

TWELVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THE COLEMAN WARD MEETING

No Doubt of Patriotism of Residents—Gathering on Mr. W. B. Northrup's Lawn—Pleas of Speakers—Tribute by Mr. J. N. Doyle to Late Gunner Ross.

Staged on the beautiful rolling lawn of Mr. W. B. Northrup's residence, North Front street, Coleman ward recurring rally last evening was perhaps the most successful of the patriotic gatherings held in Belleville since the campaign for re-enlistment began. In point of attendance and in picturesque interest it was unsurpassed. No building interior in the ward could have housed the crowd of one thousand or twelve hundred people who on the velvet rolling grounds listened to the demands of the present and the future as expounded by the speakers of the evening. An ideal night made all comfortable. From the trees hung Chinese lanterns. Light streamed from the summer house and on the highest point of ground stood the speakers, and candles lighted up the natural platform.

Besides the inspiring messages to stir the souls of the audience was the finest of patriotic music which added to the fervor of the gathering. The Fifteenth Band was out in full strength under the direction of Mr. Robert Blaind. The musicians, drawn from the present and the future as expounded by the speakers of the evening. Some fifty automobiles followed the bandmen. During the evening the crowd kept growing until almost the close of the meeting. From the natural platform on which the orators stood, the scene below was one of inspiration. In the dull dark glow of the lanterns were circled the people hearkening to every word. From below the effect was still more effective from above came the light of the lamps and the candles and in a mystical sense the light of knowledge, shed by the speakers in their brilliant addresses.

Coleman ward committee of which Mr. Frank Mills is chairman and Mr. Robert Bogie, secretary, are to be gratulated on the arrangements. The ward owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, the hosts, for the use of their lovely grounds and premises.

At Col. S. S. Lazier, occupying the chair, made a stirring plea for enlistment. In the days gone by every young man was a member of a military unit. In 1855 at the time of the Northwest Rebellion, the entire 15th regiment volunteered for service. For some time things have been changed. Young men have not gone to the regiments. Why are they not members of some regiment today? You will find them loitering on the streets.

"I would the clarion call would reach the heart of every young man who has not heard it. Those who do not answer the call, will be of no use in this country hereafter."

"I am glad to know that the Speakers' Patriotic League has spread all over the country. It is not bringing the results we expected but it is doing some good."

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., the host, expressed the hope that Sir Robert Borden and some leading members of the Opposition would be present at the grand city rally which is proposed to hold and that the results in recruiting would reflect credit upon the old United Empire Loyalty district.

"We are all ready to blame the Germans. Heaven forbid that I should relieve them of any of their blame. But other nations are a great deal to blame as well. There is no doubt the curse of politics has been on this great war," Mr. Northrup pointed out the growth of the German power from a weak state, its development under Frederick, who has been termed the great. He built up Prussia in to a great military power by breaking every treaty and betraying every ally that ever trusted him and a miserable contemptible Europe called him "the Great." Then came Bismarck and later the Kaiser. For forty years Germany has been preparing this great war. Mr. Northrup said he blamed the other nations for allowing this. In Belgium, Germany repeated her record of the past in cruelty. Surely there is enough self respect in the other nations to stop this career which Germany has followed.

"We are just in calling upon our young men. If Germany should win Canada would be a victim. Then 'how can man die better than facing fear full odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods.' Can there be the slightest doubt that the young man who lays down his life on the battlefield for country, friend, ships, civilization and humanity, when the eternal books are made up, will have a large credit balance, by reason of the last entry which closes his life's account."

"Our magnificent birthright, this noble Canada of ours is endangered today," said Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P., in opening his address. He cited cases of juvenile warriors in Britain.

"I would say to the young men, when the roll is called, the man who can say I was there can have anything this Canada can give."

"I am looking to definite action on the part of the United States. The American and German ambassadors will be recalled and then the word will go forth that the rights of the citizens of that country shall be defended. That is what a nation mainly exists for. We have seen the sympathy of the United States. If they

Not a lad from the land of the maple tree!

Not a lad that good old Belleville bore!

Not a lad from grand old Quinte's shore!

No, he never budged till his task was done.

And they found him dead by the side of his gun.

Come up young man with a smiling face,

Come up to the front and take his place.

Come up today and sign the roll!

And pay a tribute to Leo's soul.

What is the thing he would have you do?

Go out and rout the hellish crew!

That bore him down in the smoke veiled sun.

Faithful and true by the side of his gun.

To a lad of his mettle that would be better than fame or flattery.

For his soul which we hope in heaven is free!

Was made of the royal stuff of Kings!

Peace to him, then in the future dim!

May our children's children know him!

And show what red blood they possess!

Some men pray for peace, yet do nothing to secure it. What will bring it? The strong right arm of our soldiers and sailors. Mr. Johnson said he honored the Rev. A. L. Geen and Rev. F. Freaser who had sons at the front.

