

Expensive Litigation

A case which holds a long distance record was concluded at Bryson last week. John Teifer and John Armstrong had a dispute over three feet of land extending between two farms sixteen years ago. Litigation started to the end of who was the rightful owner and it closed last week when Judge Webb found that the land, which is worth about \$10, should go to Mr. Teifer and each side to pay its own costs. The costs which each party will have to pay are \$500, or a total of \$1000. Three judges took up the case and died before it was disposed of. They were Judge Lavergne, Judge Champagne and Judge Rochon.

Successful Xmas Entertainment at the Tabernacle Last Night

On Monday evening, Dec. 20th, a successful Christmas entertainment was given in the Tabernacle Church Sunday School rooms. A large crowd gathered to enjoy a long and varied program given by the scholars of the school. The room was beautifully decorated, red, white and blue lights being used with splendid effect. The program consisting of drama, choruses, songs, recitations, and piano solos was carried out in a pleasing manner and reflects much credit upon scholars and teachers. The Sunday School orchestra assisted throughout the evening. After the program the eagerly looked-for Santa Claus made his appearance and needless to say his reception was hearty. He was kept busy distributing gifts and had to call for help in satisfying the many claims upon his generosity. A large number of the scholars received prizes provided by the superintendent Mr. J. E. Walmaley, for having recited the Golden Text every Sunday during the year. All went away feeling that it had been a sociable and well spent evening. The program was as follows: Choruses - Glory to God - School. Address - Rev. S. C. Moore. Choruses - Merry Xmas - School. Address - J. E. Walmaley, Supt. Recitation - Arthur Key. Song - Helen Rutian. Recitation - Dorothy Newson. Song - Carmelita Maatin. Recitation - Muriel Rose. Choruses - A Christmas Gift - Miss Penell's class. Recitation - Ruth Sherman. Recitation - Mrs. Thomas' Class. Recitation - Arthur Gross. Ladies' Primary Class. Recitation - Union Jack - K. Naylor. Song - Doris Roe. Piano Solo - Olive Morden. Recitation - Verma McConnell. Recitation - Carrie Pratt. Song - Sleep Dolly Sleep - Irene Frost. Recitation - Helen Christie. Recitation - Georgia Rutian. Choruses - Oh Ring Sweet Bells - School. Recitation - Henrietta Penn. Choruses - Miss Watson's class. Song - Mrs. Deahane's Class. Violin Solo - Mr. Weymark. Recitation - Miss Ada McLath. Song - Edith Robinson. Recitation - Miss Marjorie Gulliver. Solo - The Last Rose of Summer - Miss Florence McCurdy. Evergreen Drill. Choruses - Apex Club.

25 p.c. Discount Sale

Biggest bargains ever offered. 25 per cent reduction for cash on all lines of furniture. Unexampled opportunity for buying your Xmas presents at lowest possible prices. Dominion Bedding & Furniture Co. 206 Front St.

Have You Seen Our Windows? ANGUS McFEE JEWELER OPTICIAN The Store With the Big Clock

Military Notes

Today's drill of the 80th Battalion included instruction in marksmanship and bayonet exercises.

A portion of the local establishment went out on a route march this afternoon.

Lt.-Col. Adams, Major Allen, and Capt. Holton, 155th Battalion, returned from Madoc Village yesterday afternoon much pleased with the situation there. Lieut. Webb, formerly athletic director of Albert College and a Y. M. C. A. man, has been in charge of recruiting. He has already 25 enlisted and believes the village will contribute one hundred men towards the Bay of Quinte battalion. The ladies of the village are aiding loyally in the work and are planning to contribute an athletic outfit to Lieut. Webb for the battalion's use. Capt. Dr. Harper and Principal Moffat are also working energetically and what with the Armouries available here, the prospects are that Madoc will be one of the brightest military centers in the whole division.

Lt.-Col. Adams, Major Allen, and Lieut. H. L. Wallace attended a school concert at Massasauga last night. This was one of a series of entertainments arranged by the public school teachers of Prince Edward to raise \$1,500 for a motor ambulance. Report now says that the teachers have raised \$3,000, which is double what they expected.

