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of work-
War Ser-

ton Ross, was shot through the hip
on November 8th.

According to word received here at
least some of the 153rd Battalion
have reached France, a draft from
the machine gun section having gone
some weeks ago.

Remember the auction sale of fur-
niture, etc., at the Wellington Hotel
here next Saturday. See particulars
in this issue. John Alpaugh, auc-
tioneer.

Mr. Henry Hortop sold his Fair-
field Farm at Hillsburg, to Mr. J.
Cunningham. Sale was made by W.
Willoughby, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. John Heffernan, our popular
auctioneer is already billed for the
following dates. O. Heffernan, 24th;
J. O'Connor, 28th; J. H. Dick,
estate, Dec. 1st, and Roy Beal, on
Dec. 11th.

Mr. Hugh Black received a tele-
gram last Thursday stating that his
son, Corp. H. H. Black, had received
a gunshot wound in the head, on
November 6th, and was admitted to
No. 6, Field Ambulance Depot.

Work on the rebuilding of Monk-
land Mills is progressing rapidly, the
pillars on the ground floor being fill-
ed with cement yesterday preparatory
to laying the second floor later in
the week. It is hoped the fine weath-
er will continue for some time yet.

Messrs. W. E. Toolay, Henry Mo-
Dermott, P. McGregor and Chas.
Mattaini have returned from their
hunting trip. They report deer very
scarce on account of about 10 inches
of snow having fallen and the deer
left the feeding grounds for shelter.

The Little Empire Workers will
hold a five cent day on Saturday,
the 11th. They will canvass from
house to house asking for five cents
for patriotic work, and ask your as-
sistance.

The Dominion nominations on Mon-
day resulted in only 19 members be-
ing elected by acclamation, ten of
these being Laurier men in Quebec,
and the others Union men scattered
throughout the other provinces. In
every other riding at least two men
are running.

The Council turned over the car of
coal received last week to Mr. Wm.
Lohrin, the local coal dealer who
has already had it delivered.

Remember the supper and concert
in the Opera House on Friday, Nov-
ember 30th, under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church.
Only 40c admission to both, the con-
cert or supper a one being worth the
price. See programme in this issue
and keep the night clear.

Come in and see our Christmas
greeting cards. We carry a large
stock and do the printing here so
there is no delay. Prices very rea-
sonable. Make your choice early.

Come in and see our splendid stock
of Christmas cards which is larger
and better than ever. We do the
printing in our own office so that
there is no needless delay. Nothing
nicer for a Christmas reminder.

The casualty list of last Thursday
contained the name of Sgt. J. B.
Murray, of Lethbridge, as being
gassed. Sgt. Murray is a grandson
of Mrs. John Beattie, of Fergus.

An entertainment will be held at
Shand's school, Friday, November
23rd. A good programme will be
given. Admission 35c. Tea served
from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Lewis Sargent has bought a
1918 model Chevrolet Touring Car
from Mr. J. C. Chapman, the local
agent.

Election matters are beginning to
loom up. Reeve Thomson has signi-
fied his intention to retire this year,
and Mr. G. C. Templin the senior
member of the Council is in the field
for the reeve ship. Messrs. Russell
and Steele will remain in the Coun-
cil while Mr. J. B. Brown thinks of
retiring on account of being out of
town all week. This will mean two
new members for the Council. In
West Garafraxa and Nichol there is
every prospect that the old councils
will be elected by acclamation.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Cumnock Women's Institute will
be held on Thursday, November 29th,
at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jas.
Stewart. A paper will be given on
"Our Flag and What it Stands

vice has been reached and the Court
did not see its way to set free an-
other applicant. While the situa-
tion at the front may continue to be
urgent, it was not believed to be
now quite so urgent in China as
when action was first taken at the
beginning of the year.

The return of Dr. Menzies from his
furlough in Canada has made pos-
sible arrangements for re-opening the
medical work at one station. Till
another physician can be secured he
will attend to patients in Weihwei,
the geographical centre of the mis-
sion, from which he will reach a
wide area. The return of other mis-
sionaries has made feasible the pros-
ecution of the evangelistic work with
increased vigor. Mr. McRae assum-
ing charge of the city work in
Chang-te and Mr. Luttrell that in
Hsiu-wu. Mr. Hugh McKenzie's re-
turn releases for evangelistic and ed-
ucational work others who had been
attending to his duties in his ab-
sence. Miss Pike was given a most
hearty welcome back to Honan. Miss
Brydon and Miss Anderson, whose
coming is timely, begin to study the
language in Peking.

Steps were taken at the Presby-
tery meeting to secure full informa-
tion regarding the extent of damage
and suffering caused by the heavy
rains and the three resulting floods
that swept over considerable terri-
tory of our mission, in common with
a large portion of North China. The
first crop was seriously injured by
the eight months' drought which ter-
minated at the end of July. The
second crop has also been destroyed
over a wide area by the floods.
Great distress is almost certain to
prevail through the coming winter.
In the meantime the Presbytery,
pending the gathering of information
makes no appeal for subscriptions in
Canada.

Deep regret was expressed over the
resignation of Mrs. Henderson from
the position of Secretary for Honan
in the W.M.S., special reference be-
ing made to her loving sympathy,
thoughtful efforts, inspiring zeal and
personal interest in each individual
worker on the field. The hope was
expressed that the way might prove
open for her to resume the position
that has so endeared her to the
workers on the field.