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THE RED CROSS COLUMN

The Value of Scientific Equipment. When the war is over Red Cross surgeons will be able to publish records of surgical operations which will seem to the incredulous as extravagant fiction. Seeing, though we do, in an age of great scientific achievements, few of us have any notion of the marvels which the modern surgeon can perform when he has all the tools of his trade.

Even the surgeon can do nothing with some of the terrible wounds which modern weapons of war inflict. None the less an incalculable number of wounded soldiers have been saved for further human usefulness, thanks to the scientific equipment which the Red Cross has been able to install in military hospitals.

A writer recently speaks of the supreme importance of a certain hospital which contains a very rare and unique instrument, called the "Electro Cardiograph." This is an extremely sensitive instrument, fixed on a rigid concrete bed, which registers automatically the condition of the heart. It is of incalculable value in the diagnosis of heart diseases, and its use has saved thousands of wounded soldiers whose cases would otherwise have been insoluble.

Electrical apparatus has become of great importance owing to the curious nervous diseases produced by modern shell fire. A writer in describing a Red Cross hospital which makes a specialty of electrical treatment gives a striking picture of miracles effected this way.

"Here were collected together," he states, in addition to mechanical apparatus for muscles and nerves and a wonderful vibrator, a number of instruments, many of the most costly kinds, for galvanism, faradism, ionic medication, and so on. To the average laymen these are little more than scientific words; but to see them in action was almost a conjuring show. A man was sitting there whose right hand was completely paralysed owing to a bullet wound which had cut through nerve muscle. So far as his own will was concerned that hand was dead, and so it would have remained but for this miracle of science.

With his left hand he gently presses a button-pad of a machine against a certain spot in his right forearm, and lo, all the lifeless fingers move strongly up and down. With a smile of contented amusement the wounded man sits there for the specified time watching the activity of his own fingers at play independently of him. He cannot make them move or stop their movement except through the machine; but the exercise is doing his masterless hand and muscles good. They are growing stronger, and soon he will have the perfect use of his hand again. The value of adequate scientific equipment in a hospital is undoubted. The Red Cross cannot have too many resources to meet its needs in this respect."

Red Cross Work and the Recruit. Is there anyone who is held back from engaging in Red Cross work or from contributing to Red Cross funds by a suspicion that Red Cross enthusiasm is a mark of pacifism, or unpatriotic neutrality, or of unmanly effeminacy? The human mind is full of quirks but surely there could be no perversion of logic more ridiculous than a line of reasoning which would prove that if a man is unable to join the forces, he can display his manliness, his patriotism and his courage by a stoical indifference to the sufferings of others.

Red Cross work is in every sense an act of real patriotism. In fact there is no Red Cross work more ardent and sympathetic than the soldier who will stop in the midst of battle at the risk of his life to ease his comrade's suffering.

Why then, should any man remaining in Canada, scruple to avow himself a Red Cross enthusiast? If there is any flagging in Red Cross activity in Canada, it is the fault of the men rather than of the women. Men, it must be admitted have more interest in the active side of military preparation, but the military value of the Red Cross and the Patriotic funds can easily be proved.

Every branch of the Red Cross, and every office of the Patriotic Fund is an effective recruiting poster. The latter announces to the soldier that his dependents will be looked after, the former, that he himself, if wounded or such, will not be abandoned.

Nothing can give such an impetus to recruiting as the sight of an active Red Cross organization generously supported by the public. Nothing can dampen the ardor of a prospective recruit so much as the thought of the ingratitude of an indifferent nation.

The Red Cross is to the soldier a symbol of civilian support and encouragement. If you are a stay at home, let your patriotism show itself in works. Give every support in your power to the Red Cross society.

OBITUARY

MARY KELLER. Another old lady of this village has been called away last Friday, December 3 from our midst to eternity, in the person of Mary Keller, wife of Adam Keller, at an age yet shy of the three score years, being 57 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Deceased was born in Wellesley Tp. In 1881 she married Adam Keller who survives her. Their union was blessed with five children, of whom two have gone before her. Those here are Charles and John in Eastern Normamby, and Caroline at home.

She also leaves to mourn her death besides her husband and three children, five step children, namely, Julius and Adam on the 2nd con. of Normamby; Henry on the 7th; Mrs. Jacob Hertzberger, of Gleneden; and Mrs. John Hertzberger on the 17th con. She also leaves two brothers and one sister.

Her sickness was of a lengthy duration. About four months ago she became ill, and as time went on, cancer of the stomach developed, which was the cause of death.

The funeral took place last Monday forenoon when the remains were borne to the Union Cemetery. Rev. Neadorffer officiated. The pall-bearers were—V. Grein, V. Fatum, V. Pfeffer, John Werner, F. Grein, and P. Leibold.

To the bereaved husband and family the sympathy of the whole community is extended.—Ayton Advance.

- No. 1 NORMAMBY. Sr. IV—J. Maidment. Jr. IV—J. Burns, C. McAlister, E. Morice, W. Kerr, A. Marshall. Sr. III—R. Carson, A. Marshall, C. McNaughton, I. Marshall. Jr. III—E. Petty. Sr. II—M. Mountain, M. Marshall, N. Carson. Jr.—K. Kerr, A. McAlister, Cecil Webber, H. Watson, R. Mountain, A. Pettv, M. Berr, J. Marshall, J. Marshall. Class A—N. Marshall, J. Horskburgh, R. Smith, C. Smith. Class B—M. Watson, J. Marshall, J. Marshall, B. Smallman. A. C. CLARK, Teacher.

