

ALMOST MADE THEIR ESCAPE A SPLENDID PRODUCTION AN INTERESTING LETTER-DEPOT BATTERIES WINNERS

AWAY FROM GERMAN INTERNMENT CAMP FOR SIX DAYS.

Pte. Frank H. Pillar and Three Chums Nabbed Just as They Reached Frontier—They Expected to be Home For Christmas.

How four young soldiers, members of the third Canadian Infantry Battalion, who went overseas from Toronto, almost made their escape from Germany, is the interesting story which has just been received in the city.

One of the chaps, Pte. Frank Harold Pillar, is a nephew of Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Pembroke street, and William Pillar, also of this city. The boys, who range about eight



PTE. FRANK H. PILLAR.

teen years of age, went overseas with a Toronto battalion. They were former members of the Queen's Own Regiment. The four succeeded in making their escape from the internment camp, and were absent six days, when they were rounded up on the frontier.

"I expected to be home for Christmas here," said Pte. Pillar in a letter to his relatives, "but four of us were nabbed and taken back to the camp, when we got as far as the frontier, after being away for six days."

Oliver Sherbourne, of Toronto, was mentioned as another member of the party, but the information received here did not give the names of the other two boys in the party.

The young soldiers were taken prisoners at the battle of Langemarck.

Munition Works in the Movies.

The Imperial Munitions Board, through the Department of Labor, what has actually been accomplished in the dilution of labor in munition plants in Canada.

The film shows women at work on munition operations in shell and fuse making, loading, inspecting, etc. Arrangements have been made to exhibit this film at the Strand Theatre in Kingston, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

Real Estate Transfer.

E. W. Mullin & Son report the sale of a row of three dwellings, Nos. 12, 14 and 16 James street, owned by Byron Derbyshire, to Arthur H. LeHeup.

Bishop Bidwell Ill.

Bishop Bidwell is laid up with an attack of lumbago, and as a result his trip overseas will be put off for a week.

Stroke of Paralysis Left Side Very Numb

Fingers Had Little Feeling—Could Not Take Off Coat—Great Improvement Results From Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—Today there comes a cheering letter from a man who had a partial stroke of paralysis and is making satisfactory recovery by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

You may have been reading letters in this paper from persons who had been suffering from less severe forms of nervous trouble, but this letter shows what you may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the most extreme cases, even where paralysis has set in.

Mr. W. C. Bell, 539 Ontario St., Kingston, Ont. writes: "About a year and a half ago I had a partial stroke, affecting my left side, which left it very numb. I also suffered from nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness. Having a Dr. Chase's Medical Book at hand, I read about trouble as I, and who derived great benefit from taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Therefore, I concluded to try it for myself. I have now taken nine or ten boxes, and can take my coat

off without any trouble, as I used to have to get somebody to pull it over my shoulder for me. I can walk and sleep much better, and the numbness in my fingers and left side is also much better. Although not entirely free from it, I can notice it getting better every day. I am going to continue the treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The progress I have made in getting around as rapidly as I have is very encouraging. I have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and recommend it to anyone that happens to be suffering from a stroke, nervous debility, sleeplessness or run-down system."

This letter should convince even the most skeptical that there is unusual merit in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and should arouse the most discouraged sufferers from nervous ailments to put it to the test. 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edimanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes. Imitations only disappoint.

"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," AT THE GRAND.

Was Greeted by Large Audiences on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening—The Offering is New and Was Much Enjoyed.

The production of the English pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday afternoon and night to large audiences merited, well the hearty enthusiasm with which it was greeted. The production is somewhat of a novelty to Canadian audiences, being a well chosen combination of musical comedy, and variety entertainment. It made a decided hit in Kingston and the management is trying to make arrangements for a return engagement.

The story is somewhat varied from the version of the well-known tale of Aladdin, bringing in a theme acceptable at the present time. Beautiful girls with excellent voices form a gorgeously gowned chorus, tuneful melodies that cling to the memory, original jokes from clever comedians, and variety acts that are carefully manipulated add to the entertainment.

