

Birth.

FAULKNER—At Foxboro, on Sunday, May 16, to Dr. and Mrs. Faulkner, a son.

Death.

WILCOX—At Crookston, on Monday morning, May 17th, Garfield Wilcox, son of the late Asa Wilcox of the Third of Thurlow. The funeral will take place in Belleville from the Grand Trunk station on arrival of train from Crookston, on Wednesday, afternoon, May 19th, 1915 at four o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Belleville cemetery.

In Casualty Lists.

In yesterday's list of members of the Second Battalion appear the names of

Pte. A. Ruben, Picton
Pte. W. H. Nolank, Stirling
Pte. John E. Barry, Kingston
Pte. Kelvin G. Harrington, Nap.

The two latter young men are well known in Belleville.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer for our Empire being held in West Belleville church this week from 8 to 9 p.m. was well attended last night.

Tonight Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, B.A., will speak on "Our Allies" and Miss L. Stocker will sing.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Sanderson will speak on "Belgium and the Belgians."

Messages From England

Mr. Jesse Harris yesterday received cards from his son, Sgt. Albert E. Harris, dated Shorncliffe, May 1st.

Letters from Major Richardson of the 22nd Battery have been received from Shorncliffe under date of May 1st.

Rev. A. L. Geen received a cable from his son Ernest, a member of the 21st Battalion, on their safe arrival in Devonport, England.

OBITUARY

GARFIELD WILCOX.

Garfield Wilcox passed away at Crookston after a lingering illness. His home was in the third concession of Thurlow but he had gone to visit relatives at Crookston and was taken so seriously ill that he was unable to return home. He was about 34 years of age. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Asa Wilcox; two sisters, Mrs. E. Hawley, George St., Belleville; Mrs. McIntosh, Toronto; his widow and three children.

Deceased was the last surviving son of the late Asa Wilcox, who died several years ago.

The remains will be brought to Belleville tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Knights of Columbus

Entertain Volunteers

Members of the 39th Battalion spent a most enjoyable time last evening at the smoker and supper provided by Belleville Council, Knights of Columbus in the club on Front street. Ample justice was done to the excellent repast and the program which was put on was full of action.

Deputy Grand Knight H. L. Ingram addressed a few words of welcome to the visiting soldiers. Rev. Father O'Connor, the new curate of St. Michael's, gave an inspiring address, and expressed the admiration and pride of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholics at large for their fellow churchmen, who were ready to go to the front and shed their lifeblood if necessary in the cause of liberty of the great British Empire. Father O'Connor in a friendly way admonished the volunteers to keep their own lives pure by remembering their duty to God, thus making themselves more useful servants of their King and Country. The soldiers roundly cheered the brilliant and earnest speaker at the close of his address.

Lecturer W. L. Doyle then took over the program. He found his position not very onerous as he was ably assisted by a band of volunteers ready to make the function one of the greatest enjoyment. Songs were sung by Messrs. Tom Barrett, J. V. Doyle, Robert Blair, and Privates Shaw, Manson, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and others. The members of the Belleville Council and the 39th boys took deep delight in several boxing bouts of a friendly nature. Mr. P. J. Jennings, the expert on the art of manly defence governed these contests.

The enjoyment had unfortunately to come to an end as the soldiers had to be within barracks by a certain hour. After the singing of the National Anthem, Sergeants Morgan O'Rourke and Donovan marched the men to their respective camps.

From Scholars to Old Boys

The various Public Schools of the city have from week to week been sending to the front scrap books of interesting clippings, culled and selected by the pupils, boys and girls, for the benefit of the men at the front, in order to keep them in touch with their city and county, and so that the lines of communication may not be broken with the dear old homes.

As Lieutenant Ponton said in one of his letters acknowledging the receipt of some of these books "nothing could be more sensible and more welcome." Queen Alexandra School has been particularly fortunate in enlisting the voluntary services of a genuine artist who, with loyal fervor, each week illuminates the backs of the books which are sent in most artistic fashion.

With a modest patriotism which becomes him he does not desire his name to be mentioned, but the identity of an honored citizen and professional man, who has attained his three score years and ten, and who can still wield the colors, and the brush as he does, cannot remain long a secret. He has also done some splendid work for the boys and girls of Orie Street and Queen Mary's schools. The new County of Hastings "arms" reproducing that of the old Earl of Moira is hung in the County Treasurer's office and is a work of genuine art.

We can all contribute something in these days of stress and certainly this respected art lover and art worker is doing his bit.

Colonel Ponton, Chairman of the Board of Education has placed eight copies of this week's work in the windows of the Merchant's Bank, so that the public may share in the delight which the boys at the front will feel when they receive the covers and contents prepared by loving hands.

Rye Headed Out on May 11th

Mr. Wealey Parliament of Massachusetts reports that he has a field of rye that was headed out on May 11th. This is at least two weeks in advance of the usual date. He has about two acres of this grain which was standing over two feet high.

June grass is in many places out in head, giving further evidence of the remarkable advancement of vegetation.

