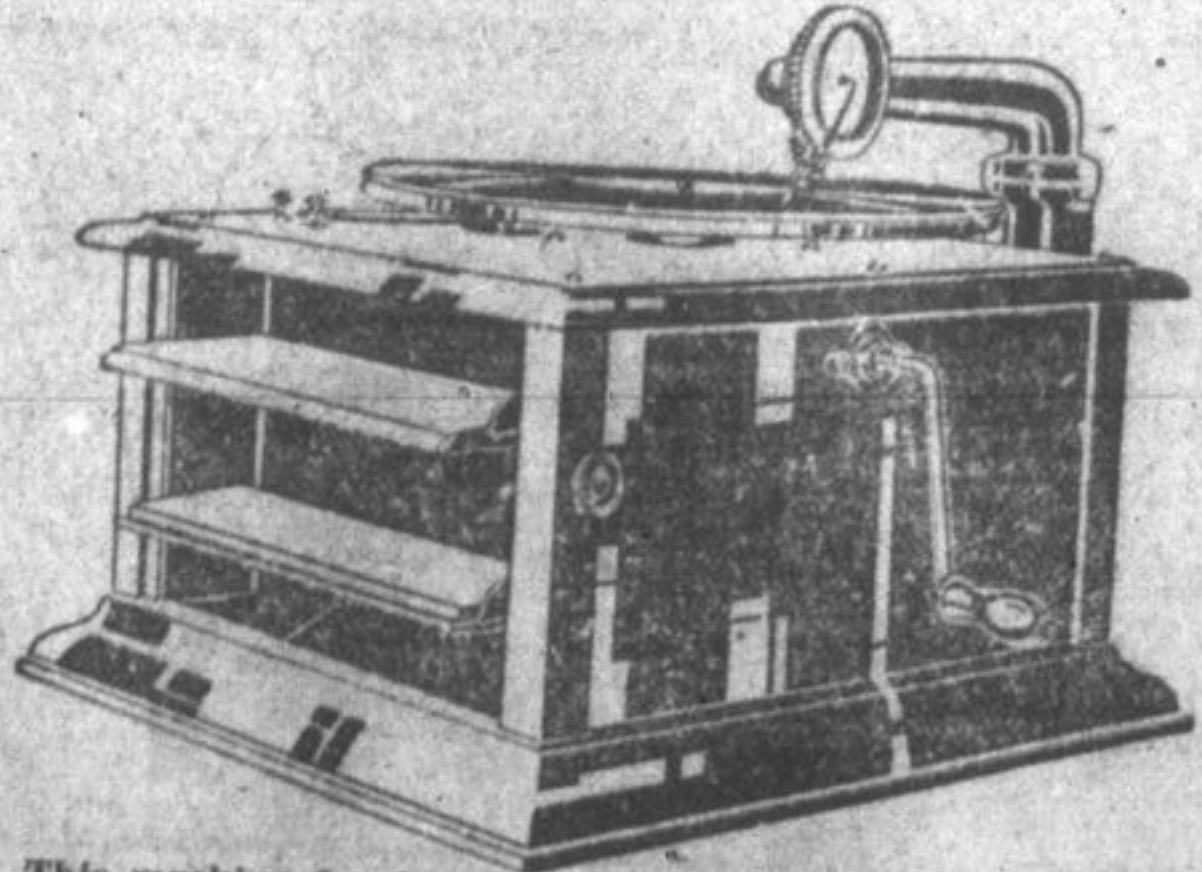
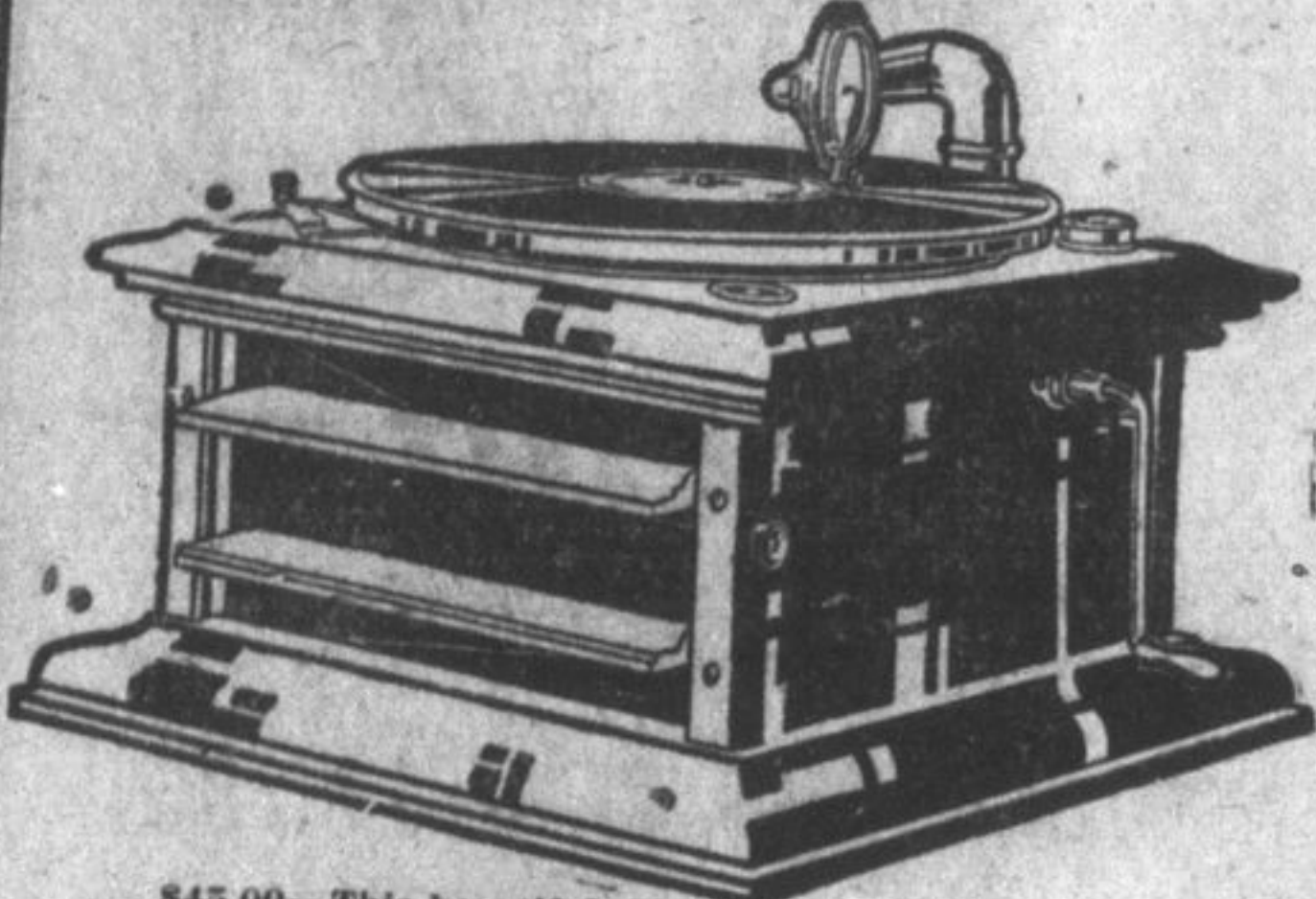


