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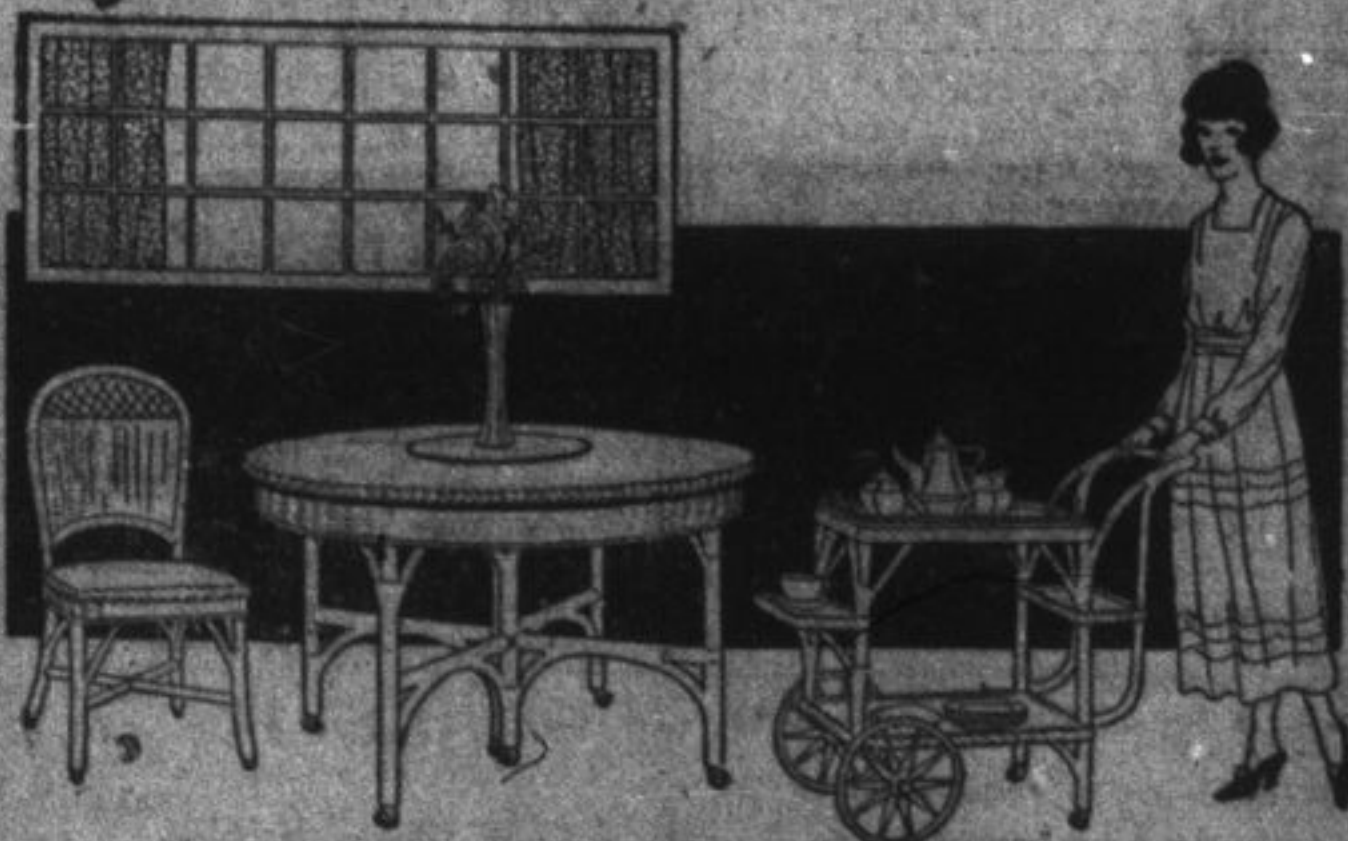
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Flight-Commander Douglas Nickle's career was cut short by injuries. Tribute to Major Nickle. The Toronto Star-Weekly publishes the following: Major William McA. Nickle, M.C., A.D.C., better known as "Billy" Nickle, was just eighteen years of age and a student of the Kingston Collegiate Institute when he responded to the call to take part in the big game in France. He was completing his work in the third form, and incidentally taking part in all the sports of the institution when he decided that it was time for him to do his share. Accordingly he informed his father of his convictions, sought no soft job which might have been obtained for him, but enlisted in March, 1915, as a buck private in the University Company of the Princess Pats, which was then in process of formation. On his arrival in Montreal he was transferred to the 30th Battalion, but managed to go overseas with a draft for the P.P.C.L.I. ready for the month of June, when Canadians were just beginning to realize the significance of the stand of Canadians at St. Julien and Ypres. "Billy" remained in England for less than a month and left for France and the Princess Pats as a private in July, just four months after his enlistment. More than the English Channel would have been required to keep him in England, for his fighting blood could not be cooled.

Up to the following December he served in the ranks of the Pats, and it was not until it could be said of him that he went over the top as a private that he was ordered to go to England to receive his commission. Heavy fighting had befallen Lieut.-Col. (now Brig.-Gen.) W. St. Pierre Hughes, D.S.O., of some of his officers and in the following January he asked Nickle to come to the 21st Battalion, which was largely composed of men from Kingston. One of the veterans of that battalion in a letter remarked that it was "funny to have young Billy Nickle, who was only a kid back home, as one of our officers, but he has been through the ranks and he won his promotion on merit."

