#### YOU'VE BEEN A COWARD

You have no enemies, you say?
Alas! my friend, the boast is poor;
He who has mingled in the fray
Of duty that the brave endure
Must have made foes.
If you have none,

Small is the work you have done; You've hit no traitor on the hip, You've dashed no cup from perjured lip, You've never turned the wrong to right— You've been a coward in the fight.

#### Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, November 25th, 1920

Coal is selling at \$22,00 a ton in

Gradually the number of motor cars running is growing smaller. They are being put up for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby have removed from their homestead in Nassagaweya to their farm in Acton.

A few minutes before eleven on Sunday morning, fire broke out in the restaurant next to the Baptist Church, conducted by Tony Seynuck. The damage is over \$1,000 and means quite a loss to Tony, as the contents were not insured. The building will be repaired

Rev. J. A. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church, has accepted a call to Calvary Church. Toronto, and will preach farewell sermons next Sunday.

BORN

BALFOUR—At St. Clair, Mich., on Monday, November 22nd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Balfour, a son. MARRIED

HARDNG-ROSZELL—At the Manse, on Wednesday, November 10th, by Rev. R. F. Cameron, Victor Charles Harding, of Limehouse, to Alice Wilda Roszel, of Georgetown.

on Sunday, November 14th, 1920, Hugh Campbell, in his 77th year. KELLY—At the family residence, Lot

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20, Second Line, Esquesing, on Tuesday, November, 23rd, 1920, Catharine
Oliver, widow of the late William
Kelly, aged 72, years:

#### WAR 25 Years Ago

#### By The Canadian Press

The heroic drive on Baghdad by the 6th Indian Division, under General Sir Charles Tonwshend in the First Great War offset to some extent discouraging autumn developments in the Allies campaigns in the Dardanelles and the Balkans.

Failure of the Anglo-French forces to make headway against the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the overrunning of Serbia by the Central Powers were overshadowed for a brief spell by news that the Turks were retreating on Baghdad.

Operations on the Persian Gulf had been undertaken by the protection of British oil interests. Townshend's division, aided by other troops, advanced up the River Tigris, an on November 22nd, 1915, routed the Turkes at Ctesiphon, only 18, miles from Baghdad. The triumph brought joy throughout Allied countries, but the expected fall of

The strength of Townshend's force was not sufficient to hold the town against strong Ottoman reinforcements and within a week London learned he was retreating on Kut-el-Amara, 120 miles down the Tigris. There he and his force were hemmed in. The story of their 143-day defence of the Mesopotamian town has been inscribed among the great episodes of British military

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Determined but unsuccessful efforts to relieve the belieaguered garrison were made and Townshend was obliged to capitulate in April. 1916. At the time of the surrender 9,000 British and Indian troops made up the starved garrison. Attempts to relieve Kut cost 24,000 casualties.

Eastern fronts were deadlocked about the time of the victory at Ctesiphon. In the Balkans, Austro-German and Bulgarian armies were, pushing Serbians back to the Albanian and Greek borders and Italy's troops smashed at Austria's defences at Goritz on the Isonzo River.

#### BRIGADIER PRISONER

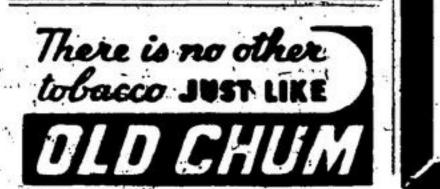
London (CP)—Brig. C. T. Burney, M. C., former Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, is a prisoner of war, a War, Office casualty list, appounces.

#### ECHO OF RUMANIA?

Opotiki, N. Z. (CP)—Buildings swayed during an earthquake shock here recently, but no damage was done. Origin of the shock was many miles away and deep seated.

#### LORD DERBY'S ESCAPE

Liverpool (CP)—Lord Derby, who is 75, escaped with a severe shaking when his car collided head-on during a trip here recently.





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Folks in Acton and District look each week in their local newspaper for community news --- news about the folks with whom they are intimately acquainted. They look, too, for news from the stores and business places with which they like to do their shopping. If you like shopping news in a local way, won't you tell your merchants of your preference and show it by making your shopping lists from the advertisements. THE FREE PRESS endeavors each week to give a local service to its readers.

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