass of French-Canadians might have been roused to a patriotic attitude towards their country and its defence oversea.

The eight English-speaking Provinces can do Quebec a great service by snowing it under on Dec. 17th. Once French Canada realizes that it has isolated itself from the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people, it may be expected to mend its ways and to assume a more reasonable attitude towards all national problems.

For the sake of Quebec and of Canada, let us beat Quebec badly on Election Day--Ex.

Ridiculous Wild Stories.

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and attained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following:—

That while advising conservation Mr. Hanna personally indulged in meals costing $4 and upwards; that his home was extravagantly managed; that exorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The pledge card scheme was systematically decried and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischevious rumours.

This Means You.

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the Army and our Allies," says the Food Controller. "Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked, boiled and broiled foods."

This means you! To ask the Canadian people to eat less of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

A Menace to Canada.

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberatelty carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work, which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Farm Workers will be Exempted From Military Service

Mr. Justice Duffs first judgment rendered as Central Appeal Judge for Canada on Dec. 7th makes it quite clear that farm workers are entitled to exemption on the grounds that production must be maintained in order to sustain the Military power of the Allies. This judgemnt of the Appeal judge is binding as law upon appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country. Another judgment by Justice Duff shows that exemption is favored for men with all brothers already at the front or in service.

The Soldier's Prayer

Oh God of Battles now that time has come
Which in the pregnant months in camp has been
The goal of everything, my hope, my fear
The peril of the thing as yet unseen.

That fear and death and wounds may pass me by,
Is not the boon O Lord for which I pray;
For having put the rim within my lips
I do not ask to put the cup away.

But grant the heart that thou hast given me
May in the hour of peril never fail,
And that my will to serve and do my part
May even o'er my will to live prevail.

Thou knowest, Lord, my soul doeth not fear death,
Although my body craves to live its span.
Help me to grapple with my body's fear
But grant, Oh Lord, that I may play the man.

Crysler, Dec. 5, 1917

Just a Little Note.

A charming woman, who numbers her friends by legion, assures me that the secret of her popularity lies in pen, ink, and note paper, and her free use of these.

"Whenever I hear of anything pleasant happening to one of my acquaintances," she says, "I straightway write a note and tell them of my pleasure on hearing the good news. In their trouble I sympatize with them, and I never let any event go by without sending them a little message. It may be only a few words, and, indeed, I never write long letters; but I have been surprised to find how much people seem to appreciate a note of that kind.

"It takes only a few miuutes of my time; yet people seem to think I am going out of my way to be aggreable, and I have come to believe that a bit of note paper containing a message of sympathy or affection is often more highly prized than a gift."

The writer of these charming little missives forgot to mention that her promptness in sending out these little notes and the delightful way in which the message was worded, constituted a pleasure in itself. But the chief charm lay in the fact that everyone loves to hear of the interest and sympathy that others take in his or her particular troubles or joys. As a rule, people are so self-engrossed that they have neither thought nor time for anyone but themselves. It was the affectionate thought of others materialized in the little notes, that drew friends by the score about the letter-writer. They felt the interest that she took in them, and reflected it back.

Many people, women in particular, complain of not having sympathizing friends. One cannot expect to have them until one has developed in one's life loving, sympathetic and helpful qualities that are going to attract and hold the friendship of others.

It is by trifles such as these notes and little deeds of kindness that our friends first are attracted to us, for they of the thoughtful, loving heart that prompted the act.—Selected.

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Back-Yard Poultry That Pay.

A dozen hens in the back-yard should supply the average family with new laid eggs more cheaply than eggs can be bought during the winter and as a business proposition such hens pay. Further to demonstrate this, a small experiment was conducted by the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The details are supplied by Mr. George Robertson who kept the flock in his own back-yard.

At this time when increased production is of such vital importance, the urban and suburban keeping of poultry requires particular attention. To demonstrate what might reasonably be expected under ordinary city conditions, a mixed flock of fowl were placed in surroundings such as a majority of city fowl would be subjected to.

