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BELLEVILLE LADY IS A BARRISTER

Miss G. Alford Will Shortly Be Called to the Bar—First in City's History.

Miss Gertrude Alford, daughter of Mr. William Alford, Church Street, has succeeded in passing her third and final year examinations at Osgoode Hall. She is the only lady among the sixty-seven new barristers who have passed their examinations and are shortly to be called to the bar.

Miss Alford holds the distinction of being the first young lady in Belleville's history to enter the ranks of the barristers. She studied law in the office of Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., while he was solicitor and clerk for the city.

Another Belleville young lady is a student at Osgoode, namely Miss H. B. Paley.

A KINGSTON LADY HAS DISAPPEARED

She Was About the Market on Saturday and Then Was Missed.

(Kingston Whig.) KINGSTON, May 2nd.—Mrs. Frederick Temple, wife of B. S. M. Instructor Temple, Royal School of Artillery staff, disappeared on Saturday morning and since then absolutely no trace of her can be found. She was last seen some time on the market.

Sergt-Major Temple and Mrs. Temple and a bright little two-year-old daughter, Gladys, have been living in a suite of rooms at the corner of Barck and Wellington streets for the last two years, coming here from Ottawa. The family life was all that could be desired and Mrs. Temple was devoted to her little daughter as was her husband.

On Saturday morning as usual she went to market leaving the house about nine o'clock. Since then despite the most urgent inquiries by her husband from every possible source she has disappeared.

When two o'clock came and she did not return Sergt-Major Temple reported the matter to the police station, the hospitals and the undertakers but from none of these was there any clue.

In an interview Sergt-Maj. Temple was unable to give an idea of her present whereabouts. The family life was always of the very happiest kind and she had been truly fond of their little daughter. There was no reason why she would leave of her own accord and yet no report of an accident of anything of a like nature has been heard of.

Friends saw her on the market as usual on Saturday morning. Owing to the fact that Sergt-Maj. Temple will soon be going to Pelawawa camp with the R.C.H.A., he will endeavor to find a temporary home for little Gladys.

EASTERN DAIRY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following is a list of students ranked in order of merit who successfully passed their examinations at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston, and will be granted diplomas after proving their ability by operating a creamery or cheese factory satisfactorily this season:

Honors: Fred Hudson, Kingston; Wm. Wright, South Mountain; Fred Murray, Kemptville; D. McDougall, South Indian; J. W. Bolton, Ormrod. Second Class: A. W. Morrison, Rockspring; J. W. Tordix, Brooklin; J. B. Mercier, Jasper; E. G. Wilson, Wilson; Jas King, Almonte; C. Ogilvie, Kingston; W. C. McEwen, West Brook; F. W. Standish, Clarence. Pass List: F. Pattemore, Frankville; A. J. Sullivan, Plantagenet; W. E. Tordiff, Brooklin; H. Stinson, Burdidge; C. H. Lee, Lindsay; W. G. Davidson, Glasgow Station.

MUSKOKA THE BEAUTIFUL

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered. Ask for handsome new folder just issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains maps, illustrations from direct photographs, and a fund of facts. For copy of folder and further particulars, apply to H. C. Thompson, local Agent, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

ELDORADO BOY SLAIN.

Pte. Frank Fitzgeralds of Eldorado, Ontario, has been slain in France, according to the casualty list. He was in the infantry branch of the service.

GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT TO THROW RESPONSIBILITY ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Answer to American Note Said to be Indefinite—General Conscription Bill Sure to Pass British Commons—Heavy Artillery Activity at Verdun—170 Buildings Destroyed or Damaged in Dublin.

GERMAN REPLY TO BE INDEFINITE.

LONDON, May 3.—Reports received here from Berlin and other points indicate that Germany's answer to the last American Note will be indefinite and will attempt to put the responsibility for any break on President Wilson.

CONSCRIPTION BILL SURE TO PASS.

LONDON, May 3.—The Conscription Bill introduced in the Commons today is practically sure of passage. Rumors that Austen Chamberlain will follow Mr. Birrell from the Cabinet are current.

HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT VERDUN.

PARIS, May 3.—The War Office reports that heavy artillery activity was general last night along the Verdun front.

French long range guns are bombarding the railway station at Sebasapole held by the Germans.

In the Argonne the Germans launched a gas attack near La Hara Zee but were repulsed with serious losses.

IRISH REVOLUTION ENTIRELY IN HAND.

HOLHEAD, Wales, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, arrived here today from Dublin and interviewed, said the revolution was entirely in hand.

700 SINN FEINERS REACH BELFAST.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Seven hundred Sinn Feiners have been sent in a special train under an armed guard to Belfast.

