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A magazine and library bureau, which contains the latest and most popular literature; writing desks with attractive stationery; a "travelling shop" with a stock of articles the traveller is likely to forget or overlook in packing up for the trip, such as collar buttons, shoe laces, etc., are a few instances, while tasty teas, and light refreshments may be obtained at very small cost.

MURDER WILL NOT ALWAYS OUT

The Shelburne Free Press recalls the Biddulph tragedy in the last issue. It says:

"The Donnelly family of Biddulph, Ont., were murdered on February 4, 1880. James Donnelly, his wife, his son, Thomas, and his niece, Bridget, were the victims. On the same occasion, the house of Wm. Donnelly, a son of James, was visited. John Donnelly, another son of James, opened the door and was shot. No

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one, so far, has been convicted of the crime."

Many of our older and middle-aged readers will remember the sensation caused by this awful butchery in a rural community near Lucan. It caused a great sensation at the time, and though it was then thought that "murder will out," the perpetrators have cheated justice so far, and the truth may never be known. It is now over 37 years ago, and the vile murderers, if still alive, must have suffered untold torture by keeping the crime a secret.

The high cost of living in the United States from 1900 to 1914 is reported to have risen 46 per cent., and since the outbreak of the war it has increased some 29 per cent.

BIG VICTORY FOR BRITISH FLYING MEN

Greatest Air Fight Since War Began—Allies Fly 50 Miles Over Enemy Lines—Advance on West Front

A despatch from London reads: In the two and a half years of this war there have been many battles on a scale far outdistancing those of any other wars in the matter of men employed, the prodigious use of guns and ammunition, and territory covered, but there never yet has been such a battle as that fought Saturday in the air. The British official report reads:

"During the days and night of April 5 and 6 our aeroplanes have been very active, continually harassing the enemy's communications a long way in the rear and seeking out his fighting machines at a considerable distance behind his lines. Large tracts of the enemy's country for many miles over 1,700 photographs being taken behind the enemy's lines. Seventeen successful bomb raids were carried out on enemy aerodromes, ammunition depots and railways a long distance behind the lines, in addition to numerous small raids. A total of over eight tons of bombs was dropped. It is known that the enemy suffered very heavy casualties. Fifteen hostile machines were driven down and actually seen to crash to the ground, while 31 others were driven down damaged, a large proportion of which 'must have been totally destroyed,' according to Gen. Haig's report. In addition ten hostile balloons were brought down in flames."

Western Front Advance

The official report from British Headquarters in France Sunday night reads: "In the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we made considerable progress during the night on a front of about 3,000 yards north of the village of Louveral. Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines last night at a number of places and secured several prisoners. In one raid southeast of Ypres were captured eighteen German prisoners. The enemy's trenches were found to be greatly damaged by our fire. In the neighborhood of St. Quentin our troops gained ground during the night at a number of points between the villages of Selency and Jeancourt and reached the outskirts of Fresnoy-le-Petit."

7,500 Shells on Rheims

Official communication from Paris reads: "There was no infantry action during the course of the day along the entire front. There was violent artillery fighting in several sectors between the Somme and the Aisne and in Champagne. In Belgium our troops penetrated at two points the positions of the enemy in the region of Lombartzyde. Numerous German dead were found in the trenches blown up by our fire. An attack by the enemy on one of our small posts south of the Paschendaale Canal was repulsed with grenades.

"Quite spirited artillery actions occurred Sunday at various points along the front, especially between the Somme and the Oise, south of the Ailette River and in the region to the northwest of Rheims. In the Argonne a surprise attack by the enemy against our trenches in the valley of the Aire was repulsed after hard fighting. According to late reports the Germans fired today and last night 7,500 shells into Rheims, fifteen civilians being killed and many wounded."

Dutch Refuse Demand

Germany's Demand For Return of Submarine is Refused

The Dutch Government's reply to the German demand for the release of her interned submarines or the internment of the armed British merchantman Princess Melita was presented at the beginning of the week, it was learned Sunday. It is, of course, a refusal to do either. On the other hand, the Dutch Government's reply to the British note regarding the admission of armed merchantmen into Dutch ports is equally a refusal. The Government says it is unable to alter the regulations made at the beginning of the war, and points out that when the matter was under discussion at The Hague Conference the British representative urged that neutrals should not be permitted to alter neutrality rules during war except to make them more stringent. The tone of the reply is reported to be very friendly.

