

THE BRAVEST ARE THE TENDEREST, THE LOVING ARE THE DARING



The British soldiers in France are ministers of mercy to the afflicted civilian population in the war zone. These British official photos were taken in a village recently shelled and captured by the Germans. The picture on the left is officially labelled "Absolutely the last to leave." On the right a British Tommy is seen rescuing some children from a house just shattered by a big German shell.

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GLENDOWER. July 30.—The late rain has put the farmers back with haying. Mr. Austen has returned to his mining business. Mrs. Goudy preached in the Friends' Church on Sunday. Bertha and Charles. Potatoes will be a good crop and the gardens look good. Sanford Leaman made a trip to Godfrey last week. SANGSTER. July 30.—Mrs. D. Magnet and Miss Katie Murphy, Kingston, are at Mrs. W. Ryan's. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochrane and baby Ellen, at Thomas Barrett's; Miss Anna O'Connor visited in Kingston last week; John Madden, Mrs. B. Blanchard and Miss K. Corke at M. J. Cochrane's; Maurice Sheehan at P. Hickey's, Glendower; Miss Ella Fitzgerald of Sydenham at Leo Murphy's. KEELERVILLE. July 30.—The farmers are having in this locality and report a fairly good yield. William Eiken made a business trip to Kingston today. Miss Winifred Thompson, Mountain Grove, at E. Andrews'; Miss Lizzie Steeth, Kingson Business College, is spending a few weeks at her home. Miss Mildred Anglin is spending a few weeks at Athens and Brockville. Master Joseph Clark is on the sick list. BELL ROCK. July 30.—A severe thunder storm passed over this place on Saturday and another on Monday. The lightning struck in several places, but the only damage known was done to a chimney, which was blown off John Nolan's house. Recent visitors: Mr. Nealon, Miss Bessie Nealon and Miss Tessie Brown, Toronto, at J. Timmons'; Mrs. D. J. Bain, Lindsay, at M. Percy's; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Verona, at S. Grant's. ARDEN. July 29.—J. L. Heath and family, Tweed, have taken their cottage here. Fred Pringle, Toronto, is visiting his parents here. W. Steele, who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle some time ago, is improving. There seems to be an abundance of berries. This season the berry-pickers are indeed busy. Miss Mary Crozier, Miss G. La. is visiting her mother here. Pte. Ray Scott spent the week-end with his parents. The recent rain storm was greatly appreciated. IRLAND. July 30.—The beautiful rain on Monday evening was very welcome as pastures were getting very dry and the milk supply was decreasing rapidly. Some farmers have finished haying and the hum of the binder can now be heard. Mrs. M. Wilson, after an absence of fourteen years, is renewing acquaintances here. Clifford, son of Ora Cumpson, had a very narrow escape last week while on a horse's back. The animal took fright and ran away. Jumping a nice wire fence he threw the little lad off and gave him a bad shaking up. He received quite a few cuts and bruises. He is recovering nicely. Cattle buyers are daily canvassing the country buying the surplus stock. Clifford Kollar is at home. J. Brewer is at Frank Kollar's, also Miss