The birds were not selected with a view to the greatest production possible, but rather to the securing of such a flock as any amateur might go out and purchase. The flock consisted of twenty-six birds—four of which were three-year old Black Leghorn hens, six White Leghorn pullets and one Black Minorea pullet hatched in May and the balance were cross-breds, Black and White Leghorns, hatched in June. They were not put into winter quarters until well on in November and it was December 7th before the first egg was laid.

An old wood shed about eleven by twelve feet was utilized as a poultry house. In the south side, fifteen inches from the floor a line of windows two feet wide was placed and above these an opening about eighteen inches wide was made across the entire front. In this a frame covered with light cotton was hinged This frame was kept hooked up to the ceiling through the day except in the severest weather.

Hoppers of oyster shell, beef scrap and dry mash were kept constantly before the flock. The dry mash consisted of bran, middlings and cornmeal, equal parts, one half-part gluten and one half-part blood flour. A deep straw litter was kept on the floor into which all the grain fed was scattered.

In the morning, mixed grain, usually cracked corn, wheat and oats, equal parts, was given. At the same time warmed water was given. At noon the water was renewed and all the kitchen waste such vegetable parings was fed. Usually at this time a few handfuls of mixed grain were also scattered.

In the winter, as it always dark before the night feed, which consisted of mixed grain, was given, an electric light was turned on for a couple of hours and the fowl allowed to scratch to their hearts' content. Water was also supplied at the night feeding. Before turning off the light the water pan was emptied so as to prevent its freezing solid through the night

As the flock from the time it was put in the fall until it was disposed of in the summer, never got out-side the house, and as no rooster was kept, there war no cause of annoyance to the neighbours.

The methods followed were such as almost any city dweller could follow. A very small space for a house and no yard room are required. By buying pullets in in the fall and selling them when poultry is high in early summer, the most will be had out of the flock without interfering in anyway with either your own or your neighbour's back-yard garden.

This mixed flock of hens and pullets laid, in six months December to May, 149 dozens of eggs which were sold at seventy cents (70c) a dozen in December, January and February, sixty cents (60c) in March, fifty cents (50c) in April, forty cents (40c) in May, giving a total revenue of $84. 42.

The cost of feed and litter for the same period was $26.13.

Thus twenty-six hens and pullets turned $26. 13 worth of feed and the table scraps that would otherwise have been wasted from a household of four persons, into $84. 42 worth of eggs or a profit over cost of feed of $58. 29.

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If you would like a copy of the last Annual Report, drop a card to the Secretary, who will be pleased to send you one.

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SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United
The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.

(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to.
The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front.
The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents; if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917; and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."
"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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RED CROSS WORK

Chesterville

Toronto, Dec. 4th, 1917.

Mrs. W. B. Lawson,
Secretary Treasurer,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Chesterville, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Lawson:—

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing two cheques, the total value of which is $275., being the proceeds collected by your Branch towards the funds of the British Red Cross Society. An official receipt for the amount will be sent you by the Provincial Treasurer.

In the meantime I desire not only to thank you and your Committee, but to congratulate you on your fine results obtained.

You will, no doubt, be glad to learn that as a result of the Campaign held in October the British Red Cross will receive nearly, if not quite, $2,500,000.

Sincerely yours,
Noel Marshall,
Chairman—Executive Committee

An official receipt from the Provincial Treasurer The Hon. T. W. McGarry has been received. Follows complete account of British Red Cross collection by this branch.

From Social Club	$ 39 43
" Chesterville High School	39 00
" R. School Sec. 8 Winchester per Miss A. Smith	6 00
" R. School Sec. 7 Williamsburg per Miss A. Kyle	6 30
" Morewood High School	21 32
" Chesterville Presbyterian Church collection	12 60
" Chesterville Methodist Church collection	29 60
" Chesterville Anglican Church collection	7 76
" Holiness Movement Church collection	11 50
" Chesterville Red Cross Society	101 49
Total	$275 00

The series of patriotic evenings arranged for and carried out by an enthusiastic committee of young ladies—the Misses N. Kearns, K. McCloskey, Agnes Kearns, Edna McGee, Emma Lynch and Anna Smith—have been most efficiently managed and have been a source of pleasure to all who attended them. It is sincerely hoped that after the holidays they may be continued. Miss Kearns on behalf of the above committee last week handed over $75.00 for Red Cross and $36.41 for Soldiers Comfort to the Treasurer of both these funds, who hereby gratefully acknowledges the same on behalf of both committees.