300 REBEL PRISONERS LANDED AT HOLYHEAD.

HOLYHEAD, Wales, May 3.—Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland of whom twenty were wounded were landed here today. The prisoners included some intellectuals heretofore identified mainly with the Irish literary movement.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINISTRY RESIGNS.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 3.—The New South Wales ministry has resigned owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the Upper House as demanded by the Labor Party.

ASQUITH CABINET IS UNITED ON BROAD CONSCRIPTION BILL.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Asquith announced yesterday an expectant parliament that the government had at last agreed on the much disputed recruiting question and had decided to introduce a bill for immediate general military compulsion for the duration of the war.

The Premier claimed that the condition he had all along stipulated as the only justification for such a time, namely, general consent of the nation, had now been obtained, as proved by the speeches delivered in the House of Commons last week, when a bill, providing for the extension of military service was introduced by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, and later was withdrawn.

Mr. Asquith added that the ministers agreed that the needful men could not be obtained by the existing machinery, but that they were available and could really be spared from the industries essential for the successful prosecution of the war. Having given interesting details of the nation's success in its prodigious effort in raising 5,000,000 men for the army and navy, the Premier expressed confidence that the bill proposed would still, once for all, settle the long controversy, and in a general statement of the war situation, challenged the House to indicate if the government had lost the country's confidence.

FRENCH HOLD GAIN NEAR DOUAUMONT.

LONDON, May 3.—An important German trench, 550 yards long, was captured by the French in the German first line southwest of Douaumont, north of Verdun in an attack last night. The advance was made between the old forts Douaumont and Vaux, and about 100 Germans were taken prisoner. It is reported that the previous action fought north of Le Mort Homme netted the French 1000 yards of trenches on a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

The operations today consisted of an artillery action from the Avocourt region as far as Le Mort Homme west of the Meuse and of an intense bombardment between the Thiamont farm and Damloup, east of the Meuse. German detachments north of the Chauffeur wood and German concentrations northwest of the Vaux pool were dispersed by French batteries.

French artillery, becoming active in the Champagne against a German battery in the Moronvilliers region, near Prosnès, caused explosions and fires and severely damaged another German battery north of Massiges by counter-shelling it.

Mine fighting was continued in the Haute Chevauchee sector of the Argonne, with the French claiming the advantage.

The morning was signalized by a raid on a Belgian position immediately north of Dixmude by the Germans. They got into three Belgian posts, but they were immediately driven out.

KIND WORDS OF THANKS

To Those Who Have Helped Suffering Soldiers in the Hospital at Boulogne

These letters from the front were received this week and go to show how much the efforts of the ladies are appreciated and how urgent the need is.

Boulogne, France.

Dear Mrs. Faulkner— Eight more cases of supplies have just been received from the Thurlow Red Cross. The goods were all in splendid condition, showing excellent packing.

These things have arrived at a most opportune time, as the wounded are arriving in such tremendous numbers now that it seems nearly impossible to have sufficient supplies. The articles are all just what we are needing and I see that the quality is very superior.

I have also received a barrel of fruit from Wallbridge's, and some boxes sent through you from the Belleville Cheese Board. Kindly convey the thanks and appreciation of the entire staff to all who have helped with these splendid gifts.

The ladies of your district certainly must be up and doing to help this cause in such a generous way. With thanks again.

Sincerely,

J. L. Clarke, Officer commanding No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

Boulogne, France

Miss A. Clarke, Foxboro, Ont.

Dear Miss Clarke— The generous gifts sent from the Thurlow Red Cross Society have been so satisfactory and are so exactly what we have been needing that I should like to thank you personally.

Most of the things are already in use. The socks, shirts and night-shirts are perfect, and we find it difficult to get enough of these things the demand is so great. We were entirely out of wash cloths when yours came, and we never have enough gauze handkerchiefs.

We have enough sheets and pillow cases in case you are sending boxes. With sincere thanks on behalf of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, I am sincerely and gratefully yours,

Annie C. Strong,

Matron of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF FROGS.

Carleton Place Town Council endorsed and supported a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council asking for the prohibition of the hunting of frogs for sale or commercial purposes in such proportions of the waters of Mississippi River, as lie within Carleton Place and the Township of Beckwith, Ramsay and Drummond.

MONEY FOR TWEED SOLDIERS.

Fifteen recruits of Shannerville were recently presented with wrist watches by the citizens of that village. Tweed boys now overseas have each been presented with ten dollars and no doubt the precedent established will be lived up to by our city fathers when the local platoon departs, in which event we can distinctly hear the village treasury making a noise like four or five hundred dollars.

MARRIED IN TRENTON.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butterhill the marriage was celebrated on Tuesday of Miss Maude Louise Butterhill to James Nelson McArthur, Montreal. Rev. Mr. Foster of St. Andrew's Church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Toronto and will afterwards take up their residence in Montreal.

