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MARKDALE, APRIL 17, 1902.

BUILDING A SENTIMENT.

Since the news of the earlier battles in which our lads figured so prominently, the Canadian people have rather assumed the attitude of the Scottish people to their crick Highland regiments, and have come to regard the heroism of their recruits as a matter of course. To learn of a Canadian contingent wavering has happily not been our national misfortune, and the acts of our heroes in the early part of the South African war seemed to have inspired later recruits to deeds of surprising valor, that they, in emulating the courage of their comrades, might be worthy of a similar place on the national roll of honor. We who have stayed at home owe a debt which money cannot pay to our fellows who have gone from the homeland in the defence of the Empire, and who, by their chivalrous bearing have made history for Canada and for the world. It has been the one bright spot in the otherwise gloomy page of death and disaster for the world has taken note that here in this new land is developing a nation of stalwarts with whom the enemies of the Motherland will have to reckon in the days to come. This is not sentimental jingoism, but it is a great national truth. The valor of the Canadian volunteer soldiery on the South African veldt has done more than strengthen the Imperial bond, great as that service has been. It has

developed the national pride and built solidly the foundations of our national hopes in a great and abiding future for our country. It has strengthened our national faiths and inspired the consciousness of our own strength which may serve us in good stead in our hour of need. The story of Canada's part in the great war is being told at every fireside, and the children at the knees are learning of what stuff the men are made upon whose shoulders have been thrown the responsibility of making great this important commonwealth. As in early days the valor of Greek heroes was used as the inspiring theme for the encouragement and development of Grecian chivalry, so in this new country may our people learn from Paardeburg and Hart's River the lessons which may be put to good account, if need be, in the defence of Canadian homes.

NOTES.

The Government fisheries cruiser, *Ghilpe*, is being fitted out at Owen Sound.

By a vote of 110 to 7, Gravehurst has decided to purchase the electric light plant at a valuation of \$15,000.

The new Canadian contingent of 2,000 for South Africa will bring the total raised in Canada for the war, including the Halifax garrison regiment, to nearly eight thousand. Canada has expended a sum close upon three millions in thus aiding the empire in the war.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending April 7th were \$723,000; for the same week last year they were \$948,000; an increase this year of \$225,000.

The Manitoulin and North Shore Railway surveyors have resumed work between Owen Sound and Tobermory. The line from Owen Sound to Meaford is expected to touch Bogor.

Arthur Magee, of Turnberry, near Wingham, and his son, James, aged about 14, were engaged burying a large boulder, when the stone moved, slipped into the hole, and crushed the life out of the unfortunate boy.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Tammage died at 9 o'clock last Saturday night at his home in Washington, U.S.A., aged 70 years. He has been ill for some time with congestion of the brain, and catarrhal complications, and his death has been expected for several days.

Canadian soldiers have earned and secured much glory as participants in behalf of England in the South African war. Wherever placed they have met the highest requirements of duty, and in actual conflict displayed the superb bravery that distinguishes a dominant race. Even the critics in the Mother Country make candid admission that the most intelligent and efficient soldiery enlisted for the Empire in this struggle came from among our countrymen, who rendered their services at the beginning, and have voluntarily come forward with more men as the emergencies of the protracted strife demanded. Some of the sons of Australia have disgraced her beyond forgiveness, but in all their relations, the men from the Dominion have been the ideal soldier. The latest example of this is told in the story from the neighborhood of Hart's River. In the severe fighting of a whole day the Canadian rifles were in the thick of the ruck from the beginning to the end. One party of these gallant fellows was in an impossible position until every member was killed or wounded. Not while there was a shot to be fired among them was the cessation of resisted thought, of it was not in itself a history-making tragedy, but the annals of war can show nothing finer in the way of superb courage.

Kimberley

Thos. Abercrombie took a trip to visit his mother at Griersville. This lady is only 84 years old.

Geo. Proctor started mason work at Clarksburg last week. His helpers are Messrs. Jos. Carruthers, A. Wallace, Jno. Lawrence and Hugh Smith.

Geo. Curry drove to Thornbury for fish. D. Henderson was there too. The latter had a short drive with Mr. Campbell Weir's team after the whip was galloped. Fish was light but mud was found.

Sam Thompson drove to Collingwood

to work. Rob. Abercrombie returned with the rig after stopping with his aunt Mrs. Loughed in Thornbury over night.

Word came here that one of the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper was drowned in Muskoka recently.

John Carruthers took a load of articles to Thornbury to be taken to his brother Ben at Burk's Falls, per R. R.

Geo. Walter hired Mr. Richard For the summer on the farm for about \$20 per month.

The wife of Wm. Harris presented her hubby with a darling girl last week.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. John Drinkle is improving in health again.

Tom Smith has been working at Duncan saw mill.

Miss Ethel Scott may remain on the farm for a time. She was in Toronto lately.

Rumor saith the marriage of Mr. R. Riddle, Penn., U.S.A., and Miss Rebecca Manary, niece to Mrs. Drummond, was consummated last week. Mr. McLaren tied the knot.

Ben Smith was quite unwell last week.

John Plewes has been pruning orchards on his way from Kirkville here. The family will not come till the roads are better.

Tom Reid and Simon Fawcett are busy with the hammer mending articles for the farmers.

The brickmakers are not here nor the ditchers to dig the drain for that dangerous pond.

Robinson Riddle and his good Canadian wife left last week for Boliver, Penn., U.S.A., the home of the groom.

