

## NEWSY HAPPENINGS FROM BUSY CENTRES

**KIRKLAND.**  
Mrs. Frances Sullivan and daughter will live with their grandmother Mrs. Mack, below McAdam.

Miss Myrtle Carter has returned home from the States.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Monument Settlement on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. Blair Graham and infant daughter from Woodstock made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, a visit recently.

David Dykeman and Master Roy, also Howard Davis and Bernice McNeil made a trip to town Feb. 15th.

Miss Nellie Dinnin has been visiting friends in Houlton.

**SPERVILLE.**  
Quite a number in this vicinity have been suffering with the grip. Miss Jessie Crawford is teaching our school this term.

Miss Edna Black, of Bloomfield, has been spending a few weeks with

her sisters, Mrs. George Speer and Mrs. Wallace Blackie. James Barnett and George Speer are cutting logs to be hauled to Scott's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris are re-joining over the arrival of a young son in their home on Feb. 22nd.

George Acott and Herbert Hempill are hauling pulp for Cosman Bros.

A number of young people from Benton spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blackie on Friday, 18th inst.

Miss Hilda Cosman is spending the winter with her sister, Miss Vera Cosman.

The brown tail moth collectors passed through here this week.

Mrs. Fred Huggard who has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth is now recovering.

Mr. Allan Orr has had a severe paralytic stroke.

Inspector Marr visited the school recently.

drafts of men to other battalions in France, the officers and N. C. O.'s being left to train the details.

The weather has set in fine with occasional rain, the trees are budding and primroses and cowslips appear along the railway tracks in profusion.

There has been several air raids in this county, but very little damage done. Our planes are to be seen hovering about all over the place every day.

The places are so dark that it is rather hard to get about at night.

The N. C. O.'s and men are now only drawing 50 per cent. of their pay including their allotment, the reason being that the men shall have some cash saved for their return to Canada.

The men don't like this arrangement at all, and say the least that could have been done was to have waited till they went to the trenches before such measures were taken.

They were not consulted about this arrangement at all, consequently it does not meet with favor.

Letters seem to take a long time to reach the troops here, and many complaints are being made about the delay. It seems that all our mail has to go to Tass Sandling.

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A young member of Co. A, 55th Battalion, writing from Westchester camp says: "We have had nothing but inspection lately which looks like going to France very soon. After all the promises given the 55th that it would go as a unit we have been made a Base Reserve Battalion. Our pals system will now be off. It seems too bad and hard to understand, as it is admitted by all inspecting officers that the 55th is most efficient and has been complimented highly both before leaving Canada and since coming here. But I suppose the heads of affairs know what is best. A draft will go out in a short time and I suppose I will be chosen, as our Lieut. told me my name was on the list. I sincerely hope so anyway. The General that inspected us a few evenings ago gave us a great send-off. 'Dad' Sloan walked in on us the other night. He left the hospital supposed to be cured, but he was taken ill again last night and is now in the hospital for an operation.

We are making improvements all the time on the roads and it is not so uncomfortable as at first. There are several odd castles in the vicinity and I am going to try and get through them very soon.

We got up at 4 a.m. and so to the ride runs nearly every morning.

Two Zeppelins were sighted near the camp this afternoon and they were chased by 12 aeroplanes. We don't know whether they got them or not. Aeroplanes are common sights, we see them every day. You can hear them three miles away.

I got a letter from Bob Moore yesterday and he is hard at it again. Four of his men were killed a few nights ago by a shell. Our battalion snipers have already killed some, also the butchers, teamsters, etc. The machine gun section go next week. The first of the "Honey Seven" to go is "Shaggy" Mills—he goes as a blacksmith. They got his name mixed with some one

else and sent him—he told them he wasn't a blacksmith but it was too late. It will be a joke to see him try to shoe a horse. You bet we will miss him. I am doing fairly good shooting at the range and Jack is doing extra good.

### THE KAISER'S DREAM

(From the Port Hope Times)

There's a story now current, though strange it may seem,

Of the great Kaiser Bill, and his wonderful dream.

