

REVIEW OF THE 39TH BATTALION BY WARDEN AND COUNTY COUNCIL

March Past on Front Street—Addresses at
Armouries—Unique Celebration of Centen-
ary of Waterloo.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A grand sight was witnessed on Front street at ten o'clock yesterday when the 39th Battalion marched past the county council with whom Lt. Col. Preston had taken his station. As platoon after platoon passed by, they were cheered to the echo by the warden and councillors. The new colors were carried in the parade and were applauded as they were borne by the saluting station. Councillors and all expressed their admiration of the fine body of troops under Lt. Col. Preston's command.

The regiment paraded to the armouries where an interesting ceremony was carried through. The county councillors stood on the walk on Bridge street and were introduced by Lt. Col. Preston to his officers and men. "I am," said the commanding officer, "delighted to welcome you to this little parade today, particularly so after having learned of your generous act in presenting our regimental fund with \$1,000. This is only one of the many acts of kindness showered upon the battalion during the stay in Belleville."

Warden Ketcheson was the first speaker of the council. His address was one of inspiration to the men and was delivered with patriotic fervor. "We feel proud on behalf of the County Council and the County of Hastings to be allowed to address a few words to you. We are proud of the response that Hastings has made to the call for men to make up the 39th Battalion. You will, we are sure, uphold the honor of our forefathers as to our grant, we have done the best we could under the circumstances, for we legislators have our difficulties in war time as well as the soldiers. We hope you will have a safe journey to the front and perform glorious service on the field." The warden closed by asking the blessing of Heaven on the troops. They may be certain that they have the sympathy and support of those at home.

Mr. James Clark, reeve of Hungerford made a speech which will not be forgotten for many a day. "It is a pleasure at this review to see such a fine gathering of men ready to devote their lives if need be to the support of the British Empire, and not only to the support of the nations of Europe but to the upholding of the glorious name which the Canadians who preceded you have won. This fine gathering will surely do as good and great things for the Empire and Canada as those who have preceded you. Those who have gone to the front from this region have revealed facts unknown before by the world. The nations considered that colonial wars were mere toys. Hence the Germans thought to annihilate them, but the Canadians proved that they were men of iron and were equal to the

occasion and won for Canada a name which Canada never had before. You will maintain the name won by the first contingent and will even surpass it if occasion requires.

"I am, reminded this morning that this is the anniversary of Waterloo. One hundred years ago today the British Empire did more for the world and culture than any other nation has done. This progress has been maintained from that day to this. Now Germany comes along with the determination to annihilate the progress of that century. You are going to the front to thrust fast nation aside and crush their type of Kultur and uphold that culture for which Wellington and Britain fought one hundred years ago today on the field of Waterloo."

"I wish to extend to you Godspeed, the sympathy of all the counties from which you have come and the determination of those you leave behind to support you in all your trials."

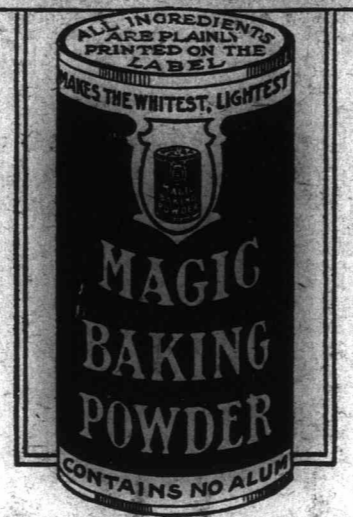
Mr. W. E. Tamm, reeve of Huntingdon who followed, said "There are times a man's life when words are too small. If ever there was such a time, when I felt this, it is this morning. I want to congratulate the officers. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from north to south I am sure that every man will do his duty. You will be on the firing line soon and you will be as good as you look. Wonder, today at times if Christianity is dead, but as we saw you march by, we felt you are going to defend Christianity and its principles of the weak against the strong. When Nelson signalled the words: 'England expects that every man will do his duty' there was a great sermon as was ever preached from the pulpit. 'May God's blessing go with you and may we when you come back be able to grasp the hands of all of you.'"

The soldiers cheered each speaker and Col. Preston led in cheers for the County Council. "I think they will fight as well as they cheer," said the colonel.

The council cheered the 39th and the function was over. Some of the council members visited friends in the ranks after the ceremony. Hundreds of citizens were spectators of the function.

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THE WRECKERS OF THE LUSITANIA.

An Original Poem by Alice Payne McDavitt.

Inspired by hate of fair England's state,

Jealous of her commerce vast,

Germany seeks to rule the world;

Forgetful of Britain's past,

Crowned King William sat, his feet

on a mat,

And he planned the things to be,

When he should reign o'er every land,

While his feet would rule the sea.