Mrs. Wm. Fawcett has been troubled with heart disease, but is some better.

Balfour Pickell, of Markdale, was in this section last week.

Miss Mary Smith is at Mr. Tom Smith's since Miss Barbara McKenzie left for Duncan.

Miss Louise Smith will work at the residence of John Drinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, of Meaford, were visitors at the cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor last week.

R. D. Carruthers is attending the political party in the counties.

Miss Duggan has returned home after an extended visit with the Misses Stuart, of Kimberley.

Dundalk

It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. M. Bolger, (nee Miss Maggie Smyth), who departed this life on Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. B. was a highly respected and much esteemed citizen. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, to which her remains were taken on Monday morning at ten o'clock, where service was held by Rev. Father Murphy,

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assisted by Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, after which they were conveyed to the C.P.R. station to be taken to Pomona for burial. The sympathy of the whole community go out to Mr. Bolger and his little daughter Stella, as also to Mr. and Mrs. William Smyth, father and mother of the deceased, and all the brothers and sisters.

Miss Annie Deverell, we regret to hear, is at the point of death with that dread disease, consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smyth, of Markdale, together with their sons, Willis, of Flesheron, and Harry, of Markdale, and their daughter, Mrs. Sweeney, of Glenora, were here attending the last sad rites of the late Mrs. Bolger.

Walters Falls

Mr. Wm. Dayman, sr., passed peacefully away on the 11th inst. in his 80th year. His remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound, on Monday. The friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. William Heighes returned last week from Farry Sound where he spent the winter in the lumber camps.

Dr. N. K. Walter, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Evelyn Hogg, of Thornbury, are renewing acquaintances in our burg.

A foot ball club was reorganized here on the 12th inst. with the following officers: Hon. Pres., J. R. Wickham; Sec. Treas., A. Moore, Managing Committee, A. J. Fries, Walter Lemou and David Reid. Club open for challenge.

Wodehouse

Sanford Ward and Ned Thompson were scuffling "just for fun," don't you know, and when the downfall came Sanford's chin came suddenly upon the knee of Ned, and at the same moment his tongue was in the way of his teeth, but they went through. The wound bled so freely Dr. Dunard had to put five stitches in it. The patient is doing nicely on easy food.

Miss Annie Gilray, who has been in Toronto for some months, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Donnelly.

Master Edgar Hogarth is working with Mr. Wm. Abercrombie, of the 8th Hite, Collingwood; while his younger brother has hired for the summer at Guelph. Pushing youths are the coming men.

Harkaway

W. Catchpole is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Markdale, was the guest of Miss Moore on Sunday last.

John Thompson happened with a very painful accident on Tuesday of last week. While hewing timber for his implement shed, he missed the stick and it hit a bad cut on the top of his foot. Dr. Ego dressed the wound and we wish to see Mr. Thompson around soon.

Miss Olive Steer returned last week to Meaford, where she has been attending school the last term.

Geo. Moore drove to Owen Sound on Sunday evening, from where he took the boat the following day to Bruce Mines to resume his usual work.

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(By our own Correspondent.)

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The purpose for some time has been a great loss to the village, and this a movement to the formation of a joint stock company to equip and operate a sash and door factory, an excellent operating business, we trust, the project is a successful issue.

John Nuhn, who has spent a number of years' operation in the business here, to try New Orleans. Nuhn has proven himself a successful and a straight forward business man, whose departure will be missed very much in this place.

At the morning service by the oldest church on Sabbath last, Mr. Wilson spoke to the congregation the Rules of the church and the conclusion of the service twenty-six new members were at the recent special meeting, are others yet to be received.

Bargain, Esau's foolish sale of the evening, and was dealt with pressively and mysteriously in the service in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon. Rev. M. N. Peck who has returned to assist Mr. Thom in special meetings at Station, preached from Heb. 12:1 his usual impressiveness and he is a deeply interested congregant of the Christian Endeavor society. A reception was held on the evening nine new members were added.

Mr. T. Sheld of Collingwood purchased the George Dwyer tract, 100 acres, a little west of the \$3,000 was, we understand, paid. Mr. Jas. Blackwell, tenant, remains on the tract.

Mrs. Beaufort Sayer, who lives 12 miles north of this village, may better look after the crops of the same.

Mr. Leitch, who left here a few days ago for Wabigoon, has a property there, and is going before going to the city as a partner in the Wabigoon Powder Co. Mr. Leitch has a farm property near Wabigoon. Many friends here.

Mr. W. Smyth in the Mrs. Bolger, of Dunlop, told this life on Saturday.

Miss Zilla Thomas is to attend Alma Ladies' Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. a short visit to the city.

Mrs. Mark Armstrong, and Miss Boyle, of Collingwood, callers on Mrs. (Dr. A. A. day last.

Maxwell

Death has again reached claiming for its victim, M. Brownridge, 4th line. He took place on Saturday. His body was interred in the cemetery. The bereaved in the heart-felt sympathy of the community.

Miss Bernice Glassford, home last week from Toronto, she has been visiting for a number of our young people here are laid up with the influenza.

Mrs. W. Mackie returned home in Toronto last week, bringing the winter with her.

Mrs. Adam Kinnear from visiting relatives in and at burg.

Miss Bernice Tuck returned home in Markdale recently.

The Misses Madden left for Buffalo, where they intend for some time.

Thos. Brown, of Sim made a brief call here recently.