

PATRIOTISM, PEANUT POLITICS OR INSANITY?

Extracts From a Regimental Diary

Wed. Oct. 18, 1916—Orders received at Garden Hill to proceed forthwith to Belleville and go into winter quarters for the winter of 1916-17.

Friday, Oct. 20, 1916—Arrived at Belleville and went into winter quarters at the Pinnacle Street barracks.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1916—Street rumors that battalion is to be moved to Cobourg.

Thurs. Oct. 23, 1916—Reports that definite preparations are being made at Cobourg to receive the battalion.

Friday, Oct. 27, 1916—Battalion receives orders to proceed to Cobourg.

Sat., Oct. 28, 1916—Battalion receives orders to remain at Belleville.

Mon., Oct. 30, 1916—Battalion receives orders to "stop recruiting."

Tues., Oct. 31, 1916—Battalion receives more emphatic orders to stop recruiting "forthwith."

Friday, Nov. 3, 1916—Battalion receives orders to send one company to Cobourg.

Sat. Nov. 4, 1916—Battalion receives permission to resume recruiting.

Mon. Nov. 6, 1916—Number 4 Company left for Cobourg this afternoon.

Wed. Nov. 15, 1916—Battalion receives an order to despatch 250 additional men to Cobourg leaving a corporal's guard at Belleville.

Surely comment would be superfluous.

PROTEST AGAINST 235TH REMOVAL

Board of Trade and Council Meet This Afternoon—Has Record Enlistment.

With a record enlistment of over sixty men in ten days, the 235th is faced with removal to Cobourg to enter winter quarters. Yesterday orders came from the Divisional Headquarters at Kingston to send 250 additional men to Cobourg from Belleville. This will leave only a few here as many men are out recruiting and the order practically means the removal from Belleville of the 235th battalion including headquarters staff.

Recruiting has been brisk for the 235th in the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward.

Things do not seem definitely settled yet as efforts are still being made to retain the 235th in this city. This afternoon a special meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade executives was held to make representations to Ottawa to have the removal order cancelled.

The men do not want to leave Belleville. The officers are annoyed by the constant jockeying of the past three weeks.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION.

At the Cobourg Assizes which opened on the 14th inst. before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge and a jury, Walter A. Blood of Port Hope was convicted of using seditious words at that town in June last and was remanded for sentence till December the 9th.

This is a most unusual crime and until the war, was practically unknown in Canada, and there are no reported cases of it in England for over seventy years. W. C. Mikel, K. C. of Belleville was the Crown Prosecutor and H. Chisholm of Port Hope appeared for the accused.

LIEUT. ROCHAT REWARDED.

Lt. Paul Rochat, formerly teacher of modern languages at the Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, now in the 113th Regiment of French Infantry, has won the Croix de Guerre (French Military Cross) for gallantry. Lieut. Rochat is a graduate of Paris and Oxford Universities, and during his absence doing duty for France Madame Rochat is filling his post at the collegiate institute most acceptably. She is a daughter of Dr. Dafeo of Madoc Village and is a graduate of Albert College.

LITTLE GIRL GOT LONESOME.

A little five year old Miss ran away from her home on Emily Street yesterday and was found down town, bareheaded and coatless. She told an officer that her mother had left her at home with her brother while she went down town and gave the name of the street and her own name. The child declared she had got lonesome. It was not long before the warm-hearted policeman had righted conditions by giving the little dame over to her mother.

SKIMMED MILK: WAS FINED \$50.

It does not pay to tamper with milk intended for cheese making. This was the experience of a farmer when he was fined \$50 and \$3 costs at Peterborough police court this morning.

Inspector Ward, who pays occasional visits to the cheese factories of this district, some time ago visited the Myrtle cheese factory and tested the milk of the different patrons as it arrived, so as to find out how the percentage of butter-fat was averaging. The government has fixed a standard, and milk that runs below that is assumed to have been skimmed or otherwise deteriorated.

In this case the test showed the milk to be considerably below regulation.

The defendant stated that his wife had taken some milk from the can on the morning in question. He claimed that it was the only time it had occurred.

