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Annual May Parade of Sons of England and Protestant Societies.

Three hundred members of Oxford and Lydford Lodges, Sons of England, the Juvenile Lodges, Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, the local Orange Lodges, Prentice Boys and True Blues marched to Victoria Ave. Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon where Rev. Chas. G. Smith delivered an inspiring address on the theme of man's duty to his family and community.

During the service Mrs. Strom and Miss Wilson sang a duet and Bandman Cookson rendered a trombone solo, "Ora Pro Nobis." Miss Bradley presided at the organ.

MR. P. MCGREGOR SANG.

Former Belleville Boy Possesses Beautiful Voice.

Mr. Peter McGregor, of Edmonton, who has won a reputation in the west as a baritone of great power and possibilities, sang at the morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, his selections being "Just For Today," and "Fear Ye Not O Israel." Mr. McGregor's voice has a marvellous range, is well controlled and in both high and low registers is marked by an evenness, sweetness and clearness of tone, which few singers possess.

S. A. LADIES' BAND

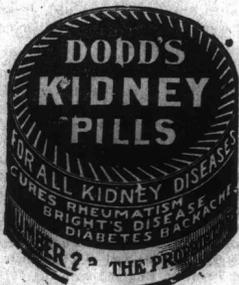
The ladies' band of the Salvation Army created a novel scene on Belleville streets last night. For some months past the ladies have been practicing to take the places of the bandmen now enlisted in the Empire's cause and last evening they made their first appearance in public. The novelty of the sight attracted many people and praise was heard on many sides of the efficient manner in which the ladies of the Army handled the music.

Mr. R. McMurdo, a leading Bible teacher will (D.V.) give an address in Bethel Hall Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, "A prophetic message for the present time from the book of Revelation." Mr. McMurdo is well able to handle this subject and Christians who are interested in prophetic truth are earnestly invited.

Like a grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

CANTON AT FRANKFORD.

The members of Belleville Canton, I.O.O.F. went to Frankford yesterday and attended service with the Frankford I.O.O.F. lodge in the Church of England.



WEEKLY PAPERS MAY RISE TO \$1.50

Action Foreshadowed by Bay of Quinte Press Association.

Will the weekly newspapers be uniformly increased in subscription price to \$1.50 per annum? This live topic was discussed at the annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Press Association held at Hotel Quinte on Friday, May 19th. The majority of the newspaper men present expressed themselves as favorable to the proposition providing anything like common action in the matter could be secured.

The president of the association, Mr. D. H. Morrison performed in a very able manner the duties of chairman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres.—Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Intelligencer, Belleville. Pres.—E. J. Pollard, The Express, Napanee.

Vice Pres.—A. E. Calnan, The Gazette, Picton. Sec.—Treas.—J. O. Herity, The Ontario, Belleville.

Executive—E. S. Alger, The News, Tweed; A. H. Watson, The Review, Madoc.

Mr. E. S. Newport, publisher of The Deseronto Post, was enrolled as a member.

President Morrison in a brief opening address referred to present conditions and rapidly increasing costs in the publishing business. There were arguments on both sides as to the advisability of increasing the subscription price of the weekly paper to \$1.50. At present the policy was largely to make the advertiser pay the increased cost. Many thought the subscriber should pay his share and that the most practical way to meet this was to increase the subscription price. He had an open mind in the matter and hoped to derive much light from Mr. Smallfield's address.

The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of \$6.45 in the bank. Mr. W. E. Smallfield, publisher of The Renfrew Mercury, and president of the Canadian Press Association, was the speaker of the afternoon and he made a very able and comprehensive address filled with much practical and timely advice for the printers and publishers present.

Mr. Smallfield at once took up the question of raising the subscription price of weekly newspapers, with which movement he is in hearty sympathy. His own paper, The Mercury, had for the past thirty years steadily maintained its subscription at \$1.25 per annum. The other paper published in his town was sold at \$1.00. The quality of the rival paper had of recent years been greatly improved. In the face of this competition the subscription list of his own paper showed steady growth every year until it now stood at 2700. This increase came without the use of premiums, voting contests or any such methods of stimulating circulation.

