

OBITUARY

JAMES C. BALLS

The death occurred this morning of a well-known and highly respected resident of this city in the person of Mr. James Curtie Balls, B.A., Commercial street. Mr. Balls for the past year has not been well, yet his death was very sudden and unexpected, even yesterday being down town in his car. Last night about 7.30 he complained of not feeling well, he became unconscious during the night, and at 10.30 this morning his death occurred, caused by leakage of the heart. Mr. Balls was born in Oriskany, N.Y., sixty-seven years ago and was one of the Mayflower descendants. When 18 years of age, just previous to his entering college, he suffered from a severe attack of spinal meningitis, which resulted in a total loss of hearing. Nothing daunted, however, he entered the Colorado College, Washington, and graduated with a B.A. degree. He was for years private secretary to the president of this college, following that office was Principal of the Baltimore School for the Deaf, then one of the organizers of the Pittsburg, Penn. School for the Deaf and finally last year finished a term of twenty-six years' teaching at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

The deceased was a highly educated man and one who had traveled and read much. He was the author of several poems and songs which are familiar to many. He was well known and liked by all who will regret exceedingly his sudden death.

His wife, Mrs. Sylvia Chapin Balls, is left, and to her sympathy of the whole community is extended. The deceased has one sister living, Mrs. Egan, of Omaha, Neb., also a brother, Mr. Clarence Balls, of Chicago.

ALICE EVA BATTY

The death occurred on Wednesday, July 11th of Alice Eva Batty, aged 35 years, wife of John Batty, who resides on the Camlin Road. She deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son, Ralph Battley, and a brother, Mr. Edwin Russell. Rev. A. M. Hubly of Emmanuel Reformed Church, of which the deceased lady was a member, will conduct the funeral service.

ATHLETICS WON GAME

Defeated the Ponties Yesterday By Score of Ten to Five

Yesterday afternoon the Athletics came out of the game with the Ponties the winners. This is the first time the Ponties have actually been beaten although they had a game given to the Athletics by a decision of the executive of the Jr. League. The Athletics came with a lineup somewhat changed. They generally led the scoring, but the Ponties several times evened up. The seventh innings saw the great break-away, when the Athletics scored four runs, the heaviest of the day. That made the game certain. The lineup was:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Ponties: O'Neill (Catcher), Cornell (Pitcher), Wims (First Base), Meagher (Second Base), Burgess (Short Stop), Ross (Third Base), Goyar (Right Field), Oliphant (Left Field). Athletics: R. Arnett (Catcher), Smith (Pitcher), Hotway (First Base), P. Smith (Second Base), Lynck (Short Stop), Coon (Third Base), Hunter (Right Field), Brant (Left Field).

Umpires: balls and strikes, Ed. Webster; bases, P. Harrison. Score by innings: Athletics—2,1,0,1,0,4,0,2—10; Ponties—0,0,3,0,0,1,0,1—5. Standing of league: Ponties, won 3, lost 2; Athletics, won 3, lost 2; Ontario, won 1, lost 2.

TRENTON

Trenton, July 11th.—The King St. Methodist Church are having their Annual S. S. Excursion to Twelve O'Clock Point today. Mrs. W. H. Bensley went to Toronto today for a fortnight's visit with friends in that city. A large number from here intend going to Pigeon Lake this evening to attend the Wednesday night dance. Rev. Dr. Anderson, Plymouth, England, left for Picton, today, where he will give several lectures on the British Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Murriff went to Brighton today. Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E. of the C.N.

R. went to St. Oia today. Trentonians generally were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ruliff Grass of Toronto, (formerly of Trenton) as she had many friends here.

NEW ENEMY FOR THE POTATO

Householders, who were building hopes on early relief from the potato famine, may suffer disappointment. A new enemy of the elusive spud, has appeared and threatens much of the crop with early destruction. Several gentlemen from the potato-growing section at the south of Huntington township have informed the Ontario that a very large black beetle has appeared in that section in large numbers and having an insatiable appetite for the growing potatoes, now just beginning to form at the roots of the growing plants. The beetle burrows in the potato hill until it reaches the root-center of the plant. Here it lays its eggs. When the eggs are hatched, the larvae feed upon the young potatoes and leave of them nothing but an outer shell. The loss already occasioned is extensive, some promising patches being already destroyed.

AN APPEAL TO BE SOON MADE FOR FURLOUGHS FOR CANADIANS

Plans are under way to petition the Minister of Militia to arrange for furloughs to the Canadian boys who have spent the past three years in the trenches.

In view of what has happened it is felt that remnant of that brave body who have made, and are still making, history for our grand Dominion should be given at least three months furlough away from the sights and sounds of war to enjoy a much needed rest in their own homes and country.

