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## SLUSH ON ICE DEFEATS JUNIORS

Lindsay Won Out 6 to 1 Against Belleville.

(From Friday's Daily)

Slow ice proved the obstacle which Belleville's Junior O.H.A. team could not overcome at Lindsay last night. The game had been postponed from Monday owing to lack of ice. Lindsay won out by 6 to 1. This was the opening game of the season and was played before a large crowd. The ice was of the heavy, sticky variety, honey-combed, boards bare in a number of places, and the ice covered with slush and water. Combination play was almost impossible. The slushy ice held the puck, and the play finally came down to one and two man rushes.

Flavelle and Carew for Lindsay, excelled at this kind of game, both men using their weight to good advantage. Griffith and Haugh of last year's team also played, while the three new men, Mills, Reid and Mitchell, played good hockey. Mitchell, in goal stopping many hard shots and clearing nicely. Belleville have a well balanced team, good skaters and stick handlers, and on harder ice would have made a much better showing. The line-up—

Lindsay	Goal	Nurse
Mitchell	Right Defence	Jas Greer
Haugh	Left Defence	Holloway
Flavelle	Rover	G. Arnot
Reid	Center	L. Arnot
Mills	Left Wing	Greer
Griffith	Right Wing	Whalen
Carew		

## Military Notes

Lieut. A. B. Fennell, B.A., who was recently appointed to command the Toronto platoon of the Fifth University company stationed at Montreal, is an honor graduate in mathematics at Victoria College, and since his graduation in 1906 he has acted as assistant registrar of the University of Toronto. He was for one year at the head of the mathematics department at Albert College. The Toronto platoon, which he commands, is now recruited up to full strength, and at present Lieut. Fennell is actively engaged in bringing it to a high standard of efficiency.

For the month of December, as stated in the Kingston Standard, the Dominion of Canada secured 12,000 recruits for the O.E.F. Of this number the 3rd division secured 2,212. From the first to the 15th of December the 3rd division recruited 1,096 men, and from the 15th to the last day of the month, 1,116 men. This shows that the 3rd division recruited more than one-sixth of the total number secured in the whole of Canada for December.

There are now 7,100 men wearing khaki in the 3rd division, and being trained for overseas service.

The Colonel commanding the 3rd Division, desires to extend to all ranks under his command, his sincere wishes that all may enjoy a Happy and Healthy Year, during 1916.

Lieut. Rayman, Trenton, 49th Regiment, has been transferred from the 93rd Battalion to the 155th Batt.

Encouraging reports have been received from Tweed and Trenton as to enlistment for the 155th Battalion.

Sergeants Turner and Charles Wills of the 155th Batt., are busy engaged recruiting for men in the city.

A telephone message has been received from Bancroft by Lt.-Col. Adams, 155th, asking if an officer could not be sent to work that field for recruits so widely extended in Hastings that as yet the battalion has been unable to spare a man to work for recruits in that district.

Major A. P. Allen is in Toronto on business.

The strength of the 155th Battalion already exceeds 250 men.

Capt. Watson, adjutant of the 80th Battalion, returned this morning on command from headquarters.

Capt. Lockett has been appointed in command of C company of the 80th at Nanawake. He is an old Belleville boy.

Lieut. Nicholls has received appointment of second in command of C company at Nanawake with the provisional rank of Captain.

29 recruits have been taken on the strength of the 80th Battalion the past few days of this week.

## Tyendinaga Action

In the Court

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Before His Honor Judge Deroche a Tyendinaga action was heard. Miriam Murphy of that township brought an action against her two sons William and Harry to recover one horse, a set of harness, a stove, and a fanning mill which they alleged belonged to them and were given to them by their deceased father, Neil Murphy. The plaintiff alleged that the deceased had no right to give his sons the property as he was not the owner of the farm, as her money had bought the things and as he had no title.

Judge Deroche found that she failed in proving her title and that her husband was acting as her agent in transferring the title to the boys. The judge dismissed the action but under the circumstances without costs. W. S. Herrington, K.C., for plaintiff; Porter and Carrow for defendants.