He had made extensive inquiries in the United States where the price of papers had been increased and from all quarters came the response that the result was satisfactory. The same was true of the sections in Canada where the increase had taken place.

From the Minnesota Press Association came the statement, "We believe in the \$1.50 weekly because it brings in the greatest amount of revenue without impairing circulation."

The Bruce County Press Association was the only one that had given the plan a trial so far in Ontario, although several other associations have since adopted it to have it go in force on July 1st next. This action had been taken by the Ottawa Valley Press Association of which he was a member. The reports from members of the Bruce County Association were unanimously favorable.

In his own district the principal opposition was caused by fear of the competition, not of the cheaper daily papers, but of such mediums as the Ottawa Valley Journal and The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Ottawa Valley Journal had 22,000 subscribers, a large number of whom were in his own district.

He had taken up the question of an increase with both of these papers and had hope that some result might be achieved.

The best of the weekly papers all over Canada favor the movement. Is the increase justifiable? To answer this question he would give a quotation from an American paper, "Although the printer has done more for the progress of the world than any other business man he is the poorest paid."

It had been ascertained, that the average daily paper which sold at one cent cost two cents or more to produce.

The subscriber should stand a share of the increase of newspaper cost. Figures were quoted showing the remarkable increases in prices of farm products, amounting in the case of live pork to several hundred per cent. The same general and startling advance was in evidence in every-

thing that went into the production of a newspaper.

Mr. Smallfield then read letters from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, showing that where the increased rate was adopted it was never abandoned. Some of the letters stated that since the change both subscriptions and advertising had increased.

All the evidence pointed in the one direction—the people were willing to pay the price.

We were too much afraid of the other fellow and too much afraid of the customer. Both would be fair to us if we gave them a chance.

He had made a close calculation and had ascertained that without advertising it cost him \$1.97 per annum to produce his own paper for each subscriber.

In the discussion that followed Messrs. Calnan, Pollard, Morrison, Watson, Alger, and Newport expressed themselves as favorable to the movement provided that a general consensus of opinion could be secured among local publishers.

Mr. Smallfield was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for his splendid address.

Before adjournment it was decided to hold the next meeting in Napanee some time late this coming fall.

Owing to unsettled conditions of the prices of paper it was thought inadvisable to revise the list of job prices at the present time. Each printer was recommended not to adhere too closely to the list for in many cases the price would be found too low because of increased costs.

The matter of increased subscription price was left in abeyance pending action by the general meeting of the Canadian Press Association to be held in Toronto June 1st next.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS ORDER

155th Will Leave on Friday May 26th For Barriefield By Two Trains.

The 155th "Overseas" Battalion, C.E.F., will proceed to camp at Barriefield on Friday, May 26th, 1916, pursuant to Divisional Order Nos. 515 and 527. The movement of troops will be carried out by two trains as follows:

Train No. 1 under command of Lt-Col. M. K. Adams, O.C., will transport "A" Company, Madoc detachment, Brass Band and Deseronto detachment. Madoc detachment will en-train on G.T.R. leaving Madoc at 7.15 a.m. arriving Belleville at 9.15 a.m. On arrival at Belleville they will march direct to C.N.R. station. Baggage will be transferred between stations by C.N.R. Co., "A" company and brass band will en-train on C.N. train leaving Belleville at 10.00 a.m. Deseronto detachment will en-train on C.N. train leaving Deseronto at 10.25 a.m. Train No. 1 will then proceed direct to Kingston.

Train No. 2 under command of Lt-Col. H. E. Putman, will transport "B" Co., "D" Co., Stirling detachment and Bugle Band, Bancroft detachment will en-train on C.N. R. leaving at 5.15 a.m.

