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## CONDITIONS MUCH CHANGED

For the Better From Those on the Western Front a Year Ago.

### CAPT. O'FLYNN'S LETTER.

Speaks Optimistically of the Future and Compliments Belleville Boys.

Mrs. O'Flynn of Bridge St. East, who returned from the hospital Saturday night received letters from Captain O'Flynn this morning dated the 19th and 23rd of April. The Captain was in good health and says that they are in a very different position from the one they held a year ago. Now they are backed up by lots of men and splendid artillery and they feel that if help is needed they can get it at once to meet any onset of the foe. He refers to Major Vandewater and Captain Hudson, says they are fine officers doing splendid work and he is very pleased to have them with him in the second battalion. He referred to having seen Ernest Geen on the 19th and he was looking well. He mentioned a visit from Lt. Col. Preston of the 39th battalion who is attached to the 21st battalion and was very pleased to meet him and said that the Colonel had expressed great appreciation of the way he and his battalion had been treated in Belleville.

His second letter dated Easter Sunday. The battalion was in reserve and had a splendid Easter service, Rev. Capt. Warner, an Anglican Chaplain taking the service. He mentions with his usual humor that there was a great scarcity of Easter bunnets at the service. The Captain is now the only officer left of the old battalion connected with the 2nd battalion. Captain Hugill who was with him has left for England where he will be sent back to Canada as second in command of the 119th battalion. Captain O'Flynn speaks very highly of Capt. Hugill, says he deserves all consideration and promotion that can be given to him. He says "he has well earned any promotion that may be given to him and I am sure his services will be of great value to the new battalion. He is a fine type of officer, has many times earned the decorations that are given for valor or good service and although he has never been fortunate enough to receive one his work has been much appreciated by those who were closely associated with him."

He repeated in this letter that there was a great difference between Easter Sunday of this year and the one of a year ago. Now they have plenty of artillery, large numbers of men and when the soldiers go into the trenches they feel no matter what happens they can call up all kinds of support, whereas a year ago matters were very different.

He says he saw Clifford Burrows on the 23rd of April and that he is looking fine and appears to be in the best of health. He was delighted to see Clifford and hopes he will soon get a commission. Captain O'Flynn says Clifford is a type that the army needs for their young officers. He also sends a list of the men of the 15th and 49th regiments who are still with the second battalion. Those of the 15th regiment are:

Sergt. Bradley (enlisted as Pte.)  
Capt. F. A. Clarke (signal section was at G.T.R.)  
Corp. T. Vance (Sidney)  
Pte. G. Lancaster (G.T.R.)  
Pte. W. Dingman (Belleville City)  
Pte. A. C. Palmer (Cannifton)  
Pte. M. Clarke (son of Wm. Clarke, Belleville)  
Pte. Carl Clarke  
Pte. George Bacon  
Pte. W. Webster  
Pte. Barnum  
Pte. T. Hartley  
Pte. J. Smith  
Pte. Milton Vandervoort (son of Addison Vandervoort, Assistant Registrar.

Those of the 49th Regt. are:  
Sergt. N. Broad, (Madoc)  
Lieut. Corp. S. B. Murray (Belleville)  
Pte. R. Bean, (Stirling)  
Pte. A. G. Bingham  
Pte. L. Cox  
Pte. W. Hill  
Pte. W. Murray (Belleville)  
Pte. A. Folkard  
Pte. B. C. Donnan (Stirling)

All the rest of the 16th and 49th boys who went with the second battalion are scattered, either killed, wounded, invalided or transferred to other units. The Captain writes in his usual cheerful manner, speaks in glowing terms of his comrades, sends his best wishes to his Belleville friends and hopes to see them all again some day.

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### ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

The Belleville police are holding a man named Private J. Smith, who is said to be absent from the Mounted Rifles, Hamilton, without leave.

**BORN**  
RUTTAN—Cannifton, April 25th—to Mr and Mrs. L. W. Ruttan, a son, Arthur Allan.

**DIED**  
PARKS—In Belleville, on Sunday, May 14th, 1916, James A. Parks, aged 75 years, 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 14 Dunbar street, on Tuesday, May 16th, at two o'clock. Service at 1.30 p.m. Interment Victoria cemetery.