Torpedo-proof Destroyer For U.S.

Alfred I. Du Pont Sunday night announced his intention of turning over to the Government a submarine destroyer of a new type, now under construction at Bristol, R.I., and which is pronounced by experts to be one of the most efficient yet conceived. It is to be of all steel construction, 110 feet long, 15 feet beam, and a draught of only 4 1/2 feet, and will be completed July 1. The light draft of the boat, it is said, virtually will render it immune from torpedoes.

Civilians Depart From Rheims

A report from Paris says: The Government announces that in view of the methodical destruction of the City of Rheims by German artillery every person whose presence is not considered indispensable must leave the place. Refuge will be provided for those who are unable to find shelter with relatives or friends.

There is a demand for Manitoba wheat for seed purposes in France. Towns of the Kentish coast were bombarded by a German airplane, but no casualties or damage resulted.

Lieut.-Gov. Barnard has formally approved the bill giving votes to women in British Columbia.

Sir George Foster has expressed Canada's satisfaction at the entry of the United States into the war.

Eight thousand one hundred and thirty-five troops have safely arrived in England, including the Buffs and the Beavers of Toronto, and the 25th Construction Battalion.

FLESHERTON.

Mr. Allie Best, son of Mr. Robert Best, Toronto line, met with a very serious accident in the bush on Friday afternoon last. Struck in the back by a falling stub, he and his brother, Ed., were cutting down, he was severely injured, being completely paralysed from the waist down. His brother was also struck, but escaped with slight injury. On Friday morning, accompanied by Dr. Lane, and his brother, he was taken to Toronto hospital, where under X-ray examination it was found there was a fracture and dislocation of the spinal column, with three ribs broken from the column. After adjustment, the patient was eased in plaster of paris, and everything possible done to relieve his distress, with expectancy for good results. Many friends here sympathize with him in his misfortune, and with his young wife and parents in their anxiety.

The services in the churches on Sunday were appropriate to the Easter season. The sermons were Easter messages, and the choirs rendered special music. The churches were prettily decorated with Easter lilies and flowering plants.

At the regular meeting of the Mission Band in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, superintendent, and Miss Irene Eales, delegate to the branch meeting, Toronto; President, Miss Shirley Murray; vice-president, Miss Elda Karstedt; secretary, Miss Eliza Bentham; corresponding secretary, Wes. Armstrong; treasurer, Frank Thurston; organist, Miss Ida Breen.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Mills of Shelburne, D.D.G.M. of Grey District, paid an official visit to Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M. at the regular meeting on Friday evening last, and was highly pleased with the prosperous condition of the lodge and the efficient manner in which the officers conducted the work. The Fellow-craft degree conferred. The distinguished visitor gave an instructive address on Freemasonry, which was highly appreciated. At the close, adjournment was made to the dining hall, where a beautiful spread was laid by the wives of the local members, and an enjoyable hour was spent in speech-making, &c.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon, April 4, when Mr. Charles Turner and Miss Catharine Mina Benson, both of Artemesia, were joined in wedlock by Rev. James Dudgeon. The young couple left for Toronto on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside near Eugenia.

Mr. John McLeod, who has resided in the United States for a number of years, and is at present located at Norfolk, Conn., has purchased the old Thomas McArthur farm near Ceylon, which was sold recently by the administrator, Mr. J. L. McMullen. The price paid was over \$5,000. The purchaser, who is a brother of Mr. Donald McLeod, was raised in Artemesia, and will return to his native township.

Twenty-six students of the 3rd and 4th Forms in the High school took their test exams, last week, preparatory to going on farms for the summer.

The teachers here who are spending the Easter holidays abroad are: Mr. R. G. Holland, accompanied by Mrs. Holland; Miss Maud Boyd, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Hazel Shunk, and Miss Dell Thurston, at Toronto; Miss Holmes at Winchester, Miss Hulst at Orangeville, and Miss Lowndes at Bright.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter at New York.

Miss Millie Wright left on Monday to enter on training for a nurse at Victoria Hospital, Shelburne.

Miss Ida Fisher has returned from Toronto for a visit at her home here.

Miss Celia VanDusen of Toronto visited over Good Friday with her mother.

Mrs. D. McTavish visited over Easter with her brother near Stratford.

Miss Kate Wilcock, teacher, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister in Toronto.

