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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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PLUM HOLLOW. Dec. 28.—Miss B. Leverette, Frankville, is the guest of Mrs. W. Gifford. M. Barber is gaining after his serious illness. Nurse McLean is caring for him. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltsie are holidaying at Peterborough, the guests of their son, C. Wiltsie. M. and Mrs. Omer Palmer spent Christmas with Fortfar friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman spent Christmas at D. M. Kilborn's.

Leeds

Flynn, Havelock, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn, R. S. Flynn, Saskatchewan; is visiting friends here after an absence of two years. A number of Oddfellows of this place are attending the funeral of the late Richard Howes, Parham.

TAYLOR.

Dec. 28.—Several young people from this vicinity attended the Christmas tree at Maple Grove on Dec. 22nd. Miss Walsh is spending her holidays at her home in Oates. The Misses Myrtle and Amy Street, Kingston, are spending their holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. William Dundon and daughter spent Christmas in Elgin. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Nuttall a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spence and daughter, Margaret, Brockville spent the holidays on parents' evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Street and John Sutherland, of the 59th Battalion, Ganaquoque, spent Christmas at the former's home. Visitors: Pte. H. Sly at home; L. Lappan, Lansdowne, at J. Marshall's; G. Pope Atkinson and R. Pyke, Brockville, at A. Street's; Harold McCalpin at home.

DULCEMAINE.

Dec. 28.—The entertainment in the school house on Wednesday evening last was a great success. Despite the stormy night, the school room was packed to the door. The proceeds amounted to \$53. Miss Faith Greer is spending the holidays in Lansdowne. Miss Evelyn Earl has returned from attending Normal School at Ottawa. Some of the young folks attended Athens dance on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack, Melcombe. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Lansdowne, at W. Cook's; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leeder and little daughter Phyllis, Ballacooch, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappan and Master Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lappan and family, Sand Bay, at Mrs. Patience's; Mr. and Mrs. E. Slack, Warburton, at James Patience's.

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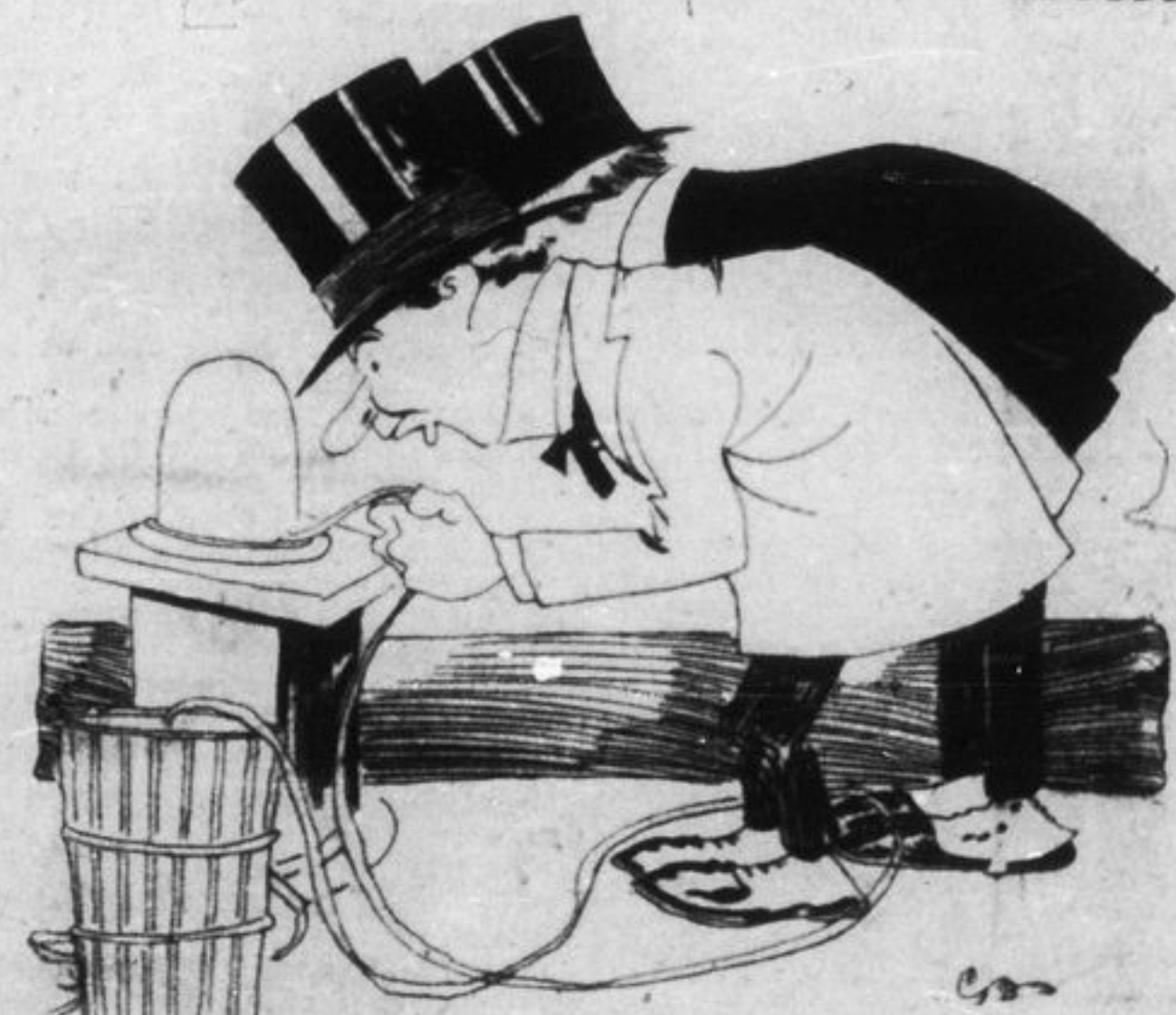
Dec. 28.—Miss Lizzie Dineen, Brantford, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Fodey, who is quite ill. Miss Aggie Marshall went to spend Christmas with her parents at Brewer's Mills. A number of the young people attended the dance at Athens on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. William McCready and two children, Francis, Sask., arrived on the 24th to spend some time among their many friends here. Mrs. John Reid and children spent a few of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley, Athens. Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and children spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsey, Long Point. James Fodey, son of Mrs. Michael Fodey, of this place, arrived home from Sedley, Sask., to spend a couple of months with friends here. Miss Lillie Wiltsie, teacher of Woodvale School, had a Christmas tree for her pupils on Wednesday.

