

HOW BRIDAL ROSES CAME TO NORFOLK HEROES' GRAVE

Private Francis Murphy Describes Pathetic Incident Which Concerns an Aged French Priest, A Bereaved Girl and Norfolk's Soldier Dead.

Since the Reformers. I will now tell you of an incident of the war. France is a beautiful land now, of sunshine and flowers, roses everywhere. I called upon the village cure one Sunday and said, "M. le Cure, I have come to buy a few of your roses." "Sit down, monsieur, and tell me why you want my little petals, for I love them, you know," he replied. So seating myself I began to tell him of the cold morning in January when John Carahan and I drove to the residence of the late Matthew McDowell and enlisted in the 133rd. "It is for his grave, M'sieur?" "Yes, father."

Somehow the valley of death it looked to me as though some giant's plow had torn it asunder and after it an earthquake had torn great chasms here and there. The girl clinging to the cross, sobbing bitterly, her comrades trying to comfort her. "See, M'sieur," said the priest, "the bridal roses. Her brother's first, and now her lover have fallen for France, and she has brought for your comrade the roses intended for her wedding day." I went to her, speaking in French. "I understand and appreciate your remembrance of the stranger dead. No greater honor could you have shown than this." But I got no further. The maiden rose and gave me an embrace and a kiss—a sister's kiss—as is the custom of France, and something was thrust into my puttee. I stood dumfounded, while the maidens seemed to melt away. The cure drew a pointer from his puttee. "See, monsieur, she has made you her knight and her avenger, for this poinard (very useful at close quarters in bayonet fighting) has been in her family since the Crusades. It belonged to a knight of France. And her colors, too, see." He pointed to a blue ribbon with a medal around my neck. I found my tongue at last. "Monsieur le Cure," I began, "I was her knight already, had she comprehended. Indeed, so in every Canadian soldier." The maidens were coming around again. "We Canadians are brought up to love God and beautiful things, to respect and protect women, whosoever they are. Nothing can make a Canadian soldier fight harder than the thoughts of his dear ones at home."

CONTRACTOR SAYS IT HAS NO EQUAL

Lived on Milk and Bread But Eats Pork Chops After Taking Tanlac.

