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**WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK**  
**Capt. A. D. McConnell Speaks on Conditions in France, Before Rotary Club.**

That France is making wonderful progress in her work of reconstruction following the war, was the message that Capt. A. D. McConnell, of this city, who recently returned from a trip overseas, gave the members of the Kingston Rotary Club, in a most illuminating address before the members of the club, at their noon-day luncheon on Friday, in the British-American hotel, at which the president, Leman A. Guild, presided.  
Capt. McConnell served overseas



CAPT. A. D. MCCONNELL

during the war, and for some time previous to going overseas, was a member of the British Whig staff. At the present time he is on the staff at Portsmouth penitentiary. Capt. McConnell was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. McConnell, and both enjoyed the trip very much.  
Capt. McConnell stated that he had the pleasure of revisiting many of the places where he had been located while in France. He paid a visit along the front, and remarked that it was a fine thing to go over it and be able to stand erect, and know that nothing would happen, like in the days of the war. The speaker related how machinery had been destroyed in many of the big plants in France by the Germans. In many cases hammers had been used to put the machinery out of business, but now an inspection showed that the work of rebuilding was going along in a wonderful manner. Considerable delay of course had been caused on account of the removal of the debris, which had to be attended to before operations for rebuilding could be commenced.  
Capt. McConnell stated that one day while he was in France, a building was being torn down, and that a British outpost had been located, and the bodies of several British soldiers had been found, which went to show that the work of the war graves Commission had not been completed yet.  
Speaking about conditions around St. Julien, Capt. McConnell remarked that many shell-shattered trunks of trees were to be found but that alongside of these old trunks, could be found young trees coming up to take their place. The cemeteries were wonderfully well kept. There was nothing to suggest any neglect on the part of those who had their care in charge. The Canadian graves are well looked after. Travelling around one noticed large stacks of barbed wire which had been used during the war as entanglements. The wire was being baled and sent back to factories, to be made into something useful.  
Capt. McConnell states that on all sides he heard warm words of praise for the Canadian soldiers and also for the Canadians in general, who did so much to help win the war. The people of France stated that they wanted to be brothers. "Let us be brothers in time of peace as in war," was the feeling expressed.  
"I have been asked as to what the people in France are doing and what they are thinking about," said the speaker. "The courage shown by the people is wonderful. It is stated that out of 743,000 homes destroyed during the war, 554,000 have been rebuilt, and in each case with much improvement. And all this five years after the worst

war the world has ever had. It shows how the people of that country like their home and country. They are wonderful people; they rise with the sun, till the soil and work in reconstruction. They think of nothing else but this, and all they ask is to be left in peace. They leave all the discussion on public questions to the politicians."  
What is France asking for and what does she want? What France had suffered was well-known. France had called Germany's bluff. The speaker believed that Canadians owed their sympathy to France.  
Capt. McConnell stated that he was given a great welcome by the people in France and remarked that the Canadian soldiers were still very popular with the French people.  
A vote of thanks, in appreciation of the splendid address given by Capt. McConnell was moved by Claude Gordon.  
Help For the Japanese.  
On motion of Roy Ward, seconded by Bert Abernethy, the club voted \$25 to the International Rotary fund to help the suffering Japanese. All the clubs are making a donation to the fund.  
The club received letters from Mrs. Leman A. Guild and Mrs. R. H. Ward, expressing their thanks for the presentation by the club of Rotary pins, for their work at the Chautauqua.  
The president announced that next Friday the club would have District Governor "Ed." Weeks as their guest and speaker. This will be the first visit of the newly-elected district governor to Kingston, and it is being looked forward to with great interest. "Ed." who is an entertainer by profession, will be given a warm welcome.  
The singing by the club members was exceptionally good. Every day in every way, the Rotarians appear to be getting better on the "sing song". "Jack" Elder had something new that went over big.

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**From Whig Files OF TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
September 22nd, 1913.  
Fire does \$4,000 damage to out-building at Davis drydock.  
Rev. Thomas Leach, inducted as rector of Wolfe Island by Bishop Bidwell.  
The first Queen's practice is held under Capt. "Jack" Hazlett and Coach E. O. Silter.  
Kingston horses make a splendid showing at races of Lansdowne fair.  
September 22nd, 1903.  
The Bagot street stables occupied by "B" Battery, R.C.A., are almost totally destroyed by fire.  
Kingston bakers decide to raise price of bread from 6 to 8 cents per loaf.  
Ottawa and Limestones are only two teams entered in this section of the O.R.F.U.  
A proposed union for sailors in this city has been abandoned for this year.  
Highest Tax Rate.  
The tax rate for Carleton Place has been fixed at fifty-one mills on the dollar, the highest in the history of the municipality. Maintenance of high and public schools require over twenty mills.