A great many of the first contingent were from the Mother Land and when on furlough could visit their homes. Not so with the Canadians. Their furloughs were with comparative strangers; they missed the home touch, the home associations. To give them this would require three months, and this is the hope of the mothers. They intend to ask for it. The boys deserve it; the mothers are worthy of it in view of all the dreadful tasks the men have performed and the bravery and endurance they have displayed.

RECOMMENDED FOR LIEUTENANCY

Word has reached the city that Sergeant Thomas E. Hyland has been recommended for his commission and that when opportunity offers, he will take up the work preparatory to being granted his lieutenancy. Sergeant Hyland has been at the front for many months and his promotion has been well earned. He has been in many of the heaviest engagements of the war.

VETERANS PROTEST AT APPOINTMENT

A protest was made at a well-attended meeting in Kingston of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association against the recommendation and appointment of John Weir for the position of turnkey at the county jail. The meeting claimed that all appointments should be offered to returned soldiers. Mr. Weir is a retired Pittsburg farmer, who resides in Kingston and began duty on July 1st. A night telegram was sent to W. D. Macpherson, Provincial Secretary, against the appointment.

CROOKSTON

Mrs. Robt. Patterson of Niagara Falls, was the guest of her sister, Nurse Ryan and also Sylvanus Patterson, her son of Niagara Falls. We are sorry to say that James Johnson died on Saturday morning at six o'clock. We have much sympathy for the bereaved father and mother, sisters and brothers. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Sam Fargey of West Huntingdon, is not improving. Nurse Ryan was called back on Monday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Walter Mills of Stirling, was the guest of his mother, Sunday last. Captain Thomas Ashmore Kidd, aide-de-camp to Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., has been appointed casualities officer of military district No. 3, and will assume the rank of major. The recipient went overseas with the first Canadian contingent from Valcartier as a subaltern of the now famous 2nd East-ern Ontario Battalion. He was a brother officer to the late Capt. George T. Richardson and the late Lieut. H. Stewart, who left Kingston at the same time and went into that unit.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Mrs. M. Mills of Crookston, hasley, to bury them there. How many received the following letter from times I think how Earl and I tried to meet each other and failed. I felt so all alone; then my Lieutenant was missing, believed to have been killed.

Dear Mother, Just a few lines to let you know I am fine. Hope you are well. I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear from you. Mother, don't worry about me, I am getting along O.K. It is a nice country, out here in England. I like it fine. Every one knows me. Well Mother, tell brother Herb to be good and take care of himself. Be good, Mother, don't be fretting about me for I am looking up to One, that will care for me, that is my Saviour. If it is the will of God, I will be back some day and if not, I am just doing my duty. It would be better if all the country turned out and tried to end this awful war. Tell Lillian, I will send her a present when I go on pass to Liverpool; that will be pretty soon. Mother, please tell Mr. N. Fleming that her son, Don, is getting along all O.K. The sun seems a lot hotter out here and we are all burned with it. We do not drill very hard, at least, not so hard as we did in Canada. Mother, I am going to church this Sunday; that is what I do every Sunday. Tell brother, Vane, and Eliza send my love to them; tell them, in across the seas all right. Write soon as you get this, for I like to hear from all at home. Tell Emma send my love to her and to all the other friends and the most to other.

Well, I guess I have sent you all the news for this time. Good bye, hoping to hear from you soon. From your loving son Pte. R. B. Mitts 235th Batt. C.E.F. c/o Army Post Office, London, England.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace, Gilead, has received the following letter from her son, G. C. Wallace, now at Bramsholt Camp. Dear Mother, I have been down to Shorncliffe. I guess poor Earl had written a good many letters home, in the old club; there. I saw a lot of the 39th boys names, written on the wall. I am going to send you some picture post cards of the war and some of Earl's 39th Badge and regimental colors. So with love to all, I remain your loving son G. C. Wallace c/o War Office, London, England.

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY Not Understood

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer" Not understood! we move along and understand. And understood. Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep along. The year; we marvel and we wonder why. Life is life, and then we fall asleep. Not understood. And hug them closer as the years go by. Till virtues often seem to us transgressions; And thus men rise and fall and live and die. Not understood! Poor souls with stunted vision. Oft measure giants with their narrow gauge. The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision. Are oft impelled against those who mould the age. Not understood! The secret springs of action Which lie beneath the surface and the show. Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction, we Judge our neighbors, and they often go. Not understood. O God! that men would see a little clearer, Or judge less harshly where they cannot see; O God! that men would draw a little nearer To one another,—they'd be nearer