WM. HANSFORD.

At Sulphide, Ontario, on Sunday, April 30th, Wm. J. Hansford, died, aged 53 years. He leaves a widow, three sons at home, William, Richard and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, of Lindsay. For many years he was connected with the Nichols Chemical Co., retiring about 6 months ago through failing health. He was a Methodist, also a member of the Sons of England and L.O.L., and a staunch Conservative. The body will be removed by C.P.R. to Sherbrooke, Que.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

On and after the 15th day of May, according to an amendment passed to the Marriage Act the last session of the Legislature, no marriage license can be issued in the Province for less than \$5.00. The regulations require that all issuers of licenses shall return to the department all forms of unused licenses in their possession up to that date and supply themselves with the new forms. The result of the new law will in all probability cause a number of resignations among the present batch of issuers as the amount of money required to be put up with the Government is no small consideration as every issuer can not purchase less than five licenses at a time at a cost of \$16.00.

Seeding has begun in some parts of the county but in most cases the land is still too wet to do much work upon. The general opinion is that there will be a small harvest of grain this year on account of the lateness of getting in the seed. Fall grain and hay promise a good crop. There is a favorable outlook for a large number of caterpillars, again this year. So much rain has left the ground so soft has prevented spraying, which is required before the leaves come out and if conditions do not change soon the second spray in many cases will not be put on. This will be a serious matter as a great deal of importance is placed upon favorable results from spraying when the blossoms are about ready to burst. There is said to be every indication of a good supply of blossoms this year.

Cheese factories are now in full swing throughout the district. While the supply of milk is not as large as it will be when the cows get pastured, still a fairly good make has been turned out so far. With the price of cheese at present in the neighborhood of 20 cents a pound farmers can afford to put forth an extra effort to increase their supply. At the present time as the price will be likely to drop when the output becomes larger.

Any idea which people in Canada may have had that Canadians sent overseas were not taking a very active part in this terrible war now raging in Europe must have by this time been abandoned. The long lists of casualties each day is the saddest proof any one should require that our Canadian boys are taking no small part in the conflict. What a pity those who are largely responsible for war did not have to do the fighting if they were forced to suffer as thousands of innocent people are compelled to on account of the authority and power invested in them, they would not glory in warfare to the extent they do.

There appears to be a bright outlook for electricity coming within the reach of every one in this county in the near future. Since the Hydro Co. have come into control of the Electric power. Some in the county have been urging the introduction of a power throughout the county. I am informed that encouragement of a very satisfactory nature has been given and that there is a probability of a power line being run into the county by fall of this year. Mr. A. E. Phillips of Rednersville, while in Toronto a short time ago had the pleasure of a conversation with Hon. Sir Adam Beck and the Minister gave Mr. Phillips reason to think that Prince Edward would soon be in possession of electric power for farm and other uses.

The Picton Gazette which would like to have its readers believe it was not of the partisan type but Liberal enough in its views to give credit even to those who might differ in opinion from theirs has this to say editorially:

"Ontario has two men leading her political parties to-day who are a credit to Canada, and as long as such men are in control we can have confidence in the future of Ontario politics. The situation at Ottawa has developed into a state of affairs of which no Canadian can be proud. Charges of corruption and maladministration are made against the party in power, and on the other hand the Opposition is using every possible effort to secure party advantage.

If the members of the administration are guilty of the charges made they are unworthy of a continuance of public confidence, but

the attitude of the Opposition is even less commendable."

The above is a sample of the independent stand, too many newspapers throughout Canada are taking and then pretend to have a hope of purifying politics. This thing is not confined to one party more than the other, both are tainted with the same complaint. The Gazette admits that things, under the control of the party they support have really become disgusting as it were at Ottawa and then after condemning such conduct practically excuses the guilty ones for what they have done by saying in as many words the other party have done worse. There is too much of this kind of thing being done altogether. Just so long as the newspapers representing both parties will try to play the game of deception with their readers by endeavoring to have them think they are honest and sincere in their efforts to condemn dishonesty, graft, and every other political corruption and then for fear of getting out with those of their party who believe in its infallibility smooth the censure over by saying "its not so bad as the other party has done" there is little hope of ever purifying the political situation in Canada. If an act committed by one party is wrong to the same act would be equally wrong if done by the other party and the fact of one party having done wrong does not by any means justify the other party in doing the same thing. What we need in Canada is men at the head of affairs who will see that dishonesty is punished whether it is practiced by their own followers or the followers of some one else.

MR. ALLAN PURVIS PROMOTED.

