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THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Mr. Phillip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, in a series of articles now being published, tells of the suffering endured by the Allied troops on the western front. He says that the world well knows that modern warfare has surpassed in horror anything that has been recorded in the black history of human strife. The casualty lists awakened human imagination, says Mr. Gibbs, and every name in those closely printed columns meant a cry of agony in some little home.

Describing the horrors which the men experienced in the trenches, especially in the early part of the war, Mr. Gibbs says:

"In winter, when the water was ice cold, it may be imagined what our men endured. They were always wet. They slept in wet clothes, sat in wet dugouts, stood in wet boots and the cold slime of mud in Flanders encased them and put its clammy touch about their very souls. In the first two winters of the war they were stricken with a disease called "trench foot." Its symptoms were exactly like those of frost bite, a sense of burning until all sense was deadened and the feet blackened and rotted. Battalions lost 40 per cent. of their men for a time from this cause and in the old Ypres salient I have seen men of the Yorkshire division crawling back from trenches or carried pick-a-back by their comrades, unable to walk a yard, and with hock feet tied up in cotton wool at the field ambulance. There was no comfort for them in their dugouts, which were miserable holes in the wet earth without any of the comfort or safety of those deep tunnelled dugouts which the Germans had built for themselves below the ridges. They were not only wet, but alive with vermin, and officers and men from decent and clean homes—some of them used all their lives to the delicacies and refinements of civilized life, found themselves swarming with lice, and they hated this worse than the danger of five-point-nines and trench mortars, with the risk of being buried alive in their dugouts or killed by a flying scythe of steel across their parapets. For the lice did not leave them alone by day or night, and made life itself a foul and disgusting thing.

"Larger vermin, rats and mice, invaded the trenches and romped and squealed in the dugouts, attacking the food supplies and careless of living men, although they liked dead men best, and outside in No Man's Land, or in the bogs of Hooze—the worst hell of all, where our men sat and lived amidst the corruption of human flesh—gnawed dead bodies until the bones were bare and white.

Mr. B. Frank Smith denies that he ever stated from the public platform that he refunded \$2,400 to the Agricultural Department to make good the shortage on the out-turn of patriotic potatoes which he had supplied to the Department. The Gleaner reported him as having made the statement in a speech at Woodstock on August 31, 1916, and in another speech at Centreville a week later. A similar report of his remarks was published by the St. John Standard. It may be stated here that the press agent of the old government during the Carleton by-election was Mr. George M. McDade, a clever newspaper man, who has since taken up the practice of law. It is doubtful if Mr. McDade will concur in Mr. Smith's statement that he was misquoted.

Words of commendation for the enterprise being shown by the people of Woodstock in providing up to date exhibition buildings were spoken in the Legislature on Friday by Premier Foster. He made the announcement during his speech that it was the intention of the government to render financial assistance to the enterprise. The Premier also took occasion to compliment the people of Woodstock on the condition of their roads and streets, a compliment which is well deserved.

The opposition in the Legislature tried to censure one of the members for Gloucester because he allowed mud from the highway ditches to be dumped on his land. The opposition members are the last persons to object to the use of mud. When in power they trailed the good name of the province in the mud and when the old government went down in out it fell into the mud.

William Hohenzollern, in a recent interview published by the New York Times, declared that the general who gave the order to shoot Miss Edith Cavell was the worse for drink. When informed of the execution, the Kaiser says, he sent orders to headquarters that henceforth no woman was to be shot without his personal sanction.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The new crop of maple sugar will probably be made of the same ingredients.

Among boys, the bossiest one is likely to grow up to be a reformer.

What Europe seems to need is a few more fronts for the distribution of food and clothing.

A girl of sixteen neither likes nor dislikes anything; she adores it or despises it.

It appears that hunger is not the chief trouble with the Hungarians—they are nutty.

It doesn't matter if beauty is only skin deep as long as the skin is worn on the outside.

There is only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of himself a man can have his choice of a thousand different ways.

The scrape of the fiddle can stir emotions, but not the same kind of emotions as the scrape of the coal scoop on the bottom of the bin.

If the lost article is too big to have been put in mother's top bureau drawer, then no one knows where to look for it.

Think twice before speaking aloud to yourself on the street. There is always a man with rubber heels two steps behind.

When you get far enough south for peach buds to be out of danger from early spring frosts, it is too far south to raise peaches.

Death at Doak Settlement

The death occurred at Doak Settlement at an early hour Saturday morning of William A. McFawn. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and had been ill but a short time with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife five sons, Parker and Russell of Boston, William, George and Archibald at home, and by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Heskett of Brunswick, Me., Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Freeport and Mrs. Harry Dunlap of Boston. The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Kierstead conducted the service, interment being made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Drunk Arrested

One drunk was arrested last evening for being under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$8 and was released on paying the fine.