"There are more than the young men who will have to be stirred up," Mrs. James Grant sang. "We will never let the old flag fall!"

Rev. Dr. Blagrave of Christ church was the next speaker.

It has surprised us how these people of 115 million could possibly last so long as they have. It only goes to show the long period of preparation that has been going on as does the ingenious espionage system, concocted by Germany, as revealed in England, Russia and United States, and the vast amount of war literature circulated by Germany. It is to their everlasting disgrace that the allies knowing all this, were not prepared. Germany produced 200 volumes of war literature which was read by the people as against 3 per year in England which were not read.

All Germany believes that the British Empire stands as a monumental monument. That's what the soldiers of Hun were promised. A breath of wind could blow the British Empire away and Germany would reign supreme they were told. They were organized to the ground and how the British Empire was bound together.

It is not enough to talk about patriotism and loyalty unless we back them up.

The Fifteenth Band played "Tippecanoe" and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nicholson sang "O Canada," the bands men singing the chorus.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., exhibited a respirator worn at Festubert and Ginchy, and showed how British constructive life saving science overcame German destructive science.

"Where are the young men of Belleville? I am sorry to say you will find hundreds in the pool rooms and the theaters of the city."

"We can reach them if you do your duty. These meetings are the new centers of enthusiasm. You must make your presence felt tomorrow."

TRIBUTE TO GUNNER ROSS

Coleman ward has done its duty. Every heart goes out to the father and mother of the late Leo Ross, who died of that brave soul that has gone west" as the Canadians say. Col. Ponton read the following poetic tribute by Mr. Joseph Nevill Doyle of this city to the memory of the late gunner.

GUNNER ROSS

Few of us knew him, the gentle lad— Few but the youthful friends he had And the ones who loved him, loved him more.

That the gold of mighty Crosses' store.

But long as the quiet stars look down On the mapled streets of Belleville town, We'll honor the lad whom we little knew, And his deed shall our faith and strength renew.

It was only a step for his boyish feet From the lights and sights of old Belleville to the Langemark hell that dimmed the sun.

Where he stood like a man and died by his gun.

It was only a step, for his soul had wings— The wings of the souls of the ancient kings— What more could a King of the purple do Than the gentle lad whom we little knew?

It was no boy's romp there at Langemark. It was more than a very big man's work. But here was a lad scarce past eighteen Who was big as the biggest could have been.

We all have heard of the mad red days Mid the viperous gas and white shell fires— Men fighting and dying 'round ruined abodes, And falling like flies on the shell scoured roads.

We all have heard how the guns were used And found again—but at what a cost!

We all have heard how the grey guns With never a shell to be their food. While the tardy wagons beat their way Through the iron hail of that bloody day.

Hungering, waiting, without a shell In the midst of that stifling whistling hell!

Reassembled all by the side of his gun, Grim and stern in the smoke veiled sun.

Did he flinch? Not an inch! Ah no, not he!

Striking Monument

Erected to the Memory of the Late Rev. Father O'Farrell of Frankford

The Coughlin Monumental Works of Peterborough have just completed the manufacture of a very imposing monument which has been erected in the cemetery at Frankford, on the late Rev. Father O'Farrell. The design is a reproduction of the Celtic cross monuments in Ireland, and was copied from some of the ancient Celtic cross tablets erected over a hundred years ago. It was cut from Barrie red granite and presents a very striking appearance. It stands ten feet high. The three arms of the cross are decorated with Celtic decorative interlacing, which gives an exquisite finish. The monument was erected as a memorial by the united congregations of Stirling and Frankford to the memory of their late esteemed pastor.

The Coughlin Monumental Works secured the foundation stone for this monument because of their reputation for being able to manufacture this class of work—their plant in Peterborough being fully equipped for the execution of such contracts.

Was Killed in Action

Pte. W. J. Williams, Formerly of Newboro, Has Fallen

F. S. Johnson, American consul, has received word from the American ambassador in Germany that Private W. J. Williams, son of Mrs. J. B. Williams, Newboro, was killed in action on May 8th or 9th. The German authorities report that he was killed while fighting with the Canadians on Kerselaere Heights.

Pte. Williams, who was 26 years of age, enlisted in Montreal in the First Canadian Contingent when he went overseas with the 13th Battalion.

Mrs. Williams, mother of deceased, stated that he was bayoneted by a German soldier but was not killed. There was only a short time when a shell came and buried him.

The Canadian authorities state that they buried him on the heights.

J. B. Williams, the father of the late soldier, died about seventeen years ago.

Williams was reported to be missing by the British authorities. When his mother was unable to get an information, she asked Consul Johnson to make enquiries.

Death of Child

Catherine Jean Patterson, five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Patterson, 42 Forin St., died yesterday afternoon.