Montreal, Que., May 2.—According to a circular issued by Mr. A. Price, Asst. General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Mr. Allan Purvis has been appointed General Superintendent of the Eastern Division, succeeding Mr. A. E. Stevens, transferred to the Western Division. Mr. Purvis joined the Company on Aug. 4th, 1890, as a messenger at Vancouver. He became a storeman the following year and four years later was appointed Chief Clerk in the Car Department. On January 2nd, 1899 he became Chief Clerk in the General Superintendent's office, also at Vancouver and in 1906 was made Superintendent of District 4 Central Division with headquarters at Souris. Two years later he was transferred to Nelson in a similar capacity and on Oct. 17, 1909 he resigned from the Company. After an elapse of six years, on March 1st, 1915 he was appointed Superintendent of District 2 Ontario Division and now comes to Montreal as General Superintendent of the Eastern Division.

DEATH OF TYENDINAGA RESIDENT.

One of Tyendinaga's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed away April 28th in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Mackey was a life-long resident of Tyendinaga. Owing to her charitable and kind disposition she had hosts of friends and was highly respected by all. She was a Roman Catholic in religion, being a member of St. Charles Church, Read. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Jas. M. Brennan, Read, Ont., Mrs. E. Marquardt, Denburg, Mrs. Jas. Dwyre, of Enterprise, Ont., and one son James, with whom she lived. The bearers were three sons-in-law, Messrs. John Ryan, Jas. Dwyre, and Jas. M. Brennan and three grandsons, Messrs. J. F. and R. L. and S. V. Brennan.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Arline McLeod of Picton Guilty of Vagrancy — Has Record.

Arline McLeod, a butcher by trade claiming Picton as her home was today in police court given a term of not less than three months and an indeterminate period thereafter not exceeding two years in the Ontario Reformatory for vagrancy. A week ago she was arrested by Constable J. M. Truistich in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk yards, where he had been trespassing. Today when questioned, she admitted having been in the Central for a year's term being sent up in 1910 and for six months in 1914.

MAIL CONTRACT

Johnson Brothers have been awarded the contract for collecting the mail around the city.

\$150.00 REWARD MISSING



JEREMIAH WEST.

Information is earnestly requested of the whereabouts of Jeremiah West, who has been missing from this city since Thursday, May 3rd, 1916, at eight o'clock p.m.

DESCRIPTION

Occupation, Farmer; Age, about 65 years; Height, 6 feet; Weight 165 lbs.; Light Complexion, Bald Headed, Light Moustache, Blue Eyes, very large Nose, Swaggering Walk, Stoop Shouldered.

Dressed—Black Soft Felt Hat, Black Beaver Cloth Overcoat, lined with grey and white checked cloth, Dark Grey Under Suit, Laced Boots, and Grey Socks.

If found, held and wire JOHN NEWTON, Chief Constable, Belleville, Ont., May 2nd, 1916.

Still A Boy Though 83 Years Old

Our old friend, Mr. Chas. W. O'Hara of a village near this city, passed his 83rd birthday this morning. Mr. O'Hara states that according to the calendar he is eighty-three years old, but if he were not a gentleman of well known reliability, his friends would find difficulty in crediting him with much more than half that amount. He moves about more vigorously, has better hearing, eyesight, fewer wrinkles, and more of the flush of youth than many men who have not yet reached the half-century mark. Mr. O'Hara is unmarried but he did not tell us that he attributed his perennial, time-defying vigor to the care-free life of the bachelor. When we asked him what was the recipe for his remarkable valetudinarianism he said he attributed it to a regular, well-ordered life. He pursued the calling of agriculture until his retirement a few years ago, but says he feels as well able to follow a plow as he ever did. Like all sensible men he takes and reads the Ontario, having been a subscriber to our daily edition almost since the first copy was issued.

ARRESTED AT DEPOT.

Elderly Man Taken in Custody—Remanded in Court.

Isaac Cole hailing from the vicinity of Warkworth, and aged about 63 years, was arrested this morning in the G.T.R. waiting room on a charge of vagrancy. He gave the officer arresting him the opinion that his mind was unhinged for he told of having a troupe of actors who were going to play in Belleville. In court he pleaded not guilty and was remanded. He said he had never taken liquor. He came last night from Colborne.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

A pleasant surprise and presentation took place at the home of Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, Coleman street, on Monday night, when a number of friends came as unwinvited guests to her home and presented her with a beautifully bound hymn-book as a token of esteem. Brief addresses were made by a few of the gentlemen present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

JACK GIBSON FINED.

Jack Gibson is again in the toils. Yesterday he was arrested on a charge of having been drunk. This morning he pleaded guilty in police court. His excuse was that "I ain't had a drop in me till yesterday. I had planned to go up the lakes. Some work he was at yesterday made the thought enter his head to take 'the cussed stuff.'"

\$10 and costs or 30 days was the judgment.