

THE LOUGHBORO RED CROSS

SPLENDID WORK DONE BY SOCIETY THE PAST YEAR.

Mrs. Tovell Elected President - Christmas Boxes To Be Sent To All Loughboro Boys at the Front. Sydenham, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the Loughboro Red Cross Society was held in the township hall, Sydenham, on Friday evening, Oct. 4th, and was well attended. The secretary reported that during the year eight shipments of Red Cross supplies had been made overseas, consisting of 24 Red Cross quilts, 48 dressing gowns, 282 day shirts, 612 stretcher caps, 582 pairs socks, 804 suits pyjamas, 12 convalescent slippers, 14 hospital night shirts, 2 sheets, 116 pillow slips, 9 scarfs, 25 face cloths. The value of the material in these garments is approximately \$3,300. The work of making up the garments was all done free by the ladies of the township.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$2,700.45, expenses, \$2,628.27, leaving a cash balance in the bank of \$72.68. This report also showed the material made-up and made-up garments to the value of \$619.20, and bills outstanding amounting to \$83.557. Reports of the year's work done at Forest, Kepler, Oates, Wilnmur and Leland were read by Miss May Joyce, Miss E. M. Patterson, Mrs. John Koen, Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mrs. Sine respectively.

Following are the officers elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. F. A. Read; president, Mrs. Tovell; first vice-president, Mrs. Truscott; second vice-president, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Mrs. Sine; assistant secretary, Miss Woodruff; treasurer, Mr. Alexander; committee, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Grant, Miss Wood, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. C. Amey, Mrs. H. W. Guess, Mrs. Hicks, Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick, M.A., Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. McLean, F. Sine, M.A., Miss Wartman, Miss Lahey, Mrs. J. Blakeslee, Mr. Preston, B.A., Miss Dowsley, Miss Martin. In addition to the above, the various circles will each send representatives to the business meetings, who shall be members of the executive.

The business meetings are to be held the first Saturday of every month and the half in Sydenham is to be open every Thursday afternoon for work as usual.

The Loughboro Red Cross is undertaking to send Christmas boxes to the boys of the district who are now overseas. Each circle in the township is to be asked to look after the boys of its own circles, and all the people are requested to cooperate with the members of the Red Cross in seeing that every boy from Loughboro overseas receives a box at Christmas time.

BRITAIN TO EXPOSE CAPTORS' BRUTALITY

British Prisoners in Germany Described by Repatriated Men as Walking Skeletons

London, Oct. 8.—An official White Paper will soon be issued, giving authentic particulars of the treatment of British prisoners by the Germans. The cases relate principally to the employment by the enemy of prisoners on military work immediately behind the front. Many have been killed by shell-fire. The treatment generally is abominable. Numbers have been starved to death. Others reach Germany in a dying condition, their bodies so wasted by unremitting toil, disease, and insufficient food that they are described by British soldiers who have seen them as walking skeletons. Cases are known of men who weighed 170 pounds when captured and who dwindled to half that weight after a few months.

The refinement of cruelty is to employ these hapless men in removing the debris of ammunition dumps partly exploded by British airmen. The work is too dangerous for the Germans to undertake themselves, deaths from exploding shells being numerous. The unhappy prisoners are subjected to every insult of which their brutal captors are capable. They are not reported until, as worn-out wrecks, they reach Germany, if they ever do so. The Hun method is to work them until they are incapable of any further effort. They are then sent to camp much as an old horse goes to the knacker's yard. As a rule the strongest and youngest men are selected for this work and are driven until they drop.

When wounded they are sent to hospitals which are a disgrace to the name. These prisoners are not only unreported, but have no communication with their friends in England. If sometimes they get postcards to mail, these missives never reach their destination. To hide their misdeeds the Germans segregate their victims when they arrive in Germany.

DR. BRUCE TAYLOR

Will Act as Chaplain of St. Andrew's Society of Kingston. At a recent meeting of the executive of St. Andrew's Society it was decided to ask Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, to act as chaplain of the Society.