**CANADIAN MILLIONAIRES.**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
In one of our Canadian cities I saw a palatial residence, the property of a man who has literally made the desert blossom as the rose. He has enriched both his country and himself.  
It pays to give a man a million to make a hundred millions.  
By virtue of services rendered, the builder of business has a right to a large stake in the national wealth. But speaking of rewards, the creator of the Marquis Wheat has surely a mighty credit still due him from this Dominion.  
Let us hope that the day may come in Canada when the enlarger of our wealth will be rewarded as fairly for service in a laboratory as for service in a bank.  
Before the war, wealth was so abundant that many forgot that it did not "just happen." The war brought destruction of our accumulations. Good times will not return until we have accumulated those reserves again. In this light, rich men who invest their money to grow richer, are really trustees for the benefit of all.  
The ten-talent man never hides his talent in a napkin, it is only the one talent man that does that.  
But the faithful steward of ten talents is too often the one against whom the public fumes. As Colonel John Bayne MacLean expressed it, "We give our prize cattle a blue ribbon, and on our prize men we bestow abuse."  
"What's that old money grub want to keep everlastingly pegging away for?" jeers the idle cynic. He forgets that for a great captain of industry to knock off, would be a calamity for thousands who look to him for livelihood.  
When I meet Lord Shaughnessy, walking down to the Windsor Station in the early morning, he is not going there merely to work for himself; he is going there to help to create the daily toll of thousands.  
To afford permanent work and good wages to multitudes is surely one of the finest contributions that any man can make to his country.  
In the further building up of this new nation, our hope is not in systems, but in men. Not in governments, but in the creative force of individuals. If the frontiers of this Dominion are to advance, Canada must continue to be a land where ten talents may still add unto itself ten talents more.

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**GANANOOLE**  
Sept. 21. — Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Pelow announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Edith, to Melville J. Walsh, Peoria, Ill., only son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Walsh, Youngstown, N.Y.  
Miss Margaret Heaslip has returned after a short visit with friends in Ottawa.  
W. Sharby left last night for Pontiac where he will spend the winter.  
Mrs. J. B. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were among those who attended the fair in Kingston yesterday.  
Misses Minnie and Sarah Beatty, Victoria, B. C., who have been visiting friends in Gananoque vicinity, are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samsel, Syracuse, N.Y., who have been honeymooning at the Wing cottage on Cut Island, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.  
Misses Uretia Sinclair, Rhea Haynes and Eva Glover were among those who went up to see Irene Castle at the Grand on Thursday evening.  
W. C. McCarney and Miss Kate McCarney, went out to Ottawa yesterday.  
Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Alexander Chapman and Miss Audrey Warwick attended Kingston fair on Thursday.  
Miss Mary Jeroy of the Hotel Dieu staff, Kingston, was in town yesterday for the afternoon.  
Ted Chapman, Leonard Littlejohn and Archibald Copeland, Brockville, were in town Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlejohn have returned after a two weeks' motor trip to Thorndale and other points.  
There will be a dance in the Cahoe Club house next Monday evening. The Dixie Five orchestra will furnish the music.  
Newspaper Publishing Costly.  
Gananoque Journal: The Kingston newspapers have announced an increase in their subscription rates, starting Oct. 1st. This applies to both the daily and semi-weekly editions, which for some years they have been issuing at less than the cost of the paper used. Even with the new rates to be charged it is doubtful if it will be a paying proposition for the publishers, and for their profit will have to rely upon the advertiser to make up the deficiency. The day of the cheap newspaper is a thing of the past.

**NATIONAL SHOE WEEK**  
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**SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD BECAME AN ORANGEMAN**  
The Speech He Made in Kingston Some Sixty Years Ago.

The Canadian Magazine carries a story of Sir John A. Macdonald who in a speech at Kingston, in 1861, described the circumstances under which he became an Orangeman. He said: "The first thing that strikes me, on reading the speech delivered in this hall a few evening since, is the exceeding anxiety displayed by George Brown that the Orange body should not be insulted, or, having been insulted, should obtain redress. Why, it seems to me that he has taken the whole Orange body under his special charge. He comes down here and tells the Orangemen how they were insulted, as if they did not understand their own rights, and how deeply and strongly he feels for them. It is most surprising how that gentleman should have the hardihood—the reckless audacity—to come here and set himself up as the champion of Orangemen."  
"Why, sir, how did I become an Orangeman? I was not an Irishman by birth, and had little to do with politics in those days. It was in 1841, in times when Orangemen were on the descent, when the provincial legislature had proscribed them, forbidding them to wear their regalia, and declaring their processions illegal, and at a time when they were about to pass a law preventing an Orangeman from becoming a juror or a constable, or holding any official position under the crown, thus branding him as an outlaw and a traitor to his country. I, sir, and many others like myself, felt deeply indignant at this wholesale proscription of a respectable and loyal body of men. I was not an Orangeman, but I knew many of the best men in Kingston were—men of intelligence and sterling

**Public Library Bulletin**  
New novels in the library:  
Clue of the new pin. E. Wallace.  
Wolf trial. R. S. Pocock.  
Dr. Nya. J. C. Lincoln.  
Fires of ambition. G. Gibbs.  
Timber. J. Gregory.  
Without justification. Mrs. Richard.  
Old brandy. L. Valmer.  
Winding stair. A. E. W. Mason.  
Singing wells. R. Pertwee.  
Bungalow mystery. A. Haynes.  
Midwinter. J. Buchan.  
Blindfold. Mrs. Richard.

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