

Miss Nellie Naughton, B. A., Elgin Mills, is attending the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto.

Willie Batty, who is attending the Woodstock College, came home for Sunday and Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Britnell and children of Toronto paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glass on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson and visited their old home at Woodbridge on Monday.

The service in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning will be in charge of Rev. R. McKee. Rev. J. O'Hara, who is in his 83rd year, will preach the sermon.

Mr. Harold Hagerman of Markham, and Mr. Wm. Mackie and Mr. George Hunt of Stouffville, all on the Standard Bank staff, spent over the holiday at their homes here.

A Red Cross Concert will be held at the church at Newton Brook on the evening of Thursday, the 18th inst. The proceeds will go for the purchase of Christmas boxes for the boys at the front.

Woodbridge Fair was a great success from point of attendance, and the quality of exhibits in live stock, etc. The secretary, Mr. C. L. Wallace, stated that the attendance on Thanksgiving Day was upwards of 18,000.

A sunflower, grown in Mr. James Graham's garden, may be seen at The Liberal Office. The disk makes a perfect circle, and measures fifty inches in circumference. We have not counted the seeds, but it is safe to say there are over 5,000.

Many friends in Richmond Hill and vicinity regret to hear that Corp. Harold Bassingthwaite, son of Mr. Herschel Bassingthwaite of Cookstown, formerly of this place, died on the 27th of September, five days after he was wounded in France.

The R.H.H.S. Football and Basketball teams met defeat in Aurora on Tuesday. In football the teams were a tie at the end of full time, but on playing off one of the Richmond Hill players accidentally kicked the ball through their own goal.

Mrs. John H. Dunlop has just returned after a fortnight's visit to her parents at Nashua, N. H., her son having enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment, and expects shortly to go overseas. A short trip to New York on the return journey completed a very pleasant holiday.

### III OUR PLEDGE THE SECRET OF ACHIEVEMENT and DISCOVERY (CONTINUED)

Some men and women would think they had discovered the MORNING STAR of happiness if they had a home of their own and could advise their children, like the parent in Legouvé's "LA PATTE DE DINDON," of their own mistakes in life and repeat to them the fable that shows... "that the children sometimes resemble their parents," or they could tell them "la bien petite histoire" of the "GRIEF OF AN OLD GALLEY-SLAVE," which had been related to Yves one evening by one of the convicts found among a number he was conducting to the great transport-ship. "He was coupled by a chain to an ignoble young monsieur," who wore glasses on his nose for short-sightedness.

"An old tramp of the king's highway" he had been, "arrested for the fifth or sixth time." How to stop doing things when once you have started, was what he couldn't understand. "It was necessary to eat," he said. "For my last condemnation, it was a bag of potatoes... and a pumpkin." As though they couldn't have left the poor old man to die in France instead of New Caledonia.

"And very happy at finding that someone had consented to hear him with compassion"—he had not a bad appearance by times, it seems—"he had shown to Yves his most precious possession in the world: a little cage and a sparrow.

"Poor sparrow! it hopped about much the same as other birds." But "during the confusion of the voyage... the sparrow had fallen into the sea, because of its broken pinion. Of the moment of horrible grief! To see it struggling and dying." Couldn't they stop the ship? "Then the impulse was soon stopped by the immediate consciousness of his own personal degradation: an old miserable man like me?... and a poor bird of a galley-slave!..."

"You don't know, then," he said to Yves, "later?—O! it is no more... and two tears..."

"—Hold, take this, you," he said... desiring to leave him this legacy before putting on his long last voyage.

"And, Yves, very sadly, had accepted the gift, the little vacant cottage,—to not cause any more pain to this old outcast by appearing to disdain this thing that had cost him so much travail."

Other men would think they had gained the secret of a long and blessed life, if they had a pipe made from the same TREE as was "LA PIPE DE JEAN BART."

"Jean Bart was (of) Du-Rirk, a region wet and cold, where the pipe is not only a companion, but a stove."