On Tuesday morning, J. F. McMillan, vice-president of the society, and the honorary secretary, James Stewart, waited on Dr. Taylor and asked him to take the position, and he very kindly accepted. Rev. E. McLean, former pastor of Cook's church, resigned the position of chaplain on the occasion of his leaving for the west. Dr. Taylor will preach to the members of St. Andrew's Society at Chalmers church on Sunday evening, December 1st.

Women will be eligible for admission to the ministry of the Methodist church as well as given franchise in all church courts of the church, is the recommendation of a committee adopted Tuesday morning.

Five hundred returned soldiers are being rushed to Toronto from Halifax to escape the Spanish influenza.

Military News

This evening at 8 o'clock the "Y" recreation rooms for soldiers will be formally opened with a concert and pie social. Brock Street Church Ladies' Aid will provide the programme, and the young ladies of Brock Street Young People's Society will serve the refreshments and take part in various popular card games with the boys. This evening will be the commencement of many enjoyable evenings this winter in store for the men in barracks. It is the ambition of the local "Y" representatives to make Brock Street recreation rooms this year the most popular right-at-home place in town for soldiers.

Three N.C.O.'s of the R.C.H.A. have volunteered for service overseas. They are Sergt.-Major W. A. Peppiatt, Q.M. Sergt. P. Ryder and Q.M. Sergt. S. Slater.

Sergt.-Major Peppiatt has served already twenty-five years in the R.C.H.A. at Quebec and Kingston. He went to South Africa in the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion. Q.M. Sergt. P. Ryder has eighteen years' service to his credit. He served in South Africa in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Q.M. Sergt. S. Slater has served nineteen years, and went to South Africa in "D" Battery R.C.H.A.

The Militia Department has finally promulgated the schedule of salaries for volunteers in the Women's Aid Auxiliary. The matter has been the subject of considerable discussion. The general service superintendent will receive \$75 per month; assistant superintendent, \$55; supervisory masseuses, \$75; head masseuses, \$65; masseuses, \$55; head clerks, \$50; cooks, \$50; clerks and stenographers, \$45; assistant cooks, \$50; housemaids, charwomen and sewing women, \$20.

In connection with the visit of Major-General McDougall to the city to investigate the man-power employed at the armouries and in various regimental duties in the garrison and district, the Whig learns that the officers of the garrison are to receive a close scrutiny. It is now learned that a confidential message came from militia headquarters in Ottawa a few days ago in which it was stated that no excuses will be accepted for keeping officers categorized as A2 on the staff in future. Every officer who has not been overseas and fallen in category below the medical standard necessary for overseas service is to be given the ultimatum to resign or go "over there." This comes as a movement which the Union Government military authorities have started and which will mean that all through the Dominion there will be an overhauling of the staffs so that all unnecessary material without regard to mental standards and what regard only to physical conditions will be put into their proper places for the war. It is not considered just to the returned officers and men to have physically fit officers and men holding down "couchy" jobs.

A reorganization of the artillery is now going on since the return of the depot batteries to the city. Kingston will be the headquarters for all artillery in this military district. There will be the depot as known as No. 3 Artillery Depot, and for both training and administrative purposes everything will be handled through that depot. For some time past, in fact since the formation of the depot batteries, there has been a mix-up over the control of the artillery men. The authorities have tried in various ways to organize it but nothing has been altogether satisfactory. In all probability the new establishment will be along the lines of the parent and remedy existing conditions right at the outset of the winter training.

All soldiers in No. 3 district who are on front leave service have received instructions to report to Belleville. There are upwards of 1,200 in the district, but further extension of leave will be granted to some.

For Fall and Winter. Prevost, Brock Street, has a great assortment of Ready-made clothing, and a splendid assortment of Gent's Furnishings. His order clothing department was never better assorted with new goods; it will pay you to examine his stock before buying.

There is no great danger of spreading influenza in churches, theatres and other assemblages provided these places are well ventilated.

DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BORN. WING—At Westport, Oct. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wing, a daughter.

DIED. MALLON—In Buffalo, N.Y., on October 6th, Ellen Murray, beloved wife of Simon Mallon.