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ESCORT.

Dec. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. After the usual transaction of business, which included a report of the twenty-five boxes packed in November for the boys overseas, there was a grant of \$75 sent to Red Cross Society at Ottawa to be used for the most urgent needs of the society. It was decided to hold a "Tart" social and concert on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at the Escote Hall.

Lennox and Addington

VENNACHAR.

Dec. 9.—Rev. E. Babcock, Fernley, who has been appointed by the District Elder to take charge of the Free Methodist circuit, Vennachar and Fernley, preached here morning and evening on the 8th inst. G. W. Jackson has moved to his new house. R. C. Johnston has bought the John Gilmour farm of 550 acres, near McLeod. J. H. Sallans has moved into the village for the winter, living with his father. The stage from Plevna made its first trip on the sleigh on the 5th. Robert Sargent, Perth, took a large drove of sheep and lambs from here last week for the foreign market.

Lanark

LAVANT STATION.

Dec. 9.—Mrs. J. S. Paul, Poland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lee. Rev. Mr. Little, McDonald's Corners, conducted services here Sunday, Dec. 8th. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Watson's Corners. Nelson Horne, Ladore, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George, Louie, Mrs. A. Crawford and Mrs. Walker, Calabogie, spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Boyd. Mrs. Gilpin and daughter, Olive, who have been visiting the former's brother, A. E. Jackson, left on Saturday to visit friends at Perth. Thos. Barrie, who has been employed for the past summer by the C.P.R., has returned to his home at Watson's Corners. Robert Burton, Cobden, is visiting at Joseph Moran's. "Jack" Gray and Pie, Wesley Campbell, Caldwell's Mills, renewed acquaintances here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Lee, Lanark, have recovered after an attack of the "flu."

The Best and the Worst.

The ninth German war loan was offered recently and throughout a week which was distinguished by these "market pointers": Former loans, \$22,000,000,000; total war debts over \$40,000,000,000; paper money, including paperbroker issues, \$5,250,000,000; a 30-point fall in Berlin stocks—60 points in Roumanian bill securities, which are spoils of war capitalized and subject to restitution; Germany loaded with the worthless paper of her allies; her exchange in neutral countries 45 per cent. below par; Austria-Hungary bankrupt and asking a conference; invaded Bulgaria suing for terms; a Turkish Sedan in Palestine; Balkan disaster; defeat in France at half a dozen points at once; 40,000 prisoners taken in three days; America in the field, swiftly growing in power. Germany offers next to the worst security in the world.