F. Stuart Whyte has selected a number of clever comedians such as Billy Oswald, J. V. Barrett-Leonard, Wright and Walker, and Harry Holland, and singers such as Marc Stone, Miss Beatrice Carmen, and Miss Zara Clinton for his production and each of the principal parts taken by these is especially well done. Altogether the production is most creditable and affords a splendid evening's entertainment.

FUNERAL OF GREEK MERCHANT

Service Was Conducted by Rev. Cecil Whalley in St. George's.

The funeral of the late Apostolos Pigiainos, the well-known Greek, who had a fruit store at 348 Princess street called "Fruitland," was held on Thursday morning. The deceased died on Tuesday in the Hotel Dieu after an illness of a few days. The nearest approach to the Greek Catholic religion was felt by his friends to be the Church of England, and Rev. A. C. F. Whalley conducted the services. The funeral was held from Corbett's undertaking parlors to St. George's Cathedral, after which the remains were taken to Catarauqui and placed in the vault. This is the first death of a Greek in Kingston.

REAL FEBRUARY WEATHER.

The New Month Has Started in a Pretty Rough.

February was ushered in with pretty rough weather. During Wednesday night the wind blew a regular hurricane and snow commenced to fall, and during the most part of Thursday the weather was quite blustery.

"This is real February weather," remarked an old citizen to the Whig. "If we get another month of good cold weather, and then a general thaw, it will certainly be fine."

This has been a great winter for sleighing. The sleighs have been running steadily since December 14th, and there has been real good sleighing at that.

Soldier's Remains For Ottawa.

The remains of the late Pte. D. Thompson, who was at the front with the 2nd Battalion and who passed away Tuesday at the Mowat Memorial Hospital, were sent to Ottawa on Thursday for burial. The deceased was a returned soldier and a military funeral will likely be held for him at the Capital when the remains arrive. His wife resides at 151 Arlington Avenue, Ottawa.

A Popular New Bread.

Particular housewives are asking for Home Made A. & A. bread. 162 U. Bagot street.

Had to Go to Jail.

James Smith, the young tar, who was gathered in for being drunk while on his way from Montreal to Toronto, and who was fined \$10 and costs or one month in jail, had to go to jail, as he was unable to pay the fine. He said that he was on his way to Toronto, where he intended to enlist for overseas service.

Price of Flour Drops.

Flour took a drop of forty cents a barrel this week, wholesale, the largest drop since the wheat market first started on its steady rise. This is the first change in price since early in January, now making the price \$9.60 a barrel. The market is now reported easier.

FREDEBUCK H. PECK, 6TH BATTALION WRITES MAJOR STROUD.

Says He Has Close Shave From Being a "Land Owner" in France—No Snow There.

Major W. Alan Stroud, commanding "C" Squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, Hamilton, has just received a letter from Tpr. Frederick H. Peck, a local man who went overseas with a draft from the regiment. The letter reads in part as follows: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am not a 'land-owner' in France yet, but have been close to it a few times and managed to pull through all right. I was out in No Man's Land on listening post one night and got tangled up in our barbed wire and Fritz's snipers took a few pot shots at me. They were either blind or cross-eyed because they were all missers. Believe me it is some ticklish sensation to hear bullets whizz past your ear in the dark."

"We had quite an exciting time of it in action this trip. Alex Gardner and Gordon Lewis were both wounded by shrapnel and are in 'Blighty' (England), and their wounds are not serious. They are two of the Ottawa firemen who came across with the same drafts I did. My brother-in-law was wounded a week ago Sunday. He was out in front with a firing party and was hit by a chance bullet. He is in England. His name is 'Bill' Townsend. Five more of good old Kingston's boys are with the 8th Battalion. They are George Forsythe, Gallagher, Crumley, Bordeaux. They arrived our last day in action, so have not been initiated yet. We are sure glad to see some more Kingston faces. The officers gave us a rare old spread at Christmas, but we would just as soon have had it in dear old Canada along with the old folks at home. At any rate we expect to be home by next Christmas, as the war can't go on forever and by the looks of things we are very nearly all that Fritz is on the last lap."

