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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1942

STILL CARRYING ON

As most of our friends already know the Carleton Sentinel sustained serious damage this week from smoke and water resulting from fire in another part of the building. Needless to say the ordinary routine of the paper has been badly disarranged. Nevertheless we are planning on coming out at the usual time, this being made possible by the work of the staff and co-operation of many of our friends. Naturally we have as yet been unable to make replacements for damaged equipment and some of the type used in this week's paper because we have no other to use does not show up well. We are sure our patrons will forgive us for this considering the circumstances.

A fire is always a nuisance and especially so at a busy season of the year. However it was worth the trouble to which we were put to receive so many inquiries and good wishes from our friends who showed by their interest in our welfare that they appreciate the effort we are making to assist in community activities.

We may not be the biggest paper in the world, but we are one of the toughest, and it takes more than a fire to knock us out.

WHO SEDDIT?

As the great new war song "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," continues to sweep the country, speculation is rife as to which American padre, or "sky pilot" as the Americans call them is responsible for the new classic phrase. Some authorities go so far as to identify the words as spoken by a given padre at a definite time and place in the Japanese theatre of war. Others say it is a revamped story from the last war. Still others trace the tale back to the Spanish American war or the war between the states, while some go so far as to attribute it to Cromwell's famous singing Roundheads. A possible solution is that it may be a composite of many incidents at many times.

The suggestion is lent color by the fact that through the ages all churches and all armies have produced great fighting priests. Canada's best known padre was probably Canon Scott, great last war chaplain, about whom many well authenticated anecdotes are told. Probably the best of these is said to have occurred during the battle off Vimy Ridge. On the second morning of the battle Canon Scott was wandering about the top of the ridge looking

Christmas In the Churches

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Best, M. A. Rector

Christmas Eve:

11:30 p. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's.

Christmas Day:

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's.

9 a. m. Morning Prayer at Parish Church.

11:00 a. m. Holy Communion (Choral) at St. Luke's.

Communion Service by B. Tours.

Anthem "Christians Awake" by J. Maunier with soprano solo by Mrs. C. J. Jones.

First Sunday after Christmas Dec. 27:

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer at St. Luke's with special Music.

Te Deum by H. Kitchener.

Anthem "Sing O Heaven" by B. Tours with Tenor solo by Rev. H. J. Best.

3:00 p. m. Evensong at Parish Church.

7:00 p. m. Choral Evensong and Carol service at St. Luke's by Combined Senior and Junior Choirs.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by H. H. Woodward.

Anthem: "Behold I Bring you good Tidings," by J. Barmby with Tenor Solo by Major H. Leeming.

Familiar Christmas Hymns and Carols.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. S. B. Profitt, B. A., Minister.

Sunday, December 27.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

12:15 p. m. Sunday School

7 p. m. Evening Worship

Christmas Program of Music led by the Vesper Choir.

Wed. Dec. 30th, 7:30 Sunday School Christmas Concert.

things over, which he had no right whatever to be doing.

Finally he strolled into an artillery observation post and started to scan.

Don't plain with his field glasses.

A few minutes later a harassed gunner officer felt an apologetic tug at his sleeve. "Captain," said the padre.

"I'm a man of peace and a servant of God and know nothing of these things—but don't you think a little shrapnel at the edge of that wood would do a lot of good right now."



Overseas Letter

If you have an interesting letter from soldier, sailor or airman on active service, copy it off, taking out the personal parts and send it to us for this column. Our readers like the Overseas Letters and we think they help the boys also.

The following letter was received by Mr. E. Seeley, Jacksonville from her son, P. O. Murray Seeley: Somewhere in Scotland, Nov. 8th, 1942.

Dear Home Folks:—

9:30 Sunday morning. Have finished breakfast, lit up a cigarette and while waiting for church time, will start a letter and finish it after I get back. There is so much to write about that I hardly know where to start. First of all, I had a marvellous trip back from Canada, arriving 12:30 Friday after 18 hours en route. Had 12 hours sleep at my old home and delivered the goods the next day (Saturday). Was given a 48 hour leave which I spent in Edinburgh, Scotland, with a friend of mine, Bill Dowle from New Zealand. We arrived there Sunday noon, checked in at a Hotel, and proceeded to see the sights. About 4:30 we met a man and his wife in one of the parks, and after a casual conversation they invited us to their home for tea, where we spent a most enjoyable evening, returning to our hotel about 10:30 o'clock with a standing invitation to visit them on our next leave, which we will surely do.

Monday was spent sight-seeing again, with a show in the evening. We had all been posted to a new Station with orders to leave the next morning to rejoin our unit. So we were off again, arriving here in Scotland. I swore I would hibernate for the winter, for I have never been so tired of travelling. The trains, are so crowded over here and at this time of year there is not much joy in travelling for its so damp and cold.

