

FRIDAY

To Brother Willard Seller Hunter River, and Brother Robert Seller, Wheatley River.

In behalf of the members of Court Dalway, S. L. C. O. F., we wish to express our sincere sympathy for you in the bereavement you have been called upon to bear in the death of your brother Milton, who was called away so suddenly in the vigor and prime of manhood. We know that words fail to give comfort in such times as this to hearts crushed with grief but we would commend you to Him who alone can bind up the broken hearted and heal their sorrows.

GORDON BROWN, ELDON SEAMAN.

The second meeting of the St. Dunstan's Literary and Debating Society in the scholastic year 1916-17 was held last evening.

The minutes of the reorganization meeting held on Oct. 29th, 1916, were read and adopted. At that meeting, the following officers were elected for the scholastic year, 1916-17:

Moderator.—Rev. Owen Kiggins.  
President.—Wilfred Curley.  
Vice-Pres.—Jas. Rooney.  
Secy.—Stephen McQuaid.  
Committee.—Jos. R. Fleming, Justin Hughes, Chas. P. Trainor.

The principal business of the first meeting was to define the course of the society for the ensuing year. After some discussion, the society voted to hold debates on the following subjects, after which time it was agreed to determine definitely whether or not the holding of the customary Mock Parliament will be discontinued during this year.

Last evening at its second meeting, the members heard the first debate of the year on the question: Resolved, That the United States should enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies. The debate was conducted very efficiently by both debating teams and many strong and convincing arguments for and against the resolution were proposed. In the end, the society members were equally divided in deciding the winner of the debate. The decision then rested with the Rev. Moderator who, after a concise resume of the arguments presented, decided in favor of the affirmative side.

The dulness, inseparable from a discussion of so abstruse a subject as the one in debate, was dissipated to a great extent by the opportune introduction of humorous remarks and thus an evening of pleasure, as well as of instruction, was enjoyed by the members of the society.

The speakers of the evening were as follows:

Affirmative.—Wilfred Curley, Capt. Austin O'Brien, Peter LeClair, M. Harrigan, M. McQuaid.  
Negative.—James Rooney, Capt. Andrew Blaquier, Patrick Murphy, J. Fraser, Chas. P. Trainor.

After the decision had been rendered, the meeting adjourned.

Many relatives of the soldiers are puzzling their brains over what they should send to their brave boys at the front. Christmas offers an exceptional opportunity for a little extra expenditure and care in the selection of gifts. Expensive articles need not be bought, but they ought to be of such a nature that they can be used. Do not send anything bulky or perishable. In the one case a soldier has limited room in his kit, while in the other, all the good intentions are lost and in addition bring much disappointment to the recipient. Following are a few suggestions as to what is appreciated by men at the front:

Safety Razors; Safety-Razor Blades, plenty of them.  
Shaving Soap (Shaving powder is apt to distribute itself in the candy you send him.)  
Shaving Brushes.  
Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Soap.

**Insect Powder!** (And forever earn gratitude.)

Then in the comestible line, that is to say "grub." Don't send jam! Or cheese! Both are liberally distributed in the daily ration. Very liberally! Do not send fruit, or anything that is not likely to keep. But the following are welcomed:

Cakes, (with cherries and stoned fruit in them. Not the "mushy" kind unless you are certain they will not be crushed.)  
Almonds, Raisins, Candies, Gum, Christmas Pudding, (Carries better if made to the size of a two-pound coffee tin, first wrapped in waxed paper.)  
Tobacco, (if he chews, send a plug or two); Cigarettes, Cigarette Papers; Cigars, (Would make him feel like a colonel while they lasted.)  
Send your Photograph. A Leather Case for it.  
Wrist Watches, luminous or otherwise. (Not too expensive.)  
Pocket Games (Playing Cards, etc.).  
Thick Woolen Socks, Wristlets, Gloves, (Not the fancy kind.)  
Scrives Thick Sweaters, Leather Shoe Laces, Knicker Buttons, Leather and Canvas Money Belt; (The deeper the better.)  
Christmas Cards.  
A long letter giving all the news.  
Whatever you may send, see that it is correctly and plainly addressed. Also securely packed. Only costs a few cents extra for postage and insures safe and satisfactory delivery.