## Fun With a Horse

A horse which broke out of Post's livery at seven thirty last evening caused quite a commotion on Front street. A civilian caught it and a soldier accompanied by others took it from him and then a third man hove in sight, claiming to have been sent for it. All three were warm in their claims, but the soldier kept possession. Although a police officer came along the soldier ran off down the street until below the market where he bought apples for it. By a ruse it was got into a livery stable and the crowd dispersed. The owner sent after his animal.

## MINISTERS AID EFFORTS OF OFFICERS

### To Secure Recruits—One Congregation Sends all But One Man.

One of the ministers in charge of a church in the county of Hastings writes to Colonel Adams of the 155th as follows:

"Every eligible man in my congregation is in uniform except one and he is not living in peaceful acquiescence as far as I am concerned."

The ministers, Col. Adams stated this morning, have been most generous in offering the use of their churches for meetings and in preaching patriotic sermons. This may explain why the rural districts are sending in so many men.

## One Meal a Day is All That is Asked

### Belgians Are Now Put on One Third the Regular Ration Provided for a Soldier.

The question has perhaps arisen frequently since the war started as to why Belgium should be in such a plight and should experience the destitution that has visited her since the invasion of the Germans. England's conditions are almost normal, France's harvests have been good and her business fair, Russia and Italy are pursuing almost normal courses—why not Belgium?

According to the report of the committee looking after the relief of the destitute and starving Belgians the matter is explained in two paragraphs: "Belgium is fundamentally an industrial country, five-sixths of her population dependent upon mining, manufacturing and allied industries. The food supply depends on imports paid for by exports of the product of this labor. In round figures the average normal monthly consumption of cereal food stuffs total approximately 270,000 tons of which 230,000 is imported and 40,000 is produced by the country itself. Since the middle of August 1914 the levies of the occupying army, the consumption of the population and the cessation of all imports have produced an exhaustion of cereal foodstuffs.

"Investigations made by the Commission show clearly that the absolute minimum imports on which the population can subsist supplemented by the food in the country, are 80,000 tons a month. In addition to this salt and other condiments are necessary. This provides less than one third of a soldier's ration for each individual."

It is a matter of common knowledge that Belgium is in the hands of the enemy, that that enemy is endeavoring to crush her by starvation as well as in battle and has removed all possible food sources—all but one, the Belgian Relief Committee. This committee operates through neutral hands and is immune from the requisitions of the German soldiers.

The needs of this committee may be easily imagined when the above figures are considered, when sentiment for the starving women and children is cast aside and the situation is reviewed in a business like way. Cereals are needed and above all wheat and Canada is practically the only source for that 80,000 tons a month. Canada is asked to give this as her share in Britain's assistance to the heroic nation, which turned the tide of the war in its earliest days. All that is asked is one third of a full day's meals for these people. They are satisfied to get one meal where other people have three.

There is only one source through which the Belgians can get this one meal a day and that is the Belgian Relief Committee—the neutral organization which guarantees immunity from seizure by the Germans. The Treasurer's office and head committee is located at 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, and from these offices it is expected tons of wheat will be sent this winter.

## Successful Xmas

Entertainment

(From Thursday's Daily)

The annual Christmas entertainment and presentation of prizes, gifts and candles and oranges took place in St. Thomas' parish house for the benefit of the scholars of St. Thomas' Sunday School. Mr. John Elliott, superintendent, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of parents and children and the function was one of the most successful ever held in point of attendance and program. The usual program of readings, songs and carols was given to the great pleasure of the audience. Rev. Canon Beamish said a few words of welcome. Prof. Wheatley, Mrs. Leavens, Miss Walton, Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Cook, contributed musical numbers. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the season.

## DOOM OF GERMANY IS NEAR, GEN. JOFFRE'S MESSAGE TO ARMY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The order of the day, issued by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to the army on New Year's Day, has just appeared in an army bulletin.

"Soldiers of the republic," says the order, "at the moment when this year of war is terminating, you may consider your work with pride, and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Ardennes, in the Champagne, in the Woevre, and in the Vosges, you have inflicted upon the enemy resounding blows losses incomparably greater than ours. The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminishing each day.