NAFIN—In Belleville, on Sunday, May 14th, 1916, Mrs. Margaret Ann Nafin, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Grier St., on Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock a.m. to St. Michael's church. Interment in Read cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Lawrence F. Sprague and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during their sad bereavement. m15d&w.

**MRS. M. A. NAFIN DEAD.**  
The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Ann Nafin, at the family residence, Grier Street. She was born in Tyendinaga 57 years ago. Latterly she had been living in Belleville. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. She was a widow and leaves four sisters, three brothers and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gowen, city, Helen and one son Michael Joseph at home.

## 155TH IN CAMP BEFORE MAY 28

Battalion Strength is Now 1202 Officers and Men—Recruiting Continuing.

All buglers and drummers connected with the 155th battalion have been mobilized at Belleville. Most of these from the outside arrived here this morning.

The 155th will be in Barriefield Camp by Sunday, May 28th

The 155th paymaster's office has been removed from downstairs in the armouries to the quarters once occupied by Capt. Pilley and his staff of the 80th.

Eighteen N.C.O.'s of the 155th reported at London today to take a course of drill in bayonet fighting and physical exercises.

The 155th battalion attended St. Thomas' church on Sunday morning, Rev. Canon Beamish preached a very appropriate sermon.

Col. Hemming, Lt. Col. Lowe, Lt. Col. W. J. Brown and others were in the city on Saturday from Kingston.

Band Sergt. Finkle of the 204th battalion, Toronto, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Bombardier W. Finkle, 52nd Battery was in the city yesterday.

Capt. A. C. McFee has gone to Kingston to take his field officer examinations.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the 155th battalion on Thursday morning at nine-thirty at the request of Major (Rev.) C. G. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Eastern Ontario, to discuss recruiting methods.

The 155th had 1202 men on their roll at noon on Saturday.

A successful Sunday night program was held in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the 155th battalion.

After the 155th goes to Barriefield, recruiting will continue, one officer being left in Belleville to take up the work.

### CHEESE AT 19% c

Cheese sold on Belleville Board Saturday at 19%. The boarding factories were:—Shannonville 40; Bronk 60; Masasaga 40; Silver Springs, 30; Union 34; Eclipse 50; Holloway, 40; Hyland 50; Sidney 90; Wooler, 40; Sidney Town Hall 40; Rosebud, 25; Bayside 40; West Huntingdon, 25; Melrose 60; Zion, 60; East Hastings 25; Thurlow 30; Mountain 50; Plainfield 25; Moira Valley 30; Thomasburg 25; Pine Grove 25; Frankford, 50; Rogers 60; Kingston 46; Roblin 30; Stoco 25; Tweed 25; Wicklow 40; Codrington 40; Castleton, 40; York Road, 60 col.; Mountain View 51 col.

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association Receives Warm Letter of Thanks.

Mr. John Elliott has received the following self-explanatory letter from Mr. George MacLaren Brown, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, London, England, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 82 to 85 Charing Cross, London, April 14, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Elliott—  
I received your kind letter of March 24th, enclosing draft value £5 for the use of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe. I have forwarded this to the Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian War Contingent Assn., and you will, in due course, receive official receipt direct.

We are all extremely grateful to you and the Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association, for your very valuable assistance.

Your kind offer to furnish us (in the event of shortage) with supplies which the ladies of Belleville are preparing for overseas, is also greatly appreciated by the Canadian War Contingent Association.

With kind regards and many thanks, believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
Geo. McL. Brown,

J. Elliott, Esq.,  
Treas. Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association, The Standard Bank of Canada, Belleville.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Viola Spafford, three weeks old daughter of Oscar Spafford, died this morning at the family residence, 15 McAnnam Street.

## PATRIOTIC AMERICAN

W. T. Gregory of Leamington Spends Great Sums to Stimulate Recruiting.

### DETROIT NEWS REFUSES

Scathing Rebuke Handed the American Paper By Mr. Gregory.

