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\*MR. R. R. HOWLETT is Guardian agent for Annandale and vicinity

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\*RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The Rollo Bay Red Cross Society, have shipped sixty-six (66) pairs socks, and seven (7) pyjama suits to St. Dunstan's Sewing Circle, Charlottetown, to be forwarded to the soldiers on active service in France. Previous to this they shipped 22 boxes containing 55 pairs socks and comforts for the boys in France and England.

EASTERN PERSONALS

\*It is pleasing to note that Miss Lella Dixon of Fortune Bridge is recovering from her recent illness.—F.

\*Mr. John A. Dingwell, Fortune, was in Souris last week on a business trip.—F.

\*It is pleasing to learn that Mrs. Earl Dingwell, Fortune, is recovering from her recent illness.—F.

\*Miss Molly Webster of Cardigan Bridge spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Burke of Fortune last week.—F.

\*Despite the bad roads and weather Mr. Frank Mullaly the obliging mail carrier between Souris and Fortune is making his regular trips.—F.

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THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF WOUNDED SOLDIER

The following letters were received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woodside, of Montague, from their son, Private Clark Woodside, who enlisted with the 10th Battalion in 1915, at the age of seventeen years, and was badly cut up at Passchendaele, Nov. 7th. He was wounded from the nose to the toes, a German shell bursting in their trench and wounding the whole bunch of them. The end was blown off his nose, the left arm shattered so badly it had to be amputated above the elbow, several severe wounds on the body, and also one foot fractured; but being made of good stuff he has pulled through and expects to see Canada again.

No. 2 Western Gen. Hospital, Ward 8 Leaf St., Pendleton, Manchester, Eng.

Dear Mother—I now drop you a few lines to let you know I am doing fine. I am up writing this letter. I was up yesterday for the first time, it is like learning to walk all over again. I am very shaky. I am allowed up for an hour at a time. The doctor said when he saw me up I was like a cat. I had nine lives. He said when I pulled through this I certainly deserved to get back to Canada.

Well, I did not tell you before, but I will tell you now. I was put in a place in a hospital in France to die. I was left there twenty-four hours, and when I did not die I was taken back to the ward, and they began to patch me up, but I pretty nearly kicked out. Of course, I don't remember anything about this, only what they have told me since. I am awfully thin now, but will pick up again when my wounds heal up, my arm and chest are doing fine, but I will be some time yet healing up. I have a queer looking nose, the end was blown off. I think they are going to graft a piece to it.

Well, must stop for this time. Good-bye, from CLARK. Hello, dad!—Received your most welcome letter. Glad to hear the news. Well, I am not dead yet. I get up a little some times, but not for long. I am very weak. I can walk with a stick, but have to be pretty careful, my foot is very slow at healing. I think it will be the longest of the lot healing. The piece that hit me went in back of the big toe and came out by the little one. It blew the fourth toe and part of the little toe off, but they are healed up, it is the centre of the foot where the trou-

ble is. I had septic poison in it, and came pretty nearly losing the foot; but I think the danger of that is past now. Well, I am quite comfortable here. I consider myself lucky to be in a warm place this cold weather. You were speaking about the war in your letter. I am reading you some papers, so you can see the food problem for yourself. We had a hard fight at Passchendaele. We took our objective all right, but that night Fritz counter attacked with strong forces. We saw him coming, so we sent up the S.O.S. that is the signal for the artillery to open up everything they had. Well, I feel sure I mowed down some of them that night. There was only three of the machine gun section left. I was in the machine gun section. I was put in charge of a gun, the other fellow handed me the reins, so all I had to do was just keep my finger on the trigger and take aim. A pan has forty-seven rounds in it. Well, we used the machine gun and rifles until he got up pretty handy, and then we fired bombs at him. He only got into the trench in one place, and we bombed him out the same night. There was hundreds of wounded and dead Germans out in front of our trench next morning. We went out among the dead Germans, getting souvenirs from them. It is something awful what a fellow will do out there and think nothing of it. I had a lot of souvenirs, but when I was so badly wounded afterwards they were taken off me. I still have a German pay book and some field cards taken out of an officer's pockets. Also a wallet and 2 marks taken out of another fellow's pockets. I will not tell some of the things some fellows will do in going through dead Germans' pockets. Well, I thought I was shellproof after getting through that scrap without a scratch, but we got relieved that night, and went back to support trenches, the other company came up and took our place. We were not back there ten minutes when Fritz made this direct hit with a big shell, and he got what was left of our platoon. Well, I don't like to think of the mess he made of me. You can imagine what I suffered with an arm hanging by the skin and all the other wounds besides. I was full of shrapnel and it is nearly red hot when it strikes you. So you know how it burns. I threw my shattered arm up on top and then crawled out and hid down to die. I thought of home and all hands, and was happy because I felt I had done my bit. Then a queer feeling came over me, and something told me I was not going to die. I crawled to a shell hole, and had a drink. There was no one to help me, so I dragged myself to the dressing station some way, and don't

remember any more for some days, when I found myself in a hospital in France with my arm amputated. All the other wounds were dressed and sewed up. I was moved here after a while and consider myself lucky to have my head on.

Well, must ring off for this time. CLARK.

LIBRES FOR BRIDES

A Christmas Dinner as an inducement to Marry

News reaches us from far off Wyo. ming that the mayor of one of its leading towns has offered a reward of six pounds to every couple under the age of 21 who seek the matrimonial altar during his term of office. This tempting offer is put forward to encourage youthful marriages and incidentally increase the scanty population of that Southern State.

A strange inducement to wed was displayed outside the office of a registrar of marriages in a small town in Manitoba.

To the handsomest couple appearing before me for a marriage license during the next six weeks, a suite of bedroom furniture will be presented with my sincerest regards. Partiality will not be shown to the rich or influential.

It might be mentioned that the gentleman from whom his temptative offer emanated was responsible for the issuing of marriage licenses, and doubtless found the investment a profitable one.

A similar case was that of a registrar of marriages in the North of England who a few years back offered a huge turkey, a plum pudding and a dozen mince pies to the youngest couple who wedded during the festive season.

The municipal authorities of a French town hit upon a curious inducement to marry couples to seek the altar. They publicly announced that all persons who married within a certain period should be exempt from local taxes for the space of five years, and this announcement was evidently so alluring that an epidemic of marriages set in at once in the town in question.—Tit-Bits.

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