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## BARELY ESCAPED CAPTURE INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

### CAPT. H. G. MURRAY HAD A VERY EXCITING TIME

#### During the Great German Drive—Had Been Sent From Stationary Hospital up to Fighting Line.

Dr. H. G. Murray, a Queen's graduate, serving as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in France, writes an interesting letter describing the events during the recent German drive. He had to work at top speed and barely escaped capture. Dr. Murray is a brother of D. B. Murray, Kensington avenue, Kingston. The letter was addressed to his wife, who resides at Owen Sound, at which place the doctor was practicing his profession before the war. He went overseas with Queen's Hospital. In part his letter is as follows:

"As I have already told you in my last letter, the C.C.S. I was sent to for special duty was shelled out, and I returned to my old quarters at the Stationary Hospital, where I operated steadily for a few days. Later I was sent down to the fighting line. Names must not be mentioned, but the place I was in is now in the possession of Fritz, and it was only by the slightest chance I am not too. A good many of our officers and a few sisters, unfortunately, are.

"The great fighting was only a short distance from where we were working at top speed, but quite aware that at any time we might get orders to evacuate the place. The Hunns are pressing our men hard and our fellows, outnumbered five to one, were being pushed up such a tight as the British can when attacked. Shells were dropping pretty frequently around our place, and the din and noise was simply beyond description. Streams of wounded men were coming in and our medical officers were tired to death, but the sight of our poor fellows, their certainty, and their stoical determination not to give in, made us fairly ashamed. I do not mind saying I was ready to drop, but I gritted my teeth and hung on. Finally the order came for nurses to be evacuated, and ten—all we had—were hurriedly placed in an ambulance and sent away. Never shall I forget it, how they pleaded to remain with the officers. They were nearly at the point of the limit of endurance, and I fancy, ready to break down—but we hope they got through and are safe.

We carried on as best we could, caring for the wounded, the sounds of battle were coming more near, and we were all in the most anxious state to find how things were going. Looking out the door from our operating room a constant stream of our men were going up and down the road, fighting for four days, ragged, dirty and unshaven—some all—and one unconsciously bared his head as they passed down the road. Going up were fresh troops, going into the furnace, and the rude jests and jokes passed between the two streams of men were simply wonderful records of the men's highheartedness, although I am sure it is superficial, and the men were grim and determined, at the same time fully aware that death awaited numbers at the end of their awaited number. It was not long before I had to quit work. Our hospital was being hit by the enemy's shells, and one already had torn part of the roof off the operating room right over my head. So we were given time to get a few things and get out. But we had waited too long, and a few of us only got away. The fact is all who were killed in a village were caught and the spare officers, who were in tents a mile further down the road, were picked up and got away. Our C. C. S. was captured (not a Canadian) and all our equipment. Personally I got away just what I could carry. I have a stretcher to lie on to-night, the first time for three nights, but I hope to reach our base in a couple of days.

"Do not be downhearted over the bad news you are hearing these days. We are not licked and are not going to be. We are fighting for the right and must prevail. I hope Canadians at this time are more determined than ever to sacrifice even more than ever they have to help. The British army is fighting as it always has fought, and I venture to state that when the history is written it will be a glorious page for our people."

### WAR GARDEN OFFICIAL

#### Is Here to Aid in Home Food Production Work.

Another proof of the way in which the United States and Canada are joining hands in war work is evidenced by the fact that H. D. Hemenway, representative of the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, D.C., is now making a tour of the Dominion in the interest of the home food production campaign. He is in Kingston to-day.

The phenomenal success which this back yard and vacant lot gardening has met in the United States has led to many inquiries from boards of trade, business concerns and other organizations throughout Canada.

"Canada can grow an immense amount of food in the back yards and vacant lots which now lie idle," said Prof. Hemenway. "The United States is finding this means of increasing the nation's food supply a wonderful assistance. Estimates based on reports to the National War Garden Commission are that there are more than \$5,000,000 home food producers in the United States this year, who are helping to feed themselves and serve their country at the same time."