Lieut. Nickle continued his service with the 21st Battalion during his term in France, and he became one of the most popular subalterns. In June, 1918, he was wounded at St. Etel, but returned to the 21st in January, 1917, after convalescence in England.

It was at the battle of Vimy Ridge that Lieut. Nickle won the Military Cross for bravery. Though wounded he led his men forward, and with exemplary coolness directed their operations. Finally he had to be taken back to the base, and the wounds in his leg and head necessitated a period of convalescence, which was spent with his father in Kingston during the summer of 1917.

In the autumn he had recovered sufficiently to permit his return and he rejoined his battalion in September, 1917. A month later, when

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Twenty years of age, he was promoted to the rank of captain, and there was not a man who did not believe that the promotion was well-merited.

Meanwhile his younger brother, Douglas, had signed up in April, 1916, with the 224th Battalion, when only seventeen years of age. He went to England in June and spent some time with the forestry corps before he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in April, 1917.

In October, 1917, when eighteen years of age, Flight-Lieut. Nickle went to France as a pilot and was attached to the 16th Squadron. Later he was transferred to the 9th Squadron and detailed for service in Belgium. In November, 1917, just one month after his arrival in the war area, he took part in the Eschendaele show and acquitted himself splendidly.

After two months' service in Belgium Flight-Lieut. Nickle returned to the 16th Squadron and did excellent service during the autumn of 1917 and the winter of 1918. He attracted the attention of his superior officers by his prowess as an aviator and in March, 1918, was promoted to the rank of flight-commander. However, his experience in France was cut short in the following April, when his machine collapsed in the air just above Vimy and Flight-Commander Nickle miraculously escaped death in the fall. As it was he was severely burned about the upper part of his body. His shoulders and neck were terribly hurt, and for weeks he was swathed in bandages that just one eye could be seen as he lay in hospital. In the early summer of 1918 he was able to return to Canada on leave, and when the armistice was signed he entered Queen's University.

During this time his brother, "Billy," was rendering splendid service in France, and in January, 1918, he was recalled to England, where he was honored with the position of aide-camp to General Sir Richard E. Turner, V.C., K.C.B. The "buck" private who had left school to enlist had certainly reached a pinnacle of success, but still more honors were to come for in March, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major. He served on the staff of Gen. Turner during the final days of the campaign, and recently completed a visit to Germany with the troops.

Perhaps the finest tribute to Major Nickle—and there have been many—was contained in a letter from Capt. James T. Keenan, a former president of the Ontario Hockey Association, when he wrote: "Kingston can boast of being the home of probably the youngest officer with the rank of major in the overseas military forces of Canada in the person of the gallant young officer, Major 'Billy' Nickle, M.C., who was selected on the basis of real merit for the high honor of acting as A.D.C. to the general officer commanding O. M. F.C. 'Billy' went over the top on many occasions, and has three casual stripes to his credit. I have had the opportunity of talking to several of the old members of 'Billy' Nickle's platoon, and they one and all declared that they never want to fight under a gamier or better officer. 'Billy' is very popular with all ranks on account of his unassuming nature. Do not be at all surprised in the years to come if the successor of W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, proves to be none other than the present Major 'Billy' Nickle, M.C. Kingston could not honor a braver lad and illustrious father in a more fitting manner."

BLONDE WAYS GIDDIEST.

Character Analyst Makes Interesting Observations on Complexions. The divorce court and the cabaret are the stamping grounds of the blondes, but the old family fireside, with a knitting bag and the evening paper, is where you'll find the brunettes. It is the belief expressed by Harry L. Fogleman, who was the speaker at the weekly civic industrial meeting of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"You can take it from me, you'll find far more brunette wives and husbands safely at home to-night than you will blondes," he said. "The dark type of man loves dependency and stability, which means when he fell in love with a girl he'd stick to her forever. But," said Mr. Fogleman, "your blonde young woman is quick to get the blues and just as quick to dance with joy; so she's a pretty doubtful proposition when it comes to holding her affections."

And listen wives: Mr. Fogleman—he's a character analyst—says the man with the protruding eyes knows and sees all that goes on. So don't try to put anything over on him. But he man with the deep sunken eyes notices little of what takes place, and you could go through his pockets every night and the chances are he'd never know it. "If you have a large, prominent nose, you should be proud of it," exclaimed the speaker. "It means you have more energy and more keen driving force than the un-aggressive man with the small nose. And a man with a rearing chin has an excitable heart and is quick in action."

And don't blame the movie actresses with the fluffy straw colored hair for switching husbands every season or two. They can't help it, for, according to Mr. Fogleman, the blondes surely do love change—not only of climates and complexions, but love as well.

Alleged Firebug.

Bellefonte, June 9.—Frederick H. English was committed for trial on a charge that he did on April 29th last set fire to apartments of a terrace he occupied in this city. Six other families were occupants of the premises, and those adjoining English had a narrow escape from suffocation. The evidence submitted at the preliminary examination showed that rags, paper and kindling wood were found upon the premises after the fire, saturated with coal oil. The Fire-Marshal's Department of the province is interested in the case and was represented at the hearing.



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