You should allow at least 50c extra for delivery to France.  
Mark your letter or parcel: "Please do not deliver before Christmas Morning." You know it adds so much to the joy of receiving a "Christmas gift" when it arrives on the evening of St. Noel, and your wishes will be respected by the regimental postmen.

But send something. And, write regularly.

A meeting of the Belgian Relief Fund committee will be held in the Legislative Assembly room last evening. It was well attended. The chairman, Mr. W. H. Aitken occupied the chair. The Secretary Treasurer, Mr. D. J. Riley, read a report of the year's work, which showed that the sum of \$25,446 was collected during the year and forwarded to the central committee in London through Premier Borden.

This report was ordered to be published for the information of the public, also a report of the previous year's work. It was moved by Mr. Lyons and seconded by Judge Fitzgerald, that the subscriptions received in future be forwarded through Premier Borden as usual. It was agreed that as the need of help for this fund was still very great the fund should be kept open for the coming year and that the public be informed of this fact through the press of the Province.

It was moved by Judge Fitzgerald, and seconded by Mr. J. O. Hyndman, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, for their services to the fund.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
PARIS, Nov. 9.—An official statement tonight on the Somme campaign says nothing occurred during the day.

**BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.**—Bulgarian forces are retreating along the whole front in Dobruja, according to an official statement issued here this afternoon. As the Bulgarians withdraw they are systematically burning villages behind them. In the Trus Valley an enemy attack was repulsed. At Table Butzi Brateroi and Predoles fighting continues.

**OTTAWA, November 9.**—The session of parliament will not be called until the latter part of January or perhaps the early part of February. The date will not be fixed for some weeks although the matter will come up for consideration on the return of Sir Thomas White, from England in December. The finance ministers budget and measures of war finance will be an important feature of the government legislative program. The speakers of both houses, Hon. Joseph Borden of the senate and Hon. Albert Sevigny of the commons were in Ottawa today.

**Canadain Press Despatch.**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—(Congress.)—The Democrats, assured of control of the next Senate, may retain control of the House by holding ten seats in twenty-one Congressional districts yet to be heard from. Early today the division of members already elected was as follows: Democrats 210; Republicans 200; Progressives 2; Independent 1; Socialist 1. If the districts not yet reported should hold their present political status in the returns yet to come the Democrats would have the slender majority of five over all in the next House, their total being 221 to 211 Republicans and four of other minority parties.


**Canadain Press Despatch.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—With the elections over, it seems probable that the United States in a few days will awaken to the fact that the submarine issue with Germany has reached its most acute and perhaps final stage.

The state department has received information indicating that the Germans have inaugurated a change in their submarine policy, and have decided to adhere no longer to the rules of international warfare in the conduct of their submarines, regardless of the promises to the United States.

From a high authority, it is learned that President Wilson has made up his mind not to send any more notes to Germany on the submarine issue, and that if it should develop that recent cases such as the torpedoing of the Arabia, without warning, are in violation of the laws of cruiser warfare and of the German promise to this country the next step will be the dismissal from Washington of Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and the formal recall of Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador to Berlin.

There is a feeling among Democrats, close to the White House that Wilson will act with less hesitation in dealing with Germany or any other foreign power, if he is re-elected to office than he has previously.

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**ALBUEYERQUE, N. M., Nov. 9.**—New Mexico remained in the doubtful column early today. Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson by less than 300 votes in 336 precincts with returns missing from the remaining 302.

**HELENA, Mont., Nov. 9.**—President Wilson carried Montana by approximately 20,000 plurality, according to returns compiled today from nearly three-fourths of the vote.

S. W. Stewart, Democrat, was re-elected Governor over Frank J. Edwards by more than 500.  
Montana has adopted prohibition by a substantial vote.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes is holding his own over President Wilson in Minnesota tonight when 2,800 precincts out of 3,024 in the state have been compiled. The count now stands Wilson 173,213, Hughes 173,652. Fred B. Lynch, National Committee man from Minnesota telegraphed Wilson tonight that that state had given him 1,000 plurality.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was leading by 803 votes early today and 519 precincts are yet to report. Leaders of both parties are confident of victory.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Returns for President from 2,575 precincts out of 3,025 in the state give Wilson 155,635; Hughes 166,724 a plurality of 1,092 for Hughes.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Sir William Maxwell Aitken is gazetted a baronet. Sir Max Aitken is a member of the British House of Commons. He is a well known Canadian financier, who removed to England several years ago. Since he broke out he has been especially engaged as the Canadian "eye-witness" and is the head of the Canadian War Records Office, in which posts he has served without remuneration.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—Returns representing approximately 93 per cent. of the vote of the state of Oregon, tabulated up to an early hour today, showed a lead for Hughes for President of 6,277 votes. The returns included figures from every county except one. It is estimated that the missing precincts would not materially affect the result. The figures were Hughes, 105,898, Wilson 99,626.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 8.**—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican national committee, at 12:50 o'clock issued this statement: "California and Minnesota are surely for Hughes. This means Hughes is elected."