Prince Edward

ALLISONVILLE.

Dec. 28.—This community has sustained irreparable loss in the removal by the hand of death of Mrs. David Anderson, who passed to rest on Sunday morning, Dec. 26th, after a couple of days illness of diphtheria. Mrs. Anderson's only child Everett and his wife are very ill with the dread disease, and there is great anxiety and sympathy for them as the critical period is not over yet. Mrs. Burr, wife of the late Kerwin Burr, is also very ill. Mrs. Arthur Regensburg, who has been confined to her bed for over two months, is improving, but is not able to be up yet. Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd went to Wellington last week for their daughter's, Mrs. W. F. McPaul's, and they all took the train for Belleville, and spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. Collin. Frederick Morrison spent over Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. D. Scott, Woodstock, returning today. Mrs. Hennessey, Brighton, is going to spend the winter with her brother, Henry Bruce.

The chronic kicker is disliked, but he gets more attention than a meek chap.



His Scheme. I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy New Year's gifts. But suppose you lose? In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any.

DISREGARDS RED TAPE.

Lieut.-Col. Marlow an Indefatigable Worker in Army Medical Service

They say this is a war of young men, and a striking example of that truth is Lieut.-Col. F. W. Marlow, the head of the medical service in Toronto to military division, who has not only the charge of all the medical matters in this immense business of gathering and sending forth troops, but who has undertaken, and has won widespread respect through, the still greater work of providing for the returned soldier. Lieut.-Col. Marlow is only 38 years of age. Yet it is very doubtful whether any administrator in the whole military machine has so many serious and undeliberate duties.

But, for all his youth, this is Lieut.-Col. Marlow's name in full, giving him all his titles and degrees: Lieut.-Colonel Frederick William Marlow, A.D.M.S., M.D., C.M., F.T.M.C., M.C., P.S., L.R.C.P. (London), F.R.C.S. (England), F.A.C.S., associate professor of gynaecology at the University of Toronto.

The letters A.D.M.S. mean Assistant Director of Medical Service, which is the title of the head of the medical department of a military division. All the other letters are titles he has won in the sphere of medical science. Lieut.-Colonel Marlow succeeded to the post of A.D.M.S. when Dr. J. T. Fotheringham went overseas. Today he has not only to see to the general welfare of the Army Medical Corps, but his duties cover the medical care and examination of every soldier in the bigger part of Ontario. When the troops marched from Niagara it was Lieut.-Colonel Marlow who had to go over the route and supervise all camps. He had to make all arrangements for the care of road companies. All permanent camps, such as the Exhibition, the old General Hospital, camps at Oshawa, Brant, and all over the division, have to be inspected by him and seen to be kept in good condition.

