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England in War Time

By Chas. C. Ramage Continued from Page 1 ordinary pair. Seeing the cripples is one of the saddest sights we have. The number of wounded seen at times causes you to wonder if the Germans were merely maiming our men and not killing them. But you behold the black badge again very soon and that undecives you, if skeptical. The part the women of England are playing in the war is wonderful and I'm not taking any credit away from the Canadian women when I say they are only doing an "1" to the pages of work their sisters here are writing. Women are seen performing 50 per cent of the executive duties here. They are in the stores, mail deliveries, busses, banks and in a town two miles from Orpington every evening at 9 o'clock, 1400 women and girls emerge from a munition factory, begrimed and sooted from the day's work. Surely after this war is over, Mrs Pankhurst will not find it necessary to continue her strenuous "Votes-for-Women" campaign. They have earned the right to vote now. Even the children are helping. They are saving their pennies not to buy "sweets" but war loan certificates. By investing 15 shillings and 6 pence now, a certificate worth 20 shillings or one pound in five years' time can be purchased. I know children who have two or more certificates now. Almost every day two little girls come to our barracks and ask the soldiers for the lead tinsel in the cigarette packages. Curiously I asked them one day for the idea and their reply was to the effect that the work resulted in dual service to their country. They sold the tinsel to a metal factory and with the pennies paid to them they were going to buy war loan certificates. Food prices have mounted up the scale to a great extent. In Folkestone I paid 60 cents for a meal that would cost 40 cents in Toronto. But Folkestone can scarcely be called Typical of England in this regard. It is a summer resort city and as it is near the centre of the great Canadian camp, the shop-keepers have taken good advantage of Canada's "militaire" soldiers. In the Kentish district, I have only found prices lower in two respects than people in Canada enjoy. One is the matter of postage because there is no war tax and the other is in the matter of barbering. I have had a good shave and hair cut for six pence. I wonder how the Durham barbers would like to do business on this scale. Such sugar is unobtainable almost, as the Government have taken over the supply. In the homes and cheaper restaurants it is not used. Lump and raw sugar are used instead. To the lay mind on military matters a description of the Shorncliffe Camp would be uninteresting. Suffice it is to say that it covers hundreds of the best acres of Kent and it contains quarters for every possible kind of unit that is necessary for army formation. The like of it I never saw in Canada. It is said that there are now as many Canadian troops in camp as there are soldiers of the British army. The number of men wearing the familiar maple leaf badge in Folkestone, I'm inclined to believe the statement. Toronto seemed full of soldiers, Folkestone is.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs E. Hoy visited Durham friends last week end. A. R. Hershey, our tonsorial artist, is excavating for a foundation for his house, which he will move onto it. Jas. Hunt has the contract. We regret Mrs J. B. Hunt is not improving as well as could be wished. Her daughter, Mrs Doney of Riverview, is again with her. Mr David Grier has sold his property to Jas. Dingwall. He will probably move into the village in a short time in the residence recently purchased from Mrs Dupe. Citizens are pleased to know that Arthur Kerr, who has been so ill with appendicitis, is recovering, and that Mrs Pennock is also able to be around. The Presbyterian Choir excelled themselves Sunday in their musical numbers. Fine solos were also rendered by Joe. Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Brown, the latter giving "Crossing the Bar". Mr and Mrs Alpheus Smith, of Mount Forest, visited at A. Baird's last week. J. R. Philip has sold his Ford touring car to Jas. Dye and will now drive a Chevrolet, for which he has an agency. Pte. Jos. Bilton, of Palmerston, is assisting his father with the seeding. Our teachers, Misses De Guerre and Atkinson are again back on duty for the closing term of the school year. Three new pupils are enrolled in the Junior room. On Friday, Arbor Day will be observed, when the annual clean-up takes place. The Boy Scouts will have a special meeting next Saturday night at 7.30 in the Park. It is expected that every boy scout will be present. Those who do not wish to be present, but whose special drills now will not be able to take part in the drills at the Can. National Exhibition, Toronto, in the fall. Miss Gertie Pettigrew is visiting with relatives in Owen Sound this week. Mr Bert Eccles returned Saturday to finish his Normal term at Stratford. Miss Blain, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mary Marsh. Pte. Frank Haghorn, who has enlisted in Winnipeg, is visiting at his adopted brother's, Mr Wm. Crispin. The 4th Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Holstein, on Sunday, May 7th. At the close of the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Quarterly business session will be held in the Church Monday evening May 8, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Marsh and his son John will furnish the program at the Anniversary Services in Lecknow next Monday night. Dr. Marsh giving his illustrated lecture "A Night in the Skies," while John will supply musical numbers. The Hydro accounts for April have passed an agreeable surprise to the majority of our citizens. Floor space is the big item in residential lighting; the cost outside of this varying from about 6 to 25 cts. By special request Mrs (Rev) T. H. Ibbot, pianist, of Holstein, and Herbert W. Pirery, the famous interpreter of literature and prince of reciters will give a joint recital in the Town Hall, Mount Forest, on Friday evening, May 12th. Admission by programme 25c. Further particulars next week. Seeding is now on in earnest, the fine weather last week end drying the land and getting all started. Some have 15 or 20 acres now in. The male population of the village was well represented along the trout streams Monday, the opening of the season. John Marsh, with 30 nice sized cubs, made as good a catch as we heard of. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Ch. wishes all those who can in the village to save their papers of all kinds (except wall paper) paste board boxes, strings, rubbers and rags. They will be called for at end of month. Proceeds to be used for Red Cross Funds. Pte. Joe Halliday of the 61st Batt., Winnipeg, sailed from Halifax on April 5, arriving at Liverpool, April 11. Sailed on E. M. S. Olympic with 7500 troops, 75 nurses, 1000 crew, in all 8575. Had a fine passage and all in fine health and spirits. In connection with the Holstein bowling green and lawn tennis, the grounds are getting in good shape; so we shall have electric lights and other conveniences. Any person may become a member. Gentlemen, membership fee \$1.00, all ladies free. Help to build up beautiful Holstein. Rev. Dr. Marsh was in Toronto last Thursday, where he heard a splendid lecture by his friend, Prof. Percival Lowell of Lowell University, Flagstaff, Arizona. Prof. Lowell's subject was "The Genesis of the Planets." He held the planets to have four stages, they originated by collision of dead matter in space which set up a retrograde motion and attracted other matter by mass. Neptune and Uranus are supposed to be in this initial stage and Saturn and Jupiter in the next, when the crust of the planets has solidified. The third stage is when they are fit for human habitation, with an atmosphere such as Mars and the Earth and the fourth is a dying state, such as the Moon.