Magistrate Dumble thought it very peculiar that on the first visit of the inspector the deterioration should be found. In his opinion it was evidence of a regular offence, and he imposed the penalty as above, finishing his judgment with the statement that the cheese industry was too valuable an asset of the country not to get the full protection of the law.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

The weekly score of the Women's Rifle Club was as follows:

Miss N. B. Falkner	96
Miss Helen Lazier	96
Miss V. McLean	92
Miss H. Vermilyea	92
Miss Ida Thompson	90
Mrs. E. Hyman	81
Miss H. Rathbun	69
Mrs. Spriggs	66
Miss Philanda Docter	52

The last two named are new members. The club is sending cigarettes this week to each member of the Belleville Rifle Association overseas. Members please take notice that Wednesday afternoon is the day of the weekly shoot.

FAST SILENCE LIES ALL OVER BELGIUM.

It Is Broken Only by Cries of Anguish of Those Who Are Dying of Starvation.

"A great silence hangs over Belgium," says Maeterlinck, "a great silence that is broken by the occasional cry of anguish and suffering." The Belgium that the great novelist speaks of is not the Belgium whose people are fighting by our side but that part of the country held down by the iron heel of the German captor, who is all but driving the people into slavery. It is the Belgium of women and children—the weaker, more helpless ones of the nation, who are slipping, slipping slowly into the grave that comes where there is no food to eat.

Those cries of anguish that break the vast silence over this unfortunate nation should reach far across the Atlantic to us and touch our very hearts. They are the cries of little children, the sobs of women who have lost sons and husbands and could smile then but weep now when they see their other loved ones the victims of that great enemy, hunger.

In this world of plenty none should hunger yet Belgium starves—Belgium, the ally of Canada, seen here people grow thin, decline and die because there is no food for them.

The Belgian Relief Committee is doing what it can but what can it do if there is naught to give these people. Seven millions of them must be fed and the task is large. Will you not help? There is a branch of the Belgian Relief Committee in your city. Send your contribution to it, or to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

TAMWORTH MAN KILLED

Official Word Concerning the Death of Pte. Richard A. Mitchell

Two weeks ago, it was reported that Pte. Richard A. Mitchell, Tamworth, who went overseas with the Fifth Machine Gun Battery, had been killed in action. Official word has been received in Tamworth, stating that Pte. Mitchell was killed in action on Sept. 15th.

LIEUT. COWARD IS NOW WOUNDED.

Young Kingston Officer Left with the 80th Battalion.

Word has been received in the city that Lieut. G. S. Coward, 143, Pine Street, Kingston had been wounded. The father was notified that his son had been wounded, but no particulars were given.

Lieut. Coward is twenty-two years of age, and before enlisting was a student. He went overseas with the 80th battalion, but was transferred to the 60th battalion, from Western Canada.

MR. JAMES MCG. RIDLEY

In the death of Mr. James McGill Ridley, who passed away at his home 10 Macpherson avenue, on Tuesday, Toronto loses one of its oldest civil servants. Mr. Ridley, who was born in Belleville 84 years ago, moved to Toronto about 60 years ago, and was for over 40 years connected with the Registrar-General's Department at the Parliament Buildings. He attended Upper Canada College as a boy, entering the civil service at the conclusion of his course. Two years ago he suffered from a stroke, which necessitated his retirement from active employment, and a week ago Tuesday morning he was similarly affected. He was confined to his bed until his death. A widow and four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Wilmet, Mrs. J. H. Damp, Mrs. George Barty, and Miss May Ridley, and one son, Mr. J. S. Ridley, all of Toronto, survive.

SIX MONTHS ON THE HILL

Frederick White, aged 52 years, was today given six months in jail for vagrancy. White wants to work he says, and after Magistrate Masson gave him his term, he sent in word to the chief that if the authorities would give him the paper (the warrant of commitment) he would walk up to jail without an officer. The police believe he would.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Scores at Tuesday's shoot at the Armouries were as follows:

J. Douch	96
A. Harman	93
G. B. Smith	92
C. J. Wells	92
H. Sneyd	91
A. R. Symons	90
M. Wright	88
J. Woodley	84.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE.

S.O.E. v. Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club and the Sons of England played their return game last evening at the S.O.E. Hall, the Englishmen winning by the small margin of 4 points.

This was one of the most even and exciting games played this season, the score at half-time being 19 to 16 in favor of the Alpha Club and 38 to 34 at full time in favor of the S.O.E.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

Alpha Club—B. Kelley, skip; J. Robinson, vice-skip; H. Imah, F. Naylor, R. Gross and B. O. Frederick.