It is desired also to acknowledge with warm thanks the sum of $25.00 from the High School staff and pupils this fine sum being a portion of money raised at the Annual Commencement held a a few nights ago. The High School have to their honor and credit the very substantial amount of $64.00 for Red Cross this fall. A very fine record.

Mrs. Lawson has received the Red Cross Life Membership badge for these contributing $25.00, and would be glad to have those to whom they belong call at her home and get them. Also 50c from Mr. Angus Price monthly payment.

A Kanass young man failed to register, and when he was called to account for it, he produced the family Bible which showed his age to be 32. The matter did not end there, however, for the officer went a little further and discovered from the same family record that the young man had a sister who was only three months older than he was. If you want to change the family record it is necessary to go through and move the whole family up a notch.



How Tanks Were Named

Related by the Inventor

Of Unique War Machine

THE following are extracts from an article on the "tanks" in the Strand Magazine by Colonel E. D. Swinton, their inventor—

"Why 'tank'?" Why should a fighting automobile have been so inappropriately named? The reply can be given in two words—for secrecy. In its experimental stage the machine was known as a "land cruiser" or "landship." But it is a military platitude that the "element of surprise"—as it is always called in the text-books — has immense value in war; and it was naturally realized that the greatest results to be expected from the employment of this new weapon would be attained if it could be launched unexpectedly, so that the enemy might be caught unprepared to meet it.

Various rumors about the new machines were current amongst those who got wind of them. One was that they were intended to carry water for the troops across the deserts of Egypt and Mesopotamia. A second hinted at snowploughs for use on the Russian front.

One good point common to both the German home-made equivalent terms of "tank" is that they do not lend themselves to the making of lyrics, for neither "Panzerkraftwagen" nor "Schutzergrazenvernichtungsantomobil" is likely to be used as the refrain of a topical song in vaudeville.

The machines were yet otherwise miscalled. During the summer of 1916 an enemy agent, trying to tap the wires in England, might have been mystified to pick up some such messages as "Twelve Willies reach you to-day," or "Send tails for six females."

To help to conceal the destination of the tanks at the stage when any allusion as to their purpose was precluded, they were painted with the inscription: "With care; to Petrograd" in large Russian characters. This, of course, was merely following up the line suggested by the snow-plough fiction.

It is true that certain people who are not soldiers have played a very large and valuable part in creating the tank. It is also true that others who are soldiers have not done so. But the first to appreciate the necessity for it, to urge its provision, and to insist on the feasibility of its construction, were, in fact, soldiers.

So far as the writer is aware, the first definite proposal for a fighting machine on the lines of the existing tank was due to the appearance of the Hornsby-Ackroyd caterpillar tractor, which was tested for military traction purposes in England in 1906-1908 It was made by a military officer and was carried up to the stage of the preparation of sketch drawings, when the project died for want of support. Like Mr. Wells, he was ahead of his time.

The tanks are divided into males and females. The male is par excellence the machine-gun hunter and destroyer. He carries light, quick-firing guns capable of firing shell, and is intended to be to the machine gun with the torpedo boat destroyer was designed to be to the torpedo boat, or the ladybird is supposed to be to the aphis. The female, which, in accordance with the laws of nature, is the man-killer, carries nothing but machine guns for employment against the enemy personnel. Her special role is to keep down hostile rifle fire.

The tanks have supplied the touch of comic relief and excited the mirth of the British soldier, always blessed with a keen sense of the ridiculous. They acted as an antidote to the effect of the "Jack Johnsons," "Weary Willies," "Silent Susies," Whizz Bangs," "Sausages," "Rum Jars," tear shells, gas shells, and all the other frightfulnesses of the unspeakable Boche. They counteracted the weariness, the hunger and thirst, the dust, the mud, and all the squalor and filthy discomfort of war.

