

Dr. Grenfell's Letter

The following letter will be interesting to the members of the Georgetown Branch of the Grenfell Mission, who contributed towards the bale mentioned.

9th October, 1919
Dear Miss Pierce—I am afraid I have been very remiss in not acknowledging personally the splendid box of socks that you sent me for our people. I had great pleasure in distributing them personally. Will you be good enough to convey my very sincere thanks to every one who so generously contributed towards this valuable gift. Believe me I am very grateful for the fruits that you have sent me. I do not suppose that you have seen Fred's a cutless country, so you cannot realize what the meaning of a barrel of fruit will be to our staff. Believe me to remain,

Very gratefully yours, J. A. Wilfred Grenfell

Milton

The spring session for Halton will be held here on Monday, March 29, 1920. Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside.

LT. COL. E. B. Panton, who has been overseas since the early days of the war, returned to his home here on Sunday.

It is again rumored that Halton will be opened in order to provide a seal for the Hon. Manning DeBorja, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury cabinet. And if Dame Rumor can be relied upon he is likely to have opposition if the report be true, as Halton has repeatedly shown that no outsider need apply. However, we shall see what we shall see.—Reformer.

Action

The funeral of the late Charles Taylor, of Toronto, for many years a resident of Acton, was held here last week. Mr. Taylor was born in the South and lived at Crewe's Corners for years before he came to Acton. He was 85 years of age.

The induction of Rev. W. L. Findlay B.A., to Knox church will take place on January 9th. Rev. J. T. Strachan of Nassagaweya will preach the induction sermon.

On Tuesday morning Mr. John Clarke, Superintendent of the Acton Tanning Company, was presented by the employees with a comprehensive smoker's set comprising beautifully polished mahogany humidor for cigars and cigarettes, jars of his favorite blend of fine cut, and a generous variety of briar pipes and calabashes.

At the mortgage sale of the brick residence on the Wallace property on Saturday, Mr. J. A. Willoughby of Georgetown was the purchaser. To improve the property Mr. Willoughby also bought a small parcel of land next it. In Mr. Willoughby's hands this fine piece of residential property will no doubt be improved.—Free Press.

ARE THE DAYS OF MIRACLES OVER?

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Fear to Retouch Master's Work. "After the war of 1870-71 writes a correspondent of the Manchester (England) Guardian, "Rodin was a competitor among the sculptors who desired to create the monument celebrating France's defense. Naturally, his proposed design was rejected. Today, however, the dead Rodin is recognized as the greatest master of the century, and the old design has been discovered. It is suggested that it might well be called 'Verdun.' The trouble is that his model is not three feet in height, and although by the Colas process one can faithfully enlarge a small piece of statuary, the idea of doing so without Rodin to direct the operation and to add the necessary touches before the work is finally cast does not commend itself to the majority of artists. Who will make these necessary corrections? It is a grave artistic responsibility to meddle with the unfinished creation of a man like Rodin. Some natural feeling has been aroused, and although it is a matter of regret that the spirit of the heroic defense, there would seem to be grave artistic and sentimental objections to the course proposed."

Automatic Lightship. The efficient lighting of the waterways so that they can be safely navigated at night is an all-important matter. It is effected by the ordinary stationary lightship on shore, and also by manned lightships and various kinds of automatic light buoys. The latest of these latter is an ingenious automatic lightship, requiring no attention whatever when once set in motion, built by a British firm. It is a very ingeniously constructed vessel and the very latest of its kind. In its two steel tanks sufficient gas can be stored to supply the vessel for several months. Experiments have shown that the light may be depended upon to burn continuously for months at a time without any attention whatever. The approximate duration of the light can always be predetermined, and there is no danger whatever of the light being extinguished either by wind or spray. The light is visible at a distance of eight to twelve miles.

Paris Forts May Be Razed. The question of the demolition of the ring of antiquated fortifications that surround Paris will be brought before the municipal council. This is not as a result of the armistice or because of the league of nations, which is expected to put an end to wars forever, or because of the fact that with modern artillery the fortifications would be useless. Louis Duvaux, an alderman, sponsor for the project, argues that the benefits to be derived are a closer, easier contact with the Paris suburbs, the elimination of the necessity of entering or leaving Paris through various gates and the freeing of valuable land for building purposes.

Fuel That Hungry Needs. Through the utilization of natural gas in Hungary and Siebenburg, discovered shortly before the war, it is hoped that certain Hungarian towns and industrial districts may be entirely independent of coal. The total natural gas found in Siebenburg is only estimated at about 218,000,000 cubic meters (1 cubic meter equals 35.3 cubic feet).

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