"In these days, John Bart was forty and one year, according to the way they reckon age; it was then too late to change the habits of his youth. Nevertheless, those who wished to get at the bottom of the matter, did not rest completely satisfied that when John Bart lighted his pipe in the anti-chamber of the king, it was not

through ignorance of the etiquette of Versailles, but because he wished to attract attention to himself in such a way, that they would have to meet him half way or put him out... Now, after all, without a doubt, he was the head-man in fleet, and went by the name of Jean Bart; consequently, it was no easy matter to put him out of doors, or to go and tell the king that there was, next door to him, a man who was smoking.

"Everyone knew that John Bart had come to ask a favour of the king, a favour that the king had already refused on two previous occasions. They all did not take to the king the requests of John B. for an audience; it was necessary for Jean Bart to take the cabinet of the king by surprise.

"... Jean Bart had arrived at his goal. He found himself facing the king with the same form of address that he had manoeuvred before the enemy fleet. He led the conversation through the shoals, the passes, the rocks, to where he wished to bring him; that is to say, that having begun by making a forced compliment on his escape from the Port of Dunkirk, where he had been closely blockaded by the English... and finally on his descent on Newcastle,—he fell on his knees before the king and ended by asking for the pardon of 'Keiser', his SAILOR-SON-IN-ARMS, condemned to die for having wounded unto death his adversary by the sword.

"The king hesitated. "John Bart, because his brotherly love to 'Keiser' was as that of a SEVENTH-LOST-LOVE, became eloquent; he prayed, besought, implored.

"Jean Bart," said Louis XIV, "I grant to you A-l-o-n-e, that, which I have refused 'a T-ou-ville' 'Tois En-se-mble'... Vive Le roi!" "O la Reine!"

"—Sire," replied Jean Bart, "my father, two of my brothers, twenty other members of my kith and kin, have served as captives with me and are the sole survivors, in my White T. Company, of Your Majesty. You give me back to MY WHITE HOUSE to-day the life of my SAILOR-IN-PEACE I give you in return; a joint receipt for these others, so that I can re-join you in the spirit of peace and good will and return (to) YOUR ROYAL HOUSE (in): OUR COVENANT." Sept. 7th, 1917. ARMADUN.

About 100 Boy Scouts from Toronto, under the charge of Mr. Hammond, commissioner, arrived here Saturday, and took up quarters in the Skating Rink. Saturday evening, assisted by local talent, they gave an enjoyable entertainment in the Masonic Hall. Rev. Mr. Haughton presided. Several speeches went to show that the scout movement was not militarism, but was to make good citizens of our boys. The collection was given to the Red Cross Society of Richmond Hill.

The Methodist Church was beautifully decorated Sunday when Thanksgiving services were held. Rev. J. R. Aikenhead preached in the morning, and Rev. H. Wallwood of Aurora in the evening. The congregation in the morning was swelled by the visiting and local Scouts.

## CONCRETE HOUSE

### Grocer's Sundries

- Matches, Lantern Globes,
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- Varnishes, Shoe Polish,
- Toilet and Laundry Soaps,
- Dutch Cleanser, Lye,
- Mapelene, Extracts—All flavors.

### Dry Goods

- Men's Khaki Pants and Shirts,
- Heavy Wool Shirts, Braces,
- Coat Sweaters, Handkerchiefs.

### Wrapperette,

- White and Striped Flannelette,
- Grey Flannel, Canton Flannel,  
(Fall and winter weight)
- Underwear, Hosiery,
- Cashmere and Cashmerette.

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## Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.



Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

	Pay	Field Allowance
	\$2.00	30 cts.
Warrant Officers		
Regimental Sergt-Major, if not a Warrant Officer	1.85	20 "
Quartermaster-Sergeants	1.80	20 "
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Pay Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Sergt-Major	1.60	20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Staff-Sergeant	1.60	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Q.M.S.	1.50	20 "
Sergeants	1.35	15 "
Lance-Sergeants	1.15	15 "
Corporals	1.10	10 "
Lance-Corporals	1.05	10 "
Bombardiers, or Second Corporals	1.05	10 "
Trumpeters, Buglers, and Drummers	1.00	10 "
Privates, Gunners, Drivers	1.00	10 "
Sappers, Batmen, etc.	1.00	10 "



As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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