Florence Armstrong, Charles Caird is at A. Campbell's. T. Young is on the sick list. Chicken pox is quite prevalent. Four of J. Bank's children are down with it. AIRDOCH. July 29.—A band of gypsies passed through here to-day which caused some excitement. Miss Edna Gilmore of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here and was also an over Sunday visitor at Myer's Cave. J. B. Myer has installed the telephone in the homes of J. Hartman and S. Baldwin. Mrs. M. Weber, who underwent a serious operation in Kingston is favorably progressing under the care of Dr. William Gibson. A number from here were camped out at Crutch Lake to pick blueberries, and report a bountiful crop. Roy Hamilton and Miss Hilda Watkins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald. Dr. H. H. Barker of Sharbot Lake motored through here on Sunday on route to Plevna. J. B. Myer has purchased a handsome play piano. BOYS LAKE. July 30.—Farmers are having and report a good crop. The dance at "Tom" Hickey's was well attended Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheenshan, J. Couler and T. Kelly spent Sunday evening at M. Kelly's. Mrs. Russell spent Sunday evening at M. Kelly's. Miss E. Atwood and Miss M. Lord attended a meeting at Edward Cox's on Sunday. J. Hickey spent Sunday at J. Connor's. Miss J. Couler at Miss N. Jennings'. M. McCully attended the dance at T. Hickey's. Mrs. Lemon is visiting at Joseph Kelly's. Mrs. J. Kelly is visiting at J. Lennon's. W. Babcock spent Sunday at Bob's Lake. Daniel Hickey is visiting at Thomas Keefley's, White Lake. Michael Kelly sold a valuable horse to Mr. Fair, Sharbot Lake. J. Bush spent Sunday at home. J. Steele is doing well in the factory. L. Hartman is home again on his holidays. S. Hickey spent Sunday at B. Atwood's. KEPLER. July 29.—This place was favored with a fine shower Monday, which was greatly needed. Haying is nearly finished and some grain has been cut. Quite a number of campers are enjoying the cool breezes of Loughboro Lake. Arthur Smith, proprietor of boat livery here, has had to increase his supply of boats to meet the demand. S. Knight and Arthur Smith visited the north country recently and returned with a fine supply of huckleberries. Recent visitors were: Miss E. Donnell and Miss Peter, city, at E. Donnell's; Mrs. Suddard, Kingston, at Percy Potter's; Misses Bell and Dorothy Guess, Baldwinville, N.Y., renewing acquaintances; Capt. L. Buck, Kingston, at H. Buck's; O. V. Hanson and wife, Guelph, at A. Orser's; Mr. Kilbourn, Asselstine and wife, Baldwinville, N.Y., and Miss Bertha Orser, Glendower, at A. Orser's; R. Henry and wife, Peterboro, at George Lawson's; Miss M. Fehy, Elgin, at H. Wartman's; Mrs. J. Redmond and Miss Meggs have returned from visiting at Holford. Miss Alma Johnston has returned to Boston, Mass. MOUNTAIN GROVE. July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Toronto, spent a few days, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald. The L.O.L.

paraded to church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Buckler preached a forceful sermon. Mr. McCutcheon, Roblin, at A. C. Abbott's, and Mr. Steeth, Keokerville, at A. W. Thompson's. Mr. and Mrs. George Barr and Mrs. Edward Barr attended the funeral of the late Miss Bertha Goss, Ernest town. Miss Bertha Gorr, Kingston Business College, is spending her holidays at her home here. Miss S. A. Price is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Magee, "The Blues." Visitors' Day was celebrated in the Sabbath school last Sunday morning. A goodly number were in attendance and all enjoyed the exercises. Misses Mayne and Bertha Cox, Williamsville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. Price. Miss A. D. Godfrey, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. L. Price made a flying trip to Napanee over the week-end. A heavy thunder storm passed through this vicinity Monday afternoon and the shower was badly needed. Pte. "Jack" Gray is spending some time at his home here. John McCrimmon, Sharbot Lake Model school, was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Drew and daughter Della visited his brother George at Moscow on Sunday. George McCullum, Kingston, made a business trip through here recently. LEEDS. CAINTOWN. July 29.—The farmers are busy getting in their hay which seems to be a fairly good crop. The recent rain has helped the gardens considerably. R. R. Phillips of St. Catharines is the guest of James L. Scott, Mrs. S. B. Hogaboom of Ontario, N.Y. is here for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hogaboom. Mrs. Johnson and her children, of Smith's, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant and daughters Miss Phyllis and Doris spent the week-end with friends in Lyn. Mrs. Kelly and family of New York state, is spending a few holidays with her parents, Mrs. John Lakins. W. H. Powell of Brockville, spent a few days here last week with his sons, Nias and Giles on the home-stand. Raymond Dickey was called to Brockville on Thursday under the Military Service Act. Mrs. D. Williams and little son are doing nicely. HUNTINGTON. July 21.—Master Clarence Curtis, Mallorytown, is spending this week the guest of Taylor Franklin. Miss Alma Purvis is gradually improving, receiving treatment at Brockville General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooding have returned to Toronto, after spending the past two weeks at Herbert Scott's. Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Franklin and Master Everett Franklin spent a few days last week at Rockport. Miss Mabel Rowson, Athens, is visiting Miss Orma Fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and children, Toronto, are visiting at J. A. Herbison's. Several from here attended the Purvis-Foley wedding at Lansdowne on Monday. William Tennant of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting friends here. William Herbison spent Sunday at Lillies'. Part of the art of doing things is to attempt but little at a time.