"Obliged to succor weakening Austria, Germany must seek in secondary theatres temporary and easy successes that she had failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands.

"On the contrary the allies are reinforcing themselves unceasingly. Incontestable masters of the sea, they can easily obtain supplies, while

the central empires, financially and economically exhausted, are reduced to counting only on our discord or fatigue. As if the allies, who have sworn to fight to the bitter end, were disposed to violate their oath at the moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany; as if our soldiers who have waged the hardest of combats, were not of the stuff to hold out in spite of cold and mud!

"Let us be proud of our might and our right. Let us think of the past only to find in it reasons for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking peace, let us think only of war and of victory.

"At the beginning of a year that will be, thanks to you, a glorious one for France, your commander-in-chief addresses to you from the bottom of his heart the most affectionate greetings.

(Signed) "J. Joffre,

"General Headquarters of the French Army, Dec. 20."

## HELPING THE WAR REQUIREMENTS

(Written for The Ontario by a Special Contributor.)

The war is claiming our foremost attention, especially just at the present, as there is a very cold, winter coming on, and so many things that will be needed for the necessary comfort of our Canadian soldiers. The sick and wounded are going to need a great deal of care and attention that will help to restore them back as far as possible to health again. And there will have to be all sorts of apparel, medicine, and food stuff provided and got ready as it is required from time to time. It is the solemn duty of every Canadian to see that his or her country's soldiers are not lacking for those things that will ease the hardship and suffering of the battlefields. The very best that we all can do both men and women is only a drop in the bucket to what our brave officers and soldiers are doing, and suffering for their country and its people. Those that are still at home, and not hearing the awful sounds of the death dealing guns, and the groans of the wounded and dying, ought to be very thankful that they are permitted to stay at home for the present at least, and be ever ready to do what they can for those that are far away from home and their loved ones. It is a very odd picture this war. There are a great many homes that are being left without their bread-winners and protectors, the voices that used to be heard in a great many homes will never be heard again, they have given their all to help to save their country and its people, from the power of the German Kaiser and his agents.

With some it is not their son or daughter that has gone to the front to help to save our grand country from being overrun with savage Germans that have no respect for age, or human life, as they have already shown in Belgium and elsewhere. It seems that some are not very much interested about the seriousness of the war, and care not to help or give to help those that are today suffering for them. What a mind and disposition to have. No sympathy, no I've, but feeling that is cold as ice, and indifferent to the war's requirements, as the icebergs of the North Pole.

And with others they are helping and giving all their time and money that they possibly can to help the Red Cross in its mission of relief and they are doing it for they have a feeling that goes out to those that are far away from home. Many there be that never knew what it was to be away from home only a very few miles. Just think of them going over three thousand miles or more to a strange country, and facing the awfulness of war, and probably death. Men that do show a brave and noble heart.

One thing is true that it is not for what they would get out of it. Oh, no. It was the spirit of duty and patriotism that prompted them to go. Others are at home seemingly enjoying themselves, and care not to feel or realize, what our brave soldiers are going through to save the people of Canada, and help the other allied nations to save their people from the hand of their wicked enemies. How can anyone that has a grain of feeling stand by and not care how much the sick and wounded are suffering and not help to bring comfort and relief to the soldiers that are suffering untold agonies? Some lie on the battlefield for hours, with no kind hand to bind up their wounds and soothe their pains, and all around them death and destruction, and a never ending roar of guns that make

their pains more painful and their thirst more intolerable. Those are long hours of suspense, waiting for the stretcher carriers to bear them to the field hospital, or to some place where they can get some care if only crude.

Take a thought for a moment of the many wounded on the battlefield with an arm or leg shot off or with a bullet in the trunk of the body, penetrating some vital organ that is fast draining their life's blood away with none to care for them, while the battle is being fought. Oh, what long hours of intense suffering. Dear souls they need our sympathy and help and everything that can be done for them, ought to be done as quickly as possible, and not prolong their sufferings.