Coe Hill detachment on C.N. train at 6.00 a.m., Marmora detachment at 8.40 a.m. on C.N., Frankford detachment on C.N. train at 9.15 a.m., Trenton detachment on C.N. special train at 10.25 a.m., Picton detachment on C.N. train at 9.10 a.m., Wellington detachment on C.N. train at 9.40 a.m. Coaches and baggage cars from Picton and Wellington will be attached to C.N. special train at Trenton. Bugle band will en-train on C.N. train leaving Belleville at 11.30 a.m. Stirling detachment will en-train on G.T. train leaving at 10.12 a.m. arriving at Belleville at 10.55 a.m. On arrival at Belleville, they will proceed direct to C.N.R. station. Baggage will be transferred between stations by C.N. Company.

Train No. 2 will proceed direct from Belleville to Kingston.

Officers in command of detachments will remain with their men, and will be responsible for their conduct, and that no intoxicating liquors are taken aboard the train. Men are not to be allowed to leave the train at stations along the route.

Great coats will be carried on hand-derole and no luggage other than kit bags is to be carried by N.C.O.'s or men. All men will be aboard train ten minutes before train is due to leave.

Officers in charge of detachments will secure ticket for all members of his detachment at point of en-training, warrants to cover such tickets, will be issued by C.N.R. agent at Belleville.

A marching in state of each detachment must be handed in to Battalion, orderly room, immediately on arrival in camp.

On arrival in camp, Company and Platoon Officers will remain with their men until they are comfortably settled. The comfort of the men must be the first consideration of every officer. All uniforms and equipment of men on furlough will be taken to camp by detachment to which men belong.

Sinclair's

Just a Few Ladies' Silk Suits at \$15.00

By a few we mean that we have only about one dozen of these Silk Poplin Suits in Ladies' and Misses sizes, in Navy Blue, Kings Blue, Toupe and Sand Shade. Suits that would sell regularly up to \$25.00, very smart styles, Coats all Satin lined, Skirts made in the new full side pleated styles, to clear for only \$15 each.

CREPE OUDINES at \$1.25.

This is one of the season's most popular Dress Materials, advertised in our Spring catalogue at \$1.25 per yard.

We are still showing this Goods in about 12 fashionable colors and consider it one of our best Silk values at \$1.25 per yard.

See our 36 in. Black Satin Duchesse, the Dress Silk, we guarantee at \$1.25.

SHAN-TUNG SILKS 39c and 59c.

Here are Silk values that are well worth your attention, in fact we doubt if you can buy these qualities elsewhere at our special prices. We have quantities of these Natural Shan-tung Silks, 34 inches wide, sold regularly at 50c and 75c and we offer these very fashionable and most serviceable Silks for only 39c and 59c per yard.

Velvet Cord Coats \$8.00 to \$15.00

Velvet Cords in Coats for young Ladies, have a very prominent place in this season's Garment range—and we show these in white, tan, rose, new blue, toupe, etc., in a full range of sizes, to sell at \$8.00, \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, and \$15.00 each

Wool Homespuns \$1 to \$1.50

For Ladies' Suits, Coats, and Skirts we show a range of New Homespuns, 50 to 54 inches wide, that are unsurpassed for summer outing wear.

These materials are shown in some of the most exclusive Ladies' garments, and we sell these Homespuns at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Taffeta Dress Silks \$1.25 to \$3.00

While we show every make and weave of Dress and Suit Silks as worn this season, we are just now showing special values in black and colored Taffetas, 36 to 39 inches wide, to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per yard.

SINCLAIR'S Belleville Agency Pictorial SINCLAIR'S Review Patterns.

Canadian Club Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of the Canadian Club previously announced to be held this evening is cancelled for the reason given in the following telegram received today.

Welland, Ont., May 21, 1916. To I. L. Moore, Secretary, Canadian Club, Belleville, Ont. "Going to Boston; wife seriously ill; regrets.

(Signed) Rustomjee. DIED IN THURLOW. Mrs. Ann Jones, aged 72 years, widow of the late Dr. Jones of Roslin died this morning in Thurlow of pneumonia.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE. Pte. Lester Price Victim of Rheumatism is Returning from England

Mrs. B. A. Cornhill, Great St. James Street, has received a letter from the Military Department, Ottawa informing her that her brother, Pte. Lester Price, member of the Canadian Expeditionary force has sailed from England on May 12 on board the S.S. Metagama, and was discharged from further service.