Death of C. F. Hynes

An error occurred in an item yesterday concerning the death of a young man of Belleville. The name of the young man should have been Charles F. Hynes. The late Charles F. Hynes died at Denver, Colorado.

Market Report

Wheat was the predominating color on the market this morning. It was there has been a blessing to the potato vines and the results are evident in Belleville. Crates after crates of the soft fruit was brought in by wagons until almost one-third of the garden produce offered today was made up of tomatoes. Fifty cents was the high price, but some declined as low as 40c and 35c per bushel.

"It does not pay to bring them in at 35c," said a farmer, "if I can get a few sold nearly all of mine. If this weather lasts much longer I will not have any green tomatoes for sale."

Potatoes were firmer today. Some started to sell at 40c per bushel, but the prospect of damage by the rain of August and consequent higher prices induced most of the farmers to ask 45 to 50c per bushel.

The floral market was confined to plants, cutters at 25c dozen and roses at \$1 per dozen.

From eight to ten cents per dozen was the ruling price for corn ears.

Plums and gages made up a fairly large proportion of the market offerings today. Gages are worth 40c per peck and plums of all varieties around 50c per peck.

Celery, beets, onions, carrots, parsley, parsley, mint, black radish, all are quoted at 75c per bushel.

Crabapples bring 10c per peck, apples are worth 15c to 20c per peck. Grapes have appeared. 7c per berry box is the price demanded.

Beets are down, hindquarters bring 11c per pound wholesale; mutton 10c; lamb 15c; hogs 12.50 dressed; hogs \$9.25 live weight.

Hay was quoted at \$14 to \$15 per ton. There are few loads offered.

Rye is firmer and so is wheat, the latter bringing 85c to 90c per bushel. Very little barley is coming in. No definite price seems to have been settled.

Forty cents is about the price for oats.

The hide market is appreciably weaker at 13c to 14c. Wool is also off a little 28c to 30c unwashed and 30c to 40c washed; sheep skins are quoted at 80c to 70c depending on quality. Apples of the fall variety are coming in and are being taken up at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel without barrels.

Sorry to See Picton Boys Dead on the Battlefield

Private Clifford Love who left Picton with the First Contingent, has written "The Times from the battlefield in France the following letter. Private Love is an Orphanage boy but he was as long here that he claims Picton as his home.

France, Aug. 23, 1915.

Dear Friend—I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am still living. I am one of the boys who left Picton with the First Canadian Contingent, and I have been out in France doing my little bit for my country since March. I was in the battle at Ypres and it was pretty hot there for the Canadians, but I came out of it without a scratch. When I was a young boy I was put in the Orphanage at Picton and was there until I was old enough to go out. I had a mother before I came to England and while camping in England I got word that my mother was dead. I had a brother out here with me, and I had another brother out here at 12 years old, and he went back to Canada. I am an old Picton boy and I would like to be back in Picton, but I want to stick to it until it is all over if I can. I am with Captain Ferguson, and he is fine. I would like to get a Picton paper to read if I could. There are only about six or seven of the Picton boys left. We have had quite a few fights since we came out here. I was sorry to see the Picton boys lying on the battlefield at Ypres, dead. I have not seen any of the Picton boys of the Second Contingent yet, but hope they will be out here soon. Give all my best regards to the people of Prince Edward County.

Address—Clifford Love, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, No. 8558, First Canadian Contingent, France.

Clifford Love, who's with a thank you to the people of Picton, Mrs. James Hyatt, whose father was Mr. David Payne of California, C. L.



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Madoc Man Invents 3-Barrel Machine Gun

Mr. Joseph Anson, of Madoc Village, has invented a three barreled machine gun which he claims is superior in some respects to the celebrated Maxim gun. The Maxim gun shoots a distance of 2200 feet. Mr. Anson claims that his gun will fire 350 shots in a minute and carry 3 1/2 miles. The following is a copy of a letter which Mr. Anson has received from the Duke of Connaught.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Government August 3rd, 1915.

Dear Sir—I am commanded by Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to acknowledge your letter of August 3rd on closing plans for a three barreled gun which is being forwarded to the Militia Department for consideration. I am.

Yours faithfully,
E. A. Stanton,
Lieut. Col. Military Secretary.
Mr. J. Anson, Madoc, Ont.

Over 1300 Men Were Recruited Here

Since war started about 1300 men have been recruited at Belleville for the 15th, 49th and artillery. About 700 of them are recruits of the 49th, the balance being near to obtain these and subsequent battalions have secured about 75 more men. The 15th regiment have about 350 or 400 recruits on service. A considerable number of men went into the Mounted Rifles, Army Service Corps, etc.

