

## ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD OF BELLEVILLE'S 1916 COUNCIL

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else financial statement of the City, including the Gas and Waterworks Departments, should be published.

We have a beautiful City, well situated, and have been blessed with a measure of prosperity beyond that of most cities of our size.

We have a splendid business section and a glance at the shops and stores will convince anyone that they are prosperous.

All our industries are busy, many of them working on war munitions and in that way assisting the Empire. I would like to see every effort put forth to secure new industries. Our transportation facilities, both by water and rail, and our central situation, should be an incentive for new manufacturing concerns to locate here.

There is no doubt that after the close of the war many millions of dollars worth of manufactured goods which we have formerly imported from our enemy's country will be manufactured in Canada.

No city on this continent can boast of better schools than we have. Our Public, Separate and High Schools are among the best in the Province, and such institutions of learning as St. Agnes School, Albert College, and Ontario Business College are household words from one end of this Dominion to the other.

Our Hospital and Home for the Friendless are monuments to the energy and ability of the women of our city and along with our Young Men's Christian Association and Children's Aid Society command our hearty support.

We are in the centre of a very prosperous farming community and everything points, in the near future, to a bigger, better and more prosperous Belleville.

Over seventeen months have passed since the beginning of the great war in which our Empire is engaged, and while we all feel sure of victory, we must not fail to put forth every effort to secure the same.

In fact, the successful prosecution of this war should be the first business of the nation and it is the duty of every citizen to encourage young men to offer themselves for the defence of freedom and the Empire, and to see that our soldiers who are fighting for us are properly cared for and their loved ones left behind receive every attention and assistance.

We who cannot fight should pay and funds for Patriotic and Red Cross uses must be liberally provided. Our people have done well with both men and money, but much more will be required before victory crowns our banners. Our fathers fought and bled and died for the freedom and liberty which we enjoy and we will fight and bleed and die, if necessary, to retain the heritage which our fathers handed down to us.

My prayer is for a happy and prosperous year for our City and Empire, and for a speedy ending of the war.

On motion of Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. St. Charles, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the aldermen to his worship.

Mayor Ketcheson said he felt he would have the loyal support of the aldermen.

The chairman of the standing committees were appointed.

Ald. Parks nominated Ald. Platt for the chairman of the executive, but Ald. Platt withdrew in favor of Ald. Woodley for his faithful service.

The chairman are—Executive—Ald. Woodley Parks and Industries—Ald. Earle Market and City Property—Ald. Dinkworth.

Light—Ald. Smith Gas—Ald. Platt Printing and Stationery—Ald. Earle.

Water—Ald. Deacon Fire—Ald. St. Charles.

Public Works—Ald. Whelan Accounts were referred to the respective committees and only the pay sheets were passed.

Ald. Woodley brought in a number of bylaws which were put through their various readings.

Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, ex-officio, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, medical officer, S. Robertson, L. P. Hughes and A. McGee were appointed to the Board of Health.

### Royal Templars Install Officers

On Thursday evening the installation of officers of the Belleville Lodge No. 297 R. T. of Temperance took place.

The following are the new officers:

Past Select Counsellor—Bro. Fred Henry.

Select Counsellor—Bro. John Henley.

Vice-Counsellor—Bro. B. O. Frederick.

Financial Secretary—Sister E. E. Bowen.

Rec. Secretary—Sister Emma McMichael.

Herald—Sister A. Bowen.

Vice-Herald—Sister Maguire.

Inside Guard—Sister Bennett.

Outside Guard—Bro. Pauley.

Reps. to Grand Lodge—Bro. B. O. Frederick and Sister E. E. Bowen.

Belleville Lodge No. 297 Royal Templars of Temperance is certainly in a prosperous condition having initiated some thirty members the last quarter.

### Fifteen Hundred Birds on Exhibition

The butter market today has the largest number of inhabitants it ever housed in its history—1500 of the finest specimens of poultry which Eastern Ontario has been able to produce. No such record has ever before been attained by the Belleville Poultry Association. Last year the total enrollment was about 900 birds.

This evening Miss Yates, government lecturer will speak on "Poultry" in the city council chamber.

The annual show will last until Thursday.

### Recruits Pour in at Trenton

Lieut. Duffin reports recruiting for the 155th Battalion C.E.F., in Trenton as going on splendidly. The following having passed the necessary tests are now in khaki. On the basis of the twenty-five men as given below it will mean \$1500 a month coming into Trenton, and as the soldiers will remain in Trenton until May it will mean payment to them of over \$6,000. However, Lieut. Duffin expects 150 men and that will mean over \$15,000 will be paid by May.

Joseph Cronkright.

William Foote

James Downs

Fred Potts

George Samuel

William Fulford

Norman Telford

Edward Jackson

George Bedford

Francis Shoniker

David Deslett

Orvil Fulford

J. Pearson

W. B. Chase

Edgar Beggs

Alex. Roueal

Wm. Reddick

Arthur Hubble

Geo. Orvil Ghent

Jas. Fred Amos

Henry Williams

Wm. Foster

John Dainard

R. A. Hart

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

### Ernie Lang is "Making Good"

Mr. Ernie Lang, O.H.A. referee is apparently making good, as he is in constant demand for games in this part of the province. This is his first year in the harness as referee. Last night he refereed the intermediate game between Cobourg St. Michael's and Peterborough Electric at Peterborough, when the latter defeated Cobourg by 8 to 5.