Being tired of the Allies, he lay down in bed,

And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.

And in a fine coffin was lying in state With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned his fate.

He wasn't long dead till he found to his cost

That his soul, like his soldiers, had gone to be lost.

On leaving the earth to heaven he went straight.

And arriving up there gave a knock at the gate.

But St. Peter looked out, and in a voice loud and clear,

Said "Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."

"Well," said the Kaiser, "that's very uncivil,

I suppose after this I must go to the devil."

So he turned on his heel and off did he go

At the top of his speed to the regions below.

But when he got there he was filled with dismay,

When waiting outside he heard Old Nick say

To his imps, "Now, look here, boys, I give you a warning.

I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning.

But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear,

He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here.

If once he gets in there'll be no end of quarrels.

In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."

"Ox Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,

"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside.

If you don't admit me, where can I go?"

"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know."

"Oh, do let me in, I'm feeling quite well."

Said the Kaiser, quite anxious to enter Nick's fold.

Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."

"No!" said the devil, "most certainly not."

We don't admit people for riches or pelf,

"Here are sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself."

Then he kicked Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke.

And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.

He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,

And said, "Well, that dream I shall never forget.

That I won't go to heaven I know very well,

But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell."

### Getting Together

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Private Barnes interspersed, which were much appreciated. Afterwards a general con-fab took place, followed by a most substantial lunch prepared for the visitors by the admirable cook of the camp. While no direct canvass was made on the spot, a number of the young men said that when they got through with the operation they meant to enlist.

Things look this week as if recruiting was about to take a boom, with many men beginning to come out of the woods.

It must be remembered that only a few men apply at the recruiting offices and are found not medically fit by the doctors. Were all those counted instead of only the men who pass, the list of applicants would show fairly well up.

Following are the names of those who have enlisted at the Woodstock and Hartland offices during the month of February—

Hollis Swin, Newburg.

Paul Green, Frelton.

Vincent McNeill, Upper Kincardine.

Paul L. Peterson, Houlton.

Harry Cartwright.

Douglas Dewey, Canterbury Station.

David H. Steadman, West Newton, Pa.

Vincent M. Bagnall, Newburg.

George E. Morris, Northampton.

Miles Stairs, Woodstock.

Everett Stairs.

James Hanningan.

J. Norman Tompkins.

James Hall.

Charles Harrington.

Bordman Vantassel.

John Adamants.

Albert R. Adams.

Ira M. Butler.

James McDougall.

Kenneth Bell, Fielding.

Jack Bell.

Walter Soloway.

John C. Price, Hartfield, Y. C.

Hilton Bearlito, Glassville.

Roy Hayward, Jacksonville.

Bord McMullen, Hartland.

Henry L. Giberson, Bath.

Herbert Drost.

Edmund Tarr, Sabbath's, Me.

Roy W. Wetmore, Sussex.

John Fogg, Canbyville.

John A. Cox.

Wm. Stewart, Upper Woodstock.

Frank McCormack.

James A. Harr's.

Solomon Bear, Brocton, Mass.

Carlton T. Miller, Florenceville.

Hastings Golding, Peel.

George Cusack, St. John.

Nelson S. Nichols.

Frank McKinley.

Gustav v. Tordrup, New Denmark.

C. W. Rowley, Glassville.

Leslie Biggar.

Bord Kilcollins, Wicklow.

Solomon Drost.

Henry Giberson.

Otis Giberson.

### Touching Letter

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taken—the first in old "B" squadron—one who had so much to live for. Only the day before his death I censored a letter of his to you in which he expressed such confidence as to his return to his wife and child. He was buried in the little cemetery in which the others of his regiment who have made the great sacrifice are resting, by the Church of England Chaplain. I was unable to be present, as I only had one other officer to assist me in the trenches, and he had to go out with an officer suffering from shock.

There is one thing Mrs. Bull, and that is your husband was a brave man, and he died the noblest death one can die, fighting for the great Dominion of ours which we out here all love so well.