"Have given up our residences in the dugouts for a while and am with a French family. Having a fine time trying to understand and be understood."

"Had a letter from Lieut. Osmond while I was in action, and was glad indeed to hear from him. Another letter told me he was in France with the C.C.C. We have had no snow here yet, although the weather is very chilly."

SOME VALUABLE VIOLINS

ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE HOMES OF KINGSTONIANS.

Reference is Made to a Few of the Fine Specimens Which Have Been Examined—High Prices Paid for These Instruments.

It is not generally known or appreciated that in Kingston some very valuable violins are owned. To be in possession of a genuine old instrument, the master work of a celebrated maker of the 15th, 16th, or 17th century, is like owning a first-class farm or some valuable real estate. Many fathers and mothers will not hesitate to pay from \$250 to \$300 for a piano for Mary, but when it comes to buying a violin for Janey or Jackie, they think that a cheap (Made in Germany) fiddle will have to do, and then they wonder why Janey and Jackie have become disgusted with their lot, and do not appear to have the talent at first suspected.

However, in Kingston, there are some who think differently and appreciate art for art's sake, and who, when buying, buy wisely. We might mention some historical instruments and their present owners.

A very fine specimen in the possession of Miss Mignon Telgmann, a Nicolas Lupot of Paris, date 1802, once the property of Richard Stoeizer, of the Mozart Symphony Club; a beautiful toned Breccia, A Gaspard da Solo, made in the 16th century is the property of Miss Norma Telgmann. An exceptionally fine 1659 Cremona, a Francesco Ruggeri, once the property of the famous teacher, Hans Sitt, is in the home of Miss Goldie Barts. A fine old Tyrolin violin, Miss Jean Douglas; a very fine old Jacobus Stainer owned by Lieut. A. Light, Bandmaster R.C.M.A. Band; an Aranello dated Cremona, 1690, and a Meggini (large size), of the 16th century, O. F. Telgmann; a very fine old Carlo Bergonzi, of Cremona, date 1716, was bought by an English gentleman for \$1,500.00 some years ago, is now in the hands of Master Phelan Richardson, son of Mr. Richardson of the R.C.M.A. The total value of the above named master works of violin art of the Cremona school is at least \$35,000.

Flynn-Whelan Wedding.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, a very quiet wedding took place at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Centerville, when Jennie Elizabeth, second daughter of Mrs. Thomas Whelan, became the bride of James Flynn, Tamworth, Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. The bride, dressed in blue Georgette and accented with metallic rose trimmings with petals satin hat to match, was assisted by Miss Elizabeth, sister of the groom, becomingly attired in a nigger brown suit with hat to match. The groom was attended by J. Whelan, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a trinket silver tea set, to the bridesmaid a gold chain rosary, to the groomsmen a pearl tie pin, and to the organist, Miss Jennie O'Meara, a gold pin set with pearls. After a reception at the home of the bride's mother, where only the immediate relatives were present, the young couple left for Toronto. On their return they will reside near Tamworth.

A serious shortage of pulp wood in Canada during the coming year is predicted.

Plutonic love is a sort of prologue to the real thing.

DEFEATED QUEEN'S O.H.A. INTERMEDIATES BY 7 TO 3.

Artillery Team Champions of This District Group—Result of the Ladies' Curling Points' Competition Wednesday Afternoon.

The Depot Batteries defeated Queen's in an intermediate O.H.A. match on Wednesday night by 7 to 3. The victory was an easy one, as the soldiers seem to be improving with every game. Individually and as a team, they completely outclassed the Queen's line-up. Ingram at right wing proved a success for the soldiers.

The battalion are champions in the intermediate O.H.A. for the district, and should show up well in their next game. The line-up was: Batteries. Goal. Lagoe. Defence. Dennison. Tubman. Henderson. Spence. Centre. McCuaig. Burneth. Rover. Grimes. Taft. Left Wing. Burke. Hanley. Right Wing. Ingram. Smith. G. VanHorne, referee.

Hockey Attendance.

