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WEST HUNTINGDON

**PROF. E. L. LUCK WEDDED AT BARRIE**

Calumination of Romance in Lives of Couple Who Had Trying Experience in the Land of the Hun

A wedding to which much war romance attaches and which has a special interest to Belleville, took place at half past three on Wednesday afternoon in the Burton Avenue Methodist Church, Barrie. The principals were Prof. Elmer L. Luck, M.A., of Edmonton, well-known in this city and Miss Mary Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Flint, of Montreal and Mrs. George H. Flint, of Montreal. The groom, who formerly lived in Simcoe county, had just completed three years at Leipzig University when the war broke out. He was interned and the first Canadian prisoner to be exchanged. The bride was also a student in Germany at Leipzig Conservatory, together with her sister, Miss Gladys. They and their mother escaped from Germany after many unpleasant experiences. Mr. Wm. Flint, brother of the bride, is still a prisoner in the hands of the Huns.

Lieut. Newton Young, who was groomsmen, is a cousin of the groom and served with distinction at the battle of Langemarck, being wounded. He was intimately associated with Captains Ponton and O'Flynn in that engagement. Lieut. Young arrived home only last week. The Rev. C. W. Reynolds was the officiating clergyman, and the church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and sweet peas. The bride's gown was of white satin with lace overdress court train and seed pearl trimmings tulle veil and orange blossoms, and Miss Gladys Flint, the bridesmaid, wore pink chiffon with pink and black silk and velvet hat. Mr. and Mrs. Luck left on a short wedding trip before proceeding to their home in Edmonton, the bride travelling in a suit of Alice blue broadcloth with blue silk hat. The best wishes of a host of friends of Mr. Luck in this vicinity, where he had become well known by his lectures on the war, and where he made his headquarters since the escape from the hands of the Germans, follow him and his bride to their home in Edmonton.

**Christ Church Sunday School Picnic**

Large crowds took advantage of the picnic yesterday of Christ Church and St. Georges Sunday Schools to Twelve O'Clock Point, the steamer Brockville being well crowded at 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and the evening excursion at 7.30 p.m. The excellent weather fully compensated for the disappointment of a week ago.

The following are the results of the sports—

Boys race 8 years and under.

1st—Walter Wardhaugh.

2nd—Jack Wills.

Girls under 8 years.

1st—Catherine Rowbotham.

2nd—Helen Turner.

Boys 8-12.

1st—Russell Clarke.

2nd—Wilfred Gretney.

Girls 8-12.

1st—Florence Brown.

2nd—Gertrude Lloyd.

Boys 12-15.

1st—Ernest Taylor.

2nd—Cedric Powell.

Girls 12-15.

1st—Mabel Clarke.

2nd—Edith Bone.

100 yard dash.

1st—E. Taylor.

2nd—Harold Bone.

3rd—Russell Clarke.

Three Legged Race.

1st—Russell Clarke, Ernest Taylor.

2nd—Ed. Hector, Cedric Powell.

Sack Race, Girls.

1st—Mabel Clarke.

2nd—Katie Beer.

Sack Race, Boys.

1st—Alex. Wardhaugh.

2nd—Russell Clarke.

3rd—Cedric Powell.

John McIntosh Prizes.

1st—Helen Ives.

2nd—Phyllis Crutney.

3rd—Marjorie Wardhaugh.

Foot and Shoe Race.

1st—Wilfred Crutney.

2nd—Cedric Powell.

3rd—Alex. Wardhaugh.

Messrs. Hector Ives, Lott and Bishop assisted with the sports.

**Additional Promotions**

Promoted to Middle School, Belleville High School

R. Armstrong, A. Blackburn, H. Carleton, F. Lent, P. Marshall, H. Osborne, J. Buck, M. Clarke, C. Cook, C. Coughlin, P. English, H. Farnham, M. Hill, P. Homan, C. Hughes, K. McDermott, M. McDermott, D. MacDonald, B. Sayre, K. Sinclair, P. Thompson.

**Struck by Automobile**

Leo Palmer, while riding a bicycle on Front street near No. 1 fire hall last night, was run down by an automobile. He was thrown to the pavement and his back was hurt somewhat and the front wheel of the bicycle was smashed. The driver of the car did not stop at all to make enquiries but his number was secured.