If some of them that care so little about Canada's unselfish and brave soldiers had to fill their places in the ranks, they would think it would be awful hard because they had to go and fight. I guess they would think that everybody at home or the people of Canada ought to do all they could for them if they happened to get wounded or taken a prisoner.

But suppose the people would say they did not care one bit about how much those that had gone before them, had to suffer and endure for them and their friends. It would be a different thing altogether if they were put to the test and had to shoulder a rifle and face the enemy and all the frightfulness of the battlefield and the trenches. I cannot see how any sensible person that has the least bit of feeling can hold back those things that would give the soldiers comfort and relief. There are not many but some time in their life have felt what pain is, if not deprivation. Any human being that is devoid of feeling, and has no pity for those that are suffering untold pain and misery on the battlefield for him, never ought to be a parent or become one, as his children are likely to inherit the same unfeeling nature, generally. And a nation built up with that kind of people are apt to make trouble at home and abroad.

The people that I am talking to are those that are born in Canada, or those that have become Canadian citizens or subjects, and have enjoyed their freedom and have made themselves and family comfortable and independent as far as home and money is concerned and then they are not willing to help with a few dollars to support the real necessary things for our poor sick and wounded soldiers, especially those that lie on the battlefield helpless and wounded in dreadful pain. All for Canada, them and their families. They simply cannot have the feeling or affection of a dumb brute, and never ought to bear the name of father.

Those that are of a kind and thoughtful nature will do their bit in giving and doing everything in every possible way they can to help to give the soldiers some comforts.

There are other nations that would like to have our beautiful Canada, but countries are not given away for a mere song, it means a great sacrifice of life and property. The war is not any moving picture show, it is real, and a very determined race clear through, to overthrow this wicked Goliath II. and his country cleared of Militarism forever.

Those who can look on this most terrible picture and not help the Red Cross fund, cannot be very sensitive when they see any kind of suffering, either in man or beast, and are apt to gaze on unconcernedly as much as to say, "I do not feel it, so what need I care." That is what the Kaiser and

his officers are saying within themselves and their poor men are being sacrificed to gratify those scoundrels. It is an awful thing to be born in a country where the ruler's main object is to educate and train his subjects for war, so at any time, when he fancied to attack some nation, to have his officers to give his people warning to prepare for war, which at all times each German soldier has his equipment ever ready to don at a moment's notice. It is all militarism in Germany.

And then what good would it do the Kaiser if he could conquer the whole world, he can use only a very small amount of its wealth, and that bought with the lives of innocent people, both old and young. How can any one hesitate for one moment and not help to crush to base a being as the Kaiser. The readers of Canada and her people that have travelled in Europe have good ground to know a great deal the way Germany is ruled and what privileges the Kaiser's subjects enjoy. Why not then help to destroy this low slaving militarism. If allowed to continue, all nations will have to keep prepared for war, and its requirements the main objects in life, for all strong nations will have to keep building newer and stronger guns, and greater sea weapons and boats, and every conceivable secret device that will help to outwit their opponent. The weak nations would have to submit to the lot of any nation or nations that get them as a prize. So the world would keep on until it would not be a fit place only for savages.

## Lost By-Law, But Left Its Opponents At Home

BANCROFT, Jan. 6.—Although a local option was lost here by about two and two-fifths votes, every candidate for office who was not an out-and-out supporter of it was left at home, including the old School Board. The results are: Reeve—T. Walker, (third term); Council—Robinson, Dettlor, Delyea, McLean; School Board D'Arcy, Barker, Payne.

## Lost Horse Through The Ice

Mr. Frank Doney, a well-to-do farmer of Northport, lost a valuable horse on Sunday last, while crossing the ice west of the smelter. The ice was apparently safe enough to cross, for Mr. Doney came safely over it in the morning, but on his return the horse broke through but did not go down because of the shafts catching on the ice. A number of men were soon on the spot but had no ropes to work with and while Mr. Doney came to town for some, his help left him and so the horse chattered to death before it could be gotten quit.—Deseronto Post.

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