Miss Maud McDonald, accompanied by her little cousin, Grace Thompson, was home from Toronto over Easter.

Miss Reta Buskin visited over Easter with friends at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. D. McLeod, and little granddaughter, spent Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. E. J. Swift of Toronto, was an Easter visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigg, and other relatives.

Mr. W. Kelleher, one of Toronto's well-known citizens, paid Mr. P. Quigg a short visit last week, and

gave us a pleasant hour during his stay here.

Miss Hattie Cole, of Toronto, visited her parents over Easter.

Mrs. VanDusen received word on Monday that her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Medicine Hat, Alta., had arrived in Toronto with her young daughter, Jean, who has been laid up since last fall with an injured knee by a fall from her wheel. She has been brought to Toronto for treatment.

Mr. W. T. Hodgson, manager of the Union Bank at Thornton, spent Easter with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trimble. Mrs. Hodgson, who had been visiting here, accompanied her husband to her new home on Monday.

Mr. Robert Wright, principal of Leamington High school, visited over Easter with his brother here. Mrs. T. W. Wilson is visiting her daughter in the city this week.

Miss Leta Blakely has gone to Toronto to take a position in a munitions factory.

Miss Aleda Mitchell is home from Whitty Ladies' College for the Easter vacation. She gave a sweetly-rendered solo at the Methodist church service on Sunday evening.

Master Nelson Shunk is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Master Cecil McTavish, and sister Mamie, holidayed over the week-end at Proton.

Miss Doris Boyd of Markdale is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Susan McKenzie, Toronto line, sister of Reeve McKenzie, who was seized with a paralytic stroke last fall, but had partially recovered, met with another stroke on Sunday, and is reported very ill.

The receipts at the Red Cross knitting tea at Mrs. H. S. White's last week were \$11.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. W. J. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. D. McTavish, went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the golden wedding of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart.

Miss Muriel McTavish has returned from spending a few weeks at Owen Sound.

Mr. Joe Alexander has returned to his former position with M. Scully & Co. after spending the winter at Dundalk.

Mr. J. Tennant, organizer for the

G.O.F., paid the local court on official visit last week.

Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hickling, and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Keith, and children.

CENSOR NOT WITHOUT HUMOR

The censor is not without a sense of humor, surely. A soldier recently writing home to his people describing how he had been buried alive for a couple of hours in a demolished dugout, but eventually was extricated by his comrades. He added, by way of consolation: "I had the satisfaction of sending five of the Germans to hell." The censor, in passing the latter, had drawn a line through the sentence, but wrote underneath: "It is not permitted to refer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

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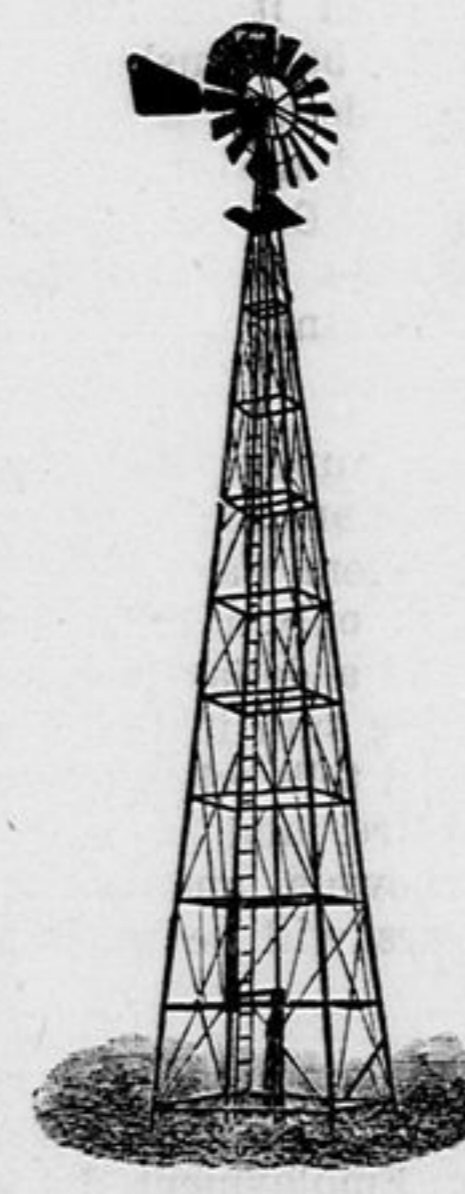
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