

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A.
Red Triangle Fund
\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity." The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

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War Work Summary

- There are:
- 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
 - 79 branches in England.
 - Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
 - Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
 - 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
 - \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
 - Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
 - Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
 - Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
 - More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
 - 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
 - \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
 - Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
 - Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
 - Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
 - Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
 - Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
 - Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

John C. Gibson

Mr. John C. Gibson, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died Tuesday morning April 23, at 9.30. While not in robust health for some time his condition was not considered serious and his sudden passing was a shock to his family and friends. He died at the home of his son, James A. Gibson where he had been living for some years. Mr. Gibson was in his 74th year and is survived by two sons, James A. Gibson and George W. Gibson of Woodstock and one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Murphy of Medford, Mass., also one brother Mr. A. C. Gibson of Centreville. In 1892 he built the Carlisle hotel of which he was proprietor until 1897 when he sold out to J. H. Wilbur & Son, and was afterwards town marshal for a long period. The funeral, under masonic auspices, was held Thursday afternoon, April 25. Service at the house was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the United Baptist church assisted by the Rev. A. S. Hazol, of St. Luke's church. The choir of the United Baptist church sang the hymns "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The Masons had charge of the service at the grave. Interment was in the family lot in the Old Kirk Cemetery, Northampton. The pall bearers were: J. N. W. Winslow, Owen Kelly, A. R. Foster and W. F. Bolger. The flowers were very beautiful.

Mrs. Arthur Jarvis

Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, nee Anne Boyd, was born in Donegal, Ireland, in the year 1829. In 1879 she came with her husband and family to Canterbury, N. B., where she resided until her death on April 24th, at the home of her eldest son, J. E. Jarvis. Her husband passed away from earth about fifteen years earlier. Besides the son with whom she resided, she is survived by three other sons: Thomas and William J. of Canterbury, and George A. of Littleton, Me. Mrs. Jarvis was remarkable for her strength of both body and mind. She knew nothing of ill health until within a few months of her death, which occurred in the 90th year of her age. She was a woman of unflinching faith in her Saviour. Over sixty years ago she united with the Methodist church under the ministry of the Rev. John Wilson, on the Dunakneely Circuit. Subsequently one of her pastors was the Rev. Mr. Carey, father of Mr. J. D. Carey so favorably known in Woodstock. To the church of her choice she gave a constant and loyal devotion until called to her place in the church triumphant. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, on the 26th. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Skiff Lake. "The memory of the just is blessed."

William Dunbar

Mr. William Dunbar died at the home of his father, Mr. Alex. Dunbar, on Wednesday morning April 10, after a long illness of heart trouble, aged 43 years. He held a responsible position with Frasers' Limited at Cabano; but came to Woodstock a short time before his death. He is survived by his wife and two sons, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, six brothers—Alex. Dunbar, of Edmundston, Andrew, of Vancouver, George, of Oshano, Harry, John and Robert, of Woodstock, and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Murphy, of Newton, Mrs. Douglas Stevens and Miss Tilley, of Woodstock. The funeral was held from the home of his parents, on Friday April 12, and was largely attended. Rev. Frank Baird, of St. Paul's Church, conducted the services. The choir sang the hymns "Unto the Hills," "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," and "Asleep in Jesus." Many beautiful floral emblems were sent in. The pall bearers were, Messrs Harry, George, John and Robert Dunbar, Richard Murphy and Douglas Stevens. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Jennie I. Lamont

On Thursday evening, April 18th Miss Jennie I. Lamont passed away at the home of her parents in East Glassville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont and was in the twenty-fifth year of her age. Miss Lamont was a girl of christian character and cheerful disposition. Previous to her illness she was operator in Farmers Central Telephone Office at Woodstock and there she won a large circle of friends. In June of last year she was stricken with ulcers of the stomach from which she never recovered.

Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, Pte Murray of Military Depot St. John; and Pierce, Allan and William at home; also two sisters Mrs. Donald McLean of East Florenceville and Miss Nellie of Somerville Mass.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home and in the Glassville Presbyterian Church, by Rev. M. H. Manuel assisted by Rev. C. Gaskin.

Evans-Stephenson

A quiet wartime wedding of interest to many friends of the bride here took place Saturday afternoon April 20th in Boston, when Bessie Knight, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Stevenson of Woodstock, was married to Ralph Palmer Evans, Squadron Commander Naval Aviation, Cape May, N.Y. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, by the rector Rev. W. E. Dowty, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march were beautifully rendered with violin accompaniment.

The bride who was unattended looked most attractive in her travelling suit of navy taffeta, with hat to match and corsage bouquet of violets. Immediately after the reception which was held at the home of the Misses Berton, Cedar Street, Commander and Mrs. Evans left for New York.

LeRoy McIntyre

The death occurred on Wednesday April 24, at the Fisher Hospital, of LeRoy McIntyre, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife and five children, his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel McIntyre, of Woodstock, also seven brothers and two sisters, Theodore, of Baltimore, Stanley, of Houlton, Truman and Melbourne, of Oldtown, Me., Ernest, of Bangor, Austin of Woodstock and Porter, of St. John. Mrs. Charles Davis, Woodstock and Miss Grace of Boston. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Services at the house and St. James' A. M. E. church were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the United Baptist church. The choir sang the hymns, "Dear My God to Thee," "Blessed Assurance," and "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Miss Marion Dymond was the organist. The pall bearers were, Messrs Stanley Wise, Cecil Norton, Fred Smith and J. W. Myers. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. James Bell

The death of Mrs. James Bell occurred at her home in Bristol on April 20th, after a painful illness of some two years. She is survived by her husband, who is in the west, and six children, Charles and Norman Merritt of Fort Fairfield, Anthoniel Merritt in the west, Pte. Gladstone Merritt in Woodstock, who is attached to the 65th Battery, Corp. Talmage Merritt who is in a convalescent home in England, and Miss Alice Merritt at home. There are thirteen grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. E. B. McLatchy in the Baptist church.

John Bohorn

John Bohorn, died after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the Fisher Hospital on Wednesday, aged 47 years. He is survived by the widow, four sisters, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Benj. Ketch, both of Woodstock, Mrs. James Bradley of Victoria, and Mrs. Orland Smith of Caribou; one brother, Wellington, of Woodstock. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, services being attended by Rev. J. E. Wilson. The pall bearers were Messrs F. L. Atherton, Fred Sanborn, Harold Hall and Cook Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Good have returned from a trip to Bangor.

Hillman-Tompkins

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Tompkins of South Newbridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, when their daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Nelson Hillman of the same place.

The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Sibley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard of Woodstock, after which luncheon was served in the dining room. The many beautiful presents from the guests and friends showed the esteem in which the bride was held. One of which was presented by the Grafton Red Cross Society, of which the bride is a member.