**The Volunteer System vs. an All-Embracing Military Service**

Reflections of Some Thoughts Brought Out in Various Speeches at Recent Gatherings of the Patriotic League

The individual liberty of thought and the personal freedom of each citizen (which we enjoy under our democratic form of government) is the most valuable inheritance handed down to us by our forefathers. They acquired it gradually, after many long struggles and after lavish expenditures of life-blood and treasure, as well as the endurance of wounds and many hardships. In the same way they acquired, under Providence, the overseas dominions of our Empire which we modern Britons (as their successors) hold as an inheritance. A natural pride in our country, in our property, and in our prosperity, has been followed by some boastfulness and has led to some thoughtless display of national wealth. The whole world knew how great was our unpreparedness to defend our property. The envy and the cupidity of powerful predatory powers was excited; we are in the position of a man who has imprudently boasted of his riches, shown his "wad" to suspicious looking strangers, and is presently way-laid and told to "stand and deliver" by highwaymen who were only too ready for the "temptation" lined with defencelessness. We are consequently fighting while we are making preparation to fight. We finally must war or die as a free people. Every man is obliged to help in some capacity, either at home or abroad. The British way is to call for volunteers. If enough do not respond then other means can be devised to ensure that every one does his share in defending himself, his goods and his nation. The Empire is for the present inviting its citizens to signify in their democratic way, by voting, whether the people prefer volunteer recruiting or some form of compulsory military service in this crisis. The volunteer system can scarcely be said to have failed yet in its design, but it was not planned for such a world-wide conflict with separate British armies on active service at least six far separated seats of war, in addition to necessary garrisons at many distant stations. It may be that the volunteer system will not be equal to the needs of these times. Until that is decided every fit man who enlists casts his vote for the volunteer system. Also every one who gets a recruit or in any way encourages a fit man to enlist, thereby casts a vote for volunteer service. On the other hand any man who could offer his services and does not do so, is voting for some form of conscription; and any of his relations or acquaintances (or enemies) who in any way neglect, or for any reason fail, to encourage fit men to enlist, or fail to do their best to get a recruit, are voting for some form of compulsory draft and are influencing others to vote for conscription also. A truly democratic free country must always have the laws and government that the majority vote for. The matter is solely in our own hands. Unless enough vote for volunteer recruiting we can't expect to continue it, and it must be replaced by the system the majority vote for.

**Recovering Nicely**

The young son of Mr. Dayton Milligan of the Shannonville neighborhood who had an exceedingly narrow escape from death a few days ago, when he was caught by the binder, is now recovering nicely. The little fellow was concealed in the standing grain and was not seen by his father, who was operating the binder, until the knives had caught his legs. Before the machine could be stopped, he was terribly lacerated, the large bone in one of his legs was entirely severed. Dr. Moore of Shannonville was immediately summoned and attended to his injuries. It was not considered necessary to remove him to the hospital. We are now pleased to report that the little sufferer is making a fine recovery and will soon be as right as ever.

**At High Water Mark**

All the lakes and rivers in the district are at high water mark as the result of last week's big rain. The local ponds reached their maximum height on Saturday, being higher than at any time in the spring. Miller Bakenham had all the stop-logs removed and still felt grave concern for the safety of his dam lest the water would rise still more, but fortunately it began to recede. The low-lying land along the Ouse is badly flooded. In the north country the berry pickers were forced to leave the marshes, and some of them report a very unpleasant time wading through the floods. Swaths of hay cut on the marshes could be seen floating on the top of the water, while many small stocks were almost submerged. —Norwood Register.

**PTE. RUSSELL YOUNG SHOT, NOW PRISONER**

Wounded in Neck While Trying to Get Water to Fallen Comrade.

Trenton, Aug. 14.—A letter received recently from Capt. Ferguson from the trenches in Belgium, tells the story of the supposed death of Russell Young, of Hilton. The Canadians were out in the open and on account of the German position unable either to reach the German trench or get back to their own. There were many wounded lying about and one of these was crying for water and Young made an attempt to get it for him. He was spotted by the Germans and shot twice, the last time through the neck. It now transpires that Russell Young's father, Mr. Wesley Young, has heard that a badly wounded Canadian of the same name as his son, is a prisoner in Germany. Private Young was shot as told by Capt. Ferguson, but the latter also stated that he was not buried by his comrades. It is accordingly thought that he may be alive, but unable to write.

**Mr. Rowell's Propositions**

Toronto, Aug. 14, (Special to The Ontario)—1. Let the Ontario Government close all drinking places by legislative action, for example, as the Government of Saskatchewan has done.

2. Failing this, let the Government at least give the people of Ontario the opportunity to say themselves whether or not they do want the liquor traffic abolished as the people of Alberta have done.

3. Let the Government act quickly. For example, hold a session of the Legislature in November and give the people an opportunity to express themselves on the subject at the next Municipal elections.

This is the proposition made by Mr. Rowell upon his return today from his seven weeks trip to the Canadian West. Mr. Rowell not only emphasizes what has actually happened in Saskatchewan and Alberta but also points out that Manitoba is likely to be dry at the next Municipal elections which will be the time when probably the Norris Government will submit its promised referendum. Mr. Rowell also tells of the even more remarkable development of public opinion against the liquor traffic in British Columbia which up to the present has been the most backward of all the Provinces and the strong probability that drastic action against the liquor traffic will be taken in the Coast province in a very short time.

In regard to his proposal for Ontario, Mr. Rowell says, "This is one real contribution which the Government of the people of Ontario can make towards aiding the cause of Great Britain and her Allies in this war and of preparing the way for the better adjustment and settlement of the grave social and economic problems which will undoubtedly follow the close of the war."

