

One of Renfrew's Polish citizens engaged to go to Petawawa as interpreter and guard resolved to say nothing to his wife about it until getting his uniform on. With uniform on and rifle in hand he entered his home, and straightway his better-half fainted. Consent to his going to Petawawa or anywhere else on a war-like mission she would not give; consequently the man was obliged to hunt up Mr. H. J. Airth and say, "Take back your goods."—Mercury.