Prosaic Ending to Honeymoon.

Having cleared the blockade of confetti-throwing friends, a Windsor bride and groom gained just about two miles on their honeymoon tour when halted by the discovery that their registration papers were missing. The documents were located after the sheepskin return.

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GUNNERS ARE PRAISED.

Splendid Work Done by the Canadian Artillery. The most striking thing about the Canadian battled in the recent offensive is the extraordinary good shooting our gunners made. This was especially so along the enemy front line and support. In the northern area of our sector—immediately west of Marcelcave—this ran over a wide sweep of prairie, rock-marked throughout with shell holes in regular sequence, like one of those round marble boards with which children play.

Nothing could have lived there. Nothing did live, as was attested by the hundreds of Boches dead. A remnant, no doubt, escaped through the town, but, with our men hard on their heels, they left all their war material and even their personal effects. Hundreds of our boys came back fully equipped with Boche gear. South of here, too, we secured a dozen heavy guns of various calibre. Dead horses on this plateau testified to the heavy shelling against our cavalry as it pushed forward early Thursday afternoon. Where a line of infantry, patiently working its way forward, mopping up as it goes, is almost indistinguishable from the dun color of the surrounding landscape, the horsemen stand out boldly against the skyline.

This plateau, quite fairly characteristic of the rest of the Canadian sector, except the heavy wooded areas in the centre—Hangard Wood and so on, which only fell after a bitter struggle—offers no natural impediment. And the enemy, overconfident of his power in the open field and with the fixed idea of breaking away from trench warfare, had taken very little trouble to dig himself in. His trenches are elementary, and the barrage wiped out much of their outline. There is surprisingly little wire. More might have been done, because a vast amount of it was captured. But the Boche was lazy and arrogant—the wondrous superman was caught napping.

Much of this plateau is in wheat, and should have been in stock before this. It afforded good cover to snipers—and now to corpses. The tide of battle has ebbed and flowed over it since last March, and it will not pay for the reaping.

It was along these trench lines that our airmen performed so gallantly. They were prepared to aid the attack by bombing the front and support lines, but the fog came down in such dense folds that they must either abandon the task or take perilous risks. So they flew as low as one and two hundred feet along the trenches, sweeping them with machine-guns. Their gallant act accounts for our relatively heavy losses in air craft. Their poor crumpled frames lay here and there upon the plateau, but it had not been vain—it had added to the terror of that sudden-crushing assault just before dawn glimmered in the east.

Plodding across that field were little knots of stretcher-bearers and burial parties. Occasionally a shell broke among them, but they carried on their grim task unheeding. On that high and once fertile plateau one looked over what had dotted with bony villages and graceful church spires. Along these roads children sang, from school. Hereabouts was garnered much of the nation's agrarian wealth. Below that eminence in former days of peace the broad valleys shone in the sun like the bright chequered pattern of a patchwork quilt—the many hues of the ripening crop, wheat, oats, millet, vetch, peas and beans, undivided by hedge or fence, but melting the one into the other in their little erratic squares and oblongs—undistinguished indeed save by the bright hues of nature's pallet.

Now all is desolation. The hand of the Hun lies heavy on the land. Tottering walls and empty shells are all that are left of the villages; the church towers are levelled in sad heaps of stone and mortar, or, less happy, expose to heaven scarred flanks and desecrated altars. Not a living soul is to be seen but men in khaki. Along this road a monument, "To the heroes of the army who on this spot made their heroic stand in the war of 1870"—mentioning them lovingly by name. Officer This and Soldier that; it has been torn in two by a shell.

The Canadian army says the Hun must pay for all this; that there must be no peace until these things have been avenged, and such poor reparation exacted as can most adequately meet the case. In these past few days he has paid the first instalment of this heavy score. In the opinion of the army, the account cannot be liquidated until he has been driven out of France and the war carried into his own country. The Canadian force, with these things ever before it, is not mealy-mouthed about them. Justice cries aloud for retribution.

Saving Gasoline.

If anyone wonders why Canada is having its motorless Sundays simultaneously with the United States, the reason is not far to seek. Ninety per cent. and more of the gasoline used in Canada is said to reach this country from across the border. The United States might, thus, be saving its fuel in order that Canada might squander it. But that fact does not impress one so strongly as the complete unity which binds the sister nations in making common cause against the world's disturbers.

Her Patience Rewarded.

The best "luge" lately landed at Lake of the Isles, Alexandria Bay, is credited to Mrs. Harden, and weighed 31½ pounds. The fortunate fisherman is in her ninety-third year.

And This Is Canada!

At Kitchener a few days ago Rev. J. Schneider officiated at the marriage of Mr. Allister Huebner and Miss Gertrude Polikowski.

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