MARTIN—In Kingston on October 5th, 1918, Hilda Altheda, beloved wife of G. Kent Martin, aged 29 years and 11 months. Funeral (private), from the late residence, Pembroke street, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.

ROSE—Killed in action on Sept. 17th, 1918, somewhere in France. Pte. Arthur Samuel, eldest son of Brown and Anna Rose, of Napanee, Ont.

WISE—At the General Hospital, Oct. 7th, 1918, Mary Ely, beloved wife of James Wise, aged 34 years. Funeral from her late residence, Cataragui, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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At the Theatres

At the Grand.

The patrons of the Grand received a real treat last evening when the Vitagraph five-reel feature "The Princess of Park Row" was shown to a capacity house. Mildred Manning, the beautiful and talented star, had the stellar role, and in her support were many old and well-known Vitagraph players such as William Dunn, Bernard Seigel, Robert Walker and many others. As the title would suggest, the plot dealt with the doing of a young girl in the most popular part of New York city, that is, Park Row. Her adventures were all clearly shown, and some of them exciting and interesting enough to keep the watchers spellbound from title to tailpiece. Other features on the bill were the "Fathe News, the best Lonesome Luke comedy shown in some time, and other good reels. Gordon and Ryan with their singing and talking act kept the audience in constant applause. None should miss this show, when it will be repeated to-night and Wednesday matinee only for the last time.

At the Strand.

The programme at the Strand last evening consisted of two of the most enjoyable photoplays shown here in some time. Mae Marsh, in "Money Mad," is a vehicle that is somewhat different from the usual run of Miss Marsh's productions. In it she takes the part of a young lady "mystic," and with the aid of her lover, they unravel a mystery that hinges around the disappearance of her fortune, and also proves the innocence of her sweetheart, who has been accused of the murder of her father. For the added attraction Irene Castle in the "Mysterious Client," shows some real "pep" and action, a photoplay different in every respect from the ordinary type of Castle productions. There are some very good comedy features attached, giving the audience surprise finishes.

Also the sixth episode of the "House of Hate," starring Pearl White, entitled "Liquid Fire," and for the benefit of those who are following this exciting serial, all we will say is that it is "some episode."

At Griffin's.

Supported by dainty Louise Huff, Jack Pickford, the popular screen star, scored a decided hit at Griffin's last night when he was seen in his new photoplay "Sandy." This picture is a story of life in Kentucky, and has to do with the fortunes of a young Scotch immigrant and Ruth Nelson, a charming Blue Grass belle. This is the last photoplay in which Jack Pickford will be seen during the remainder of the world war, which lends additional attractiveness to the production. "One cannot help liking this romantic story of the Sunny South. The photoplay is filled with thrills and abundant comedy. In conjunction with the above is shown Mary Miles Minter in "Birds That Prey," her newest production, and one which shows the beautiful little artist's talents to exceptional advantage. (Continued on Page 5.)

BETTER APPLE CROP THAN WAS EXPECTED

Niagara Pear Crop Medium, Grapes About 80 P.C. of Last Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Despite extremely unfavorable weather conditions in all provinces but British Columbia the condition of the Canadian apple crop is better than it was a month ago, according to the October report of the Dominion Fruit Commissioner. All parts of Ontario report a very satisfactory development of the fruit, and a better crop is anticipated than was thought probable. In British Columbia the total output will be approximately the same as last year. "We do not need," says the report, "to modify our estimate of the Nova Scotian crop, which will be in the neighborhood of 400,000 barrels." The quality of the Annapolis Valley crop will be better than anticipated. The Niagara pear crop is only medium, but there has been a heavy crop in all parts of British Columbia. The Niagara grape crop is not likely to exceed sixty per cent. of last year.

The Board of Governors of Knox College have relieved Principal Gandler from his duties for a year in order that he may devote all his time to the Forward Movement as Convener of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee of 50.

Don Martin, war correspondent of the New York Herald, died Monday in Paris after being ill for two days with Spanish influenza.

Rev. J. Lewis, D.D., assistant priest of St. Simon's Anglican church, Toronto, died on Sunday night after a brief illness.



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