"My Three Years in a German Prison"

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Talk of Exchange.

memorable date for me. I had just you accept?" received a request to present my- "My answer will be short," I said, self at the Kommandantur, and a "I accept with thanks." ing on the ground floor to conduct Capellen. During that long time ter now? It had not infrequently visit from my daughter or the chilsummoned to the Kommandantur, at Capellen. was never seen by us again. He had "This will take a few days," said been summarily transfered to anoth- the officer, "because the several milifore, was not very reassuring. How- Belgium, will have to be notified." ever. I could not hesitate to obey the 'I have no objection to wait one, order. As we were leaving the jail, two; ore three weeks if Longy have

in a perfectly casual manner. "Can you guess why you have been summoned to the Kommandantur?' he asked me

"Yes," I replied "Well, why are you called there?"

liberty," I hazarded "You are quite right," he said. appeared particularly happy in anti-"But please, do not state that I told pation of fulfilling this duty. As

manded, perhaps actually punished, tact with me for more than officer who had been in the habit of ness of my deceased wife.

order to take depositions of prison- and then another, when the officerers. He appeared, as far as the jail always the same-arrived one day was concerned, to be the "big boss" with a gloomy countenance which reof the institution. That man left a flected tad news for me very unenviable impression on the minds of all the British prisoners who passed through the jail. As for ly. myself, I shall find is very hard to forgive him for having ignored the refuse to let me pass through Belmultiplication of requests I address- glum, ed to him during my three years of

As I approached his table he looked up, but he made no sign nor uttered a word until I politely bade thing can happen?" I asked. "Didn't him good morning. Then he condes- you inform me two weeks ago that cended to speak.

"Good morning," he replied. in order that you may be informed and see my children?" that you are soon to be liberated." "When?" I asked.

"Next week." "What day?" "Thursday."

"Is this certain?" I ventured. "What do you mean?" he demand-

ed, quickly, "I am asking you if this time I am really to be liberated?" I said "I have told you that your liberation is to be granted; for what now," I told him, reason do you ask now whether is certain? Do you doubt my word?"

"Well," I replied, "I recall the fact that two years ago you communicated to me at the jail news identical Well Satisfied With with the announcement you now make to me. Nevertheless, I am still

ly, as one searching his conscience in Own Tablets for some time and am her father, who gave her away. The order to ascertain if there were any well satisfied with them. They are Wedding March was played by Miss reason for self-reproach. Then with surely the best medicine I know of Gladys Hutchings, sister of the a feeble smile he admitted that what .for little ones." What Mrs. Malette

casion," he said, "you may rely upon Once they have used the Tablets for Hutchings, brother of the groom, ed for a German prisoner in England. thorough laxative; are absolutely poplin trimmed with beads and silk Motion, Weller—Heaton, that A. death of her small granddaughter, poplin trimmed with beads and silk Motion, Weller—Heaton, that A. death of her small granddaughter, the terms of the exchange had been free from opiates, narcotics or other tassels, and wearing a bridal veil M. Gordonier be assessor for 1919 at Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. fixed and it was to take place im- harmful drugs and may be given to with a wreath of orange blossoms, a salary of \$70. Sproule-Weller,

In reply to a question I put him, he told me that my status of a member of Parliament and a former Minister in the Canadian Government had been responsible for my Ga., thought that the presence of a British flags and bells. The brideslong detention. He further said that man with a hand organ and monkey maid was dressed in pale blue silk all the documents, papers, catalogues, in the streets of that city had a di- and carried a similar bouquet. Afbooks, correspondence- everything, rect bearing on the cotton market, ter congratulations tea was served. in fact, which would be likely to be causing a decline in price. At one A few immediate relatives and of any service to me after my libera- time the organ man was prohibited friends of the bride and groom were tion, and which I might wish to take by municipal law, but later was ad- present. The table was centered

mitted to the censors in Berlin. Consequently on returning to the jail. I started to make a selection among the papers and books I had collected and the letters I had received in the course of my captivity. made up a fairly large-sized parcel to the censor. Everything was duly censored, placed in envelopes, carefully sealed and initialed, and returned to me at the jail.

