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DIED

RAMSAY—In Nassagaweya, on Thursday, February 8th, 1917, Rachel Richardson, widow of the late Samuel Ramsey in her 81st year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE METHOD of war adopted long ago was wisely chosen, because of its value in accomplishing results with the least possible antagonism to cherished privileges. The British tradition of the sanctity of a citizen's home was not assailed by legislation that prohibited the liquor evil. With respect to the same tradition society has prohibited traffic in unwholesome foods, commerce in gambling, or profit-making by indiscriminate sale of poisonous drugs or the flesh of diseased animals. On this line of prohibiting profit-making through the supplying of intoxicating beverages great victories have been won and will be won.

THE PEOPLE of Canada have contributed $19,000,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The official figures up to January 1, 1917, now given out, total over $18,000,000. The month of January has brought the amount up to $19,000,000. Ontario easily leads in money as well as men. Ontario's contribution up to January 1 was $8,824,090. The contributions by provinces are as follows to that date: Alberta, $1,061,017.30; British Columbia, $1,357,853.35; Manitoba, $111,410.52; New Brunswick, $629,591.73; Nova Scotia, $728,052.75; Ontario, $8,824,090.21; Prince Edward Island, $73,112.40; Quebec, $4,499,671.59; Saskatchewan, $929,533.49; Yukon, $25,670.45; total, $18,047,295.79; Great Britain (London) $2,241.50; United States $12,798.86. Bank interest and other items bring the total up to the amount mentioned.

MR. RANEY meets a lobby of the racing interests for more favorable legislation at Ottawa by a series of startling accusations against men prominent in public life. These men, he said, have been making fortunes out of the most pernicious form of gambling. They have, in the past at least, derived profit, he said, from the sale of information to the pool rooms of the continent. Whatever may be said of the sport of horse racing, or of its encouragement of horse breeding, it is clear that in these days it has become part and parcel of a great system of gambling. A series of meetings is held throughout the year, the results of which are carried by the telegraph and press to all parts of the continent. It would be interesting to know the foundation, if any there is, of Mr. Raney's suggestion that the legislation of 1910 influenced the downfall of the Liberal party in 1911.

IF ANYONE has had any doubt as to the justness of our cause in the present war, or as to the need of supporting it by all the means in our power, the ground for those doubts has now disappeared. On the last day of January, Germany issued to the world notice to the effect that all shipping that does not comply with certain rules that Germany has laid down, will hereafter be sunk without warning. This betrays the true nature of the madness with which the Germans began the war in the first place. The real point at issue is now made as clear as the sun. It is barbarism against civilization, and already many boats have been sent to the bottom and many non-combatants have been taken. At Ottawa on the 7th of February, when the House of Commons adjourned, the Prime Minister and Sir Wilfred Laurier both expressed this point. Sir Robert Borden said: "The renewal of the Tueton submarine campaign with all its barbarous methods and the practical enslavement of the Belgian people should merely steel and strengthen Canadian resolution. Canada's work in the war is not concluded." Sir Wilfred Laurier, leader of the Opposition expressed the same sentiments and said that in regard to the war, he shared to the full the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the Government. The cynically ruthless violation of Belgium and the atrocities of the Germans had satisfied the world that there should be but one end to the struggle —"such a victory for civilization as will make recurrence of such outrages unknown in the generations to come." The people of Canada are a unit in the conviction that a grave responsibility now rests upon us, and the people of Canada are looking to the eligible men to do their duty and to enlist for the defences of the greatest national cause that anyone now living will ever be able to support.

BALLINAFAD

The Eureka Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, gave an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross in the hall on Friday evening. They reproduced a sketch entitled "The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Martin's," which they had given the week before in Georgetown.

LIMEHOUSE

A concert under the auspices of the Limehouse Guild will be held in the Stone Church in the village on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. A good programme will be given, the main item being an address on life in the country, entitled "Rural Sociology," by Prof. MacLaren of the O. A. C., Guelph. It is doubtful if another opportunity will be afforded to hear this able speaker on rural problems.

The weekly meetings of the Junior Relief are being well attended and good work is being done for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Rogerson.

Miss Minnie Shaw is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Among those in town during the week were: Corp. Macfill and Osburn, Lance-Corp. Cross, Sergt.-Maj. McDowell, Mr. Rex. Polkinghorne.

CANADA'S RIGHT

Canada claimed a right when she entered the war. She had a right to stand up against ruthless destruction on land and piracy on the ocean. She had a right to repudiate as a self-governing country the aggressive purposes of an aspirant to the domination of the world. Her conception of duty as she saw it in 1914 has been confirmed by what has happened since her decision was made. And every Canadian worthy of the name must approve of what Canada has done.—Montreal Mail.

MILITARY NOTES

Items of Interest Concerning Local Boys who have Donned the Khaki and doings of the Home Batt.

JAMES LAWSON JOINS THE A. M. C.

Corp. G. W. Cook, of the 164th Battalion, was home from Hamilton for the week-end.

A checker league is being formed under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Sergeant Scott and Librarian Pte. Scarrow having charge of the arrangements.

A company, 164th Halton and Dufferin battalion, was most enjoyably entertained in the school room of Centenary Methodist church, Hamilton, on the evening of Friday, February, 2nd.

On Monday Editor White, of the Reformer, received notice from Ottawa that his second son, Lance Corporal Fred C. White, who went overseas with the 75th Batt., was ill in a hospital in France, with goitre, caused by shell shock.—Champion.