Ice Still Holding

The ice in the St. John River still is holding but is weakening in the sun. The cool weather of the last few days has sent the level of the water down. Driving conditions still are hard on the streams.

Released on Suspended Sentence

The four youths who were charged with breaking into the Crystal Stream S. S. Company's warehouse were before the Police Magistrate this morning and were released on suspended sentence.

Marysville Mayoralty Election

The Marysville Mayoralty Election is taking place today. The candidates are Mayor Jesse Stafford and ex-Coun. Harry Stephenson. Reports from that town are that the election is proceeding quietly with a large vote being brought out.

In the City Today

Mr. H. F. Bury of Ottawa, Dominion Lumber Inspector of the Indian Department is in the city today in connection with affairs at the St. Mary's Reservation, Devon. He is visiting all reservations in this section of the province and is leaving tonight for McAdam and Vanceboro.

On Way to Toronto

Rev. W. H. Barraclough of Moncton occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last evening exchanging with Rev. G. M. Young. Rev. Mr. Young is now on his way to Toronto to attend a meeting of the Presidents of all conferences in conjunction with the General Officers of the Methodist Church for the Dominion.

Driver George Sinclair Injured

Mrs. Alonzo Staples of this city has received notification that her brother, Driver George Sinclair of the C. P. R. was seriously injured Saturday afternoon at Houlton, Me. He was fixing the bell-cord on his engine and fell striking his head on either the engine or a rail. His scalp was partially torn off and sixteen or eighteen stitches were required to close the cut. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples will go to Houlton today.

Died at Sussex

Aged 72 years, Hugh R. McMonagle Sussex Corner, died on Friday evening following a stroke of paralysis early that morning. The deceased represented Sussex parish in the County Council for a number of years and was also a large dealer in thoroughbred horses. He was a son of the late Hugh McMonagle who kept the old Sussex Inn in the days of the stage coaches. He is survived by his wife who Monagle of this city is a half brother of the deceased.

Big Egg Record

Much has appeared in the newspapers of late concerning high egg records, but Mr. Thomas O'Leary of New Maryland claims that he has them all trimmed to a finish. He has fourteen Plymouth Rock Pullets which he raised last season from eggs supplied by Mr. A. C. McCulloch of the Agricultural Department. They were hatched on May 23rd and up to March 10th this year had produced eighty-two dozen eggs. If any other poultry raiser can beat that Mr. O'Leary would like to hear from him.

OUR ANNUAL CURTAIN SALE

Will be Held TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 8th and 9th.

Beside the Special Quotations given below we will allow 10per cent. discount off our ENTIRE STOCK (new and old) of CURTAINS and CURTAIN MATERIALS, PORTIERS, COUCH COVERS, FURNITURE COVERINGS of All Kinds, BRASS RODS, CURTAIN POLES, etc., etc. for these TWO (2) DAYS ONLY. We quote a few of the Special Attractions for this Sale:

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100 yds. 40 in. Ivory Curtain Net, reg. price 65c., on sale at 49c. per yard.	1 Pair only Best Marquisette Curtains... 11.25 for 7.85
50 yds. 40 in. Ivory Curtain Net, reg. price \$1.10, on sale at 79c. per yard.	1 Pair only Marquisette Curtains... 6.50 for 4.95
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4 ft. "Anchor" Flat Ext. Curtain Rods, non rust, 35c. each	10 prs. Ivory Scrim Curt. (special value at) 4.50 for 3.95
4 ft. White Enamel Curtain Poles, complete with fixtures 15c. each.	12 prs. Ivory Scrim Curtains (regular price) 4.50 for 3.75
4 ft. Brass Ext. Fods, 2 for 2gc. Small Brass Ext. Rods, 4 for 25c.	6 prs. Ivory Scrim Curtains... 6.25 for 4.95
2 yd. wide Oilcloths, \$2 values (15 good patterns) \$1.50 yd.	12 prs. Ivory Scrim Curtains... 6.75 for 5.50
2 yd wide Linoleums, \$3 values (12 fine designs) \$2.50 yd.	12 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 4.25 for 3.75
	12 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 5.08 for 3.98
	12 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 5.25 for 4.25
	12 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 5.50 for 4.38
	12 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 6.85 for 5.25
	6 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 7.50 for 5.95
	6 prs. Ivory Marquisette Curtains... 10.25 for 7.95

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS during this Sale space will not permit us to mention. SALE STARTS 9.30 TUESDAY MORNING, Closing Wednesday at 6 p.m. Telephone orders will receive our best attention. No goods on approval.

