

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**SCHOOL WORK.**—Standing of pupils of Dunstaffnage school for November and half of October: Grade VIII. 1. Ruby Stewart; 2. Janie Foster. Grade VII.—1. Reta Boswall. Grade VI.—1. Helen McLeod; 2. Helen Terrell; 3. Jeanie Thompson. Grade V.—1. Elsie Rhymer; 2. Ledwell Boswall; 3. Elwell LePage. Grade IV.—1. Hilda Matthews; 2. Margaret Cairns; 3. Marguerite Terrell. Grade III.—1. Bessie Foster; Eric McLeod; 3. Alfred Stewart. Grade II.—1. Eileen Boswall; 2. Helen LePage and John Thompson (equal). Grade I.—1. John Cairns; 2. Cecil Wakelin; 3. Freda Ferguson. Perfect attendance and punctuality.—1. Hilda Matthews; 2. Ruby Stewart; 3. John Cairns; 4. Margaret Cairns. Perfect attendance only.—1. Helen McLeod; 2. Bessie Foster; 3. Janie Foster.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN evenings from now until Christmas. W. W. Wellner, Jewelers. 1755

**FROM THE WAR ZONE.**—The following is from a soldier of the 5th Siege Battery: As you will see by the heading of this letter, (Belgium) we have moved again and are now in the war in earnest. It is an awful country here, everything in ruins, nothing left of the houses except piles of brick and mortar, and small parts of the walls. Talk about shell holes—there is one quite near our dugout that must be twenty-five feet across and—well deep enough to drown one's self in for, of course, it is filled with water. It is a pretty bad spot around here; we do not get shelled much here at our dugouts, as we are away behind the lines, but the guns which are some distance up get 'some' pretty close quite often. In another letter received from one of the 2nd Siege Battery boys: You will see by the address that we have arrived in Belgium and some place it is. It wouldn't be so bad were it not for the mud, but the mud is everywhere and it is rotten. However, we hope to be out of it again, so no use worrying and complaining.

**LIEUT. DAWSON WOUNDED.**—The following are extracts from letters received by Mrs. Dawson from Lieut. Uric G. Dawson, 25 Canadian Battalion, now in Prince of Wales Hospital, England: I am sure you will be worried at receiving a telegram that I have been wounded, as they give little in the way of particulars. However, you have nothing to worry you, as I am getting along fine and feeling pretty good. Of course I got a bit of a smashing up. I was in Belgium at the time, and was hit on the afternoon of the 8th, at the village of Passchendaele. A shell exploded in the trench a few feet from me and I got hit in four different places, with shrapnel and pieces of shell casing. One piece went into my left shoulder behind, one piece in my hip, one in my back and one piece in my foot. So you see I got my share. In addition I got poisoned with gas. I am getting excellent treatment and although it is only a week since I got hit I am able to sit up, and today I was allowed a smoke. Up to now on account of the gas on my lungs I could not smoke, but I am well enough to start in again. We had a pretty severe time of it, and I don't mind saying I never expected to get out of it alive. I felt quite confident in fact about four o'clock that afternoon that I had not many minutes to live. Out of forty-five men that I had in my platoon thirty-seven were killed and wounded in about two hours. Previously I had never seen anything like it, and thought it impossible to live through such a rain of shells. However, I know that Fritz was getting much worse. I intended to send you a cable to tell you that I was not seriously wounded, but it was difficult for me to do so, and I am writing instead.

Composed to the memory of Jack McVarish who was killed in action on July 17th, by Eleanor Leslie.

To his country's will be blended  
And nobly did his part,  
Till his noble life was ended  
By the enemies' cruel dart.

In a soldier's grave he sleeps,  
And wild flowers  
Their vigils keep  
Round his tomb.

While from Heaven he looks down  
On the stricken ones at home  
Who hope some day,  
To join him 'round the Throne.

### A TRIBUTE

A tribute to Mrs. F. McVarish by a friend, upon the death of her son who was killed "Somewhere in France" on July 17th.

There's a soldier's grave in France  
Where wild flowers shed  
Sweet fragrance  
And gentle breezes sigh  
O'er the dead.

While far across the ocean,  
In a quiet country home,  
Over come by deep emotion  
Sits a mother sad and lone.

She is thinking of her hero  
Who for justice cause has bled,  
And she prays that God  
In Heaven may crown  
Her noble dead.

### Paris in Wartime

On a day which saw from 500 to 600 shells fall on the Paris Faubourg of Rheims, a cinema film was taken by a French staff officer of one of the schools in the shelled area. Four pictures, respectively, showed the children playing, putting on their gas masks, after receiving warning, and descending into the cellars. In the fifth and sixth the children were being sent home by the teachers after a violent bombardment. Such an educational record is likely to remain unbeaten.

During one of the numerous bombardments which these schools weathered, before the final evacuation of Rheims, a class of older children was kept laughing and happy by the reading of one of Moliere's comedies. The French child is brought up on Moliere, a regimen peculiarly designed to produce mental imperviousness to German pounders.

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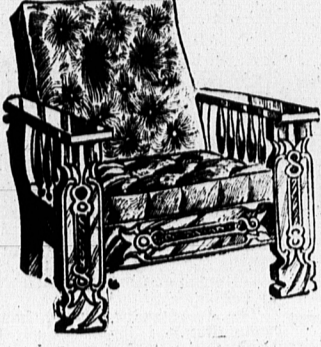
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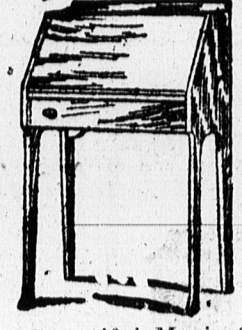
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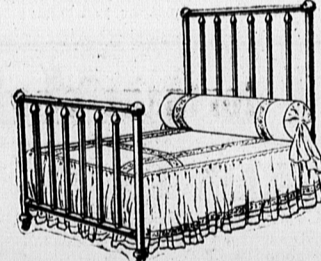
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