S.O.E.—P. K. Fisher, skip; Capt. Ruston, vice-skip; H. Lennox, W. Bennett, C. Sutton and J. E. Pratt.

B. Doolittle proved a very fair and impartial umpire and those witnessing the game spent a very enjoyable evening.

DEGREE TEAM VISITED AT BRIGHTON LAST NIGHT.

A degree team of twenty-one members of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O. O.F. paid a fraternal visit to Brighton Lodge last evening. They were a little late in arriving but found to their delight a grand banquet awaiting them and the inner man's wants were satisfied by the good hosts of Brighton. In the lodge room, the Belleville team exemplified the first degree in a most creditable manner, after which addresses were made by the guests. The party returned home early this morning.

One of the young men had got excited at Brighton as it is a flag station for this train. He thought the train might not stop and as it was approaching, he took a newspaper out of his pocket and went out on the track and set fire to it, so that the engineer would see there were passengers. When the train pulled in, the conductor grinned at the young man's anxiety and told the tourists that he had received orders by wire from Belleville to stop for them.

POLICE JOBS

A boy is reported for riding a bicycle on Cannifton Road sidewalk. A horse belonging to A. Graham, Hiverman, fell on the corner of Front and Bridge streets on Tuesday afternoon. P. C. Deshane assisted in its elevation.

A postal note was found in a citizen's house. A black muff awaits an owner at the police station.

A two and a half year old child of Mrs. Lee Chu wandered away Tuesday and was found by Chief Newton near the market.

A car marker "C 2212" is reported lost by Mr. Joseph Deshane.

MAY CEASE MANUFACTURE

It is just possible that soon Roy's brewery will cease the manufacture of ales. This is one of the results of prohibition. The brewery has long been in operation.

Men's \$15.00 Suits



This is a popular price for Men's Suits. When we saw last season that all kinds of wools were going to be dear, we bought everything at old prices, we could lay our hands on, styles do not change much on Men's Suits, and we were safe in laying in large quantities. We packed them away and held them. Now we are in a position to sell you as good a \$15 Suit as you ever bought.

This also applies to Overcoats. We advise you to buy early Before prices get broken.

OAK HALL

IN TRENCHES WITH THE 43RD.

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson of 80th Was at Front For One Month

ARRIVAL OF 155th

Sergt. Douch Receives Interesting Letter From Bramshott.

A very interesting letter has been received by Sergeant Joseph Douch from Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O. C. the 80th Battalion. Sergeant Douch for many months was engaged in recruiting with Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, after the outbreak of the war. The letter reads:

Bramshott Camp, Hampshire, Eng. October 30th, 1916.

Dear Sergeant Douch,—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from me but I have thought about writing to you many times and wonder what you are doing. So today I am making the attempt. I am real well and now weigh 165 pounds. I have very comfortable quarters, and live well. There are five colonels at our table.

The 155th Battalion arrived last Saturday night after a very rough passage, but they all looked well and no doubt they will be used like the rest of the battalions that arrive.

The 8th band has been kept together and they are a wonderful band. They have 60 members, and give a concert nearly every night in the different Y. M. C. A. huts which are always packed.

At Front For a Month.

I was sent over to France for one month and I had some great experiences. I was in the front-line trenches with the 43rd battalion from Winnipeg. Col. Thompson in command, and who has since been killed. I used to take my turn going through, and inspecting the trenches and have had very many narrow escapes from bombs and trench mortars, which one has to learn to dodge. I had one light by the side of my head on top of the trench and I only ducked just in time otherwise I would have had no head left. It is a wild sight to see the shrapnel bursting all around you, and you wonder why more men are not killed.

Saw Much Grain.

France and Belgium are great countries for grain. I never before saw such crops as I saw there and the women are doing most of the work now. These people are making lot of money selling things to the soldiers. I have seen a good lot of London and it is very interesting. It is as dark as a dungeon on the streets at night now and you would wonder that there were not more accidents in crossing the streets. Shows are very dear now. I had to pay nine

shillings for a seat. I had a very pleasant trip to Ireland, visiting Dublin, Cork and Killarney and had a great time. I will have to tell you all about it when I come back.