Now for our new station. It is the best I have been in in this country. We are billeted right in the town, which in peace time was a famous summer resort. We are staying in one of the luxurious Hotels. Our mess is very nice and the food is very good, served by women (W.A.A.F.s). In all it's a much better set up than we had before, more centralized and convenient.

Did you get my cable O. K. I sent it on Sunday and they said you should have it in 24 hrs. It wasn't one of the ordinary ones. I sent another cable yesterday and will send one every week until my mail starts reaching you again. By the way I had bags of mail waiting for me when I arrived here yesterday. At least 25 letters and 3 large boxes. One from Aunt Betty Rankine and Edna's and Eleanor's. They were all lovely boxes and along with your canned chicken, Peach jam and strawberry jelly, Burt's box of chocolates I have one drawer completely filled, with jelly, chicken, canned peas, oranges, fruit cocktail, peanuts and cheese, etc., so when I get my Xmas boxes, I will really have a good supply. The only thing that was lacking was cigarettes but I may get some this week.

One o'clock—Back from church and have had lunch, so will add a little more, not much, mind you, for I have a lot of letters to answer this

MANY CITIZENS GIVE DONATIONS TO AID RUSSIA

MONEY WILL BE USED IN RELIEVING PRESSING NEED

The interest of Carleton County citizens in helping to provide medicines, clothing, food, stores, seeds and other pressing needs of Russia's stricken civilian refugees is beginning to give the local Aid to Russia Fund some welcome impetus. C. J. Jones, K. C., local chairman of the fund, said today. In this district contributions are being received by C. M. V. Spence manager of the Royal Bank. Donations are solicited for this worthy cause and from time to time will be acknowledged in this newspaper. Please take your donation now to Mr. Spence at the Royal Bank. Among the donations are the following received to Saturday night last:

Woodstock:
Harry Webb—\$100.00.
Ladies' Aid—\$20.00.
St. Luke's Church of Canada—\$20.00.
Baird Co. Ltd., \$25.00.
Ross Drug Co. —\$25.00.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair—\$10.00.
Town of Woodstock Canvasers, 3VL—\$100.00.
C. R. DeWitt \$5.00.
G. F. Dunham—\$2.00.
F. O. Creighton—\$10.00.
G. C. Campbell—\$25.00.
J. H. DeWitt—\$10.00.
1st Woodstock Troop
Boy Scouts—\$25.00.
Julia Neales—\$2.00.
Mrs. C. O. McKinney—\$3.00.
Florence M. Morton—\$20.00.
R. W. Price—\$2.00.
F. A. Smith—\$5.00.
Wood. Rotary Club—\$25.00.
Elsie M. Tulloch—\$5.00.
Mrs. P. H. Betts—\$5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett—\$2.00.
C. J. Jones—\$10.00.
F. B. Wishart—\$5.00.
E. A. King—\$5.00.
Abina C. Brooks—\$2.00.
Vera L. Fulton—\$3.00.

A. M. Rankin—\$2.00.
E. H. Burt—\$3.00.
R. W. Maxwell—\$5.00.
B.E.S.L. G. Holyoke Treas—\$20.00.
C. E. Stewart—\$10.00.
Can. Legion, B.E.S.L.—\$25.00.
A. Lewis McElroy—\$5.00.
Grafton:
Grafton Red Cross—\$10.00.
Total—\$534.00.

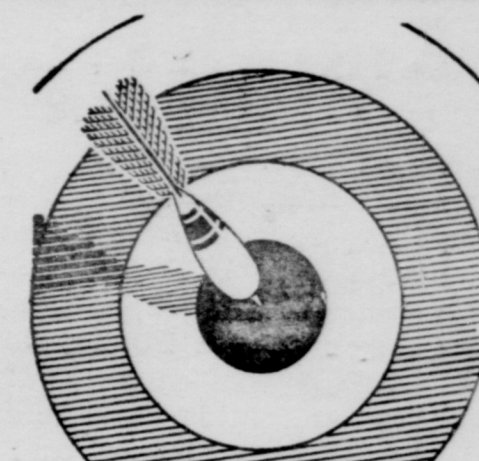
Miss Mary Menean, of the R.C.A.F. Ontario, is spending leave visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. M. W. Lenehan, Campbellton is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lenehan.

Cpl. Donald Farmer of the R. C. A. F., Guelph, Ontario has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Perth.

David Close, of the United States Enlisted Reserve, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Stuart Close, and his grandmother, Mrs. Duppa Smith, Lower Main Street.

Capt. J. F. L. Brown, R.C.A.M.C., is spending Christmas at his home Chapel Street.