Made Her Escape. A county constable brought an aged woman into the city to be placed in a local institution, but a few hours after the woman's arrival she took French leave, and the police have been asked to locate her. The woman had an idea that there was no stove in the home, and declared that she did not intend to stay in a place where there was no stove. This, however, was purely imagination on her part.

Y.W.C.A. Business Meeting. The annual business meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in its parlors, corner Johnson and Clergy streets, on Thursday, 16th, at 8 p.m. Interesting programme. All are invited.

## LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

### Happenings in the City and Vicinity —What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Pianos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., W. Swaine, piano tuner, 100 Clergy street west. Orders left at McAuley's or phone 564.

Lord Shaughnessy, of Montreal, president of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, will visit the institution on Wednesday next.

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Sheridan Patterson, Amherst Island, received word on Wednesday that his brother, Capt. Cecil Patterson, of Buffalo, N.Y., has been killed while on his ship in the upper lakes.

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A monument weighing several hundred pounds proved too heavy for a wagon at the market square on Thursday morning and caused the vehicle to collapse. It was later transferred to another cartage wagon.

Prevost, Brock street, has received some exceptional good values in Boys' and Men's ready-made suits, which he will sell at a reduced price. His values in the order clothing department cannot be surpassed.

The city health committee held a meeting on Thursday morning and arranged for the spending of fifty dollars in advertising "Clean-up Week" in Kingston, commencing the 20th.

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### FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

#### Articles for Which Request Has Been Made Can Be Sent.

Copies of the new post office department order, restricting the mailing of parcels from Canada to members of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe, have been received here. The circular forbids acceptance of any parcels save where the contents have been asked for by the addressee. The request must be included in the parcel and must be approved by the regimental or higher command or executive officer of the organization to which the addressee is attached.

The sender must place on the wrapper, below his name and address, the following endorsement: "This parcel contains only articles sent at the approval of request of the addressee, which is enclosed."

Parcels, whether sealed or not, which contain articles not sent in accordance with the approved written request, will not be accepted.

The postage on all parcels sent to members of the United States forces are as follows: One cent per ounce for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, with a limit of seven pounds.

### DESTROY MOTHS; SAVE TREES.

#### Must be Done Within Next Three Weeks.

Every egg mass of the tussock moth that can possibly be reached must be destroyed within the next three weeks. After a tree has been cleared of egg masses it should be banded with tree tanglefoot.

Eggs that have been allowed to remain will hatch early in June and from each mass will be produced hundreds of minute but exceedingly hungry caterpillars. The young and tender leaves are made the immediate objective of these, and soon the tree infested is entirely defoliated.

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### THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS BECOMING ACUTE

#### Scarcity in Kingston—Municipalities Given Power to Guarantee Bonds.

Norman C. McEachern, of Brantford, wired the mayor on Thursday morning stating that he had an appointment with Premier Hearst at Toronto with regard to the housing problem in the province and as to the Government granting aid. He went on to say that he was in Kingston, what conditions of living are and why Kingston has not taken advantage of the provincial powers given to aid in building by the issue of municipal bonds.

Acting City Clerk Muir, in the absence of the mayor, replied that there is a scarcity of houses in Kingston, that while in many cases more families than usual are living in houses the living conditions are good, and that the city has not taken any steps to aid building by the issue of debentures.

Owing to the fact that Kingston is a military centre, returned soldiers are finding trouble in securing accommodation for their families.

### BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES.

#### K.C.F. Pupils Will Bring the Matter Before the Board.

The matter of bringing the attention of the Board of Education to the need of better facilities for social activities at the Collegiate Institute, which was contemplated by some of the pupils, has had to be postponed. The Board of Education will not meet until next Thursday evening.

The pupils claim that the present assembly hall is inadequate, and that the gymnasium is unsuited to their needs. It is pointed out that the local collegiate is practically the only city high school in the province without a hall where social events can be held.

A deputation of the pupils is to wait on Secretary Macdonald to present their plea, and a request is to be made that he place the matter before the board for consideration.

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