He had pledged "The Day" when

England should pay,

Had fair Belgium's land o'er-run,

Noble cathedrals to ruins felled;

He'd bomb-shell every one.

His soldiers had burned, while he

treasures spurned,

(He sought a place in the sun),

His horses did pillage fertile France;

He rejoiced at murders done.

The world gazed aghast at the carnage vast,

Canadians crossed the sea,

Australia and India proved their worth,

As they fought the enemy.

Many heroes fell, as they battled well,

And are mourned as heroes are,

Prayers for justice to God arise,

He decides the fates of war.

King William's dark hate, did no

whit abate,

He would shipwreck commerce fair

Strike as a Python strikes to kill,

From a coward's hidden lair,

Beneath the dark wave, no attempt

to save,

Fifteen hundred people died,

One hundred and fifty prattling babes

Murdered—there on the waters wide.

Like Herod of old, with cruelty cold,

Think you that God doth not see?

The wide world arises to vengeance

Just,

Punished shall Germany be.

The young, the old—dead, in ocean cold,

King William doth leer with smile,

Germanian wretches boast of their feat.

And quaff, 'mid the earth's revile,

By the cries that arise to the fair

blue skies,

From the mourners who mourn

their dead,

"Vengeance is mine—I shall repay."

Here are quoted the words he said,

What Germany's fate shall be, no man

may now see,

But right shall, and must prevail.

William, too, shall receive his due,

Who has caused the earth to wall.

Foxboro, Ont.

PRESENTATION AND AWARD OF PRIZES AT ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Interesting Ceremony Performed Last Evening
in Which Representative Citizens
Took Part

(From Friday's Daily.)

St. Agnes School last evening held its annual distribution of prizes and medals. Rev. Canon Beamish presiding. The lecture hall was crowded with students and their friends. Prior to the distribution a concert was given in which the students of the institution revealed the importance of their training in the arts. The program was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Margaret Garland.

Recitation—Henry V Act III, scene 1—Shakespeare; "The Lion"—Master Charlie Sackey.

Piano solo—Miss Phoebe Smith.

(a) Dialogue in French—Baby has the measles, Miss Helen Springer, the doctor, Miss Helen Roberts, the child; (b) Recitation—Le fleur et le papillon, Miss Sarah Jameson.

Piano solo—Miss Alice Lazier.

Song—Miss Hildegard Hamilton.

Dialogue—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, scene V—Moière—Miss D. Brown, Miss Margaret Garland.

Piano solo—Miss H. Hamilton.

Trio and encore—"Row us Swiftly!" Mrs. Wilmet and the Misses Wilmet.

Piano solo—Miss Isabel Benjamin.

Recitation—"My Financial Career"—Miss Doris Brown.

Song—Miss Audrey Wilmet.

Piano solo—Miss Enid Fisher.

Canon Beamish in his address remarked on the excellence of the work at St. Agnes during the past trying year. In all things but attendance the school maintained its standard. He congratulated Miss Carroll, the staff and the scholars.

Col. Ponton who presented some of the prizes referred to development of the individual, and of the principles of civility and courtesy and to the duty of scholars to their teachers.

Mr. H. Sneyd referring to the exhibition of calisthenics on Wednesday evening said, Langemack was fought partly on the cricket fields of England and the baseball diamonds of Canada. Mons. Neuve Chappelle, Langemack and the Dardanelles will be marks in history to the young students of the near future.

Mr. Baldwin who has had the daughters as students in the school urged the girls of St. Agnes to the duty in prayer for the success of British arms.

Capt. (Rev.) C. R. Spencer of the 39th battalion spoke a few encouraging words.

The following prizes were distributed—

PRIZE LIST

Primary Class, presented by Mrs. Bowell—Special Prizes—Miss Rebecca Lord, Miss Ida Parker.

Second Form—General Proficiency—Master Charlie Sackey; Physical Culture—Miss Nora Sneyd.

Fourth Form B—General Proficiency, Miss Helen Springer; Old Testament, Miss Helen Roberts—presented by Miss Carroll.

Fourth Form A—General Proficiency, not awarded; Good Work, Miss Hepburn.

Fifth Form B—General Proficiency—Miss Mary Baldwin, gold cross, presented by Mrs. Lazier.

Old and New Testament, Miss Helen McKewen; Physical Culture, Miss Leah Parkes.

Fifth Form A—General Proficiency—Miss Jean Hamilton, gold cross and chain, presented by Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Church Catechism, Miss Isabel Benjamin, presented by Canon Beamish.

Old and New Testament, Miss Isabel Benjamin, presented by Mr. Geen.

Greatest Improvement in Composition, Miss Hildegard Hamilton, presented by Miss Andrews.

General Proficiency, Miss Janie Jamieson, gold medal presented by Senator Corby.