This all took place on Saturday. On the following Monday, First-Lieuten- the Picton Hospital Board, credit ant Block, commanding officer at the was given the Milford Women's Injail, hurriedly came to my cell, say- stitute for the \$200 handed the preing: "I have good news for you. The sident by Mrs. Lewis Minaker and German Government, through me, of- Mrs. Hamilton Welbanks, whereas fers to allow you to pass through Bel- it was the good people of South gium, on your way to Holland, in | Marysburg who contributed this order that you may have the oppor- splendid amount.

tunity and pleasure of visiting your children near Antwerp. They are now April 19, 1918, will ever remain a awaiting an answer from you. Do

non-comm. signed officer was wait- Three years had elapsed since I left me to the office. What was the mat- had not been allowed to receive one happened that a prisoner, after being dren of my wife, who had remained

er prison. My present request, there- tary posts which you will pass, in

my escort commenced a conversation the precious privilege of seeing my children again before going to Eng-"I will communicate your answer

at once to the department of Foreign Affairs," the officer then remarked. Three days later, the same officer informed me that he had been chos on to accompany me to Brussels and thence to the frontier of Holland. He

you this, for if it were known I had to myself, I had no objection to spoken I should be severely repri- make, as this officer had been in con for having communicated this news years, and it would be preferable to travel with some one with whom At the Kommandantur, which I was familiar. Moreover, First-Lient now visited for the first time, I was Block had united his efforts with at once ushered into a half and into my own when I solicited permission the presence of Captain Wolfe, the to go to Belgium during the long ill-

visiting the jail from time to time in | I had waited through one week "Bad news?" I inquired.

"Yes," he said; "bad news, sure-

"I know what it is," I said, "They

"You have said it." I could not repress a movement

of impatience and annoyance "How is it possible that such the German Government had already "I decided to let me pass through the have asked that you be brought here occupied territory so that I might go "Yes," he said

> "Then what authority is it that is so highly situated that it can override a decision taken by the Govern-"It is the military authority!"

> "Well," I said, rather dryly, "when shall we start for Holland?" "As soon as you are ready." "Then, we will leave this evening

or to-morrow. The sooner the better. Our departure was accordingly arranged to take place on Friday night, on Jan. 22nd. At eight o'clock

Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, His eyes sought the ceiling vague- Que, writes: -"I have used Baby's I said was true. "Well, on this oc- says thousands of other mothers say. her sister, Ethel, while Samuel their children they would use noth-The fact was, I was to be exchang- ing else. The Tablets are a mild but well in a gown of white taupe silk Poundkeepers passed, mediately. I had nothing to add, ex- the youngest baby with perfect sa- carrying a bouquet of maiden hair that the Reeve and the Deputy Reeve cept to express my satisfaction at fety and good results. They are sold fern and pink blossoms. Her going being, at last, free to leave Ge. by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 away dress was of purple velvet cents a box from The Dr. Williams' with white satin trimmings, to Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Georgia Superstition. with me, would first have to be sub- mitted on payment of a substantial with the wedding cake and flowers.

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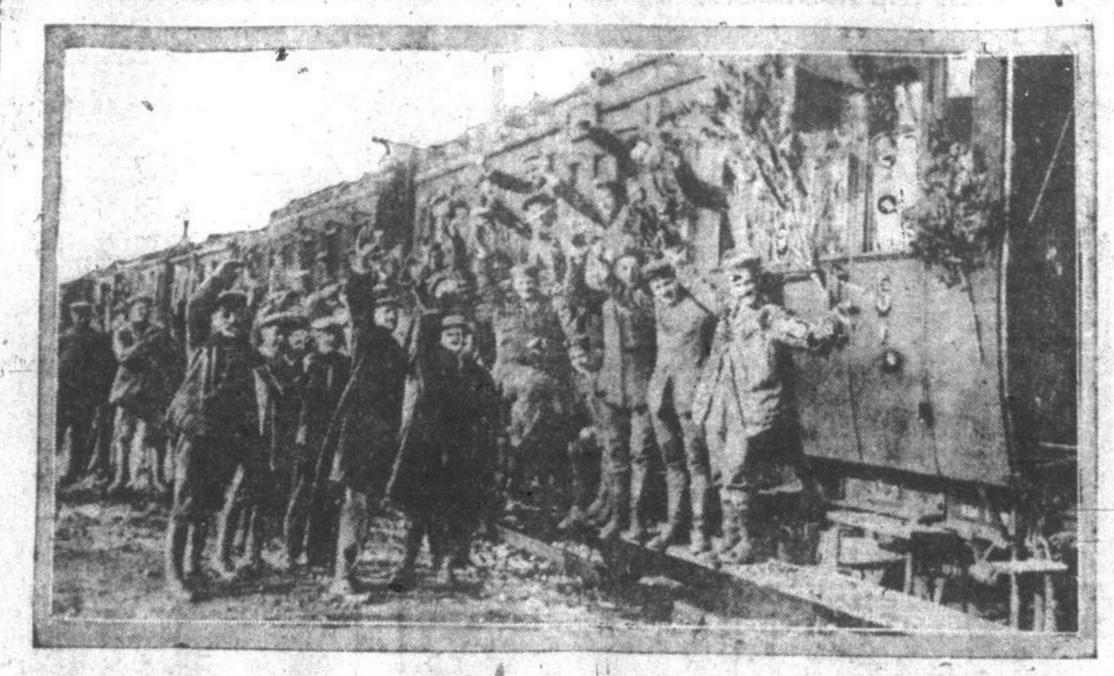
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heroes. This photograph shows a group of German soldiers acting as gaily as though the Allies bad never made them taste defeat