Pte. Price has been at Braunshott camp England, all winter suffering from rheumatism and for this reason was incapacitated for active service at the front.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Francis Brenton, Grove St., has left for Battleford, Sask., where she expects to spend the summer with her children.

At the Arts examination recently held at Toronto University, Miss Jean Milne of Charles Street, Belleville, took second class honours in the History and English Honour course, 3rd year.

Nursing Sister, M. Hambly, who is home on furlough from England and France, where she served in military hospitals, has been paying a visit to Lieutenant-Col. and Mrs. Brown at Kingston. She returned to Belleville on Saturday.

M. Nicholas Pashitch, the great Serbian prime minister, is in his sixty-fifth year.

LIEUT. FENNELL SLAIN IN ACTION

Taught History in Belleville High School 1912-1914—M.G.O. of C.M.R.

Lieut. Thomas Harold Fennell, formerly a member of the Belleville High School staff, has been killed in action. He was machine gun officer with the Third Mounted Rifles, Medicine Hat and went overseas some time last year.

The news was received here with the deepest sorrow. Lieut. Fennell was cadet instructor of the Belleville H.S. corps which he organized and was very successful. He was only 25 or 26 years of age, but had already made his mark as a teacher. He completed a course extra-murally at Queen's Kingston, and graduated at Bachelor of Arts, while in Belleville. He came here from Collingwood Collegiate Institute in September, 1912 and remained for two years as teacher of history. He was a success in this capacity and made a wide circle of friends, as he was one of the finest type of young men, that could be met. Lieut. Fennell was initiated into The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F.

of training went overseas. He was very mindful of the High School after leaving, keeping in touch with the boys and staff by sending regular messages.

Hundreds of High School pupils, the staff and citizens in general will mourn his passing.

A Big Feature Added To 24th Celebration

The Ontario will have to face the fastest amateur ball team in Toronto on May 24th at the Grand Military Carnival. The management having secured the famous Harris Abatton team, champions of the senior league 1915. However, the Ontario know what they are up against and are preparing to hand out a surprise package to the lads from the Queen City.

The Ontario have the selection of some splendid players this spring. Besides having some fast new material they have the old stand-bys and the 156th battalion has some excellent ball players which can be had if needed.

Altogether the ball game will be one to gladden the heart of the fans. The secretary reports a large entry list for the various other sports. Some fine horses will start in the trotting races and already eight horses are entered in the big running race.

The motor cycle and automobile races will have a full list of entries and the various athletic events will be crowded with enthusiastic aspirants for honors in this branch of sport.

While the secretary hasn't heard from any entries for the Baby Show personally, he has been assured by their representatives that they will be there with bells on, so no doubt, he will hear from them personally all night on the subject in no uncertain way on the 24th of May.

The morning fine program on Victoria Island Park will attract a vast crowd and the grand Street Parade at 1 p.m. will be a source of pride to every Bellevillian.

LIEUT. T. H. FENNELL 3rd C. M. R., Killed in Action.

and A.M. at a military night The 15th Regiment won his allegiance while here. He was a subaltern in that unit and never lost an opportunity to make himself proficient in military affairs. In June, 1914 he went west and began the study of law at Medicine Hat. Scarcely had he settled upon what was to be his life work, when the clarion call came. He joined the Mounted Rifles and after a period

THE GOVERNMENT TASTE. Try the government taste Ice Cream which sells in this city by Moore's Confectionery and Fruit Store in connection with their fine Ice Cream Parlor, 364 Front Street opposite the Kyle House.

"Jakie" Finkle's old stand.

TRENTONIAN WOUNDED. Trooper Mont. Babbitt, Trenton of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is reported wounded.

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The Emperor of Austria receives an income of \$5,250,000 a year from the State.

TWEED

Decision Arrived Meeting—Recision of Co June

There was a large ratepayers the High School Hall. This being was felt by all present must be done at arrived at.

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many well edu- women, who a- positions. He- the size of Twee- School.

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