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GRAND CELEBRATION AT SPRINGFIELD

During the half century that has passed since the inception of the order of the Sons of Temperance in Springfield there have been many social functions, but never in the history of the community has there been any event which elicited so much praise and favorable comment as that which took place on the eve of December 27th, when the members and their friends assembled in the Division reception room, the occasion being a grand banquet in honor of the fifty-fourth birthday of Union Division No. 45. At 8 p. m. all sat down to tables which were an oft quoted expression, "literally groaned under a load of goose, and other delicacies" which had been prepared by the ladies of the district.

After the demands of the inner man had been catered to by D. N. MacKay rose to the occasion and discharged the duties of toastmaster in a most satisfactory manner. The following toast list was duly honored:

Our King-The National Anthem. Our Order-Mr. McKay, S. W. P. and J. F. Proffitt, G. E. Haslam. The Empire-J. E. Haslam and G. L. Haslam.

Our boys in Khaki-J. Arch. MacKenzie and Wellington Haslam. Our division-Thomas Haslam. The Navy-Fred W. E. Haslam and Fred J. Haslam.

Canada, The Land We Live In-Peter Sinclair. Our Allies-Archibald Ferguson. Red Cross-John E. Sinclair. The ladies-Walter MacKenzie and Calvin MacKay.

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The choir rendered choruses suitable to the various toasts, as, "Rule Britannia," "Song of the Allies," "Canada, My Home." The accompanists for the occasion were the Misses Maude Haslam and Ruth Howard. The proceedings closed by the singing of the National Anthem. The receipts will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

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JOIN THE COLORS-Two more brave young islanders have donned the khaki and are giving up all to serve their King and Country. Mr. Bert Campbell Rollo Bay, west and Mr. Everett McKay, Bangor. Much honor is due these two young men. Mr. Campbell, left a good position, being employed in the Nova Scotia Steel Works, New Glasgow, and was earning a good salary but he left all through honor to his country. Mr. McKay tried to enlist twice before being rejected once in Charlottetown and once in Scouris, and holding an honorable discharge card, but he made the third attempt and passed the examinations all right. If other boys had Mr. McKay's spirit the number of island soldiers would be much larger.

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105th Members Have A Happy Christmas Week

Following are a few extracts from a letter dated Dec. 20th written by Bandsman Robert Perry of this city to his wife.

We in the hut are having great times for the last two weeks. I got the cakes sent to me by you and my mother and there wasn't any better, they were first class. Nearly every one in the hut got cakes, candy, cocoa and lobsters, and lots of other stuff from home. We all shared together. We had a large pall of cocoa made, and lived like kings while the good things lasted.

We had some visitors from the other battalions, and spent some very pleasant evenings together. There is nothing I need from home, as I have plenty, and get money enough to buy all the little necessities I require.

I don't know when we will be home, but by the war news this cannot last much longer, probably will be over by next summer. Our regiment is not to be broken up. The colonel says we are to be reinforced by troops from Canada. All or nearly all the regiment that sent drafts to France are getting filled up again. The 104th and 16th are filled up. They belong to the same brigade as we do. Didn't the French give it to the Huns? That was a good answer to the peace bluff. I think they are about played out. You see they are having almost a mutiny at home, they are so short of food. That next spring will settle it seems to be the opinion around here.

The last letter I got from you was dated Nov. 30th. It took three weeks to reach me, for you see at Christmas there are so many parcels coming over here, and the postal authorities do their best to deliver them. So some of the mail that is the letters and papers, get delayed, but we get them all later on.

Mr. Perry also mentions in his letters to his wife that Rev. Father Pius and Rev. Mr. Taylor are doing their best to make the boys happy, and are succeeding in making them so.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS

Turnips (bushel) 20-20 Oats (white) bush. 60-60 Oats (black) bush. 58-58 Parsnips (lb) 0.14 Buckwheat (bush) 75-90 Wheat (bush) \$1.25-1.50 Hay (ton) \$12.00 Straw (ton) 7.00 Potatoes (bushel) 60-60 Lamb (live) 0.05-0.09 Pork (select) 15-15.50 Butter (creamery prints) 43-45 Eggs, doz. 40-42 Fowl, lb 12-16 Chickens, lb 16-18 Ducks, lb 16-18 Turkeys, lb 22-25 Beef (wholesale) dressed 07-10 Beef (live weight) 05-07

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Butter (dairy) per lb 37 to 38 Butter (creamery) lb 41 to 42 Buckwheat per bush 75 to 100 Calfskins per lb 17 to 18 Eggs per doz. 38 to 39 Chickens per lb 16 to 20 Fowl per lb 12 to 20 Ducks per lb 16 to 15 Hay (loose) ton 10.00 to 12.00 Hay (pressed) per ton 12.00 to 13.00 Hides per lb 18 to 15 Lamb pelts (each) 60 to 80 Oats (black) bush. 62-61 Oats (white) per bush 61 Potatoes per bush 12 to 20 Butter (tub) 35-36 Straw (pressed) per ton 6.00 to 6.50 Butter (fresh) lb 30-34 Turnips per bush 20 Pork 12 1/2 to 14

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IN ENGLAND'S FIELDS

The fields are growing ripe unto the harvest. From the windows of the railway carriage one looks out on waving corn and wheat stretching mile on mile. The red poppies among the corn are like the glow of the blood in a woman's cheek, or when the sunlight pours in a flood among the green stalks like rubies set in pale gold.