The public attendance at hockey games this year has been up to the average in spite of war conditions. The local teams have not as a rule been playing spectacular hockey, and enthusiasm is not at anything like a high pitch. The best attended game, judging by appearances, was that between Queen's and Riversides.

Ladies' Points' Competition.

The lady curlers' points' competition held Wednesday afternoon resulted: Mrs. R. Segsworth, Toronto, 26; Mrs. A. Suckling, Toronto, Granites, 23; Mrs. W. R. Givens, Kingston, 20; Miss E. Moor, Toronto, 15; Mrs. J. Jellitt, Toronto, 18; Mrs. J. Thompson, Toronto Granites, 15; Mrs. Nettiefield, Toronto Granites, 12; Mrs. Bickford, Toronto, 13; Miss Boyd, Toronto, 3; Mrs. Cartwright, Kingston, 5.

The trophy for this event was presented by Mrs. Segsworth, who headed the list. She handed the prize over to the next highest scorer.

Other Curling Results.

The results of the Curling Club games on Wednesday were: Whig Trophy Competition (held until last end): J. McDonald, L. C. Langdon, W. Frizzell, E. O. Sitter, H. Angrove, G. Hanson, Dr. Waugh (skip) Dalton (skip) — 9.

Singles:

H. W. Newman, 13; Dr. W. L. Goodwin, 9.

Seat Sale For Race's Lecture.

The sale of seats for "The War in Cartoon," a pictorial and historical discourse by A. G. Racey, the famous Canadian Cartoonist, will open at the Grand Opera House on Monday, February 7th, and it is expected that it will be greeted with the same enthusiasm which has been accorded it in Montreal, Halifax, Boston and Toronto, and other Canadian cities.

Mr. Racey has won international fame by his strikingly brilliant pictorial commentaries on the events of the great war, and is a witty and effective lecturer. He has a knack of treating a most serious subject humorously, without losing its seriousness.

Rev. G. S. Clendinning conducted the funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Lawrence Curran, who passed away on Tuesday at her late home, 17 Corwin street. Her remains were taken by James Reid & Co. to Sydenham for burial.

"Joek" Aiken, who was overseas with the R.C.H.A., took over his new duties as customs inspector for Wolfe Island on Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Sherck, St. Thomas, has gone to Montreal to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McBride, who is very ill.

Miss Irving, Collegiate Institute staff, has contributed \$5 towards the work being done by the Somme Club. Baled hay in large quantities is being taken to Cape Vincent, N. Y., from Wolfe Island.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From The Heart and Nerves. Young girls budding into womanhood suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pale and achy vanishing, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I could like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50 as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. We drive boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Winter Footwear

Our stock is well assorted with all kinds of good footwear for winter weather. Warm lined footwear for men and women. Felt Boots, Overshoes, Moccasins, Sheepskin Boots, wool lined. Also warm footwear for children.

AT FAIR PRICES.

Abernethy's Shoe Store

Advertisement for Campbell's Annual Fur Sale, featuring Home-Made Candy and Sakell's Next Grand Opera House Telephone 640.

OUR BIG FEBRUARY SALE

Men's Choice Quality Fur-lined coats, outer collars, Canadian rat linings, \$75, reduced to \$50. Ladies' Muskrat Coats, 42 inches long, fine satin linings, exceptional value at \$50; reduced to \$30. All our Manufactured Furs proportionately reduced.

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Advertisement for James Reid, The Leading Undertaker, featuring THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION.

Advertisement for Blakemore Studio, Commercial Photography, Enlarging and Copying, Home Portraits.

Advertisement for NOTHING LIKE A GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE, For the sick room. All prices from 85c to \$3.00.

Advertisement for AT SARGENT'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Princess and Montreal Streets, Telephone 41.

Advertisement for SUIT & OVERCOAT SALE, January clean-up sale nears a close. Come quick, and take advantage of the many bargains.

Advertisement for Dr. Hall's Cough Balsam, CURES COUGHS AND COLDS, 25c a Bottle, at Prouse's Drug Store.

Advertisement for Prouse's Drug Store, Phone 82, Opposite St. Andrew's Church.