The 155th Battalion has got out a number of styles of advertising calling for recruits. Uniforms for the men of the 155th Battalion have arrived. One and a half tons arrived by express yesterday afternoon at Belleville. It will be stored in Octavia Street (No. 2) School, West Belleville. It is expected that the recruits will be equipped by about Christmas. The uniforming of the men is considered an absolute necessity, even for publicity and advertising purposes. There is nothing like the khaki to advertise in war time, especially when the men are on their holidays visiting their homes whether in villages or in the country. Khaki for instance will put quite a new spirit into Madoc, Marmora, Deseronto, and Trenton.

A filing cabinet for the 155th Battalion has arrived at the Armouries. Two boxes of departmental stationery for the use of the office of the unit will also arrive in a day or so. Col. Adams will continue to use the upstairs of the Armouries for his headquarters.

Authority has been received today to install a telephone in the Armouries for the use of the 155th battalion office.

The boys who have already enlisted in the 155th will all be allowed home for Christmas. Those who stay in town are invited by the Khaki Club to enjoy the same privileges as the 80th Battalion members at the Christmas dinner at the Armouries.

Col. Adams has received a communication from the Khaki Club inviting his men to the use of the club as well as the soldiers of the 80th.

Mrs. White is visiting her sister at Barrett's Rapids. Miss Ella Gillespie, nurse-in-training at Geneva, N.Y., general hospital, is home on a visit. Clarence Gillespie who has been attending Madoc High School is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Margaret Shillaber and her friend, Miss Ivy Loyd of Belleville, visited at the parental home last week. The house on Mr. S. Slink's place, was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Brown, the tenant, lost some household effects. Mr. Garfield Sayers and Mr. Robt. Campbell have returned from the West.

A number from here took in the Patriotic At Home at Thomasburg on Thursday evening last and all report a good time.

Mrs. J. L. Foster, Moira and Mrs. Harrison, of Madoc attended the Women's Institute Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wightman on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goddell, Mr. Wm. Goodfellow, junior, and Mrs. J. Golden and daughter spent Sunday at Whitby, Alford's. Mr. Easton is sexton of the English church for the winter.

Mrs. Milton Fargoy was in Belleville on Saturday. School closes for Christmas holidays on Wednesday with a special afternoon program.

GIRL GIVES SLACKERS EXAMPLE OF BRAVERY

The Undying Heroism of Mlle. Duclos Marks Another Milestone of Women's Bravery Against Odds.

Mlle. Duclos' famous motor exploit has made herself a great heroine. She has been decorated by General Joffre with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for her heroic act. "I was determined to do something for my country in the fighting field, something that the Germans would remember," said Mlle. Duclos, describing her exploits. "My great-grandfather was a captain of grenadiers under Napoleon, and the blood of generations of soldiers runs in my veins. My first ambition was to enlist in the armored car service. I had been used to running all kinds of cars since my childhood, and was as fit for this work as any man being could be. But I found that the authorities obdurate. They simply would not let a woman into the combatant services. I tried disguising myself as a man, but the rigid physical examination made this attempt useless. Finally it seemed to me that the only way of reaching the front was to join a volunteer motor ambulance corps, as several other women had done. I was transformed into a power eight-seater touring car into a motor ambulance for four badly wounded men or eight slightly wounded ones. I qualified for the service, and was authorized to proceed to the front in Alsace, accompanied by a mechanic."

Engine Was Smashed by a Shell - One day, eager for adventure, Mlle. Duclos drove her car up a mountain road which was not included in the trench zone. From the rattle of rifle bullets and machine gun fire close at hand caught her attention. A turn in the road brought her in sight of a big armored French car that stood disabled in the middle of the road. The engine had been smashed by a shell. The Germans were firing at it from cover some distance away. The French soldiers were firing away from the section of the armor with their machine guns at their rifles, but the Germans were gradually encircling them. Three of the eight Frenchmen forming the crew of the car lay dead in the road, killed while they had expected themselves in an attempt to repair the engine.

Mlle. Duclos saw three German soldiers rise from cover and advance in an effort to rush the car. They were shot down, but she saw that in a few more minutes the Frenchmen must be overwhelmed. Taking in the situation at a glance, this brave motorist sped up to the injured car and backed up her machine before she stopped. "Get in!" she cried to the French soldiers, "or you will be taken in another minute." The five Frenchmen jumped into Mlle. Duclos' car with their rifles. Under a rain of bullets she sped back by the way she had come. Luckily they all escaped, and a turn in the zig-zag road soon put them out of danger.