From The Countryside

WILLOWBANK

Jan. 29.—Drawing up wood, get ting it up for the sawyers is the ord er of the day. Mrs. Robert McNinch is home again after spending some weeks with her mother and sister in Pittsburg. William Little and Emily Peters, both of this place, were mar ried in Gananoque at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. W. Lennon, on the 22nd, and C. S. Lambly of Montreal and Ada Jackson of this place were married in Kingston on the 18th inst. by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mrs Henry Jackson, who has been ill so long, is recovering. William Grice is going to move shortly to George Dempster's farm, and Lawrence Wheeler will move on the one vacated by William Grice. George Dempster is holding a sale on Thursday 30th, to dispose of all his stock and will retire and live in Gananoque William Clark, who was injured so severely by falling off his horse, is able to be out again. Margaret Mc-Cormick of Pine Grove is visiting

Mrs. Stanley McNinch.

JONES' FALLS. Jan. 29 .- A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Best, Philipsville, promptly their second daughter, Leaffle Pearl, was united in , the holy bonds of matrimony to Adelbert Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchings, Jones' Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barker, Baptist minister, of Delta. The bride entered the was best man. The bride looked Pathmasters, Fenceviewers, and brown Whitney cloth coat and hat to match. The ceremony was performed under an arch of ever-At one time cotton men in Macon, greens, which was decorated with

vocal and instrumental music, and a great applause. Mrs. L. H. Stover was appointed chair-lady for the evening, and performed her duties in a most wonderful manner. The gathering was aware of her capabili-At the close of the evening Rev. Mr. Stocker was called upon to give an address, which was greatly appreciated by all: The evening was then frawn to a close by singing the Naional Anthem.

Renfrew Agricultural Society has a surplus of \$2,000 for last year. A new half-mile track is to be put on

The death occurred on Jan. 16th of Mrs. Heman Throop, a known resident of Augusta.

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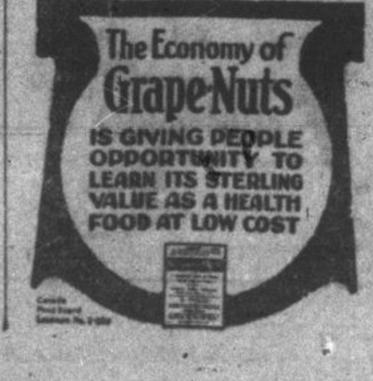
KINGSTON Cataragui, Jan, 13,-Members el

ect all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. the Board of Health, assessor and and stuck in his eye.

be a committee to advise after enquiry and report to council at next meeting as to the possibility of the automobile tax reverting to the municipality, in which the auto

booths \$3 each.

\$25, grant to Kingston General Hos- to Brockville two years ago and had Its exhilarating, stimulating and lifepital; \$10, grant to Hotel Dieu, King- since lived here. ston; \$6. Ed. Shepherd, royalty on 24 ton stone; \$8, R. J. Bushell. S.S. No. 3; \$4, S. Wartman, 8 tile supplied; \$4.25, D. Kennedy, re- hurst, of William Webster. Deceas-Jan. 30.—On Tuesday evening, fund State. Lab.; \$13.50 County ed was sixty years of age. One son Danderine and carefully draw it Jan. 28th, a number of the Camden Treas., tile; \$6.75, British Whig Pub- and three daughters survive. Mrs. through your hair, taking one small East Methodist people drove to Wil- lishing Co., acct.; 50c, Steveson and Fraser, living in Gibert Plains, Sask; ton to the Methodist parsonage, and Hunter, locks for Ballot Boxes; Beatrice, principal in Lyndhurst ing-your hair will be light, fluffy gave the Rev. and Mrs. Stocker a \$10.50, W. A. Smith, refund stat. great surprise. About ten o'clock Lab; \$2. H. Blacklock, refund dog lor, and Arthur, at home. Deceased efreshments were served, and the re- tax. Council adjourned to meet tirst



NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

in Brief Form the Events In The -Full of Interest to Many. W. E. Hopeyoung was appointed

ion Court, Wellington. at Lyndhurst, Roy Weeks, of that lic as a timely illustration of the efplace, had his hand seriously crushed fects of the war on some people. Ex-

ment not to enact daylight saving perfectly adequate in every detail. in Canada this year. A E. Dunk has been arrested at remaining in the system are the direct | Belleville, accused of breaking and entering the distillery building and Wood Saturated With Pitch and carrying off liquor.

Dr. Alexander MacDonnell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDon-gases in siege warfare is recorded nell. Belleville, died Sunday in Wash- in the history of the Peloponnesian ington of pneumonia The Lansdowne committee

Shield drive collected the sum of spective allies the cities of Palatea 18997.03 for that fund J. Martin Foster, Northport, deliv- saturated with pitch and sulphur ered at Picton on Wednesday twenty- was set on fire and burned under one hogs, which brought \$700. Frank the walls of these cities in order to

Trimble was the buyer. Renfrew is to introduce medical fumes, which would stupefy the inspection with a nurse into schools. Plans are also under way tacking forces less difficult. Anfor a new Collegiate Institute.

mande dto jail on a charge of hav- sulphur and burning charcoal, and ing made an attempt on his life. James McCreary, jr., has sold his primitive form of bellows and airresidence in Araprior, and will remove to Sudbury, where he will be closer to his lumbering operations. William Baird, Wellington, while fishing through the ice on West Lake caught a maskinonge on Tuesday which tipped the scales at twenty-

eight pounds. The Hydro-Electric have about completed their line of poles and wire from Picton to Trenton, Bloomfield has about all its poles set ready

to receive the wire.

Mrs. H. W. Branscombe, Picton, of the defendant company to properly received word on Monday of the ship a number of hogs. Motion, Weller-Heaton, that A. death of her small granddaughter, and Mrs. J. F. Tenney, New York.

W. G. Rowe, Brockville, Dead. Brockville, Jan. 30 .- On Tuesday. William G. Row passed peacefully away at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. is He had been ill for several weeks owned. Shellington-Sproule, that and while his death was not unex-J. C. Gibson be member of the Board | pected it has come as a great shock of Health. Weller-Sproule, that not only to his relatives but to his petition of R. E. Harpell and others | many friends in Brockville and elsebe referred to the I.P.S. Weller- where. He was a son of the late Sproule that D.R.O. receive \$4, poll W. H. Row, a leading contracting clerks \$2, and owners of polling builder of Brockville, and a member of a family prominent in the affairs "Danderine" Sproule-Weller, that the Fron- of Leeds and Grenville for a number tenac Farmers' Co-operative Associa- of years. The subject of this sketch cameo brooch, to the bridesmaid a tion be allowed use of the Township was born at Row's Corners, in Eliza-Cremona violins when vibrated with cameo brooch to the organist. The en at once to equalize the S.S. No. his father in the carpentry business hair and your scalp will not ltch, but is always a tone higher when the left for Rochester, N.Y., and other governed by conditions, advice the where He continued in the same line new hair, fine and downy at firstinstrument than when it comes from side at Jones' Falls, where the sion Weller-Shillington, that C. F. 1903 he moved to Alexandria, where all over the scalp. groom is a prosperous young farm- Adair act as cemetery officer for he became a member of a firm con- Danderine is to the hair what fresh trolling a large planing mill. On showers of rain and sunshine are to Payments ordered: \$10, grant to account of ill health he retired from vegetation. It goes right to the roots Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; business in Alexandria and returned invigorates and strengthens them.

Death At Lyndhurst. school; Ruby, school teacher at Tay- and wavy, and have an appearance lor, and Arthur at home Deceased of abundance; an incomparable luswas an Angilcan in religion, and a tre, softness and luxuriance. vey, A. B. White, H. Johnston of derine, Delta, Z. Jackson. Among the relatives present from a distance were William Gainford, Joseph Gainford George Chapman of Seeley's Bay: Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenney of Seeley's Bay

Blessed is the man who can repeat the Ten Commandments after coming in contact with an ley sid

Some people ask for advice solely for the purpose of letting others know i their troubles.