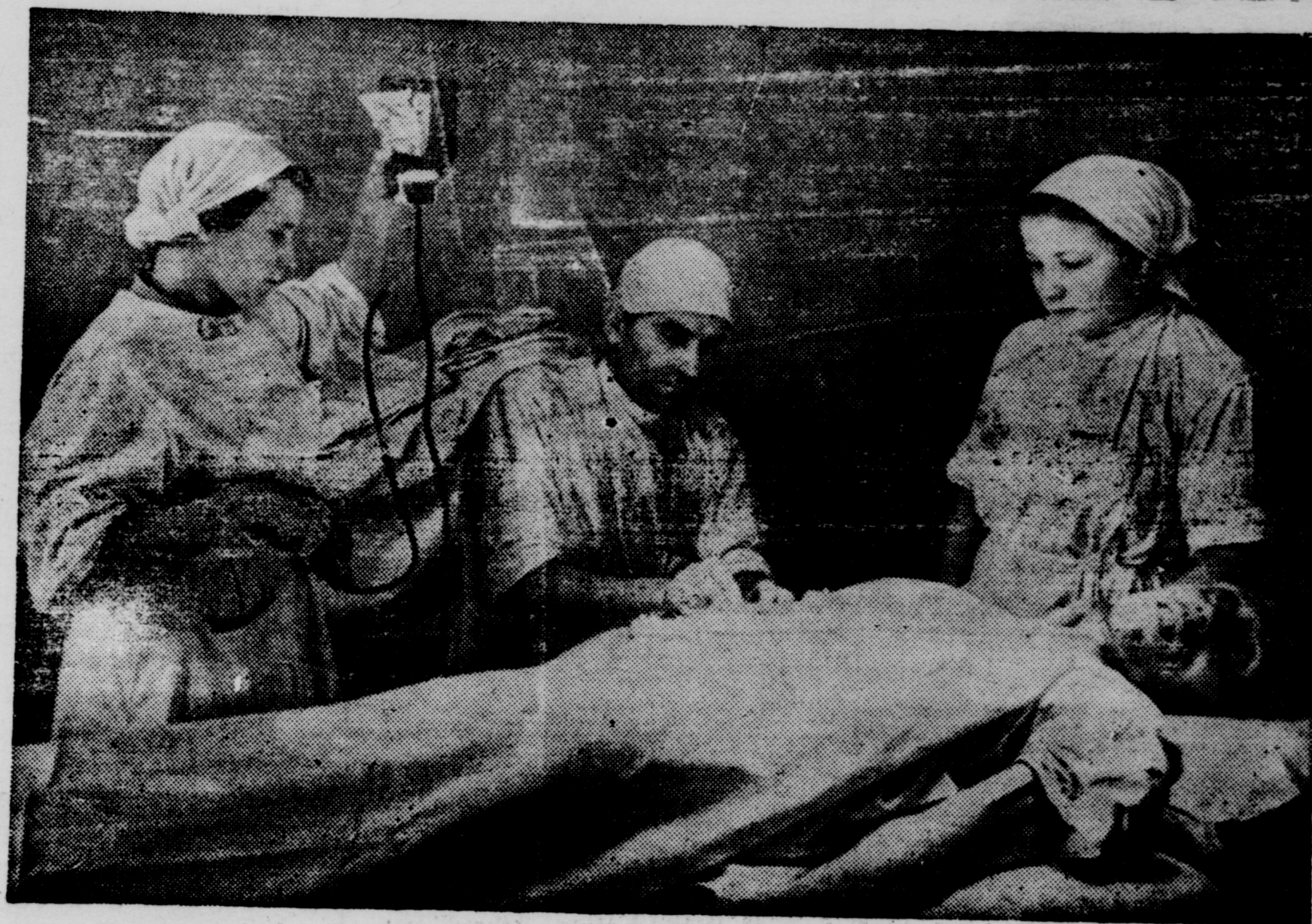


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afternoon. Four weeks ago to-day I was home waiting for one of your delicious dinners. What a wonderful few days I had at home. It was the most enjoyable leave I have ever had and I know it meant so much to you Mother, having me home for that short time. I am sure that these Fall and Winter evenings will bring back many pleasant memories of my leave and that these memories will make the days to come much brighter and cheerier for you. So keep smiling and chins up and the time will soon roll around when I will be spending a long leave with you all. The news these last few days will confirm this. The big offensive has started, nearly complete victory in Africa and now a big movement in Algeria. I'm sure this Fall and Winter will bring about Hitler's downfall.

The town has been over run with parades, and bands to-day. Remembrance Sunday. The church service to-day was very nice, although I didn't like the form of service. Free Church of Scotland. A very formal service—No music at all. Singing of psalm was done without music. A typical Scottish "Kirk".

Haven't a great deal of paper so won't start another page. Will write Haywards this afternoon.

Bye for now and God bless you all. "Chins up" always.

Murray.

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