The sincerest sympathy of myself and other officers and the men of "D" company goes out to you in your hour of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS A. SOOVIK, Capt.,

O. C. "D" Company, 4th Batt.,

C. M. R.

### HOULTON SHOOTERS TOO MUCH FOR CO. D.

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The Y.M.C.A. Athletic Association of the "D" Co. 104th held another of their successful basketball evenings when two games were staged.

As a preliminary before the big game, two teams drawn from the 104th and 140th battalions matched up against each other. The first half was in favor of the 104th 4-0, but in the second half the 104th completely swamped them—104th winning 34-4.

The Houlton boys were a little late coming and when they did they were given a great reception by the very large crowds who lined each side of the floor and filled the balcony.

Capt. Laughlin being sick Charles Jones was acting referee.

From the first, both teams were on edge playing a whirlwind game.

The soldiers missed the sensation of playing of Lewis very much and no doubt this cost them the game. Lee's for the soldiers was not at his best but even at that he was easily the star for the soldiers.

Making 12 out of 15 points in first half.

Titcomb for Houlton led his team by making 12 out of 18. His sensational playing won for Houlton in this half. The half ended 18-15 in favor of Houlton.

Second half was a whirlwind from beginning to end. Houlton by wonderful combination and speed soon had a lead of 35-28 but this was not long long the soldiers were not long in getting an account of themselves and with six minutes to play they had the score evened.

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up. This wonderful playing had fatigued them and the Houlton boys now made another spurt scoring goal after goal until they were leading 41-35 where the game ended.

Lieut. Nicholson played a wonderful game and while not counting up a score he could always be depended on in pinches.

Titcomb again was the star with Barton close second. Three two men formed the nucleus of the Houlton team. Line up:

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Centre—Titcomb.

Guards—Sullivan, Good.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Chas. Jones.

Timekeeper—Dr. Martell.

Official Scorer—H. G. Stewart.

Mr. Jones acting in the capacity of referee deserves great credit for his speedy exercise of good judgment and impartial decisions.

Lieut. Hazen Flemming is in town.

Lieuts Bennett and Wootton are guests at Carlton Hall.

The many friends of Mr. O. L. B. Raymond will be pleased to hear that he is making a nice recovery from his recent illness.

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## INTERESTING NEWS FROM PERTH

Mrs. J. W. MacPhail and daughter, Gertrude, returned from Woodstock Saturday after a two weeks visit among friends.

Ellsworth Field spent the week end with his parents at Caribou.

Lance-Corporal Cecil Lewis and Lt. George Wootton of 104th spent the week end at their homes.

Supper was served in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The war pictures "Fighting in France," which were shown Monday evening, proved intensely interesting to those who availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a more vivid idea of war in all its phases.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Anderson attended the funeral of Adolphus Giberson which took place at Arthur's, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. J. E. Mallory and daughter, Myrtle, went to Boston Monday.

Mrs. Mallory having been called there by the illness of her mother.

The members of his family have recently received the sad news of the death of Guy Inman, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Inman.

Kilburn, which occurred in the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Minnesota. The remains will be brought home Saturday. The bereaved family has the hearty sympathy of all.

Miss Mildred Wallace spent the weekend in Caribou, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Field.

The S.C.A. held its regular meeting Monday evening in the school house.

Word has been received that Mrs. Albert Armstrong is very low.

Tom Patillo, traveller for a Stationery firm in Truro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baird this week.

Rev. R. W. Demmings, Aroostook, Jet., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

After the service a meeting was held to consider the calling of Rev. Mr. Hurlow to this field.

Miss Zulu Farham has entered upon the staff of clerk employed by R. W. Estabrook.

### Breezy Gossip

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other units, such as the C.A.S.C. and the C.R.E. Men can go on the range and work on entrenching duties and mix freely with other battalions.

The battalion is being pushed through its musketry training at Hythe and other parties are entrenched near B-s' position, where the 55th were stationed.

It is said that the 55th Battalion is to be a reserve battalion, and that its strength is to be augmented to six companies and will furnish

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