The Germans Hoaxed - The Germans must have taken possession of the car after the escape of the Frenchmen. They had to be repaired it, and finding that impossible, started to tow it back. The Frenchmen were not satisfied to escape with their lives and leave the car behind. Mlle. Duclos, after running a short distance found a road that would lead them to the one that the Germans would follow on their way back. The French officer in charge of the party insisted on taking the steering wheel of the car, but Mlle. Duclos demonstrated that she was the only one who could get the best speed out of her car. Thus she forced them to let her stay in the place of danger. Behind a pile of rocks that marked the meeting of the roads they lay in wait for the returning Germans.

Up the road came the Germans tugging at a rope that drew the great disabled French armored car. They were about forty of them, practically half a company, minus the men who had already fallen in the fight. Wholesale Annihilation - Mlle. Duclos immediately suggested that she should drive the car straight down on the unsuspecting Germans. Her opportunity for a great action had come. She seized it. Down hill upon the tolling Germans flew the great four-horsepower car. Straight as an arrow it went with the weight of its two tons multiplied a hundred times by its speed and downward course. All the Germans in its full path went down like ripe corn before the scythe. Striking it first with the outburst of speed in the slightest of ways by the human obstacles in its way. "I felt like the very incarnation of the spirit of destruction and revenge," says Mlle. Duclos, describing this wild scene. "I was not human." The car flew on its path of death until it reached the captured French armored car. Mlle. Duclos missed this by an inch, and the result was a terrible and slow-brought her racing car to a stop. So it was that Mlle. Duclos at the wheel of her own car led the glorious wreck back in triumph.

W. H. Hubbell Has Purchased a New Business

The Ontario learned yesterday that Mr. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora was closing a deal for the purchase of a new business at Smith's Falls. He expects to move there with his family in January.

It will be with very great regret that the people, not only of Marmora, but of the entire county will hear of Mr. Hubbell's removal. He has found time from a very busy business life to give usefully of his efforts to promote the public good. He served his village faithfully and well for many years as reeve and last year was elected warden of the County of Hastings. In 1911 he was the Liberal candidate for the Commons in West Hastings. Although unsuccessful in a stunning tide of defeat that swept his party out of power, he put up a clean and creditable campaign with less than three weeks of canvassing.

He leaves this county with the united goodwill and respect of political friends and opponents.

Removal Sale of Furniture

George Thompson having to vacate his present premises at the end of New Year, has decided to place on sale his entire line of new and well selected furniture at prices before unknown in the City of Belleville. This is a good opportunity for Christmas purchasing. Nothing reserved. GEORGE THOMPSON D14-412

SINCLAIR'S STORE Can Offer no Better Advice THAN A SHOP NOW

Christmas Suggestions Black and colored Dress Silks Fancy Waist Silks Dress Goods and Velvets Yvella Flannel... 60c per yd Ladies Neckwear... 50c to \$2.00 Silk and Lace Ties Ladies' Kid Gloves Children's Kid Gloves Ladies' Hand Bags... 50c to \$4.00 Ladies' Feather Ruffs... \$2.00 to 7.50 Ladies' Belts and Girdles 25c to \$1.00 Ladies' Boudoir Caps... 35c to \$1.75 Japanese Baskets only... 25c each Ladies' Wool Hug-me-tights... \$1.25 each Ladies' Silk Umbrellas Gentlemen's Umbrellas Initial Handkerchiefs Home-made Irish Lace Handkerchiefs Children's Fancy Boxed Hdkfs. Gent's Linen Hdkfs... 15c to 50c pr

Christmas Suggestions Ladies' Plush Coats... \$17.50 to 37.50 Ladies' Cloth Coats... \$5.00 to 27.50 Misses' Cloth Coats... \$5.00 to 16.50 Girls' Cloth Coats... \$3.50 to 7.50 Ladies' Silk Dresses... \$9.50 to 27.50 Ladies' Velvet Dresses, \$8.50 to 14.50 Ladies' Serge Dresses, \$5.00 to 14.00 Misses' Silk and Wool Dresses, \$5.00 to 14.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts... \$2.95 to 11.50 Ladies' Silk Waists... \$1.68 to \$9.00 Ladies' Lingere Waists \$1.00 to 5.00 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts \$1.25, to \$1.75 Ladies' Sateen Underskirts 75c, \$2.50 Ladies' Moire " \$1.00 to \$4.50 Ladies' Angoria Scarfs... each \$1.50 Hand-Painted China Ladies' Silk Padded Kimonos... \$5.00 Boxed Knit Scarfs only... 50c Ladies' House Dresses, each... \$1.25