Imprisoned British at Verdun.

Verdun has always been looked upon with interest by the British race, for it was there that our civilians were imprisoned at the time of the Napoleonic war. For a time they enjoyed their internment, and were allowed a good deal of liberty. Horse racing and kindred sports were permitted on those very plains where the Germans have been attacking, but under Wirim's regime those concessions were withdrawn, and the plight of the prisoners affords the most painful reading in all that melancholy period. They were taxed out of all comparison to their means, and those who were unable to pay were often cast into dungeons, where they lingered until death came as a release. For no apparent reason numbers of these unfortunate beings were marched barefooted to the neighboring fortresses only to be ordered to renew the journey back some months later.

Verdun was the blackest stain in the Corsican's character, and the horrors perpetrated there have only been excelled by the German treatment of the civil population of Belgium and Northern France.

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And When One Tries to Break the Bond Sammis Teaches Him a Lesson In His Own Inimitable Fashion, and It Has the Desired Effect.

By M. QUAD.

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WHEN old Mr. Wasson, the patent padlock agent, took rooms in this building, he was very kind. Hearing I was fatherless, he said he'd be a father to me, and learning that I was struggling to pay off a mortgage on the family home he chipped in $1 For two or three weeks he was fatherly enough, but then he began to cool off. One day, after I spoke of the mortgage, he said:

"Sammis, I have gone out of the fatherly business and the mortgage business. I don't want to be bothered."

I didn't let on that my feelings was hurt, but went into ambush. I was



THE FIGHT LASTED TEN MINUTES.

taking Mr. Wasson down when Mr. Parker jingled the bell. He had to wait three or four minutes, and when I got up to his floor he yelled at me:

"Boy, are you hired to run the elevator or walk around the streets?"

"I was taking Mr. Wasson down."

"And who is Mr. Wasson?"

"He's the padlock man, and he said if you was in a hurry you could walk Mr. Wasson is down on old mashers!"

"What! What!" shouted Mr. Parker "Wasson calls me an old masher!"

An hour later Mr. Wasson went up with me. I felt it my duty to say:

"If I was you I wouldn't have no row with Mr. Parker. He says you are an old sneak."

"What! Parker calls me names! I never spoke to him, but I hated him at first sight."

"But I wouldn't have no row, sir."

"Oh, there won't be any row, Sammis. I'll just punch him dizzy."

It was the next afternoon when the tragedy took place. I was taking Mr. Parker down alone when Mr. Wasson got on. Both men gave a snort as they glared at each other. Between the sixth and seventh floors I stopped the car and let it hang.

It is the duty of an elevator boy to act as mediator between tenants. I offered my services, but too late. They threw themselves on each other, and I climbed on the seat to give 'em room In a minute or two the bells were ringing on every floor, but as the car was "stuck" I let 'em ring. The fight lasted ten minutes.

When I ran the car up and let them out they were threatening all sorts of lawsuits. But Mr. Rasher, the agent, got them together, and they shook hands. Next day Mr. Wasson called me up to his door to say:

"Sammis, have you any objections to resuming our fraternal relations?"

"No, sir."

"Then I think we had better resume, and here's a dollar on that mortgage However, let us have a clearer understanding than before. I will be your father for three months from date. We may renew or we may not It will be as we can agree. As to that little affair of yesterday"—

"We'll forget it, sir."

"We'll hope it won't happen again."

An hour later Mr. Parker sent for me. He says:

"Sammis, you remember how I used to slip you dimes and quarters?"

"Yes, sir."

"But after awhile you noticed a change in me. The change occurred because I feared I was spoiling you. I was wrong, Sammis, wrong.

"And now, as to the future. You want a father. We'll be a syndicate adopted father and adopted son. You work in harmony with me—I work in harmony with you.

I gave him my hand, and he left three quarters in it for the mortgage.

Then Mr. Rasher called me.