The statement, he said, was based upon advices from the respective state headquarters claiming California by 10,000 votes and Minnesota by 20,000. Chester H. Rowell, telegraphed from San Francisco that the Republicans could concede everything that the Democratic claim, and still carry the state by 6,000.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
LONG BRANCH, Nov. 9.—Secretary Tumulty tonight received despatches which said Wilson carried California and New Hampshire which would give him enough seats for reelection. The New Hampshire message was from Senator Hollis and said that on a recount Wilson would carry the state. The President made no comment, preferring to wait until the full count was made in New York.

Chairman McCormack of the Democratic National Committee sent telegrams this afternoon to all the Democratic Chairmen telling them to engage hands and by red fire celebrate tonight the election of Woodrow Wilson.

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**NEW YORK, Nov. 9.**—It looks as if the next House of Representatives would stand 220 Democrats to 211 Republicans.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.—An official statement tonight says: "On the Western front there is nothing to report."

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—Continuing their offensive in Dobruja, Russian troops have driven back advanced detachments of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces and progressed southward, the war office announced today.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
ROME, Nov. 9.—Italian forces in an offensive against Austro-Hungarian forces on the Carso front have captured a total of twenty guns, including thirteen of medium calibre, according to an Italian official statement.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
PARIS, Nov. 9.—Following is the announcement regarding fighting on the Somme where there was great reciprocal artillery activity.

"Nervous German infantry asked for a large number of curtains of fire. In the evening the enemy attacked our line at Sully-Saillies, and was driven back after brief hand-to-hand fighting.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

**LONDON, Nov. 7.**—Great Britain has addressed a note to the American and Spanish ambassadors regarding the recent sinking of a Greek steamer carrying supplies for the commission for relief in Belgium. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, told the House of Commons today. Since the beginning of the commission's work, it was stated, twelve of its ships have been sunk, two or three of them being torpedoed, while the rest were the victims of mines.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
PARIS, November 8.—Following the precedent set by the British government, the French government has deprived William Randolph Hearst and the International News Service, of the use of cable service between Paris and America. The order applies to all news channels under Hearst's control, and today all Hearst employees in Paris received notice to look for other positions.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
TORONTO, Nov. 8.—A sensation was created at noon today when Lawyer Chase, chairman of the Baker Heils association, and John Moorhouse, another member of the association, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. There are about 150 members of the association, who claim to be the heirs of one Baker, who owned a valuable piece of land, now part of the site of Philadelphia, worth \$700,000,000. The members were holding a meeting in St. George's Hall this morning when detectives appeared on the scene and effected the arrests.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
OTTAWA, November 8.—The Hearst newspapers have been excluded from Canada, following the lead of British authorities. The action of the government is outlined in a memorandum issued by the postmaster-general in which he announces that all Hearst papers have been refused the privilege of the mails in Canada and prohibited from circulation in any way.

The order takes effect on Saturday, November 11th. Anyone in possession of such papers after that date is liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for five years, or both. The papers banned are the New York American and Journal, Boston American and Journal, Chicago Examiner and American, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Examiner and Herald, and Atlanta Georgian and American. Fifteen daily and Sunday papers are included in the list.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
LONDON, Nov. 9.—(Mail Empire.)—A special correspondent of the Times at Italian army headquarters, telegraphs as follows:—

"Friday's operations in the Drive on Trieste, though less spectacular than those of the previous two days, were of tactical importance because of the occupation of the lower hills of the Wipach and the northern rampart of the Carso Plateau.

"The advance on the eleventh corps was extended to cover a front of more than three miles and the key position of Falt Heyb was strengthened against counterattacks. In losing Falt Heyb, the Austrian colonel taken prisoner in the September offensive said nothing mattered so long as Falt Heyb was held. Its loss was certainly serious. The point dominates Castagnizza, one of the Carso possessions. Possibilities even more important than the actual achievement suggest themselves at this intensely interesting moment.