Christmas Suggestions Ladies' Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$5.00 Girl's Sweater Coats... 1.00 to 2.75 Children's Knitted Suits 2.25 to 3.50 Children's Knitted Underskirts... 1.00 to 1.25 Ladies' Knitted Underwear all prices Child's Knitted Underwear all prices Ladies' Flannel Gowns, 50c-\$1.75 Children's Sleepers, 50c to 90c Children's Serge Dresses, \$3 to \$4.50 Children's Bear Coats, \$2.25 to \$6.50 Children's Bear Skin Hoods and Capes, Wool Clouds, Toques and Hoods. Ladies' and Children's Stockings. Table Linens and Napkins. Japanese Hand Made Linens. Medina Hand Made Linens. Embroidered Table Covers. Cushion Tops and Covers. Blankets and Tie Downs.

SINCLAIR'S Do Your Shopping Now SINCLAIR'S Home Made Candy! Special for every day this week Mixed Taffies 10c French Creams and Chocs. Caramels 20c for 15c Bog Bops and Choclates 30c for 20c Different flavor Chocolates selling for 40c for 30c Chocolates and fruit Choc's, fancy-75c for 40c Reduced prices on Xmas Boxes Several varieties from 20c up to \$4.00 Call in and let us show you. The Boston Candy Company 246 Front Street.

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Letters to The Editor. Editor The Ontario. I write to inquire if work is so pressing and laborers so scarce that several men had to be employed all day Sunday in painting the steel water-tank, belonging to the city? Perhaps some of our city fathers can explain. -INQUIRER.

80th Battalion, Dec. 21, 1915. In reply to the communication of the 20th inst signed Commercial Traveller, Belleville, we would say that if said person would do the khaki and march behind the Bugle Band instead of seeking recreation in a church of this city he would find less time to criticize those who are trained to answer the call of the bugle. An organ and choir would be of little use in the trenches and if this man would consider the fact that one German shell would deprive him and many others of the privilege of remaining in an Christian church, under the cloak of religion if this man's religion meant anything to him the sound of a bugle during church service would be an immediate signal for him to offer a silent prayer for the safety of the boys who are marching behind that Bugle Band and who are fighting that our churches may continue their good work unimpeded. Some Boys in Khaki.

Dr. Dormer, Osteopathic Physician, 28 Victoria Avenue, Phone 75. Open evenings. Consultation free.

Appointed to Divisional Staff Capt. R. D. Ponton, of this City and Capt. Chas. Ackerman of Peterborough have been appointed to the Divisional Staff of the Third Military Division.

Their duties will be to go around to various mobilization centers and give instructions as to the training necessary for actual warfare. They will also examine the books, and carry out various other duties of inspection and instruction. The past week they have been working with the 80th. Next week they go to Peterborough and Lindsay. In January they will visit the battalion mobilized at Ottawa.

Both young men are to be congratulated upon being delegated for such important work. They were both members of the famous Second Battalion and both received wounds at St. Julien, necessitating their return from the front.

Organization of Reserve, 15th Regt. Officers Elected Last Evening - Major J. F. Wills will Command Company Qualifications For Enlistment in Reserve.

The large class of Reserve Militia who have been drilling for the last six weeks or more held their organization meeting at the armouries last night, presided over by Lt.-Col. Burgess. The men were complimented by the Colonel upon the enthusiasm shown in undertaking this necessary work of organizing and thoroughly drilling the reserve strength of the community. He favored the establishment of one company of 250 men and increasing same to two companies as soon as possible making a reserve of a half battalion to add to the strength of the 15th Regiment. The qualifications for enlistment are much the same as the active militia and all men physically fit between the ages of 18 and 60 should come forward and take this necessary drill. The instruction is given by competent drill instructors on each Tuesday and Friday evening of each week.