"Sammis," says he, "how many adopted fathers have you in the building?"

"Twenty-nine, sir."

"Sammis," he says, "I don't like to see a boy making a hog of himself."

I don't look for any more trouble around here on account of the fatherly business, but if it comes I shall try to maintain my rights and dignity as

SAMMIS,
The Elevator Boy.

A Tommy's Sensations.

It has been said that every situation can be reduced to a point of view. And if you take the case of the trenches in Flanders, at the present moment, you ought to have no difficulty in making out your case. A British "Tommy" was asked by an officer recently, after a day of hideous bombardment, what his sensations were. "When I woke up at 6 o'clock," he replied, "I thought something unusual was happening. By 8 I was beginning to be disturbed. By 10, I was fair fed up with it. By 11, I was just disgusted. At 12, I pulled me helmet over me head and went to sleep again."

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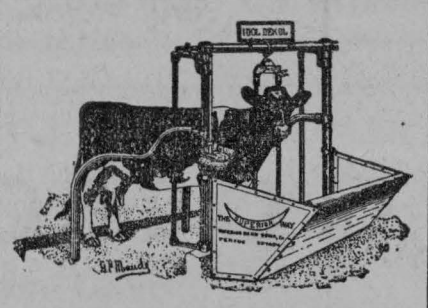

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Personal. Local and District News

Twenty-five below zero yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. L. McLaren of Perth, during the hunting season shot her third deer in the past three seasons.

It was announced on Saturday that the first draft of men under the Military Service Act will be called to the colors on January 3rd.

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at Winchester, Monday, Jan. 14th; Chesterville, Tuesday, Jan. 15th; Finch Thursday, Jan. 17th;

Last week three citizens of Perth, were killed in the explosion at Trenton, and a young lad was drowned in the canal. Truly a sad week.

Does anything ever happen in your district? If so send it to The Record and help keep your neighborhood on the map. Always sign your name which is for our own private information.

A grand assembly will be held in the Music Hall, Wednesday evening Dec. 26th. under the auspices of The Chesterville Dramatic Club. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

Owing to the duties of Judge Riddell in connection with the Military Service Act the January session of the Division Court has been postponed until February 13th at 10 a. m.

At the time of the Halifax disaster last week two soldiers from Dunbar were in that city, being Ptes. Elmer Dillabough and Ashabel Weegar of the 75th Draft on their way home. Neither were injured.

The failure of the Hydro lights on Sunday evening, which threw the churches into darkness, was caused by the accumulation of what is known as frazzle ice in the canal at Iroquois completely shutting off the water power.

Consult Mr. A. E. Bolster, if your case can be helped by the use of lenses, he can do it for you. Free test—day or night every day—at W. G. Bolster's Drug Chesterville.

Chesterville Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment on Christmas night in the Music Hall. It is expected that Mr. J. M. Cameron of Toronto, will be the entertainer for the occasion assisted by the school.

On Tuesday of last week while threshing at Mr. Robert Thompson's in Mountain, the gasoline engine froze up, and he and Thos. Ferguson endeavored to heat the pipes with a torch, when the blaze caught into the gasoline tank blowing it up, both men being badly burned.

The first blizzard of the season swooped down on this section Saturday. Quite a heavy fall of light snow was driven by a heavy gale until well into Sunday night. The snow banks look more like March than the beginning of winter.

Of the two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars worth of Victory Bonds bought in Winchester township, more than one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars worth were paid for through the Chesterville banks. There are three other branch banks in the township.

If any wife, mother or daughter votes against winning the war she should not neglect to write to her soldier overseas and tell him what she has done. He will know it means she would sooner have the pension than her man back home and he can act accordingly.

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Larry Jordan had indisputable evidence last week that it pays to advertise in The Record when he received an inquiry for prices and other information from Guysborough, Nova Scotia, accompanied by his advertisement clipped from The Record. The Record has the largest circulation of any Dundas paper and evidently its friends extend its circle of influence to a still greater extent as the inquiry received from the Maritime province was not from a direct subscriber.

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