I am very lonesome to see Belleville again. We certainly had some busy times when we were recruiting there together. How are all my old friends who were always so good to me? I have thought about that day we had fishing together, many times. How are George and Harry and how is our friend Jimmy coming along? Please tell me all about things around Belleville the next time you write to me.

Has Seen Much of England.

I have seen a great deal of England during my travels in a car this summer, so we have had a good chance to see the country. England is a very pretty place and the roads are exceedingly good. We ran across a lot of funny little inns here, and we manage to have lots of fun, sometimes. We are having a lot of rain here now, and it must be hard on the boys in the trenches. We have not had many casualties among the 80th boys yet, but cannot tell how quick they will come. I was awfully sorry about Captain Hudson and Lt. Allen, and it was a hard blow to Major Vanderwater, as he was very much attached to them. Please give my best wishes to your wife and the little girl.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. Ketcheson, Lt.-Col.
80th Battalion, C.E.F.

HAD LIQUOR IN HOTEL

Cost Frankford Man Two Hundred Dollars Today.

John Bruyca, aged 84 years, assisting in the management of the Clarke Hotel at Frankford, was fined \$200 and costs for having a bottle of liquor in an unlicensed place, namely the bar of that hotel. Inspector R. C. Arnot yesterday visited the premises and saw the accused in the bar with a flask in his hand. Mr. Arnot followed him out of the bar in haste and found that the bottle contained liquor. Mr. Bruyca is the father-in-law of the proprietor.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

Thamesville, Nov. 16.—John and Nellie Harris were killed and two other persons hurt as the result of an automobile in which they were riding being struck by a train at the Grand Trunk crossing here last night.

KHAKI CLUB.

Ladies' Night at the Club was much enjoyed by the men of the 235th Battalion. A bright musical programme was given by Miss Helena Vermilyea, Miss Doris Vermilyea and Miss Moore. The canteen was in charge of Miss Eva Panter and Miss Philanda Docter, assisted by Miss C. Docter, Miss Dolan and Miss Besse Dolan and Miss Hunter. The mond.

evening closed at 10.30 by the singing of God Save the King.

The club is greatly in need of a rug or carpet for the music room, one that has been slightly used would be much appreciated.

W. O. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.O.A. was held in the council chamber at 2.30 on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1916. Expenditure for hospital and home \$1750.00. Received from paying patients \$1141.65. City patients \$20.50. Medicine and dressings \$9.50. Plaster cast \$2.00. Special nursing \$14.50. Extra meals \$9.00. Radiograph \$17.00.

100 patients admitted during Oct. 40 patients in hospital Nov. 7th. Lady on duty for hospital for November, Miss Ida Thompson. Lady on duty for Home, Mrs. G. H. French.

Gifts to Home, October 1916

Mrs. John Elliott, basket of peaches. A Friend, 2 vegetable dishes, half dozen dinner plates. Senator Corby, 10 lbs special butter.

Mrs. Treverton, carrots and beets. Mrs. Simfield, sweet apples. Minnie Connor, express charges on the butter.

Mrs. Ostrom, beets. Mrs. Robert Shane, half bus. snow apples. Miss Corhan, 2 cans fruit, pickles, carrots and apples.

Mrs. J. A. Ketcheson, 2 cans fruit. A Friend, \$2.00. A.Y.P.A., Christ Church, sandwiches.

Mrs. G. A. Bonesteel, 3 cans salmon. Mrs. E. B. Harris, bread for the month of October.

Mrs. Kiser, Sweet apples. Edith M. Mills, Cor. Sec.

FAVORS BILLET SYSTEM.

Officers commanding units in the Third Military District met at the Armouries at Kingston yesterday and conferred with Brig.-Gen. Hemming on many matters of military importance. The chief subjects under discussion were those of recruiting and billeting for the winter. General Hemming favors the billet system and this will be carried out during the coming winter. After the conference the officers were taken to the Frontenac Club and were the guests of the General and the headquarters staff to lunch.

BURIAL AT QARRYING PLACE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Delour, Allisonville, took place yesterday from her late residence, Rev. Mr. Mutton, officiating. Interment was in Carrying Place cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. R. R. Hicks, C. S. McHenry, Herbert Brason, Harry Pearce, J. W. Boyd and L. A. Drummond.