BUILDING DAM AT MORTON

J. C. JUDD THINKS THERE IS SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS. About the Project—It is Not Needed for Navigation—Thinks it is to Benefit Campbell's Plant at Kingston Mills. J. C. Judd, Morton, writes as follows to the Brockville Recorder and Times: I learn from reliable sources that the government contemplates the building of a new dam at Morton early this fall. In fact, labor and materials are now being contracted for the construction of same. The present dam was built about twenty years ago, about thirty feet below the old original dam, and the one now in contemplation is to be built about the same distance below the present one, only of a more expensive and permanent character, viz., of concrete and in view of shutting off all leakage. The present dam controls the water level of Whitefish and Cranberry lakes, a distance of twelve miles from Jones' Falls to Brewer's Locks, and so far as navigation is concerned the water level for that section is ample, and no complaints for want of water for navigation purposes have been made. The leakage from the present dam is so small that during the low water season, when the stop logs are in place, it is only sufficient to keep the river below, which flows to Delta lake in a sanitary condition, which otherwise would be stagnant and unhealthy. It is therefore apparent that a new dam at Morton is not for navigation, and therefore, especially under the present circumstances of the world war drama, is absolutely unnecessary and unwarranted. The several visitations recently of J. M. Campbell, of Kingston, to Jones' Falls and Morton, are significant of the purposes, and that something is being which is kept secret from the public. Mr. Campbell is the owner of the surplus water power at Kingston Mills and has a contract with Gananogue for thirty years of electric current, and probably also interested in supplying Kingston with some electric current. As an adjunct to his electric power plant at Gananogue, he has tried to harness up a goose pond at Kingston Mills for power, and if he has failed why should he rob Leeds of her inheritance to make good his mis-calculation? Has the Minister of Railways and Canals been hypnotized to advise an unnecessary construction involving a heavy expenditure under the pretence of staying a small leakage, which has been there since the present dam was constructed? Undoubtedly the Minister will say that there will be an opening in the new dam with stop logs, the same as the old dam, and hence the usual overflow of water, but with the above facts presented and no information of how much higher the water levels in said lakes are to be raised, is it not evident that the intention is to sacrifice the water power at Morton and the river below and divert the water to Kingston Mills? Just before the war a large deputation of electors interested in making navigable our waters from Lyndhurst to Whitefish Lake had a hearing at Ottawa, and presented facts before

the Minister of Railways and Canals and other co-ministers, especially the Hon. Mr. White, representative of Leeds and were assured and went home hopeful, from the expression of the Ministers, that an appropriation would probably be made the next season for the building of locks, and also concurred in the suggestion there made that the dredging of the rivers and clearing of debris would accelerate the water powers, lessen the overflow on the adjacent land, increase facilities for freighting, introduce manufacturing industries and be a great acquisition to a large section of the country. W.C.H. the War broke out public expenditure was relaxed, retrenchment was the watchword, and we were content to wait until the war was over; but now we find no locks, no dredging, no disposition to listen to the voice of the electorate, but mysteriously and almost unknown to the public, and without a cent of a few of the electorate, a new dam is to be erected, and the little water power and waste we have will be taken away. If a new dam is to be built, why not at the same time give us the locks and the utilization of our rivers and lakes? The policy of utilization of waterways by constructing locks and canals is not only an old policy, but is being revived in countries where they find it necessary for commercial purposes, and it is admirable, in that it encourages increased settlement, and facilitates for a modern and higher standard of living. It was the policy of Britain ninety years ago, when she built the Rideau canal. It is the policy of the Dominion when she gave to Perth locks and canal and more recently when she gave the Trent canal. It is the policy of the United States, when she is now spending millions in reviving the Erie canal. Delta lake and its tributary rivers are gems planted by nature in a country which has territory for an increased population, and with transportation by navigation as well as railway is destined to be the nucleus of manufacturing interests. Surely, looking towards the future for this locality, it is not far from when we consider the destiny of the great Dominion. In conclusion let me urge the electors to be a unit and to bestir themselves for the acquisition of that which will be an incalculable benefit to the whole community, and if politicians will play dark schemes, let them beware of the axe. ELGIN NEWS BUDGET. Successful School Candidates—Movements of Visitors. Elgin, July 30.—Miss Nickle, Kingston, who was the guest of Miss Jean Dargavel, has returned to the city. C. Kerr has improved his residence, with fresh paint and a new verandah. C. J. Pennock has purchased a Chevrolet car. Herman Coon and Mrs. Coon are spending a month at their cottage at Sand Lake. W. K. De Long and family, Oshawa, were guests of relatives last week. J. H. De Long and family, Seeley's Bay, motored to the village Saturday evening. Mrs. McCurdy, Lyn, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. J. Pinkerton. Mrs. W. Pinkerton and daughter were guests of Mrs. J. Pinkerton. W. A. Coon, Master Harold Coon, Mrs. M. L. Coon and Miss De Long motored to see Mrs. Coon, who is expected home from Kingston General Hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Earl were