Received Commission

Mr. Harry L. Alford, son of ex-Ald. Walter Alford, has been granted a commission as Lieutenant in the C.E.F. He is a student of the Dental College, Toronto and has been training at Niagara Camp.

Excise Examinations.

The Board of Civil Service Examinations are holding special class excise examinations in the city council chamber this week from Tuesday to Friday. Candidates are here from various parts of Ontario. The presiding officer is Mr. J. B. Powell of Guelph, inspector of Windsor District, Inland Revenue.

A Motor Accident.

Last night on the Trent Road in Sidney an auto accident happened. Mr. Evans of the Moira Street garage was driving with a passenger to Trenton and in trying to pass a car, his machine was ditched. Mr. Evans suffered a severe cut on the head and one of the wheels of his automobile was bent under in addition to other damages.

Purchase of the Balmoral Block?

It is understood that the block of three buildings known as the Balmoral Block and comprising the Balmoral Hotel, and two adjacent stores, has been sold by the Lister Estate to A. J. Small, theatrical magnate, Toronto. It is believed a fine modern show house with stores beneath will be erected on the site, the stage being towards the river.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH.

New Train No. 55 will leave Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily except Sunday, for Barrie, Orillia, Severn, Muskoka and North Bay, making connections at Muskoka Wharf for Muskoka Lakes and at Huntsville for Lake of Bays points. This train will carry the highest class of equipment, including Parlor-Buffet car to Algonquin Park and Parlor-Cafe car and first-class coaches to North Bay.

Train No. 43 now leaving Toronto at 1.30 p.m., arriving North Bay 9.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, will be cancelled north of Gravenhurst. Full particulars on application to Agents.

Liberal Club Federation of Ontario.

FOUNDED - SPRING, 1913.

Original Club Membership - 22
Present Club Membership - 63

Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, May 18.

A record of steady growth in numbers, and ever-increasing importance in the scope of its work, marks the development of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario which is celebrating its second birthday here on Friday, May 21st, with its annual business meeting in the afternoon and in the evening its annual dinner with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George F. Graham among its guests.

The Federation's officers and most of its members are young men and the movement, quite separate from any of the official organizations of the Liberal party, represents the young man's place and influence in the Liberal party and in Ontario politics.

Just two years ago the Federation was formed by a union of the twenty-two Liberal Clubs then existing in the Province. Today the Club membership has arisen to sixty-three with an individual membership running into the thousands.

The Annual Business Meeting on the 21st under the Presidency of Dr. Howard Spohn, Penetanguishene, will see a number of live subjects discussed, among them the following:—

"The Federation and the War," "The Individual Club Problem," "The Federation and the Clubs," and "The Federation's Ideals." These discussions will be led by young men from various parts of the Province. Particular interest is sure to attach to the subject of "The Federation and the War." Ever since the beginning of hostilities, the Federation and its clubs have been holding patriotic meetings, distributing literature on the war and doing their share in the propaganda for recruits and for a realization of the seriousness and the high honor of the task before Canada and the Allies. Further schemes of service along these lines are to be discussed.

The following list of Clubs in the Federation will give an idea of the wide-spread extent of the movement: Ameliasburg, Aurora, Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Blackwater, Bond Head, Brantford, Brantford, Brimston, Burlington, Caledonia, Cardinal Cayuga, Clifford, Clinton, Cobourg, Forest, Georgetown, Hagersville, Hamilton, (two); Harriston, Iroquois, Jarvis, Kettleby, King City, Kingston, Kingsmill, Kilmount, Lansdowne, London, Mallorytown, Matheson, Maynard, Midland, Milton, Mitchell, Morrisburg, Mt. Forest, Newmarket, New Sarum, North Bay, Oakville, Orillia, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Paris, Parry Sound, Pelham Centre, Penetanguishene, Sault Ste. Marie, Stouffville, St. Catharines, Spencerville, Tillsonburg, Toronto (three), Tweed Uxbridge, Woodstock, Yarmouth Centre and Winchester.

Settlers and Tourists From United States

Are Welcome Here—Need no Passports

Ottawa, May 17.—The Hon. Mr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, issued today the following statement:

"Consisting as it does largely of agriculturists, the movement of settlers from the United States to the Dominion is still encouraged by the Canadian Government, it being felt that the greater number engaged in farming operations the better able are we to provide the food supply required in these times of stress by the Empire and our Allies. Since the outbreak of war 30,000 settlers from the States have taken up their homes in Canada.

"With the outbreak of war and the consequent disorganization of the Atlantic Steamship service, immigration to Canada from the Mother Country and Continental Europe has practically ceased. Between August first, nineteen fourteen, and April thirtieth, Nineteen fifteen, the British immigrant arrivals have been twelve thousand and the Continental arrivals three thousand seven hundred.

"Not only has the Canadian Government continued to encourage immigration from the States, but the greatest care has been taken that no unnecessary barriers be placed in the way of intercourse between the two countries. There is an immense trade between Canada and the neighboring Republic which necessitates constant crossing of the international boundary by commercial travellers and other business men; there are in both countries hundreds of places of scenic beauty and historical interest which attract the tourist, and realizing the inadvisability of in any way interfering with this class of traffic officials have been instructed to continue the same courteous treatment to the bona fide travelling public as was customary before the outbreak of war. United States citizens need not go to

the trouble or expense of securing passports, nor will unnaturalized residents of the United States coming to this country for peaceful purposes be in any way interfered with.