MUSIC

Piano—Gold Shield, Miss Enid Fisher, presented by Mr. Wheatley.

Silver Shield, Miss Isabel Benjamin presented by Mr. Wheatley.

Medal, Miss Hildegard Hamilton, presented by Mr. Blackburn.

Piano—1st prize, Miss Alice Hale; 2nd prize Miss Marjory Ross, presented by Miss Milburn.

Singing—Miss Hildegard Hamilton, presented by Mrs. Wilmet.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BOARDERS

Neatness—Miss Enid Fisher and Miss Margaret Garland, presented by Mrs. McKewen.

Good work—Miss Marjory Ross, presented by Mrs. Jennings.

Singing—Miss Hildegard Hamilton, presented by Mr. Baldwin.

Doubles, presented by the staff, Misses Doreen Barber and N. Parkes.

Gold bracelet, Miss Janie Jamieson, presented by Mr. Baldwin.

39TH OFFICER'S MAKE REQUEST OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Ask Assistance to Secure Field Kitchens For
Regiments—Hastings Loyal Support in
Recruits

(From Friday's Daily.)

A deputation of the 39th Battalion Lt. Col. Smart, Major Vandewater and Lieut. Colville appeared before the county council this morning and requested a grant for a regimental fund.

Lt. Col. Smart was first heard. He said the battalion had been enjoying the county's hospitality for some time, but now the time was getting limited and soon the regiment would be on its way. The attention of the council was drawn to the need of field kitchens and comforts for the men of the battalion and Col. Smart impressed upon the members their value.

Lieut. Colville stated that the 39th battalion had not much time to accumulate comforts for the men.

From the side of economics it is wise to keep them well supplied. Warm food as supplied by field kitchens is of inestimable benefit to troops after a march. Hastings County has done nobly in the matter of enlistment. The 21st battalion of the second contingent took away from the whole of Eastern Ontario \$21,000 in cash. Ready money is necessary when a battalion goes to the front. The 39th is drawn from the counties in the western portion of No. 3 Division.

Major Roscoe Vandewater said the Germans when war broke out were

ready and had field kitchens for their soldiers. Britain and her colonies were not ready and did not possess these requisites. Consequently they have to be supplied by the people. Hastings has supplied 8 officers and 183 men for the 39th battalion. The officers only ask the people's good will for themselves, but request loyal support for the men. The first contingent has suffered and Hastings has lost a number of men, who would now think of a few paltry dollars, in comparison with the comforts they would bring to men who have sacrificed and are ready to sacrifice their lives.

Warden Ketcheson expressed his pleasure in hearing the deputation and the best wishes of himself and council for the noble service in the defence of the Empire. He said the county council would deal with their request before the close of the session.

Lt. Col. Smart thanked the council for the kind reception and extended an invitation to the warden and council and officials to attend a military reception held under the auspices of the 39th Battalion on Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

As the officers were about to withdraw the council arose and sang God Save the King and gave three rousing cheers for the 39th battalion. Lt. Col. Smart acknowledged this recognition of the regiment.

MADOC.

June 18—Chas R. Ross is in Toronto this week on business.

Thos. Blue is in Toronto this week on business.

Ptes. Kinlaugh and Miller of 39th Batt., Belleville, spent the week end with their parents here.

The Whitewear factory of Brown, Robertson & Co., commenced operations last Monday with a staff of local young ladies.

W. McMillen of Bell Telephone Co. motored to Campbellford last Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Randolph Blue returned last week after spending some time visiting friends in the Province of Quebec.

Saturday was Court Day in Madoc. Alex. Rutter charged Geo. Johnston assault case was adjourned till Monday afternoon, when Geo. Johnston was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Mr. Geo. Johnston charged Alex.

Rutter with assault, evidence of the first case being accepted for the case Case adjourned until Monday afternoon. Alex. Rutter fined \$1.00 and costs.

Louis Reeves charged with breach of the peace on Sunday which was dismissed after a couple of witnesses had given evidence.

Miss L. Rylett, Mrs. R. Waring, R. Waring and H. McGuire spent Sunday in Blairston at Thos. McGuire's.

The Misses Farrel of Hassard corners have moved into the apartments over B. O'Hara's store.

Mr. Spencer of Trenton was in town Monday evening in the interest of the celebration of the I.O.O.F. on July 7, in Trenton.

A number from town took in the lacrosse game in Stirling, between Stirling and Tweed on Wednesday.

Madoc was defeated in Tweed last Wednesday, June 9th to the tune of 12 to 9 by Tweed.

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Mr. Wilbur McMillen of Calgary is visiting his father, Mr. M. McMillen, Hillside street.

Mrs. R. Grass of Toronto is visiting Mrs. M. B. Morrison, George St.

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