I have never been much of a hand to recommend any kind of medicine but I can certainly say something good for Tanlac," said an E.H.S., of 559 Perth avenue, Toronto, recently. Mr. Ellis has been a resident of Toronto for more than forty years and is one of the best known contracting stone masons in the city. "Yes, sir," he continued, "Tanlac got me off my little diet of milk and bread onto good, wholesome food, ham, pork chops and the like in just a few weeks and that strikes me as being mighty fine. I had a stubborn case of stomach trouble and a sluggish liver bothering me for over a year and I couldn't get rid of it. I first lost my appetite and soon got to where it was hardly worth while for me to go to the table. I ate so little and suffered so much afterward. I always took a lunch with me to work, but I felt so many a day I wouldn't touch it. If I did eat anything inside of an hour it would sour on my stomach and nauseate me so I couldn't retain it. I was always bothered with gas on my stomach and sometimes the pressure was so great it made my heart go like a threshing machine and I could hardly draw a good breath. For a long time all I could eat was bread and milk and not much of that, and of course I felt bad and unfit for anything all the time. "After reading the high testimonials in the papers I decided to try Tanlac and while I have just about finished my second bottle, I am already convinced it is without an equal for troubles like I had. I really didn't expect to get such quick relief and satisfactory results. My appetite is good now and my stomach is so much better that I can eat most any kind of food without any trouble afterwards. Just a few days ago I ate hearty of pork chops, another day some ham and I did enjoy it. Nothing I eat sours now and I'm free from the gas and pains that used to make me so miserable. My liver seems in better shape and I feel stronger and better in every way I was about to forget to say just before I started on Tanlac I was forced to lay off from my work for two weeks on account of my stomach. I was simply in such a weakened condition that I couldn't stand any work, but I'm feeling fine now, thanks to Tanlac, and I'm glad to tell others what it is that gave me relief. Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chown. —Adv.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange. The general strike in Finland has been called off. Martial law has been extended to include all of Greece. G. A. Carefoot was appointed school inspector for Lincoln county. The British Columbia prohibition bill becomes effective on October 1st. Albert Melin will succeed Baron Cochran as head of the French blockade. Two army airplanes collided over the River Thames and one flyer was destroyed. The British Columbia prohibition bill becomes effective on October 1st. Albert Melin will succeed Baron Cochran as head of the French blockade. Canadian flour must not be exported to the United States during the period that the shipment of wheat is prohibited. Higher taxation of the wealthy was advocated by the Liberals in the Commons on the motion of Fred Pardee, Chief Whip. Announcement was made by the Dominion Hospitals Commission that there are nearly 9,000 veterans in hospitals or convalescent homes. It is proposed that seamen after the war set up an international commission to try commanders and crews who have murdered unoffensive seamen. At Watertown, N.Y., on Aug. 17th, Benjamin M. Russell died after an illness of two years. He was one of the oldest carriage makers in the city. Pope Benedict's peace proposals and the general political situation will be discussed by the main committee of the German Reichstag when it is convened August 21st. John Hodge, British Minister of Labor, who has been appointed Minister of Pensions in succession to George Nicol Barstow, who was appointed to the War Council. Mrs. Bruce M. Leitch, dangerously shot when her husband, Second Air Mechanic Bruce M. Leitch, was shot and killed by William Bennett, at Arrprior, has been removed to her home to convalesce. At Edmonton, Alta., Siniaski, Copper Mine Eskimo, brought from the shores of the Arctic ocean, to answer to a charge of murdering Father Rouvriere, in 1913, was acquitted. Sending federal troops to Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho to keep war industries moving and to check disorders, is regarded by officials as a possibility in the near future. At the session in London of the convention of seamen representing several eastern and neutral countries it was proposed that Germans be debarred forever from sailing on British ships. The New York Commercial, one of the oldest business and financial newspapers has been purchased by Russell E. Whitman, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. JOHN W. KERN DEAD Once the Democratic Candidate for U.S. Vice-President. THE LATE JOHN W. KERN. Asheville, N.C., Aug. 20.—John W. Kern, formerly Senator of Indiana, and Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1908, died on Friday night. He was sixty-eight years old. Mr. Kern, who came here a week ago to recuperate, died of arsenic poisoning. KEEP TO THE RIGHT Two Accidents on Saturday Resulted From Improper Driving. Two accidents on Saturday happened because of drivers taking the left instead of the right hand side of the road. One accident took place at the corner of Brock and King streets. J. Rousseau was driving on King towards Market street. His car collided with one driven by B. White of Harroway. A second occurred a short time later at the corner of Clarence and Wellington streets. A military car on the left hand side of the road collided with one driven by S. Patterson. There was considerable damage to both cars in this accident. F. McCabe, Picton, while on the way fishing last Thursday, captured a muskungee weighing twenty-one pounds. Hood's Pills The painless, purely vegetable cathartic, cures biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 50c.

Charming New Fall Waists! We have just received a host of beautiful crepe de chene, georgette crepe and habutai New York style waists; they are different in as many little ways to the waist styles of other seasons that we would urge all smart dressers to see them early. The colors are rose, flesh, tea rose, maize, white, black, blue and white, and combination color effects, in the high, hy-lo and low shaped collar effects. Habutai Silk Waists from \$2.25 to \$4.50 Crepe de Chene \$5.50 to \$8.50 Georgette Crepe \$6.00 to \$10.50 See our new Coat Dresses, priced from \$12.50 on up to \$42.50 STEACY'S - Limited

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QUEEN MOTHER ATTENDS WEDDING. Photo shows Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arriving at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, London, for the wedding of Captain the Marquis of Carisbrooke, and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Londesborough. Every member of the Royal family then in London was present at the ceremony.

An ill-fated Band.

The following is a translation of the text of the proclamation that was posted by the German authorities in Belgium, announcing the execution of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell. It is published in The World's Work, with several other reproductions of German posters that reveal their methods in Belgium: "The Tribunal of the Imperial German Council of War sitting in Brussels has pronounced the following sentences: "Condemned to death for conspiring together to commit treason: Edith Cavell, teacher, of Brussels. Philippe Bancq, architect, of Brussels. Jeanne de Belleville, of Montignies. Louise Thulliez, professor, at Lille. Louis Severin, chemist, of Brussels. Albert Libbes, lawyer, of Mons. "For the same offense the following have been condemned to fifteen years' hard labor. Herman Capiau, engineer, of Wasmes. Ada Bodart, of Brussels. Georges Derveau, chemist, of Patrages. Mary de Croix, of Bellignies. "At the same sitting, the War Council condemned seventeen others charged with treason against the imperial armies to sentences of penal servitude and imprisonment varying from two to eight years. "The sentences passed on Bancq and Edith Cavell have already been fully executed. "The Governor-General of Brussels brings these facts to the knowledge of the public that they may serve as a warning. "The Governor of the City, General von Bising, Brussels, 12th October, 1915.

