

BIG SACRIFICE OF MEN

HINDENBURG ENDEAVORING TO STARVE TROOPS

Sergt. F. S. McCoy Speaks of the Marvellous Work of the Artillery Against Germans on Western Front—Writer Undergoes Operations as Result of His Wounds.

Sergt. F. S. McCoy, of the 44th Canadians, wrote a very interesting letter to relatives from Woodcote Park Convalescent Camp, Epsom, Eng. At the time of writing, he had been at this camp for about a month, and expected to be there another three weeks. When discharged, from there he expected to be sent on ten days' furlough to the north of Ireland. He stated that his wounds had healed, but that his elbow still gave him a great deal of trouble. He underwent an X-ray examination, and the result was the discovery of a splintered bone. It will be rather slow work to keep the splinter in place until it knits. When his elbow is fixed, he will have to undergo another small operation to remove a small piece of hardware which the writer points out, which still remains in his right hand. He states that his injuries were very awkward, particularly at meal times, as he was unable to bend his elbow.

Sergt. McCoy stated that the accommodations were good at the camp. The men were quartered in substantial huts, equipped with hospital beds and lockers, and lighted with electricity. There are shower baths, with an abundance of hot water. Between New Years and April 15th the writer had only two shower baths, each of which lasted for three minutes. The camp has a Y.M.C.A., a Red Cross tea room and a Queen Mary tea room, all of which are equipped with reception and reading rooms. There is also a large theatre, in which there is an entertainment every night, with the exception of Sunday. The hospital is one of the largest in England. It has seven-and-one-half miles of corridors, and can accommodate 4,500 patients at a time. The grounds are most beautifully kept.

"The entry of the United States into the war will go a long way towards solving the submarine problem," added the writer, "and when this is done, so is Germany. Hindenburg is sacrificing whole divisions of his troops in France, not with any hope of recovering what he has lost, but merely to delay our advance in the vain hope that the submarines may starve us into submission. I have been an eye witness of the marvellous work of our artillery, and I know exactly what is happening to the Germans on the

Western front. They are providing for our runners the kind of targets they never miss."

MONSTER PICNIC

A Great Day's Sport and Entertainment.

A monster picnic under the auspices of Sacred Heart church, Wolfe Island, will be held on the church grounds, Wolfe Island, Wednesday, August 8th. Baseball: Gananogue vs. Howe Island, at 11 a.m.; Y.C.B.A. of Kingston vs. Wolfe Island at 2 p.m. 5 mile marathon race open to all; prize, silver cup, to be won three times to become the property of the winner. Boys' race, 12 years and under; boys' race, 15 years and under, 100 yards; girls' race 12 years and under; girls' race, 15 years and under, 100 yards open, best two and three. One mile race for silver cup; weight throwing contest; running long jump; wheelbarrow race; running, hop, step and jump; obstacle race; short man's race, tug-of-war. For all events liberal prizes will be given. Brass and bugle bands will supply music. Speeches by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Charles J. Foy, K.C., J. J. McGlade and Mayor Hughes, Kingston.

The day's events will wind up with a grand concert in C.M.B.A. hall in the evening, for which the best professional talent are being secured. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds from 11.30 to 2.30 and from 5 to 6 p.m. respectively, by the ladies of the congregation. Admission, 25c; dinner, 25c; supper, 25c. Steamers leave Kingston, foot of Clarence street at 8.30, 10, 11.30 a.m., 1.30, 2.3 and 5.30 p.m. Steamer leaves Gananogue at 8.30 a.m., calling at Howe Island and foot of Wolfe Island.

Very Tall Hay.

C.F. Nicholson, of the Bath Road, has a tremendous growth of hay. A sample was left at the Whig, a stalk measuring six feet eight inches. The head of the timothy was over four inches long. Mr. Nicholson said that the heavy growth made it quite difficult to harvest the field, as the stalks wound about the cutting bars of the mowing machine.

Raised \$120.

At the recent garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collin's Bay, Miss Iva Sproule, Westbrooke, was the lucky winner in the draw for the quilt. The drawing was made by Miss Frances Carnovsky, Kingston, and the result was announced by A. M. Rankin, M.P. The sum of \$120 was raised at the event.

INCIDENT IN LOCAL STORE

Fritz Will See Unusual Canadian Soldier.

Bought a Four Hundred and Fifty Dollar Gem to Wear in the Trenches—Was Sorry He Could Not Wait For a Six Hundred Dollar Stone.

The spirit of the Canadian soldier is well demonstrated by an incident which recently took place in a local jewellery store on Princess street. A big, rough-looking soldier entered the store, and going up to the proprietor asked to see the diamond rings he had in stock. Some of the cheaper stones were first shown for his appearance was not such as to warrant the exhibition of a more expensive grade.

He was not satisfied, however, and asked: "Haven't you got something better?"

"Why, yes, I have," was the reply, and a better grade were brought to view.

Again the soldier appeared to be unwilling to accept the article shown him and for the second time he asked: "Haven't you got something better?"