This is the war harvest of our England, and women are gathering it as long ago the French gathered their first war harvest while the armies struggled together on the green fields between the rivers when they rolled southward to Paris, and then northward again to Reims and Soissons. In those days stout yeomen brought home the sheaves in England.

As the train rushes on it is as though the years were turned back in their course. These fields in which women are bending are the fields of the great retreat or the fields by the Marne river, or the lone fields southward of St. Gond, where the toller may see around her the new unhealed scars of battle, and in reaping discover the weapons of a sterner harvest. The dignity of the women in France has come to the English field women; they work in little groups in the big fields, and that gives, too, an impression of loneliness; they work side by side, moving slowly, as fighting men move; should-to shoulder, in bitter advancing. So there is peace and sweetness of courage and long patience in the English fields where the blood-red poppies flame and glow among the ripening wheat.

It is the sign and token of the awakening that has come to England since they gathered the last harvest. This England wears now on her face the look which France has worn through two long years, the cold wistfulness conjured by whispering winds since, in the beginning, man shed his blood for a dear land, and woman set herself to fulfil the measure of sacrifice. The winds, indeed, go softly among the trees speaking their message, and softly, in long waves over the beading wheat ears, and the women who toll their heads in the harvest fields have great comfort of the whispering winds, which are their messengers of hope as well as of sorrow.-London Times.

IN MEMORIAM

DEMISE OF MRS. JOHN WEST

The Wetaskiwin Times referring to the death in that city of Mrs. John West, already briefly reported in The Guardian, says:

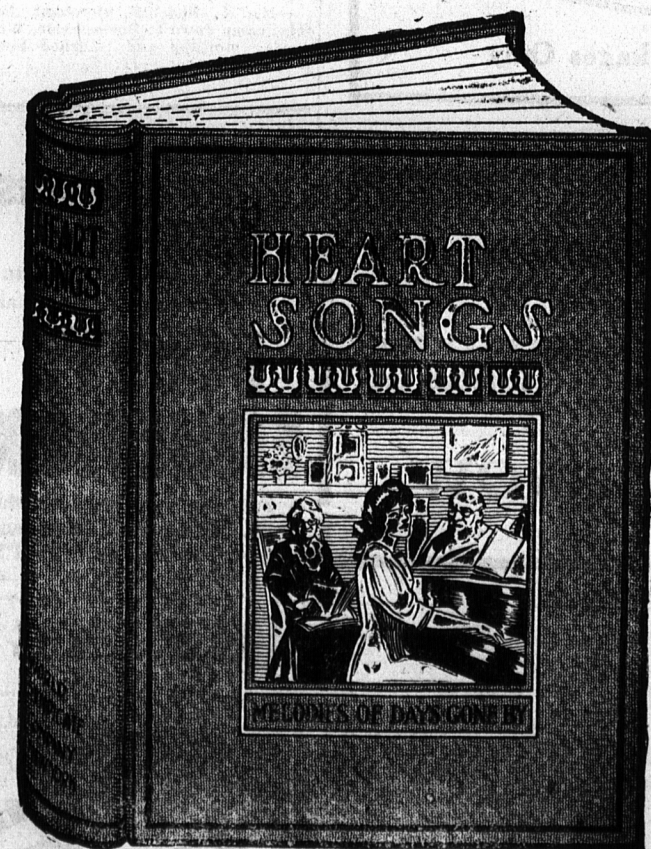
When the news spread throughout the City last Saturday evening, that Mrs. John West was dead, every person felt keenly the loss that had been sustained, not only by them as individuals, but by the City and community as a whole, having been a resident of the place ever since the town's first years ago. Counting her life associated with every business and social activity that has contributed to its upbuilding. She came to Alberta with her husband twenty-four years ago, and after a short residence in Edmonton, moved to Wetaskiwin, where her husband bought the first lots after the survey, and Mrs. West engaged in mercantile business on the property now occupied by the Bank of Commerce, McMurdo Gents' Furnishing Store and the Imperial Bank. After building up an extensive business, Mr. West predeceased her about twenty years ago, and she resided in the City she ever maintained a keen interest in all of its activities, and her home was always a centre where many gathered to enjoy her large-hearted hospitality.

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