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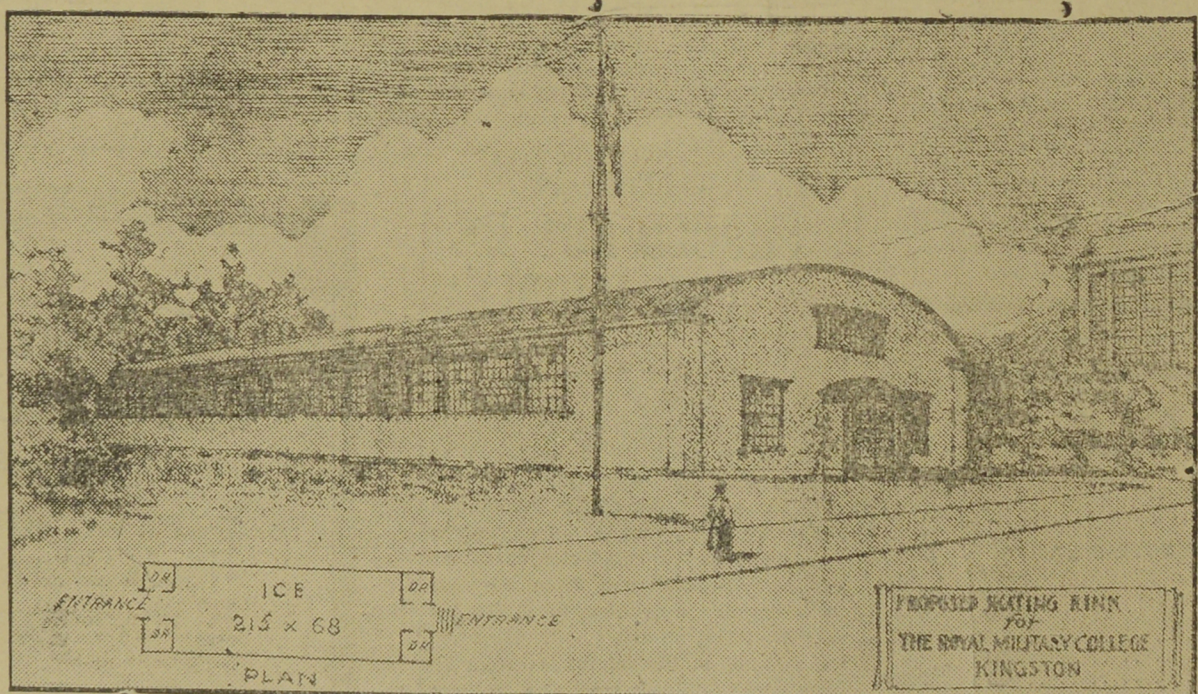
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Mr. A. J. McDougal of Ottawa is in the city today.
Mr. George R. Keefe of Woodstock is at the Queen Hotel Today.

NEW USE FOR AVIATION SHEDS



AFTER many years of waiting a covered skating rink has been secured for the Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College at Kingston, and the acquisition of this building will give a great impulse to our national game—"hockey." Hitherto the Royal Military College hockey teams have had to get along the best they could, using the open ice on the lake and occasionally the city rink at Kingston. These limitations interfered materially with the quality of the game. On the demobilization of the Royal Air Force in Canada and the abandonment of the aviation camps at different points some suitable buildings, originally designed for and used as flight sheds (or aeroplane hangars) became available, and through the kindness of Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, under whose direction these aviation camps were originally established, two of the flight sheds, each 120 feet long by 68 feet wide, were secured to form the basis of the new covered skating rink. The many friends of the Royal

Military College were not slow in taking advantage of this opportunity nor in coming forward to assist in carrying out the idea. The Canadian National Railways, through the courtesy of Mr. D. B. Hanna, its president, and the Grand Trunk Railway System, through the courtesy of its president, Mr. Howard G. Kelley, have undertaken to free-freight the material of the sheds from Camp Mohawk to the point nearest to the Royal Military College, to Kingston. Sir Herbert S. Holt, who is deeply in everything that makes for the welfare of the Royal Military College, has generously financed the undertaking, and a contract for the removal and reerection of the flight sheds above referred to, has been let to the Kingston Construction Company, who now have the work in hand. The Minister of Militia and Defence has approved of a site within the college grounds on which the covered rink will be erected. Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, General Executive Assistant of the Canadian Pacific, who is also deeply interested in the welfare of the

college, has taken charge of all the work in connection with the carrying out of the scheme. The rink, when completed, will be substantially as shown in the above illustration. The main building will be 240 feet by 68 feet wide, and the height from the underside of the roof trusses to the ice level will be 18 feet. Commodious dressing and locker rooms, 25 feet square, will be provided at one end, over which a gallery for spectators, capable of seating 300 persons, will be provided. The main sheet of ice will be 215 feet by 68 feet wide and this will, in the opinion of well known hockey experts (Messrs. "Riley" Hern and Col. Walter Maughan) make a most satisfactory hockey rink. The building will be well lighted by windows all round and with electric lights for the evenings. The outside will be neatly finished in cement rough-cast and present a generally attractive appearance. The originators of this project have received many congratulations from a host of friends interested in the Royal Military College.

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