FLESHERTON

Johnson-Gilchrist—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th when their eldest daughter, Ellie Mildrid, was united in marriage to Mr. William Johnson Toronto line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McVicar, B. A. of Flesherton. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dainty gown of cream silk and shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister Clara, who wore a pretty gown of old velvet, while the groom, was assisted by his cousin, Mr. John Sharp. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Ted Lyons, sister of the groom. After the ceremony about fifty guests partook of a choice wedding dinner, only immediate relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. Short eulogistic addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McVicar and Mr. Joseph Blakely. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents which showed the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the evening train amid showers of confetti and good wishes to visit friends at Mono Road, the bride travelling in a grey plush coat and plush costume, with hat to match. On their return they will reside on the homestead, south of the village. A few evenings before her marriage the bride to be was presented with an address and an appreciated gift in silverware by her young friends in the Bible class in the Presbyterian Sabbath School to which she was feelingly replied.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, relict of the late Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Portland, passed away at the home of her son in law, Mr. Ben Hargrave, Collingwood Road, on Monday evening, December 6th, after only a few hours illness which terminated suddenly with heart failure. The deceased, who was born in the County Kilkenny, Ireland, about sixty years ago she was married in Calidon township to her late husband, with whom she came to Artemesia and settled at Portlaw, where Mr. Thompson died February 1911. Mrs. Thompson was one of the good old stock of the early settlers in the township, and left to her children the heritage of a good name. She was a highly respected woman, beloved by her family and esteemed by her friends whom she was at all times ready to help when in trouble. She was truly British, and at her advanced age endeavored to do her bit knitting for the comfort of our soldiers in the present war.

In religion she was an Anglican, and for many years was a member of the church at Maxwell. The funeral took place to the English church cemetery at Maxwell on Thursday afternoon, the rector, Rev. C. L. Abott, conducted the service. Four sons and three daughters survive, viz: George, Francis and Albert, at Portlaw, William at Edmonton, Mrs. William Blackburn, Stayner, Mrs. Ben Hargrave, near Maxwell, and Mrs. E. Montgomery, Toronto, all of whom were present at the funeral, and have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

A meeting of the executive of the Flesherton Branch of the Bible Society was held in the Baptist church last week at which Mr. W. H. Thurston was appointed treasurer and depository in the place of Mr. Bunt, who moved away. Messrs. J. Blackburn and S. Hemphill were appointed auditors.

A shooting match was held here on Friday afternoon conducted by Lew Brothwell. About 25 fowl fell to the gun men who had some good sport. Mr. R. Fisher, of Rock Mills disposed of his flock at a shooting match on Monday.

Mr. Bellamy has renovated his grocery store and made it look quite new within. The stores are

being nicely decorated for the Christmas season. Rock Mills Baptist church held their annual entertainment on Friday evening last and met with gratifying success. A number from here attended and Miss Lowndes assisted on the programme with pleasant readings.

A quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on the 2nd inst. when Mr. W. G. Graham, and Miss Evaline Smith, both of Eugenia were joined in wedlock by Rev. J. Dudgeon.

Miss Vera Loucks, who has been an invalid for nine months has recovered sufficiently to sit up for a short time each day. Her friends are pleased to learn of this and hope for her complete recovery.

Mr. E. McKillop and family, of Sundridge have come to spend the winter here with his father. The ladies of the Methodist church have recently been working on missionary quilts to be sent to one of the Needy Missions in New Ontario. At a quilting in the school room of the church a few days ago, about thirty of the ladies completed seven covers and one already completed was donated.

Ptes. Tom Chard, Joe LeGard and Frank Patten are down from Owen Sound this week on a recruiting mission. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held their business meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. McTavish on Tuesday, December 7. There was a good attendance, and the business for the year satisfactorily closed. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. A. S. Dusen; President, Mrs. Jas. Paton; Vice President, Mrs. Price Teeter; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Jos. Elackburn; Visiting Committee, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Mrs. Alf Harrison. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, and Mrs. Wm. Wright, one of the oldest members of the society, was made an honorary member.

Mr. Fred McTavish adds one more to the big list of recruits to go from here. Fred enlisted last week, and is in training at Owen Sound.

Sergt. A. Bellamy with the machine gun corps at Hamilton, spent a few days here with his parents.

Mr. Snowdon McLeod is home from Toronto visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod, and we learn intends enlisting.

Miss Andrews, of Hornings Mills, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bellamy over the week end. Mrs. R. H. Wright and son, Jamir, returned last week from a visit in the West with Mr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of Walters Falls, visited last week with Mr. W. J. Lever, who was present very low.

Miss Laura Armstrong visited in Toronto last week. Mr. Madden, of Eugenia, gave a good address at the Young Peoples meeting in the Methodist on Monday evening. Miss McQueen, milliner at F. G. Karstedt's, has returned to her home at Staynor, for holidays.

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