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WHERE ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?

There are incidents occuring these days, locally and otherwise, that will never be forgotten by the present generation, and others that will never be forgotten as long as the world lasts. Some things that will be remembered a long time right here are being jotted down in the scrap book of memory and some young men are now being appraised at their true value where their worth would never have been accurately ganged had it not been for the winnowing process of the war. And many of these young men evidently have also discovered their own true value, judging by their pitiful endeavors to look honest people in the eye while their coat lapels lack the "A.R." button. Some of them will sing with great unction

While the wild tempests rave
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might !

But they watch the floor or ceiling while singing. And they take mighty good care that their help is not forthcoming to save the country. They want the Lord to do it all, to work a miracle and save their skins from all scratches. One young man living near this village actually said he would enlist if he thought he would come safe back again. Such bravery! Such self immolation ! And this is the kind that is being left at home to produce the future citizens of Canada ! Thank heaven thousands of our soldier boys will return and the future moral and physicalstandards of the country will not be left to the physical slackers and moral cowards who stay at home and and sing their songs of praise and prayer while their superiors fight and suffer in the trenches across the sea,

Twice Wounded

The following sketch appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Telegram. The subject is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Flesherton :

"Two years ago Morton Orr, of 99 Geoffrey street, was just an eighteen year old High school boy, football in the fall and hockey in winter, wrestling with his devotion to study for the summer "matric."

To-day he is a trench helmeted sergeant of the Royal Canadian Regiment somewhere in France—or Flanders—and Parkdale Collegiate is ringing with the news that he has just received a bar to his Military Medal

Sergt. Orr got the medal some time back for despatch-running. His run consisted of a painful crawl on hands and knees from shell hole to shell hole until 800 yards away from the German lines, then a breakneck piece of footwork in the open, zig zagging like a subchased liner in order to spoil the range of the German shells. They followed him hard, but he and his despatches came through safely, and he got the medal for the deed.

How the addition of the bar was won thrilled the Literary Society in the old collegiate yesterday afternoon. Details have just reached Toronto. It appears that in the grey dawn a small party of Canadians under one officer crossed No Man's Land and reached the German lines without being challenged. If the German sentries were on the job they were frozen stiff with the cold. All the other Huns were deep in their dugouts, sinking their teeth in succulent sausages. It was breakfast time. This, too, may account for the sentry being off duty. The raiders promptly "dropped iron" into fifteen dugouts, wrecking them and part of the trench. Huns swarmed out like hornets. One big fellow rushed towards Morton shouting "Mercy, kamerad!" but treacherously firing at him as he lowered his weapon. The Hun missed. Morton did not.

By this time the alarm had spread along the line and rifles and machine guns opened up. Rounding up five prisoners who were not too badly hurt to run, the raiders scampered back to their own lines. On the way one of the sixteen men under Sergt. Orr dropped, wounded. The Parkdale bop picked him up and carried him in. That's why he has been given the bar to his medal

LOST and FOUND

LOST — In Flesherton, somewhere between the Presbyterian church and A. Thistlethwaite's, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a case. Finder please leave at Advance office or Alf. Thistlethwaite.

Splendid Progress

Standard Bank Annual Statement Shows Big Growth In Deposits

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the recognized fact that business conditions during the past year have offered many new problems and generally that it had been a period in which it was necessary to exercise great caution, the annual reports of most of the Canadian banks have shown that splendid progress has been made in the development of our country.

This is very conspicuously reflected in the case of the Standard Bank of Canada as appears from the annual statement of the Bank presented to the shareholders on February 26, and which appeared in last week's issue. During the year ending January 31, 1917, the Bank,after providing for all costs of management, paying interest on its deposits,etc.,and providing for bad and doubtful debts, show profits of $580,230.00 which is equal to 18.90% of the Capital, or 8.04% of the Capital and Nest combined. The net profits of the previous year were $563,402, the increase, therefore, being $16,828. The circulation shows an increase over the previous year of $1,274,750.00, and the loans to the public now stand at $36,064,-885 00 as against $33,942,915.00 at same date last year. The deposits show the remarkable increase of from $43,099,050 to $46,292,564, while the total assets now stand at $59,850,274 as against $53,282,-121 the previous year, an increase of over $6,500,000.

The growth of the Standard Bank during the last five years has been particularly marked. In that period the deposits have increased over 50 per cent. while the total assets have increased from $37,311,317 in 1912 to $59,856,274, an increase of nearly 60 per cent. During the year the usual dividends of 13 per cent. amounting to $398,899 were paid. Contributions to the Officers' Pension Fund, $20,000, and to the Patriotic Fund and kindred objects $38,900. The government tax on circulation was $30,483.75 and $91,947 were carried forword to profit and loss account making that item $153,593.63.

A noticeable feature in the bank's statement is the quick assets which now stand at over $22,000,000, practically 50 per cent. of the total deposits with $10,762,524 cash in hand.

The legitimate requirements of manufacturers, merchants and farmers have evidently been well taken care of as the loans to the public are shown as $36,064,-885. The Bank's policy has always been to do its share in the legitimate development of Canadian industries and the amount appearing in the statement as loans to the public has been confined entirely to Canada

Honor Rolls

S.S. No. 4, Artemesia February Report

4th Cl—S Ludlow, A Lockhart, R Acheson, R Stevens, P Scott.

Sr. 3—M Nicholls, A Little, L Nicholls, S Acheson.

Jr. 3—E Nicholls, V Moore, D Stevens, F Nicholls.

Sr. 2—B Heard, P Badjerow.

Jr. 2—M Scott, I Lockhart, M Acheson, J Badjerow, E Nixon.

1st Cl—K Gallaugher, E Gallaugher, S Acheson, E Moore, M Nixon.

Pr. Cl—M Moore, L Nicholls.

—CLARA BINNIE, Teacher.

S.S. No. 7, Artemesia—February Report

Sr. 4—F Oliver, A Gilchrist, R Muir.

Jr. 4—B Watters, A Parslow.

Jr. 3—M Parslow, F J Vause, R J Turner, M Gilchrist, M Muir.

Sr. 2—E Watters, T Carrie.

Jr. 2—J Meads, M Macdonald.

Pr.—B Parslow, M Watters, I Turner.

—A. C. MACMILLAN, Teacher.

Ceylon Public School—February Report

Sr. 4—F Stewart, M McLachlan.

Sr. 3—I McLachlan, F Bennett, J Corrigan, A Bennett, Allie McMullen.

Jr. 3—J White, I Stewart, I McDonald.

Sr. 2—G McLachlan, M Stewart, J Gibson.

Jr. 2—V Rands, V McDonald, R McDonald.

Sr. 1—C Stewart, D White, J C McMullen, E McLachlan.

—E K. WILCOCK, Teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Osprey — February Report.

Sr. 4—A Winters.

Sr. 3—P Winters, G Campbell.

Sr. 2—M Campbell.

Jr. 2—J Winters, A Hayes, E Campbell, B Ring.

Jr. 1—D A Winters, I Ring, C Hayes, M Moore, J Moore.

Pr.—H Ring, L Seeley.

—M. H. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

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