The Peterborough papers speak in the highest terms of his work in the Peterborough-Campbellford game on Friday night.

Review—"Referee Lang of Belleville, a stranger to these parts, handled last night's game to a nicety."

Examiner—"Ernie Lang of Belleville handled the ball and made a good job of it. He was impartial and did not miss much."

### A Complete Breakdown After La Grippe.

It Leaves the Sufferer a Victim of Many Forms of Weakness.

Ask those who have had a grippé regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition on which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which quickly make the blood rich and red, drive the lingering germs from the system, and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. Mr. John Hattersley, London, Ont., says—"Just before Christmas, 1914, I was taken down with an attack of grippé, and the trouble left me in a deplorable condition. I was almost too weak to walk about, as I was then working on a farm in Western Ontario, I was quite unable to follow my usual work. I tried several kinds of medicine, but it did not help me. As a matter of fact I felt steadily growing weaker, and in this condition, when reading a paper, I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I got a supply and by the time the second box was finished I felt considerably better, and after continuing the pills for some time longer I felt better than I had done for months. This was my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you may depend upon it that if I find medicine necessary again I will know just what to take."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid at 5¢ a box or 10¢ a box or \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The repairs to

O'Brien's Bridge

To the Editor of The Ontario:

There appeared in one of the Belleville papers on the 5th of January last a letter written by Mr. D. Pouchet of Thurlow setting forth charges of wasteful extravagance, carelessness and incompetencies of a character rarely met with in municipal affairs in connection with the repairs to O'Brien's Bridge near Plainfield.

I am also informed that these extravagant repairs—only repairs mind you—will cost the taxpayers of the county about \$20,000. We are constantly told that there is waste in the expenditure of public money in the northern part of the county, but surely nothing has ever occurred equal to the charges in this piece of repair work.

There has been so much said on this matter and there are such widespread feelings of dissatisfaction about it that in the interests of the taxpayer and of all concerned, there ought to be an investigation under the Municipal Act by a County Judge. In this way the real facts could be got at and a repetition of such a thing in the future avoided. Any attempt to cover it up will only make the taxpayer justly more suspicious and properly more dissatisfied.

The County Council meets this month let them turn the searchlight upon this alleged \$20,000 of repair work.

Yours truly,

Alex. Moore.

Funeral of Late

Mrs. Gillum

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Maria Gillum took place this morning at nine o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Geen, John street, to St. Thomas' Church, Rev. Canon Beamish conducted an impressive service in the presence of the mourners and many friends of the deceased. The interment was in the family plot in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. C. M. Stork, John Murray, Robert Tennant, John Williams, W. S. Cook and Thos. Ritchie.

BIRTH

BIRRELL—Born in Toronto at 379 Palmerston Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Birrell (nee Miss F. Ridley), a daughter.

### Military Notes

Deseronto has a loyal reputation and the young men are living up to it, and are rapidly flocking to the colors. The recruiting sergeant reports that up to date fifteen have enlisted and at least twenty have applied. The Deseronto platoon at the present rate will soon be up to strength.

There is no doubt in the minds of competent military authorities that there will be conscription in Canada at a near date and the men joining now will not the stigma placed on them that they were forced. Unfortunately the young men have up until now not realized how much it is their duty to go and do their bit. There is no man held in quite the same contempt as a coward and from now on unless there is a good and valid reason for there staying at home they will certainly deserve to be termed "shirkers." The 155th Battalion to which the Deseronto Platoon is going to be such an important part is the one that will set the pace for the other battalions. It is officered by the most capable men and it will make the counties which it represents very proud. The men are all being recruited from Hastings and Prince Edward counties. To the man who wants to serve his country it offers every chance, promotion and good pay. Young men do your duty as your fathers have done before you and rally to the support of the old ag. Q.M.S. Breden who is in charge of the local detachment will be at the new recruiting headquarters and will be only too pleased to give all the respect and admiration of all Deseronto. Deseronto has loyal sons and it has no place for the slackers.—Deseronto Post.

All officers appointed to command battalions, not under the rank of majors, may now attest recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces. A recent order in council makes this possible. Previous to this most of the recruits in this city were sworn in by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, now Mayor Ketcheson, who has been a justice of the peace. After this every commanding officer with the rank of major or colonel will be able to swear in his own recruits.

G. R. Sinclair, 34th Battery was among the officers who qualified at the R. S. Artillery, Kingston, in the seventh short course conducted by the school. He has qualified for the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieut. Graham of Robin's Mills has been attached to the 155th for duty and instruction.

The 155th are fitting out the recruits at Tweed, Bancroft, and Deseronto with uniforms and equipment today and tomorrow.