The election of officers was proceeding with by the chairman, assisted by Capt. Cook and Lieut. Wallace as scrutineers. The result of the election was as follows: Major - J. F. Wills, K.C. Captains - O. H. Scott. Officers commanding platoons with rank of Lieutenant: 1st Platoon - Prof. D. A. Cameron 2nd Platoon - E. Sneyd 3rd Platoon - R. Tannahill 4th Platoon - Dr. M. S. Clarke. The choice of the other officers will be made by those commanding the platoons. The Colonel has given to the Reserve for the storage of their rifles and for general use an assembling for drill the room formerly occupied by the 15th Regiment in the ar-

mouries. The next drill will be held at the Armouries on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This work of organizing the Reserve is most important as we must be provided by a drilled force when so many of our gallant men are going forward on the active overseas expeditions. Let every man consider it his duty to be prepared. The company is provided with rifles and the drill will be thorough. The citizens can be congratulated on the selection of the officers who are men who will see their best efforts to make the reserve as efficient as the regulars on the active list. The officers have all been attached to regiments before. Major Wills was for fifteen years an active member of the 15th Regiment and for a considerable time in command of No. 2 Company under Col. Lester. The other officers are most enthusiastic in the work, one of them having the intention to go overseas when opportunity offers.

Gala Time in Quebec for the Holidays

Special to The Ontario. Quite a number of people well-known in Montreal, New York and Boston social circles have made reservations for Christmas and New Year's at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec; and Chicago is also sending its quota. Quebec City is co-operating with the G.P.R. in organization of winter festivals and owing to the large number of officers in Quebec, there is every prospect of an exceptionally gay season. The usual toboggan slide has been built on DuRoi Terrace, and in addition there is to be an open air rink in the Governor's Garden, with a new toboggan run will prove an attraction for those who desire to indulge in this exciting sport.

The young people are anticipating a fine time at the Xmas entertainment which is to be given at the school house on Thursday evening. Miss Mae Clarke is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. J. Barnhill's of Moneymore.

Mr. J. H. Derbyshire has been suffering for a few days from lambeago. We are pleased to report that Mr. A. Ross is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman of Foxboro spent Sunday at Mr. J. Pitman's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison, Gibaud, called at Mr. B. Pitman's on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ingham, Cannifton, visited at Mr. Roper's for a few days last week. Mr. Seldon Homan spent Wednesday at the home of his uncle, Mr. B. H. Hetcher, Bethel. Mrs. Albert Jones, Alberta, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Chapp. Mrs. W. C. Reid, visited at Mr. Martin Reid's, Belleville, this week.

The Battle List of Local Option and number of Licenses Threatened. CITIES: BELLEVILLE, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford, Woodstock. TOWNS: Ansons, Carleton Place, Dresden, Niagara, Oakville, Osawa, Parkhill, Parry Sound, Petrosia, Thessalon, Uxbridge, Wallaceburg, Whitby. VILLAGES: Bancroft, Bath, Erin, Glencoe, Lucan, Merrierville, Oak Springs, Port Perry, Westport. TOWNSHIPS: Amherst Island, Bangor, Wicklow, Biddulph, Chatham, Chapman, Fitzroy, Goswiler, London, Louth, MacMurrich, Marboro', Montclair and Hills, Sombra, Ottawa.

Second in one to be Shot

Roy Moore, a young home is in Dungeness his life in a rather peculiar way. He was employed in a clerk. He was about the cooler into the woods to take a rifle and stepped into the camp across the bank, grasped by the muzzle and fired. The bullet struck his heart and passed through. He lived about an hour and died to death but could be secured. The years of age. Ten years brother met his death manner. Roy attended Stirling some years ago and won among his school sympathy is felt for family. -News Argus.

Christmas Cheer By All

Dear Friends, - We hope to have the during Christmas season few selections of music the occasion in the village. As this is a of helping our local collections of past experience prompts us to again generosity when the upon you while the b of the bandmaster or give no pay, their service to help the cause. With grateful thanks help, on behalf of the Yours very sincerely R. Burke, Secy. Thos. D. Ruston.

Poor Children

A special performance at Scott's Theatre, Dec. 23rd, in connection with the XVth Regiment Band giving everything over to the Poor Children. Good pictures, band attendance. Admission free.

Address on

Prof. J. G. Carter has been heard by Bell several occasions speaking last evening meeting of the Wood Club at the High School. Prof. Carter's subject An account of his address in tomorrow's issue.