the visible act. We thus gather false impressions and men live and die misunderstood. The writer is reminded of a woman, not one of pleasing personality, but rather of shy, diffident manners, but under whose commonplace exterior beat a heart of gold. After her death, a friend in speaking of her, said: "To know her was to love her; not to know her was to misunderstand her." How true that many live and die misunderstood. Many lives are sundered through misunderstanding; the ties of friendship cemented by years of test and trial are often thus broken. A thoughtless word or a fancied slight with no intentional thought of harm, will sometimes cause trusted friends to doubt each other and lead to life-long separation. Men of great ability, who move in great reforms, and on whose far-seeing vision depends the moulding of the age, are of necessity misunderstood by those of narrow vision. Men of narrow minds fail to understand those of greater intellect. As a servant girl was once heard to remark of her mistress, "A woman of more than average ability, I can't understand her." Would not the world be better and its people happier if we endeavored to understand the hearts of others? Rudyard Kipling has fully answered this question in the following lines:

If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment, Understood the loss and gain— Would the grim eternal roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help, where now we hinder, Should we pity where we blame? Ah! we judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the font of action Is less turbid at its source: Seeing not, amid the evil, All the golden grains of good; And we'd love each other better If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives That surround each other's lives, See the naked heart and spirit, Know what spur the action gives, Often we would find it better Just to judge all actions good; We should love each other better If we only understood. —Wayfarer.

BURBS Misses Annie Nelson and Marjorie Pyne, Toronto, were at Mr. Walter Nelson's one day last week. Mrs. Dan. Tripp and family, Coneseon, visited at J. Moon's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Fox and Georgina visited at Demorestville on Wednesday. Mrs. Osborne, Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Bride Hough on Thursday night. Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Elwood, of Bloomfield, spent Saturday at Walter Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFaul and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson on a motor trip to Colborne on Sunday. A number from here attended the Vallean picnic at Twelve o'Clock Point on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and Norman dined at Mr. S. J. Fox's, Wellington, on Monday. Miss Ida Burkitt and Messrs. Jno. Tice, Walter Nelson, C. Peterson, Ewart Harnes, Elliott Bird and Master Ray were at Wellington on Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Tice was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Nelson, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Atsworth and family spent Monday at Mr. J. Moon's. Mrs. Emma Atsworth and Mildred spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moon. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, Kingston, motored to Allisville on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry.

Misses Mary and Rosamond McHenry accompanied them home on Sunday evening. BOY REMANDED This morning in police court, the fifteen year old boy accused of tampering with the C.N.O.R. switch at Thurlow station, was remanded in charge of the Children's Aid Society. It is likely that the other boys, Wilson and Sanford, will be remanded tomorrow morning for a week. Mr. Michel appears on behalf of the boys. Lt.-Col. Fenton K. C. was acting crown prosecutor this morning in the absence of Crown Attorney Carraw.

Interesting Curio Exhibited Here

G. W. Sulman Secured Interesting Specimen in South America

Perhaps the most interesting of the South American countries is Peru. Not only for its wonderful Inca and Pre-Inca ruins, but also for many wonderful tribes of Indians now living there.

These tribes are practically all savages, and have many strange and weird customs. One tribe paint their body an orange color and wait until it stains, while another will wear fantastic costumes. Another tribe judges beauty by the size of a piece of wood piercing the ear, another the right to chieftainship by a bean suspended from the nose. However, the most interesting tribe is one called the Huambiza, who are head hunters.

Prescott, the writer of the conquest of Peru, one of the most complete and best works on this ancient country, never mentioned this tribe, probably from the lack of knowledge for otherwise he certainly would have done so.

This tribe of Indians, as mentioned before, are head hunters and exhibit the most marvelous of their wonders in what is called the "Shrunken Head."

The Shrunken Head is, as its name denotes, "shrunken," viz.: a man's head in its natural form shrunken to the size of an orange without the loss of an expression or feature.

The hair on the head and face is still retained, as well as the eyebrows, which are visible. In fact you would be able, if you knew the savage before his death, to recognize his head in miniature. The head is almost black, most likely from the process used in shrinking, and is hard. It is impossible to tell the method used in doing this, although it is thought that the savages first place the head on a stick and leave it for three days, then, when the bones and brains are removed, it is treated with hot stones and smoke, which has the qualities of alum, until the head is contracted.

It is said that no youth may be admitted to the caste of a warrior, with the right to marry, until he has prepared the head of an enemy. Mr. G. W. Sulman, M.P.E., who has recently returned from a trip to the south, was very fortunate while in Lima, Peru, in securing one of the few specimens known to the civilized world.

