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AN INTERESTING

Though Brief Letter From One of Our Soldier Boys to His Friends; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deely.

Somewhere in France. August 18th, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deely, Birmingham, Mich.

My Dear Friends—Was just fixing to write you a letter when the mail clerk came in and handed me one from you. It was a delayed letter from you, written in June, explaining what the two stars were for; thank you very much.

As you see from the papers, we have had some very exciting times for the last 10 days, but we have won a great victory, and have much to be proud of, as Canada has never been known to fail. We came down the line for rest yesterday. I am feeling well and hearty again now.

I have so many letters to write I do not know when I will ever get through. I am enclosing you some souvenirs of the Battle. Each one has a history attached, but I cannot explain to you the piece of cloth is the lining to an airplane that came down right at us. Am also sending a German 5-Mark bill; and the two pieces of ribbon—the black ribbon represents the Iron Cross, and the other the Hessian Iron Cross. I have had some wonderful experiences the last few days.

Well, I know of nothing more to

write at present, so will close for this time.

With best regards, I am as ever,

Your friend,

FR. W. A. NORTHERN,

No. 529388,

5th Canadian Field Ambulance,

B. E. F. France.

The writer of the above letter has been wounded, though not seriously, it is believed, and is in 56 Gun Hospital, now receiving medical treatment.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

R. A. Redgeway, aged 25 years, succumbed to pneumonia Saturday morning, at his home on Brown street. He is survived by a widow and four small children.

Funeral services were conducted by the Old Fellows, Monday afternoon, from the late home, with interment in Roseland Park Cemetery.

The Redgeway family had very recently moved here from Kansas City, and deceased was only sick a very brief time. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 220, at Masonic Hall, October 23. Payment dues. All visitors welcome.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO SOLDIERS.

The amount of shipping space is limited, and but one parcel will be sent to each soldier. Specially manufactured cartons will be distributed through the Red

+ Cross to relatives and friends of men overseas. These cartons measure 3x4x9 inches in size, and must weigh, when filled and wrapped ready to mail, not more than three pounds. The filled carton, unwrapped, must not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces.

To avoid publication, and to make sure each parcel will be correctly addressed, a Christmas Parcel Label is now being issued to the men abroad. Men will be instructed to mail this label home to some relative or friend, who, upon receiving it, will apply to the Postoffice, where they will receive one carton.

This carton may be filled with any combination of articles which will fit in it and are not barred by the Postoffice department.

A parcel ready for shipment must be presented to the postoffice, where it will be inspected, wrapped, tied and weighed.

The inspector will place on the parcel the Christmas Parcel Label received from abroad, bearing the name of the man for whom it is intended. The person sending the parcel shall, in the presence of the inspector, affix stamps sufficient to carry the parcel to Hoboken, N. J. Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the inspector, until mailed.

No parcels will be accepted after November 15, 1918.

If the Christmas label is lost no duplicate can be issued. This rule cannot be altered by anybody.

LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES.

All kinds of poison. Articles and compositions containing poison.

Explosives of all kinds.

Inflamable materials.

Infernal machines.

Mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode, store or canned meat.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.

Matches, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, denatured alcohol, and all liquors having a flash point at or below 80 degrees, Fhr., such as cigar lighters, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles.

Fruit or vegetable matter liable to decomposition, canned honey, soft soap, paste or confectons.

Ointments, salves and articles of similar consistency are only mailable when properly packed in a container made of double faced corrugated pasteboard. The corners of the container must fit tightly and be re-inforced with tape, so as to prevent the escape of any of the liquid if the container is broken.

GLASS BOTTLES

Glass bottles containing liquid must be enclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, papier mache, and there must be between the bottle and the block, or tube, a cushion of felt or other absorbent. The block or tube must be made water-tight by an application on the inside of paraffine, or other suitable substance, and must close with a screw top.

Cartons will be ready the last of October.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX, Publicity Chairman.

The Misses Addie, Sarah and Martha Sly are once more occupying their spacious home on North Woodward, having closed their summer residence in the country.

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Phone 65

Due to wise Government regulation, although the price of sugar has advanced in the market 1 1/2c per lb., so long as our limited stock lasts we will sell it at 9 1/2c the pound—to those entitled to it. Use it economically.

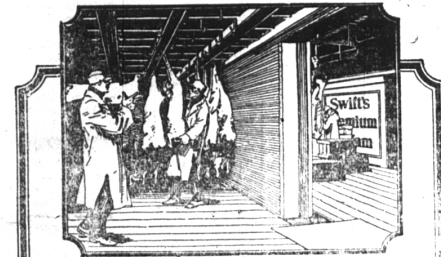
Transportation

Due to increased Government requirements the difficulty of getting Table Supplies grows greater day by day. We ask you to anticipate your wants. Buy those things you will need for winter use, and BUY THEM NOW!

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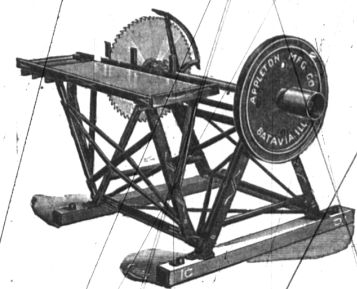
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Phone 273

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