It was in connection with this returned soldier problem that Colonel Marlow earned public esteem. He took the plan for a system of convalescent homes, which he and his associates had evolved, and saw it through to its logical application. When the middle of the Discharge Depot was uncovered, Col. Marlow was one of the men called to Quebec to help handle the big rush of returned men; and while there, he took the opportunity of lending his wits to the arrangement of the middle. For months Colonel Marlow has argued that returned soldiers should not, except in simple cases, be dealt with at Quebec, but should be sent on to their home division, there to be held and examined and finally disposed of. It was the simplest and most effective way, and it permitted also of the exercise of personal consideration for the returned soldier.

Personal consideration is one of Col. Marlow's unique points. He is accessible. It is so hard to reach the heads of departments, but possibly on account of his youth, which gives him an inexhaustible well of energy, Colonel Marlow is to be seen any day giving a hearing to the plainest soldier, while gold braids waits its turn. He is a talker. And he doesn't do any talking after anyone.

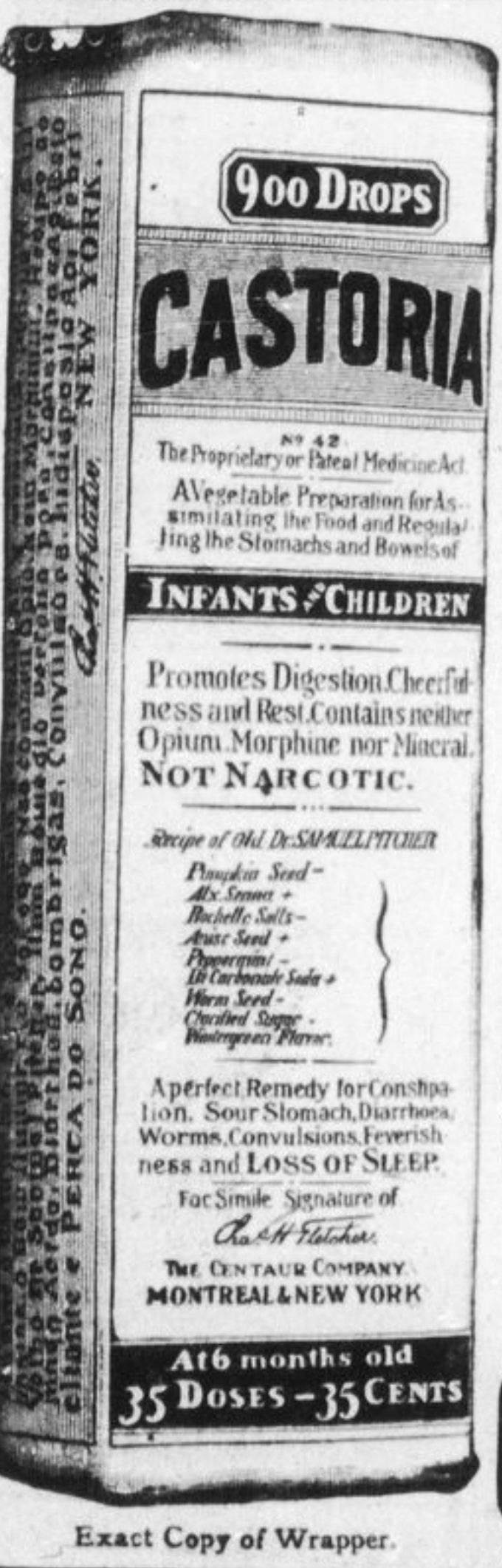
Canadian Wheat Saves Belgium. It is interesting to note in connection with the study of the war from an economic point that to-day the price of bread in Belgium is the same as it is in England. Bread at the best quality made from flour, ground from Canadian wheat, has been kept at the level price and unaffected by war, through the good offices of the Belgian Relief Committee.

This committee received a large share of its wheat and flour from Canada through the generosity of the Canadian people, shipped from the Canadian committee headquarters in Montreal, and its allotment is so regulated that there could be no advance in the price to the people. Of course, a large part of the bread is actually distributed free to those who have no money—for the committee sees that all have sustenance—but in such cases the commune either pays, or gives an obligation to pay, for the bread at the standard price.

This has been accomplished as a small part of the wonderful and almost incomprehensible work of the Relief Committee. The committee has seen to it that rich and poor are treated alike in the distribution of bread. No matter what a man's resources may be, he can receive only his allotment of bread each day and through the same channels that the poor man receives his.

A woman is always perfectly sure she is in the right until it comes to backing her opinion with real money.

Lots of men who have no faith in Darwin's theory are busy transforming themselves into monkeys again. The younger a man is the more he has to unlearn.