"Meanwhile, however, the weather has broken and rain is falling heavily."

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.—Via London—The war office today announced that Rumanian troops had re-occupied the town of Hirsova, in Dobruja on the Danube, forty-five miles north of Tchernavoda.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
PARIS, Nov. 9.—A German attack on Sully-Saillies on the Somme front last night, was repulsed after a brief hand to hand encounter, the war office announced today. There was great activity of the artillery during the night.

**LONDON, Nov. 8.**—A new camp which has been established on the south coast for a Canadian command depot, was visited by the King and Queen on Friday. The camp contains men who were formerly at Monkshorpen, getting fit for combat work, after their convalescence.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 9.**—An eleventh hour development in the election situation came this morning from Concord, N. H., where secretary of state Bean, stated that with the New Hampshire returns complete, but only partly verified officially, Wilson led by 93 votes. Verification of the New Hampshire returns was still in progress.

**(Special to the Guardian.)**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Allegations of election frauds in the wet and dry fights in San Francisco were made today by Franklin Pichborn, Publicity manager for the Anti-Saloon League. If the charges are substantiated Pichborn declared not only will the entire wet and dry vote of the state be jeopardized but the national election also will be affected.

**CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.**—With returns complete, but only partially verified, officially, Wilson led in New Hampshire this morning by 93 votes according to secretary of state Edward C. Bean. Discovery of errors in official reports was a fact in reversing the lead which Hughes had last night, he said. Mr. Bean said returns from 120 of the 274 towns and wards still to be verified might further change the result.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
BERLIN, Nov. 8.—(By wireless to Saville)—A communication from Army headquarters today says there is nothing to report from the Russo-Galician front.

The Rumanians gained further ground yesterday on the Transylvanian front, in the Tulges sector, it is announced officially. Near Boziza Pass, the Austro-German forces recaptured positions taken recently by the Rumanians.

**TORONTO, Nov. 8.**—Several members of the 109th Regiment were victims of an accident when a street car crashed into them. Three men were injured, one sustaining a broken rib, while others were struck down and sustained slight injuries. The regiment had attended St. Paul's Anglican church. They were overtaken by a Belt line, car going west near Avenue Road. Instead of slowing down the motorman drove right into the band at a 25 miles an hour.

**(Canadain Press Despatch.)**  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.—Via London—The Rumanian forces in Dobruja, continuing their offensive movement, have made a further advance towards the south, it is announced officially. All along the Danube yesterday there was artillery and infantry firing. The town of Sulina, at the mouth of the middle estuary of the Danube, was attacked by seaplanes, one of which was brought down.

"On the Transylvanian front," in the vicinity of Prahova, an Austro-German attack was repulsed.

Violent artillery fighting occurred in this region as well as in the Buzeu Valley. The situation changed along the northern Rumanian front.

**LONDON, Nov. 8.**—Lieut. Col. Clarence Starr, of Toronto, who has had charge of orthopedic work in Canada, is now at the Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate, preparing for setting up in Canada several institutions.

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Col. Robert Jones, Director of the Military Orthopedic work in Great Britain, is establishing hospitals similar to the Canadian Hospitals at Ramsgate all over Britain.

Canada has thus led the way in one of the most successful medical enterprises of the war.

Among recent striking cures at Ramsgate is Corp. Huges, a former employe of the Grand Trunk, who had been twice wounded at Ypres. He was buried alive during the Somme operations, whilst following the tanks, and when rescued he had lost his speech, hearing and taste.

After ten minutes' treatment, through mental suggestion at Ramsgate, his deafness and dumbness had vanished, and he has since recovered the sense of taste.

Another man named Villeneuve was struck blind by a star shell, and went fourteen months from hospital to hospital fruitlessly. Eventually he reached Ramsgate, where special treatment restored his sight, and he is now on active service again in France.

**DOG WOUNDED IN WAR ALONG WITH NEW BRUNSWICKER.**

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Private Elvet-sky, who hails from New Brunswick, arrived here with other returned soldiers, who have been wounded. With him is "Mars," his brindile bull-dog, which also bears the gold stripes, as having been wounded in the war. A large piece of shrapnel was removed from the hip of "Mars."

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