A Timely Anecdote.

"Hindenburg's genius-retreat to the Siegfried line—his recall in order to spring forward better—seems to have got mixed up somehow with the offensive of Haig and Petain." The speaker was Colonel Bradley Evans, of the committee that entertained the English mission, of which Mr. Arthur J. Balfour was the head, explains the Philadelphia Bulletin. "Yes," he continued, "Hinden burg rather reminds me of the little girl who was sent to the store for fly-paper. Her mother waited for her an hour, and then started out to look her up. She found her on a corner, moving backwards erratically. 'Milly, have you got that fly-paper?' she called. 'No, mother,' said the little girl. 'It's got me; but we're coming together.' "His Strong Point. "Is your husband much of a provider, Ma'am?" "We jes' ain't nothin' else, ma'am, in gwine to hit some new furniture covin' he gife de money; he gwine get de money provin' he go to work; he go to work provin' de job his him. I jes' want some such a provider in all mah days."

IN A SPECTACULAR FIRE

DAVID McROR, YORK ROAD, LOST BARN AND CONTENTS. Fifty-one Loads of Hay Destroyed in Blaze on Saturday Afternoon—The Cause of the Fire is Unknown. In a spectacular fire, which occurred about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, David McRor, of the York Road, suffered a very heavy loss, when his large barn was totally destroyed, with the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. The barn contained fifty-one loads of hay; a quantity of rye and some valuable farm implements. The fire made a big blaze, and a very hot one, too, and it was only by good work of a band of willing helpers that the driving sled and other buildings were saved. The Kingston fire department was called upon for assistance, and acting on the advice of Ald. Newman, the acting chairman of the fire and light committee, Chief Armstrong and one of his men went out to the scene and helped in the checking of the flames by the use of chemicals. The barn destroyed was one of the best in the district. Mr. McRor had just got his hay in, and it is most unfortunate that everything should have been lost in this way. G.T.R. Time Table Change. Train No. 27 which formerly left the G.T.R. inner station at 9.25 a.m. to meet the westbound 10.02 a.m. train from Brockville now leaves at 9.45 a.m. and meets the train from Brockville at 10.32 a.m.

MRS. TOM THUMB STILL ON STAGE

Famous Character of a Generation Ago Comes Out of Retirement. Fathers and mothers of the present day will recall with delight General Tom Thumb, 31 inches high, and his charming wife, one inch taller. General Tom Thumb died in 1883, but his diminutive wife survived, and some years later married Count Magel. Since then she has been living in retirement, but this season, though she has reached her 76th birthday, yearned for one more season of public life and chose the World at Home Shows as the medium. She will be seen with this famous carnival company at the Canadian Exhibition. Mrs. Tom Thumb was a favorite of the late Queen Victoria and a pet of royal, the world over in her early days.

Forbid British Strike.

London, Aug. 20.—The Munitions War Act was applied Saturday afternoon to a threatened strike of 40,000 railway engineers and firemen on English railways. This prohibits the walkout and requires submission of the railway employees' eight-hour day demands to the Labor Minister.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Sherman A Governor of T. I. Yacht Club. At Alexandria, Bay, as the annual meeting of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club the governors of the class of 1919 were elected as follows: T. A. Gillespie of New York, George Sherman of Watertown, Otis H. Cutler of New York, S. H. Vandergrift of Washington, J. Norris Oliphant of New York and George C. Bolt of New York. James H. Hammond of Pittsburgh, and the Lodge Alexandria Bay, was elected rear commodore. The following were made active members of the club: James K. Hackett of New York, Mrs. J. P. McMeyle of Cleveland, A. W. Andrews of Plainfield, N.J., John Stewart Brown of Rochester, John S. Craven of Pasadena, Cal., Pierre Cartier of New York, Mrs. Anson R. Flower of Watertown and F. A. Shick of Pittsburgh. The following were elected associate members: Richard MacSherry of Baltimore, Horace White of Syracuse, Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson of Montreal, Roswell F. Taylor, Oliver Rafferty of Pittsburgh, Lieut. J. K. L. Ross of Ottawa, George R. McLean and J. A. Southerland. Cheese Markets. Iroquois, 935 at 21 1/2c. Listowel, 2,865 at 21c. Perth, 1,500 at 21 1/2-16c. Picton, 1,600 at 21 1/2-16c. Napanee, 1,725 at 21 1/2c. Mont Joli, Que., 399 at 23 1/2c. The Bank of Commerce reports bushels of wheat are coming from the Canadian west this year.

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