Human Skeleton Found in Ditch

While J. Yerdon and Walter Bebee, corporals on employees, were engaged in digging a sewer trench at the rear of the residence of W. J. Capper, on Church street, Brockville, they started to uncover the skeleton of a human being about eighteen inches below the surface of the ground. The skull was fairly well preserved and the teeth were red. It was quite evident that the body had lain there for many years.

The body had evidently been buried in a coffin as remains of the boards were to be seen.

Old residents of that locality recall a story to the effect that an Indian was buried there a number of years ago, and the finding of the skeleton would seem to bear this out. The high cheek bones and general conformation of the skull would indicate Indian origin.

Corporal Jackson was notified and took care of the remains.

The finding of the skeleton created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Tweed Foundry Changes Hands

This week sees the firm of Wm. Garrett and Sons relinquish their chair on the Tweed Foundry, which is now in the hands of Mr. S. G. Way.

We understand that Mr. Way has some intentions to move the Tweed Foundry. This certainly would hit Tweed hard. Shilling and other places are offering large sites and a bonus to such industries. They are hard to get and it is certainly up to Tweed to hang onto this one.

The foundry was built by Mr. W. Garrett, Sr. in 1891 after the old plant had been consumed in the fire that destroyed the Methodist church. Mr. Garrett built up his business by practical work. He manufactured plows and stoves. The farmers came from all near to obtain these and they enjoy the same good reputation today as then.

Everyone will be sorry to have Mr. Garrett and his sons hand over the foundry, but we will hope to see them remain in Tweed.

The foundry under the new management promises to serve to the best of advantage and we trust that it will become a very flourishing industry.

We understand Mr. W. W. Garrett is still on the job for awhile.—Tweed News.

Second Victim of Typhoid Fever

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters, Robin's Mills Ameliasburg, has been deeply stricken by the typhoid. About two weeks ago, their daughter, Gertrude May, was the victim, and this morning, her younger sister, Miss Nora B. Masters, succumbed to the disease. She was born in the year 1899. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers. The grief stricken family have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

For Sovereign Grand Lodge

Mr. R. H. Ketcheson left yesterday morning for San Francisco where he will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. A party of six left Toronto last evening to attend the sessions. Mr. Ketcheson goes by the American route but will return by way of Vancouver. His trip will last considerably over a month.

A Fine Record

The results of the examinations during the past year show a magnificent record for Albert College. With one exception all Plans and Vocal recitations were successful in passing Conservatory and College examinations, most securing honors, and many first honors. All candidates in Art, whose work is examined by Prof. W. A. Sherwood, B.A., C.A., passed, many with honors. All students in the Express Department were successful.

100% of those who wrote on the Sr. Matriculation and Faculty got their standing. In Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation ten students were successful, three securing honours, and only one had spent two years on the work, the time allowed by the High Schools.

College opens on Sept. 6th and at present prospects for a good attendance are bright.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS GORMAN.

Catherine Gorman, wife of Mr. Thomas Gorman, 317 Albert street, passed away suddenly yesterday at her home. Deceased was only 43 years of age. She was a member of St. Michael's church and always took a deep interest in religious work. Besides her grief stricken husband there are four daughters, Madeline and Vera and two sons Hugo and Leo who has been at the Grand Seminary. Monies of Mrs. Robert Slava of this city is a sister of the deceased.

Misses Edith Tuttle, Kathleen Swetman, Gladys Elliott and Maud Hammett, of Tweed, are attending Belleville High School for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herby and Messrs. Thomas returned this morning after a vacation trip to Toronto, Buffalo, St. Thomas, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N.Y. and Cleveland, Ohio. A very interesting day was also spent at the home of the Rayorotters at East Aurora, N.Y.

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Cheese Board

The Belleville Cheese Board has cheese advance to 14 1/2 to 15 today. This price was paid by Mr. T. Waskia, Niagara, Cook and Son, Bird, and Sherwood, a bid of 14 1/2 and such quantities each.

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Suspension of 11 weeks, commencing was the punishment day by the Ontario James McVicar, Pais... who was alleged an agreement with tavernkeepers in Niagara should be suspended during the period of board also resolved of Harry Dubry, one employed by McVicar pending for the same.

In connection with Mr. J. D. Flavell, of board, declared: "The of the policy to be board to all agreements imposed or whether imposed relations. We will standments at all times."

On 1800-M

Messrs. Arthur L. Theodore F. Byrnes walk, Conn., U.S. in Belleville today a route about two o'clock. They are 1800 tour of nearly 1000 already they have 15 miles. Messrs. Bene started on Saturday of Rouse Point. The by rains for several visit Toronto and Niagara the line at Niagara New York state d they describe the ec hills along the Hudson gorgeous and inspirin

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Mr. Harry Lott call station at 6:30 last man had called for ten, which was given had gone, a bit ed. As the result of the police arrested and found a coat said one Matthews placed them and was remain

Three detectives at station today.