**HENRY P. BENSON DIES SUDDENLY**

Henry P. Benson, J.P., of Wellington, died very suddenly on his farm in Hillier on Saturday afternoon. He had gone out to the farm to spend the day as was his custom. He had assisted in some light work about the farm but had apparently not been feeling well and Mr. Dunn, who manages the farm, was preparing to take him home to Wellington. Mr. Benson was leaning against the drive house when suddenly his muscles relaxed and he went down. A doctor was quickly summoned from Wellington, but the vital spark had fled ere he arrived. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Benson was a son of the late James Benson of Ameliasburg. He settled in Hillier about thirty years ago, but for the last few years he has been living in Wellington where he owned a fine home. He was reeve of the Township of Hillier

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for several years and was Warden of the County of Prince Edward in 1896, a year made memorable by the visit to Picton of Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, a function in which the Warden of the county performed a leading part. In addition to his farming enterprise he was interested in the Hillier evaporator. His wife was formerly Alma Wannamaker, daughter of the late C. Wannamaker of Ameliasburg, and he leaves one son Gerald, who is a student at Picton Collegiate Institute. His aged mother resides at Picton with his brother, Mr. J. E. Benson, Public School Inspector. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral service on Monday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Archer, interment being made in Wellington cemetery. Many from Picton attended his funeral. Mr. Benson was a useful citizen and highly esteemed and his taking off so early in life is greatly regretted.—Picton Times.

clock yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Hesperian. Discharged soldiers, many of them hopelessly crippled, disembarked at Quebec but fifteen officers among them Captain Ponton came on to Montreal by boat. Their arrival at the port had been delayed for some time by fog. Montreal did herself honor in the welcome to the officers from the trenches, many of them wounded. Old Fifteenth officers, now residents of the port, were prominent in the crowd at the Allan docks. Capt. Ponton left at home when he stepped forth with his father and was greeted by Montreal friends and particularly by Grand Trunk Railway Officials, among them Mr. Robb and Mr. Donald. The cordiality of their welcome can never be effaced from his memory.

**ONTARIO HOLDING ITS OWN**

EVERYBODY IS PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING, SO ALL ARE HAPPY.

**WELCOME TO RETURNED HERO**

Capt. R. D. Ponton Received With Acclaim by Officers and Friends on Arrival This Morning.

From Saturday's Daily. To "see the conquering hero come" was the inspiration of the friends of Captain Richard Douglas Ponton of the Second Battalion, C.E.F., which took them to the Grand Trunk station at two o'clock this morning. Every officer of the Fifteenth Regiment former officers, citizens and friends had gathered at the station awaiting the arrival of the first Belleville officer home from the front. As Captain Ponton stepped from the train with his father Col. W. N. Ponton and with his sister Miss Anna Ponton, who had met him at the Allan docks, Montreal, he was received with cheers upon cheers. The passengers on the train took part in the welcome to the city's returned hero and the train waited until the procession had moved off.

The route of the procession was in spite of the early hour, when almost everything sleeps, alive with people. The Fifteenth Band was out in full strength and made the air ring with martial music. Following the band came the automobile containing Captain Ponton and his friends. From this floated a Canadian flag. After this automobile were cars with relatives of the Captain, Col. Marsh and the officers of the Fifteenth and friends and acquaintances. The procession was a lengthy one. The air which the band played aroused the entire community. Every window and every doorstep was filled with citizens who cheered the returned veteran from the bloodstained fields of France and Belgium. On the way he was greeted by scores of personal friends and one old lady of eighty summers was waiting on the street to see him pass by. Needless to say the gallant Captain acknowledged our greeting as a King's Officer only can. Down Main and Front streets the triumphal march continued and at the corner of Front and Bridge the progress halted. Captain Ponton made a short address to the bandsmen whom he thanked for their reception of him and laughingly stated that had he known such preparations had been made to welcome him, he would have returned sooner. The automobiles proceeded on their way to Sidney Cottage, the home of Col. and Mrs. Ponton, the officers of the Fifteenth accompanying the party.

**Three More Batteries To be Formed**

In This Division—Lt. Col. Malley Receives Orders to Begin Recruiting At Once.

The Ontario has received the following self-explanatory note from Lt. Col. Malley, O.C. 9th Brigade C.F.A., The Ontario, Belleville.

I have received orders to proceed with recruiting for three more batteries of artillery that are to be formed in this division.

Lieut. G. L. Jenkins has been appointed recruiting officer of the 34th battery, and if you have not already done so I would like you to make a note of it in your Military Column.

It is needless to say that the 34th Battery is a corps that Belleville should be justly proud of, and I trust there will be a prompt, generous response in the number of recruits that will offer.

Yours truly,

W. J. Malley, Lt.-Col. O.C. 9th Brigade, C.F.A.

Miss Mac Howe, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city.

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