A friend has handed us the following most interesting article from The Leamington Post. We have seen nothing better, since the beginning of the war than the rebuke handed The Detroit News by Mr. Gregory. The liveliest wire on the Essex Peninsula is W. T. Gregory, native of North Carolina, the Big Noise in the Essex Tobacco Proposition, still an American citizen, but a resident of Canada—and the hottest kind of a friend to Great Britain and her allies. He has been responsible for the publication in many American newspapers, notably the Raleigh (N.C.) News, and Observer, owned by Jos. Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet, of a number of full page "ads" to stimulate recruiting in Canadian regiments, but there's one newspaper he couldn't get his "ad" published in. That was the Detroit News, a paper that has shown marked tendencies to cater to the pro-German element.

Mr. W. T. Gregory submits the following correspondence between himself and the Detroit News regarding a full page recruiting advertisement solicited by the latter:—  
Office of the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.,  
March 29th, 1916.

Mr. William T. Gregory, Leamington, Ont.  
My Dear Sir—We understand that you have been purchasing a number of full page "ads" in American newspapers, to stimulate recruiting in Canadian regiments. We feel confident that you would get better results for the money expended in this way by using the "Detroit News" than any other paper in the United States. We state this not only on account of the proximity of our field to Canada but the fact that there are so many thousand ex-Canadians in Michigan and the fact that the News has printed the stories of Mr. Russell Gore regarding the war and the participation of Canadians in it to such an extent that there is a general inclination on the part of Detroit and the Michigan public to look to this paper for the most interesting news and "editorial treatment" of war subjects.

A page "ad" in the News would cost you \$346.24 daily and \$320.32

on Sunday.  
We beg to enclose our February circulation statements and list of towns showing our daily and Sunday circulation in each.  
Hoping that you will think well of this and favor us with an order, we remain  
Yours very truly,  
Evening News Association,  
(Signed) W. H. Moore,  
Foreign Advertising Manager,  
The News received the following reply on April 8th:—  
"Office of Recruiting League,"  
William T. Gregory, Chairman,  
Leamington, Ont.,  
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Mr. W. H. Moore,  
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My Dear Sir—Your communication of the 29th ultimo to hand and in compliance with your request I am enclosing the proof, sheet of an advertisement that I recently had published in a large number of American newspapers, notably the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer, owned by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet and which brought me thousands of inquiries from all over the United States.

I believed the News is published on Fridays in two sections and I will pay you the sum named \$346.24 if you will publish the enclosed, verbatim et literatim on the front page of the second section on Friday, April 14th, provided you will publish the attached announcement somewhere on your editorial page.  
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On April the twelfth, the News sends the following regrets:—  
Office of Evening News, Detroit, Mich.,  
April 12th, 1916.

Mr. William T. Gregory, Leamington, Ont.  
My Dear Sir—In soliciting you for a page advertisement we had no idea that the copy would be of the nature submitted by you.

It would be "quite impossible for the Detroit News to print material of this character which would be offensive to thousands of our readers regardless of their sympathies with respect to the various warring powers.

We note your other requirements in regard to the publication of a news story and the use of the front page of our second section of Friday but of course there is no need of going in to our reasons for being unable to furnish this particular service unless you "could see your way clear to furnish us acceptable copy."

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While I wish to deny the fact that any portion of it would in any way offend any friend of Great Britain and her brave and chivalrous Allies or of any human being of whatever race, nationality or creed who have any sympathy for Poland, Armenia, Belgium, Serbia or others who have felt the iron hell of Prussian militarism.

Just here allow me to inquire what nature of copy you expected me to furnish?  
Did you think that I would pay you three hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-four cents in real money to publish eulogy of the Kaiser?

Did you contemplate that I would send birthday greetings through the "News" to the "Crown Princes, and pay therefor at the rate of \$1.98 per "care" each?

Did you entertain the slightest suspicion that while the tides flow over the hulk of the Lusitania and the bones of American flesh and blood are whitening on the ocean bed un-avenged, unstoned and not even answered, that I would fail to call attention to the fact that those of your citizens who now go abroad must look to the guardianship of Great Britain for their safety and not to the "erstwhile" faded glory of a passport from Washington?

Did you expect me to extend congratulations to Von Bissing regarding the "brave and cultured" manner in which he dragged forth in the dead hours of the night, the frail form of Edith Cavell and sent a bullet crashing into her brain before the American Consul could even secure a hearing for her, thereby making the name of Germany the most tragic word ever issued from the mouths of men?

Did you expect me to say something nice about von Tirpitz, who with his murderous submarines has spilled more baby blood than Herod ever did?

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