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GLENDOWNE. Dec. 28.—Mrs. A. Timmerman passed away on Friday night, Dec. 24th, aged fifty-eight years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Babcock at Godfrey. She is survived by her mother, husband, two daughters, two sons, two sisters and three brothers. Her daughters are Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs. Campbell and her two sons, Archibald and George Timmerman. Mrs. William Kenan and Mrs. L. Goodberry are sisters. Her brothers are Thomas Joseph and Nelson Albertson. Deceased was a daughter of the late George Albertson and had been ailing for two years. The funeral took place to Desert Lake Church, Rev. Mr. Fairburn, Verona, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Sandford Leeman, John Babcock, Andrew Leeman, James Wilson. Deceased for many years lived in the vicinity of Glendowne.

HARTINGTON. Dec. 29.—John Watts has enlisted in the 146th. Harold Wartman and Robert Gooderham entered training in Kingston on Monday. Pte. Clayton Moore, training in Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Harold Boyce, Queen's, and Carl Boyce, Toronto, spent Christmas at home. Misses Helen and Ada Sigsworth, teachers, are at home. Misses Lilia Freeman and Meta Campbell have resigned of their schools and are at home. Daniel Freeman and family spent Christmas in the city. Donald Campbell, Ottawa, is at his grandfather's, Ruth and Gerald Clement are visiting their grandmother in Sydneyham. Marion and Kathleen Clow, Sydneyham, at B. Campsall's, Miss Estella Trousdale, Toronto Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays at home. Miss Oliver, Chicago, is with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Leonard. Miss Nellie and James Medcof at Frank Trousdale's. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are visiting their daughter at Newburgh. Mrs. Ross Freeman has returned from visiting in Peterboro. Miss Lemon Kingston, visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Babcock, has returned home.

BOHO LAKE. Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Goudy were here on Sunday. Miss Lucretia Wagar spent Christmas at Wagar's home. Victor Kirkham at A. Wagar's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagar at J. Jeffrey's. Mrs. Charles Gates, Kingston, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckley's; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Veley, Sydneyham; Mr. and Mrs. W. Veley, Jr., at John Switzer's; Mr. and Mrs. David Rutnan at H. Hick's; Miss Hattie Salisbury has returned - Kingston after a few days' visit at home; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox at H. Hick's, Sunday. S. Vanderwater has gone to hospital to have two fingers amputated a few weeks ago while killing a hog he got his finger in the animal's mouth and was badly bitten. Dr. Barker dressed the wound for him but it failed to heal. William Wagar succeeded in shooting a fine fox. School will open again next Monday with the same teacher, Miss F. Davy. Marcus Switzer made a business trip to Wesley Storms' on Monday. A few from here attended the sale at Almer Scales' on Friday last. Floyd Switzer is spending a few days at First Lake.

MOUNTAIN GROVE. Dec. 28.—H. Loyst has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. William Loyst, at Edmonton, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. William Hayes. Mrs. Loyst was one of the pioneer settlers of Olden, and lived here for many years. A few years ago she went to Manitoba, later going to Edmonton. Word has also been received of the death of Mrs. Franklin, also at Edmonton, at Renfrew. The stork has left a wee son with Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston. The Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting here on the 18th inst. Brantford were given by Mr. Johnston, Brantford; Mrs. R. L. Moorhouse, Cairo, and L. H. Hanlan, Sydneyham. Mrs. Moorhouse addressed a number of ladies in the afternoon on what other institutes are doing, and reorganized the Women's Institute. On Christmas Eve the Methodist Sunday School held its annual concert and tree. A food programme was given to a crowded house. The proceeds were \$52.35. Nomination was held to-day, when James Parker, Reeve; D. W. Cronk, G. M. Drew, J. A. Cox and D. McDonald as councillors, were elected by acclamation. Miss Myrtle Flynn, Saskatchewan, is visiting her grandfather, H. B. Sanderson, and other friends. Miss Georgina Jeffrey is spending her holidays at her home at Godfrey; Miss Myrtle Drew at her home, Long Lake; Miss Maude Sanderson, Kingston; Miss Florence Abbott, Yarker; Miss Evelyn Price, Jewett; Miss Winnifred Thompson, Desert Lake; Miss Agnes Price, Zealand; Miss Pearl Crozier, Long Lake; Miss Lena Crozier, Williamsvale, at their several homes; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey, and Miss Annie Godfrey, Toronto, with their parents; Miss Ida Kennedy at her home, Godfrey; Mrs. Year and baby; Miss Ruby Webster, Dunsford; Mr. Horace Webster, Oakwood, with their mother, Mrs. Webster, at the parsonage; Mrs. A. W. Sanderson has returned from Tweed, R. P. Hawley has enlisted for overseas and is training at Arden. R.

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