On Saturday last Mrs. John Brown, Willow Street, received the contents of the kit of her son, the late Corp. Warren G. Brown, who was killed in action last June. Among his personal effects was an interesting diary which was kept from the time of his enlistment until his death.

The following members of the 164th Battalion Signalling Corps, located at Westinghouse Barracks, Hamilton, have passed the Ottawa test and been given second class certificates: Corps. J. R. Trend, Lance-Corp. O. B. Ball, Pte. N. C. Morrow and Pte. E. B. White. We understand there were thirty who tried the examination but only the above four were successful.

Mr. James S. Lawson, Phm. B., who has been connected with J. B. Broadfoot for the last four years, left for Toronto to-day, where he will report to the A. M. C., to which unit he has enlisted. He will take the rank of Sergeant, and will be in the dispensary department. Sergt. Lawson is a graduate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy.—Mercury. Mr. Lawson lived in Acton with his parents until about seven years ago when they moved to Guelph. He attended the High School here for some time.

Dr. G. B. Carbert, of Campbellville, received official notice from Ottawa on Monday that his son, Captain Charles Molyneau Carbert, Military Cross, had been killed in action last week. Captain Carbert was reported missing since Feb. 1. He was twenty-two years of age. He went overseas in 1915 as a subaltern in the 20th Battalion, and repeatedly distinguished himself. He was decorated and promoted for bravery in leading his men in the taking of a German trench on the Somme last September. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to the Flying Corps, in which he began real service in December. Early in January in an encounter with two German machines his own was badly riddled and took fire, but he managed to alight behind his own lines. He was hurt, but was on duty again within a few days.

MILTON'S RECEPTION TO HEROES

Council Decides to Attend to the Matter if Further Neglected by Committee

Milton is still in the throes of a newspaper controversy concerning the reception of its returned soldiers. No one seems to want to accept the responsibility. The Champion publishes a letter from Miss Ruddy, of Toronto, severely censoring the Milton Council and the citizens in general for the treatment accorded the returned boys. But in the proceedings of the council published in the Reformer we find the town fathers have hit on a solution of the problem and decided to see that the proper welcome is accorded these brave sons who have willingly gone forward and done their "bit." We quote from the Reformer the paragraphs dealing with this matter:

"There was considerable discussion on the subject of receiving returned soldiers, with the result that the chairman of the citizens' reception committee is to be asked to call that committee together and make arrangements for carrying out the program when that committee was organized last year and in the event of no action being taken in the matter, then the council would take hold of the matter themselves and see that returned soldiers are fittingly received on their return from the front.

"Regarding the manner in which the council had lately been lampooned and carricatured by certain sections of the press local and otherwise, some of the members spoke in warm resentment of the charges which they characterized as unfounded and unwarranted, and, as one member said, a disgrace to journalism."

Why members of Council should blame the outside press for commenting on a subject that seems to occupy considerable of the space of both papers is more than we can understand. The outside press can merely draw conclusions from what is published in the columns of the local papers.

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NASSAGAWEYA

The many friends of Mrs. Ben King will be pleased to learn she is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing an operation in the Guelph General hospital.

The young people of St. David's Church, Campbellville, entertained the young people of Nassagaweya Church. In spite of the bad roads a large number were present and all enjoyed a social evening.

The mystic tea which was held at Ebenezer Church was a perfect success. A large crowd was present. The mystery of the evening was found in the basement, and was appreciated by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, returned to their home in Dakota after spending some time with friends here.

The Ebenezer choir assisted at the Eden Mills church anniversary on February 11th.

Mr. Charles Kennedy is very ill at present. His many friends wish a speedy recovery.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Ebenezer Church parlor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Sococity is in Guelph hospital at present. We all hope she will soon be able to return home again.

Mrs. W. Joyce, of Hamilton, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. B. Aulliffe, at present.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey, widow of the late Samuel Ramsey, lot 30, con. 3, was stricken with paralysis on the 26th January. She gradually sank until on Thursday, February 8th, her spirit took its flight. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to Eden Mills Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

We are having very severe winter weather lately. There have been a good many frost bites the last few days.

Social and evangelistic services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Allen, in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning.

A box social will be held in the Methodist Church at Corwhin next Friday evening. A good programme will also be provided.

Mr. John Ball, of Nassagaweya, is very poorly at present and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. W. J. Akins, assessor for Nassagaweya, is starting his rounds this week.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The Sunday School and church services were conducted here on Sunday afternoon on account of the anniversary services being held at Eden in the morning and evening.

Mr. Wesley Kingsbury, who has been confined to his bed since last August, was able to sit up a short time last week. Wesley's many friends hope he may eventually regain his health.

Mrs. T. P. Watkiss is ill with la grippe.

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Speaking of fairs visited by him last fall Mr. Stuart said a number were what are called "top notchers," and yet not one dollar of their prize money was offered for horse races. No balloon ascensions or slack wire artists were in evidence, yet thousands of people crowded the grounds of those exhibitions, and came away feeling that it had been good for them to have been there. They came away with a feeling that agriculture was not the meanest of professions. But was one of the greatest and best.

J. Leckie Wilson told of a prosperous year for fall fairs, which had enjoyed good weather last fall. He urged up-to-date methods of conducting the fairs, including roped-off judging areas and tiers for spectators.

Judging had not been uniform, he said, as the usual course for judges had not been held. Mr. Wilson also gave a number of hints for better methods in connection with local fall fairs.

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