Lieut. Nobles of the 155th was up from Kingston yesterday.

A recruiting concert is to be given tomorrow evening, Tuesday, in Deseronto at Naylor's Theatre for the 155th. Addresses will be given by Col. Addams, Col. Putnam, Col. Malley, Lt. Sanford and Mayor Rixen. War films and music will be given. Rev. S. T. Tucker, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe and Rev. Father Hartigan will be on the platform.

No. 1 Platoon, 80th Battalion is taking a course in musketry, including rifle shooting under Lieut. Scott. The soldiers will use the gallery in the Armouries for practice.

Sergeant Instructor Murray who has been instructing the 80th officers in musketry has completed his course and left today.

The 80th Battalion Machine Gun section has been reorganized and now has its fully complement of officers and men.

Sergeant Burt will return from the P.S.I. Kingston on Friday and Sergeant Major Bowen of the M.G.S. is returning from Ottawa tomorrow to resume his duties.

The 80th expect to receive a Colt Machine Gun this week, to take the place of the Lewis M.G. which has been in use.

On Wednesday night Captain Ketcheson will give a lecture on "Trenches and their Construction" for officers and N.C.O's. It is the intention of the officer commanding to have lectures delivered by the officers three nights per week.

Capt. Nichols left today for Napawan to assume the duties of second in command of "C" Co. of the 80th.

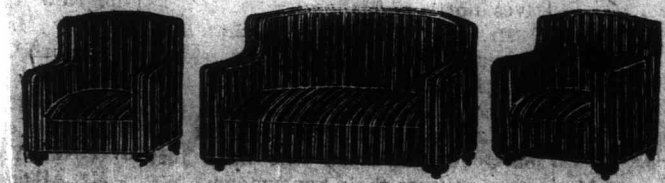
The health of the 80th Battalion is remarkably good as compared with that of other battalions. Some of the members have colds and the grip, but contagious diseases have been kept clear of. This happy state is due to the efficiency of Lt.-Col. Alger and to his insistency upon the

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This is the greatest money saving chance you will ever have to buy new coverings for those pieces of furniture that have grown shabby and faded, or perhaps curtain materials for your windows or arches, because many of the fabrics are suitable for both Furniture Coverings or Draperies. They are such splendid weaves as Silk Tapestries, Silk Brocatelles, All-Wool Damasks and Dresden designs with silk stripes. Some of the lighter weight materials are washable. All absolutely fast colorings. See them in the window.

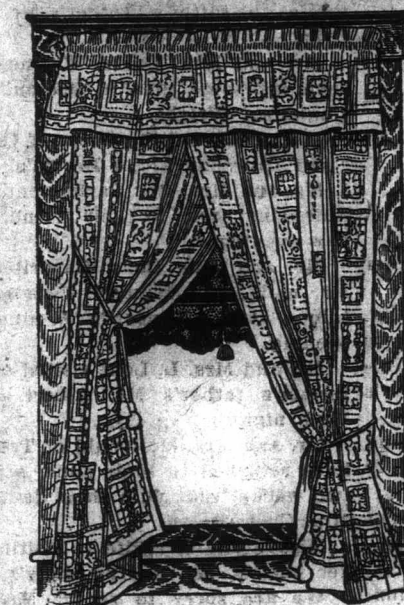
NOTE—These fabrics were bought before the war, and if we were to buy the same materials today the regular prices mentioned above would be about double.

### Also 20 per cent Discount on all Upholstery Work Charges for One Month.

This offer is for one month only, and means a great saving to those who have furniture to be re-upholstered. A phone or personal call will bring our upholsterer to you and give an estimate on your needs. "Remember, 20 per cent Off All Work Charges." Figure up what that will save you.

### Silk Curtains that were originally \$10 and \$12, are now \$3.95.

14 Pairs only, of part Silk Casement Curtains in five pretty designs, fringed and brush edging effects, originally sold at \$10 and \$12, your choice, \$3.95.



### 25 per Cent DISCOUNT

Off Odd Curtains

Odd pairs, some slightly soiled, only one pair of a kind in Nottingham, Swiss Net, Voiles, Marquises, Brussels Net, etc. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$10, with 25 per cent off during this month.

### Chintz and Cretonnes, 15c Yard

36 in. wide and all desirable patterns, suitable for Draperies, Box Covers Furniture Slip Overs and Cushions, etc. All new but not a large quantity of every pattern. Regular 30c and 35c yard. Your choice, 15c yard.

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rooms being ventilated and plenty of fresh warm air being supplied to the sleeping quarters.

The public concerts in Griffin's, Front Street Theatre on Sunday afternoon drew large crowds. The spectators enjoyed the films. The 80th orchestra rendered an extensive program of music. A collection for the battalion was taken up.

Two weeks from yesterday the next concert of the 80th will be held. It is hoped to secure war films for that occasion.

Lieut. "Mel" Cook, son of J. B. Cook, has taken over the command of No. 3 Co., C.A.S.C., vice Capt. G. O. Driven, transferred to the 3rd Division, C.E.F.