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BORN

WITTOON—At Georgetown, on Tuesday, July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wittoon, a son (Herbert E. D.)

DIED

YERKINS—In Georgetown, on Friday, July 20th, 1917, Charles Yerdine, aged 74 years.

GROAT—At Buffalo, on July 1st, 1917, Herman Groat, aged 40 years.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JULY 26, 1917

Patriotic Lloyd: Germans made a characteristic reply to the new German Chancellor's speech. Among other things he says:

"I have read that episode as it was my duty to read it twice, twice and thrice, from which we could hope for the end of this bloody struggle, and I see in it a chance independence for Belgium, a chance democracy for Germany, and a chance peace for Europe. And I say that Europe has not sacrificed millions of her gallant sons to set up a soul consigned by their blood as a mere sacrifice for that."

Obituary

H. H. WOODEN

A highly respected resident of this city died away on Tuesday morning, July 17th in the person of Mr. Hiram Henry Wooden, who died at his late residence on Powell Street after an extended illness.

His death was sudden and unexpected. He was 66 years old, was born in Acton, and was the son of the late Wm. and Mrs. Wooden.

He learned the barbering trade with his brother in Acton, and later went to Paris, France, and Milan, and soon after went to Brazil, coming to Guelph about six years ago, where he purchased the barber business of Mr. Coons, which he conducted successfully until last winter, when he removed to Toronto, where he engaged in the hairdressing business.

He was a member of the Guelph Collegiate Institute. He passed away on Thursday afternoon to Acton cemetery.—Guelph Herald.

CHARLES VERNON

Mr. Charles Vernon, one of Georgetown's oldest residents, passed away on Friday evening at the age of 70 years.

The deceased was born in Furlough, and was for some time in the employ of Newland & Hamilton, furniture dealers on Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Later going into business for himself on Queen St., he remained there until he came to Georgetown where he had resided since.

Mr. Vernon is the son of four brothers, but survived by one sister, Mrs. C. Robertson of Guelph. He will be buried at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. K. Weeks, H. Haddell, G. Robertson, H. Bass, G. Whittier and R. Gallagher.

Herman Groat

Herman Groat, who died at Buffalo on Wednesday after a long illness, is known to "Guelph" readers. He was in Buffalo forty-eight years ago.

When entering young manhood he went to Bowmansville and later to Buffalo where he entered the employ of the Pullman Car Co.

He subsequently held a responsible position with the Curtis Asbestos Co., a position which he held at the time of his death. A quarter century ago, the deceased became a member of the Knights of Columbus, and ever since he has been a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The pallbearers were J. K. Weeks, H. Haddell, G. Robertson, H. Bass, G. Whittier and R. Gallagher.

Bert

Lt. Kennedy Home

A Vlley Ridge Home Given a Royal Welcome.

Another of our native sons in the person of Lt. Mervyn Kennedy has returned from the battle fields of France, wounded, but happy.

The 20th Hussars, members of Orlon Lodge, I.O.O.F., hundreds of citizens and scores of distinguished visitors, from town and vicinity, awaited the arrival of the 1 o'clock train last evening to welcome Lt. Kennedy, one of our brave boys who has been doing his bit for the boys and freedom. Lt. Lt. Kennedy, accompanied by his father Lt. W. Kennedy, alighted from the train and was greeted with cheer after cheer and escorted to a car in waiting. A procession was then formed, led by the 20th Band and composed of Boy Scouts, Ellet Lodge, I.O.O.F., in, auto club, hundreds of citizens in auto, driving and on foot. Flags and bunting were lavishly displayed and it was a most inspiring spectacle.

Arrival at his father's home our hero son was again loudly cheered, while he was presented by Rev. Headwell on behalf of the town, with a hand some gold watch, suitably inscribed.

Speeches were made by Dr. A. W. Nixon, M.P.P., Major Grant and H. P. Moore, of Acton. Lt. Kennedy and his father in reply thanked all for their many kind words, handsome gifts and magniloquent welcome.

After three days for Lt. Kennedy and the King the gathering dispersed, feeling proud of their native son and happy that they had in a small way been able to show their appreciation of his noble effort.

From the Boys.

Pete "Bert" Parr writes his mother from England as follows:

Wiley Camp,

Dear Mother—Will now write you a few lines over night, hoping this finds you all well over there. I had some papers to-day from home and was pleased to receive them. After I was through reading them took them to bed and lay down to have a short quiet nap for 31 day. I do down to see blue nearly every night. George is out of quarantine now but I don't think he is doing any drift yet.

We are having lovely weather. The house is beginning to come in and hold me there is a big Canadian mail

train, and travelling troops 1/2 caravans & 2000 men. local entertainments \$10, caravans \$10 if continued afternoons. Canned

meat \$10, council, provided by W. Har-

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