ORCHARD

The weather is still very unfavorable for seeding. Mr A. Stewart has returned to his school, after spending his holidays at his home near Dundalk. Mr and Mrs Jas. Johnston visited the latter's mother, Mrs J. Douglas' on Sunday. Miss Bell and Master John Kirby spent their holidays with their relatives in Glendene. Mr Norman Dickson went to Owen Sound last Tuesday and joined with the 147th Batt., he being the third son of Mr Wm. Dickson, who has enlisted. Miss Grace Pinder has taken a position in her uncle's store, Mr W. A. Bell, of Kincaird. Miss R. Nelson left on Thursday for the West to visit her sons. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs M. Barber. Miss Pearl Falkingham is with her at present. The Orchard S. S. was re-organized on Saturday night, April 29th. Mr Dickson was re-elected Supt. Ass't Supt.—Mrs Jas. Brown; Bible Class teacher—Mr W. L. Falkingham; Bays' class—Mrs J. Kirby; Pinder; Primary class—Mrs J. Robertson; Organist—Miss Fernie Brown; Secretary—Miss Norma Pinder; Collectors—Miss Verna Kirby and Luther Falkingham; Librarian—Redvers Pinder. Mr and Mrs J. McEachern visited the latter's sister, Mrs T. Kirby, on Sunday. Points to Consider when purchasing a Railway Ticket A Canadian Pacific Railway Ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science, "Safety First" with up-to-date equipment, unexcelled dining car service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word, everything that a railway can provide for.

Spring is Soing Also the Hats

Though we have a good variety left yet, it is best not to defer longer in purchasing your Spring hat. The choice hats are naturally picked up first, and we want all to have a choice one. You'll admire the beauty and simplicity of many now on display. The weather man too, is to be on better behavior, and combined with the fact of our moderate prices, rest assured that you will be well suited. A splendid variety of Children's Hats also shown. Miss S. Tucker Old Post-office stand, HOLSTEIN

DROMORE

The local Patriotic Society shipped last week to the Red Cross Society the following articles: 117 suits pyjamas, value \$17.00; 42 pairs socks, value \$35.70. Pte. R. Eccles, O. Sound, is spending a few days at his home this week. Several from our vicinity anticipate attending the Celebration in O. Sound on the 3rd inst. Pleased to report that Mrs C. McMullan is steadily improving after her recent illness. Commencing May 1st, our stores will close at 6 p.m. every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. All interested are kindly asked to bear this in mind. Died—On April 28th, at the residence of his sister, in the township of Moore, near Sarnia, Alex S. Stuart, aged 80 years, late of the Township of Egremont.

Buy Farm Property Now

It is bound to increase in value. Men in a position to judge say that no farmer living to-day will ever again see cheap land. This certainly means an early increase in the selling price of farm lands. I have for sale: 100 acres near Dromore, convenient to school. Recently improved, only \$3000 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$2500. 100 acres near Egremont, well preserved, 6500 or with another 50 acres, 8000. 200 acres Egremont, near Holstein. One of the very best farms in the Township. Will soon be picked up at very low price quoted. 100 acres Bentinck—the John Clark farm, on 3 W & B. Cheaper than ever offered before. 100 acres Bentinck, lot 51 on 2 W. G. R., near Durham. Good farm, cheap. You cannot afford to BUY or SELL to BORROW or LEND without first seeing H. H. MILLER, Hanover

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Remove the Dirt —and Save the Doctor's Bills The earlier the house is given a thorough cleaning the better. During the long winter, dust and dirt accumulate in every corner. Usually there is insufficient ventilation in the home and disease germs find no better breeding places. Don't delay getting your house cleaning ammunition at once. Read carefully these few suggestions:

- Ammonia —Powdered or Liquid Softens the water and a regular dirt eater. Per Pkg 10c—large bottle 12c
- Lye A fine disinfectant and a housecleaning necessity. 3 for 25c
- Chloride of Lime There is nothing better for the closet or drains, per tin 10c
- Godard Mops and Polishes Eventually this is the article you are going to use. The only perfect mop for dusting, brightening your linoleum, etc. Ask to see it.
- Soaps Of course you will not commense without a good supply of soap. Have you tried "Gold" brand? Large cake 5c
- Brushes and brooms In various sizes and qualities. You will need these articles. Brooms from 25c to 50c
- Mops & Wash boards A full supply on hand of all kinds of woodenware for the cleaning season.

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