The owner of the store rather wondered at the insistence of the man for a good stone, but without saying more went to the case which contained the finest diamonds. These were priced at several hundred dollars, but again the soldier would have nothing to do with them, and for the third time asked for better ones. The proprietor replied that he had some very fine diamonds on hand which he did not expose. The soldier thereupon asked to see them, and he was taken into the rear part of the store. A diamond ring worth four hundred and fifty dollars was brought before his gaze. He was much struck with the beauty of the gem and praised it highly, but, nevertheless, called for a more expensive jewel.

"Have you not got something better than this?" he queried the astonished merchant.

"Yes, I have a stone worth six hundred dollars. It is unset, but it is one of the very finest that can be found. But perhaps you would not want one so expensive. The four hundred and fifty dollar ring has a pure stone of the clearest water." The soldier, however, without noticing the remarks of the merchant asked how long it would take to set the six hundred dollar stone. When he was told that it would take two days he said he was very sorry but that he would take the four hundred and fifty dollar gem as he was leaving that day for Halifax. Naturally the proprietor was astonished at the order, as the soldier was not what could be called polished or elegant.

However, he drew from his trousers pocket a great roll of bills. There were notes of all denominations in the bunch—ones, twos, fives, tens and twenties, generally mixed up, and from it he drew the necessary four hundred and fifty with this explanation: "I suppose you have been wondering what I wanted to do with the diamond ring and where I have gotten the money to pay for it. Well, it was like this. Some months ago I enlisted for the front. I have no relatives in this world—my mother and father are dead and as far as I know I have no aunts or uncles or brothers or sisters. I have saved every cent I made from my pay to buy this ring. I am going back to the front to-day. Fritz may get me, but if he does he will know that the Canadian soldier wears diamonds."

And with these words he left the store, the diamond ring safely placed on his finger, well satisfied that his ambition was fulfilled. Let us hope that he may be spared to return after showing the Germans what a Canadian could do.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The hotelkeepers had a busy time feeding the island visitors today. There were 550.

A strong appeal was made today for the merchants to decorate their places of business during last week.

Mr. J. J. Reisman, vice-president of the C.M.B.A. of North America, in session in Toronto.

Little Boy Had DIARRHOEA Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

Diarrhoea does not need to persist for any length of time until the whole system is weakened, and no other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and often collapse.

Mrs. E. Stoddart, Lower Clark's Harbor, N.S., writes: "When my little boy was a year and a half old he was taken awfully bad with diarrhoea. I had the doctor, but he got worse so that only blood passed his bowels. I tried everything, but he got no relief. One day while I was at work, I picked up a piece of paper, and on it was an advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. After trying a bottle he began to get better, and the second one made a cure. I would not be without it in the house for my little one. I am proud to say 'Dr. Fowler's saved my little boy's life.'"

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You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where "The National" starts on its westbound flight. "The National" uses the rails of the Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario (Provincial Government Line) to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

ETHEL BAXTER WINNER

"HOME GARDEN" CONTEST DECIDED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

The Whig Announces the Names of Winners—Four Girls and Four Boys to Receive Money.

The Whig is pleased to be able to announce the names of the prize-winners in the "Home Garden" Contest which has been going on in this county since the spring. The winners are: Girls—First prize, \$5, Ethel Baxter, R. R. No. 1, Kingston; second prize, Helen Kerr, care of Thomas Kerr, Harrowsmith; third prize, Lauretta Shortall, Brewer's Mills; fourth prize, Beatrice Donnelly, Sharbot Lakes. Boys—1st prize, Victor Drew, Long Lake; second prize, John Doyle, R. R. No. 1, Kingston; third prize, Raas VanLuyen, care H. VanLuyen, Sydenham; fourth prize, Harry Botting, Harrington.

The contest was planned by the Department of Agriculture. There were fifty entries, equally girls and boys. The garden plots were thirty feet by twenty feet and from seed supplied by the department the contestants planted tomatoes, corn, cabbage, cauliflower, peas, beans, onions, green onions, spinach, radishes, lettuce, parsnips, beets and carrots. The prize money of twenty dollars was from the county fund.

WEDDING AT ODESSA

Kendall-Clyde Wedding Took Place Saturday, Aug. 4th.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Aug. 4th, at 10 a.m., at the home of Miss Col. and Mrs. Clyde, Odessa, when their eldest daughter, Myrtle Edna, was united in marriage to Herbert Crosby Kendall, B.Sc., Montreal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kendall, Oakville.

The bride dressed in a suit of light grey taffeta silk, with pale pink georgette crepe blouse, carrying a bouquet of roses and maidenhair ferns, escorted by the prettily decorated parlor of the bride's father, the Rev. C. de Courcy Rayner, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church, Kingston, performed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. About 11.45 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall motored to Kingston, amid a shower of confetti and good wishes, and left on the east bound G.T.R. train for Montreal, where they will reside. A beautiful collection of wedding presents attested to the popularity of both young people.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN OF RELIEF

Men Asked to Volunteer to Relieve War Worn Anzacs.

The Canadian Gazette on the suggestion of a Canadian fighting man brings to the attention of Sir George Perley and the Canadian military chiefs in England and France the excellent example that Australia is setting in its consideration for the remnants of the men of the original expeditionary force who are still under fire.

The Australian government proposes to relieve the men who have been on active service for over one thousand days by having men in Australia to volunteer to fill the places of the men who are granted leave. Volunteers will be permitted to nominate the men whom they desire to relieve, and the men at the front will be told the names of those who are giving them a holiday.

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