Letter Says Leo Ross Was Killed

The following letter received this morning by Miss H. E. Colden, 40 Rear Street from Driver Harry Tryon tells of the death on May 11th of Leo Ross, a runner of the 34th Battery, Belleville.

Mr. J. D. Ross, father of Leo Ross, had had no information from Ottawa of the casualty and has telegraphed the Adjutant-General to learn if the information is true.

The letter from Driver Tryon, a Belleville boy reads:—

May 4th, 1915.

As I sit down here to write these few lines I hope they find you all well as I am well at present. But I have sad news to tell you. We have lost a few of our Belleville boys, which does seem hard and yesterday morning we lost one of our officers. We have had some very hard and severe fighting the last ten days, which is not over yet. It is something fierce. No one has any idea of it. There never was a war before like this. We have been under shell fire for this last ten days. Well, I suppose you see a lot of news in the papers about the Canadians; as they have a great reputation all over England. I suppose when we go back we shall never hear the end of it. But we certainly will have some hard stories to tell you all. Well we are here in dug-outs today, which we have to live in to protect ourselves as much as possible.

from the shell fire, which is terrible. It's a shame to see the towns and villages which have been torn down and burned up. Say, it's terrible, and to see the poor people having to get out no home to go to.

Well we have seen several German prisoners and we have seen other sights which we may never see again. Well I have not much news to tell you as there is nothing but war here to see. We are having fine weather and lots to eat.

"Well, Leo Ross was killed on May 11th, which was very hard for us to get over. He was killed in action which will be hard for his poor mother. But you know our time will come some time."

Driver Harry Tryon is No C40507, 1st Canadian Contingent, B.E.F. Divisional Artillery, First Brigade, 2nd Battery.

Gunner Leo Ross is the eldest son of Mr. J. D. Ross, St. Charles St. He is 19 years of age.

Heavy Missing List

In the missing list of today for the Second Battalion C. E. F. which contains the names of several hundred soldiers from Eastern Ontario are the following local names:—

Pte. Burnwell Hicks, Trenton.
Pte. G. W. Hicks, Trenton.
Pte. Howard Sisson, Marmora.
Pte. E. G. Smith, Cannifton.
Pte. S. Young, Picton.
Pte. Clayton Heilmann, Picton.
Pte. Wm. Earl Head, Picton.
Pte. E. G. Tuttle, Picton.
Pte. Frank Sedore, Selby.
Pte. James Redden, Campbellford.

Mother Graves' Worm Waterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

MRS. CATHERINE HEINRICK
The death took place this morning at an early hour of Mrs. Catherine Heinrich, widow of the late John Heinrich. She had been ill but a few days.

The late Mrs. Heinrich was born in Murray Township, but had lived in Belleville for nearly half a century. She was a daughter of the late John Gallivan. In religion she was a Roman Catholic. Mourning her loss are three sons, Hugh and Patrick of Spokane, John of Tacoma, one daughter Miss Margaret at home, 294 Coleman Street, one sister Mrs. S. J. Nichols, John Street City, and two brothers, Michael Gallivan of Stirling and Patrick Gallivan of Frankford.

CARMEL.

Miss Wilson is staying at Mr. Clapp's, the later, we are sorry to say has not improved.

Miss C. Coulter is still on the sick list.

The W.M.S. of this appointment met on Wednesday at the church.

Miss Pearl Honeywell, who has been visiting in our neighborhood, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Garrison, Bethany, has been visiting at Mr. Jas. Vanderwater's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, visited at Stirling on Tuesday last.

Mrs. H. Homan spent a couple of days at her mother's, Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid have moved to Mr. W. S. Gilbert's as he intends helping Mr. Gilbert remodel his house.

Miss Nettie Fairman spent Saturday and Sunday in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Stirling, are spending a few days at his brother's, Mr. J. B. Paterson.

Social and Personal

J. E. Wainman and Company are erecting a brick storage at the corner of their premises, between Bridge and McManamy streets.

Miss Lulu Butterell and Miss Helen Fuller of Ottawa who have been visiting Miss Katherine Thompson, have returned home.

Mr. Clayton Rose, Dundas St. West, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning and taken to the city hospital. The attending physicians have not yet been able to diagnose definitely his ailment. He had just completed successfully his first year's course in medicine at Queen's University, standing eighth in a class of sixty.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

If your hair is thin, faded or discolored, or if bald, if you would make your appearance attractive and youthful and benefit your health and comfort, be sure you see the Dorenwend Company's wonderful display of quality hair-goods at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Friday, May 21st. Switches, Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Wavelets, etc. of unsurpassed quality hair and workmanship. Also Dorenwend art hair-toupees for bald men, including the famous sanitary patent structures. You are ordered a free demonstration of any style. Remember the date, Friday, May 21st, person.

Albert C. Gilroy of Treynorden was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to his Cairns of Belleville on May 6th.

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