At the Theatres

(Continued from Page 8.)

"My Honolulu Girl." Den't miss "My Honolulu Girl" at the Grand Opera House Monday February 3rd. It's the brightest, breeziest, peppiest, most tuneful and delightful musical comedy production one, of the delightful kind that keeps you keyed up with excitement until the final curtain. In the cast are Ned Melroy and Richard Stockton, Naomi Garnelli, Peggy. O'Hara, W. Burt Dennis and "Babe" Lopez, all names to conjure by. The chorus is one of the nimble, graceful, pretty kind and each and every member knows how to wear the exquisite gowns provid-

Coming, "A Little Mother" "A Little Mother," a drama of the hour, which will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4th and 5th with a special matinee on Wednesday, strikes straight at the heart of in the United States. You will like "My Honolulu Girl" because of its pretty girls, its gorgeous costumes, its load of scenic effects, the story o the play which has to do with Hawaii and the principals who are many and decidedly clever. The production has a plot that is somewhat of a puzzlethe most important domestic prob-

lem of the great conflict now waging. The story makes a direct and effective punch. It is no naturally CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S and so entertainingly told that those who witness it, feel that they actually lived and participated in the throbbing story. The play has natural community interest and Country About Kingston Are Told rich in contagious humor. "A Little Mother" rings true to life because it is based on life. Lem B. Baker, the o the position of bailiff of Fifth Divi- author, has simply taken the story as it happened in a little New Eng-While at work in Harvey's sawmill land village, and offered it to the pubcellent use has been made of the Hastings county council passed a quaintly funny characters that dwell resolution to petition the Govern- in the town and the production is

GAS IN EARLY WARFARE.

Sulphur Supplied It.

The earliest use of deleterious wars from 431 to 404 B.C. During in this struggle between the Athencharge of the Salvation Army Red lans and Spartans and their reand Delium were besieged. Wood generate choking and poisonous its defenders and make the task of at-

other form of the same method of William Alcombrack, Deseronto, attack used about this date was to aged thirty-four years, has been re- fill a cauldron with molten pitch, to blow the fumes with the aid of a blast over the defenders' lines. Greek fire, about which much was heard in the wars of the middle Take them at once when you feel the ages, was a liquid, the composition of which is now unknown, that was spurted through the air, chiefly in sea fights, in order to set fire to the ships of the enemy, and it was used by the Byzantine Greeks at

Judge Dowsley, Brockville, is try-Carl Morden, Burrs, met with a ing the action of W. H. Stoliker, painful accident on Saturday even- Gananoque, against the Thousand Ising (18th). He was untying a knot land Railway Co., of the same place. By-laws appointing members of with a fork when the fork slipped. The plaintiff alleges damages to the extent of \$230 for neglect on the part

the sieges of Constantinople in the

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Within ten minutes after an applisignet brooch, a pair of gold cuff Hall in which to hold meetings. bethtown, on August 27th, 1863. cation of Danderine you can not find Small splinters of the wood of old links to the groomsman and a Weller—Sproule, that action be taka bow, have been found to give in- bride received many useful and 3-21 and the S.S. No. 20. Weller and the firm erected a number of what will please you most will be Bring your babies to be weighed and variably the same note; and that note costly presents. The happy couple Sproule, that each councillor, being buildings in Brockville and else- after a few weeks' use, when you see wood is taken from the belly of the points. The young couple will re- opening of roads in their own divi- in Brockville for several years. In yes-but really new hair-growing

> producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. A little Danderine, immediately

Lyndhurst, Jan. 28 .- On January doubles the beauty of your halr. No 26th, the death occurred at Lynd- difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with

Conservative. He was also a morth- Danderine from any drug store or er of Harmony Lodge No. 379, and toilet counter for a few cents and this lodge had charge of the funeral prove that your hair is as pretty which took place on Tuesday, Jan- and soft as any-that it has been nary 28th to St. Luke's church, Rev. neglected for injured by careless Mr. Smith, of Lyndhurst, conducted treatment-that's all-you surely the service, and the pall-bearers were can have beautiful hair and lots of D. W. Green, R. G. Green, R. G. Har- it if you will just try a little Dan-

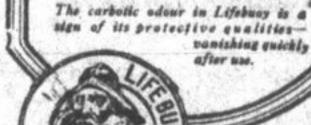




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