called to Newboro last week owing to the fire which burned her father's barn. Miss Duval is the guest of Miss Stillwell at the parsonage. Mrs. G. W. Sexton and daughter, Marguerite Delcoraine, Manitoba, are guests of relatives. Miss Leahy Darcy, Caeleph, is the guest of relatives. Miss Lona Coon, Athens, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson. Miss Sarah Topping, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at her home. Mrs. Snyder is nursing Mrs. Clarissa Mustard, who has been very ill for the past few months. Mrs. Richard Halladay has returned to her home at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and mother spent Sunday at Fortia. Miss Emil Howard and Miss Carly are receiving congratulations on their success at the normal examinations. Miss Ruth Halladay was successful at the recent examinations at Athens High School. Miss Lucy Coon, nurse-in-training, has returned to Toronto. Miss Edith Ripley, Westport, spent a few days in the village with relatives. Miss Jamie Kirat has returned to Montreal. Miss Blanche Halladay is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul, Brockville. Miss Rose O'Brien has returned from Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. Long Point Tidings. Long Point, July 27.—Miss Lenna Bryan visited friends in Athens last week. C. J. O'Connor, Kingston, spent a few days at his home here this week. Mrs. Sara Barma is visiting at Lansdowne. Wilmer Tye has reported for duty at Barrfield camp. Misses Margaret and Etta Finkert, Ottawa, visited friends at their old home here last week. Miss Mabel Wright visited her brother last week. She is returning to Montreal this week. Athens, July 27.—Mrs. A. J. Flood, Kingston, has arrived to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Ellen O'Connor, Rockport. Visitors: R. Williams, Cootes Paradise, at D. Townsley's; Leith, K. Rappell, of the Atlantic Coast, at J. Bryan's; C. Heers, Cananogue, at Mrs. S. Burns'; Mrs. Dobbs, Lyndhurst, at George K. Wright. Had a Slight Stroke. Lyndhurst, July 30.—R. R. Phillip returned to Caintown after spending a week with his cousin, R. E. Tate. Miss Jessie Blackman, Wintertown, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Tate. Mrs. G. O'Brien and little son, Jim, Utica, N.Y., is visiting her aunt and uncle, R. R. Tate. Harold Webster of this place, and Miss A. Johnston of Delta, were recently married. R. R. Tate had a slight stroke on Sunday morning. Mrs. Robert Moulton and son, Tish, and Walter Berry, Berrytown, called on Lyndhurst to see Mrs. Moulton's father. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weeks and son Roy, motored to Newburgh on Sunday to see Mrs. Weeks' sister, Mrs. Levi Fluke and family. A. L. Wright, the manager of the Haines' Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, is moving to Halifax, taking over the management of the men's store of Hon. A. W. Redden. Kenneth Kimberley, Napanee, will succeed Mr. Wright. A pretty wedding took place at Inkerman, July 29th, when Miss Maymo Mullin became the bride of Thomas D. Grace, of Arron, Sask. Both families were widely known in Eastern Ontario.

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