The head which Mr. Sulman has secured was one of the best possible as it is perfect in almost every detail. It is as described and has wonderful black, silky hair. Through the nose of the specimen is a cord by which the Indians led their captives before decapitating these poor victims. The ears of the specimen have large holes punched in the lobes for ear-rings similar to the Incas', but not so large, as the Incas' ear ornaments often pulled the fleshy part of the ear almost to the shoulder.

Many of the largest museums in the world, are without a specimen of these heads; in fact there are only three in North America. Mr. Sulman has placed this head on view in the show window of his brother's store, Mr. C. N. Sulman, Front St., and it will no doubt prove an interesting sight.

INDIAN CHIEF'S HEAD BRINGS \$710 AT SALE

Many unique examples of the pre-Inca art of Equador, gathered for more than three centuries by the Alvarado family, and consigned by Senor Don Jesus Alvarado, were dispersed at the first session of the sale which took place yesterday afternoon in the Anderson Galleries. For 150 lots sold, \$2,595.50 was received.

Representatives of museums in New York, Philadelphia and Boston attended the sale and participated in the bidding. The feature was the purchase by J. D. Stoddard, of the shrunken head of the Indian Chief, Narigosa, and the uniform of the chieftain for \$710, the highest figure of the session.

This head of Narigosa, famous warrior of the Huambiza Indians, was captured by the Ayull Indians, who reduced it to its present size, and held it as a great war trophy. The manner in which the reduction was made, retaining the hair and skin intact, has long been a mystery, and has baffled science. The uniform of the Huambiza chieftain consists of a coat, head-dress and lance, and the decorations include feathers of the Guacamayo bird, monkey teeth and beads.

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What might have proven a serious accident occurred here Thursday morning. When Mr. Chas. Wannamaker was on his way to the King cheese factory with a load of milk, in going down a hill a bolt came out, allowing the tongue of the wagon to drop and frightening the horses which started to run. Mr. Wannamaker was thrown to the ground under the wagon, but fortunately was able to free himself and get from under the wagon. He sustained a few bruises and scratches about the face. Nearly all of the milk was spilled.

Mrs. Percy Way and Mrs. B. Reddick were visiting at Mr. C. Ostrander's on Friday.

Mr. W. Scott and Mrs. W. Holden of Sidney, called at Mr. Way's on Thursday evening.

The strawberry and ice cream social held here on Monday night was a decided success. Before serving the refreshments a short program was given. Miss Bell, of Foxboro, as soloist, was greatly appreciated and responded to enthusiastic enclosures. Rev. Mr. Honey, the pastor, acted as chairman.

Mrs. C. Wannamaker, who has not been well for some time, was in Kingston on Thursday, consulting Dr. Third.

MELVILLE

Miss Neva Carrlike, Trenton, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Luella Mastin, Belleville, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Davidson. Mr. Fred Weeks has purchased for his daughters a beautiful little pony and buggy, a gift which is evidently much appreciated by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clark, Goran Sank, Mrs. H. M. Wallbridge, Massachusetts, and Miss Jennie McComb, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton on Wednesday. Mrs. Clayton French spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mrs. D. Tripp, Colborne, is visiting friends in this locality. Her husband, Pte. D. Tripp in overseas service, participated in the Battle of Vimy Ridge and came from the fight without a wound.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. Eliza Haycke, widow of the late Cornelius Haycke, of Strons, Alta. Mrs. Haycke passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Anderson, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Haycke were residents of North Lakeside for many years, but with their son, Wellington Haycke, removed to Alberta a few years ago. Mr. Henry Haycke, North Lakeside, is a son, and Mrs. William Howe, Coneseon, is a daughter. Two other daughters survive, viz., Mrs. Fred Cory, Frankford, and Mrs. Frank Osborne, Manitoba.

Mrs. H. M. Wallbridge, Massachusetts, and her sister, Miss Jennie McComb, Toronto, with Mrs. Audria Morton, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Morton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Sprung, Coneseon, has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. French, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne spent Tuesday in Belleville and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborne, Massachusetts, on their return. Mr. Geo. Weeks returned to Ottawa on Tuesday after spending several weeks holidaying in Melville. Mr. Chas. Kinnear is very ill. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Luella Young is spending a few weeks in Halston, the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen McCreary. Several from Melville attended the ice cream social at Burr's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Weeks spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. John Weeks, Coneseon. Mr. Stephen Chase is making some repairs to his residence. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French and Master Vernon Clapp, Ottawa, came down to Melville Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, enjoyed a motor drive to Halston on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCreary.

PICTON WOMAN ARRESTED

Picton, July 10.—At the request of the chief of police of Picton, Mrs. Cora Harrison was arrested in Toronto. Mrs. Harrison is charged with illegally regaining possession of her six-year-old child, a ward of the Children's Aid Society and taking it to Toronto.

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