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BELLEVILLE WILL GIVE A SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Already Some Magnificent Subscriptions Have Been Received—Staff of Ontario School for the Deaf Will Give One Thousand From Their Salaries.

During the evening the Chairman announced that the Committee had received the promise of a subscription of \$2,000 from a citizen whose name was not at liberty to announce at that time, and that several promises of \$500 had been received. The Hon. Mr. Rogers read a telegram from Toronto expressing the regrets of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Lazier at not being able to attend and announcing through him their contribution of \$300 to the Belleville Fund with the promise of more if the war continued longer than this year. Good for Mr. Lazier—Belleville's boys are coming over with the goods.

Mr. R. Tannahill, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and treasurer of the Patriotic Fund here, announced to the committee last evening that he would contribute \$500—Well done Mr. Treasurer!

All this promises well for the ultimate success of the campaign. They are just preliminary victories. The real fight for conquest begins tomorrow—Thursday—morning. The members of the various teams met tonight, at six-thirty at the Y.M.C.A. for supper following which a selection of the names to be canvassed by each team will be made. Let every worker be present—supper at the Y at 6:30, and work immediately afterwards at the Headquarters.

An excellent example of the type of which the citizens of Belleville are responding to this Patriotic appeal is found in what the staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf did yesterday. At a meeting of the staff the question of what each should do was fully discussed and it was decided to give at least 3 per cent. of their entire year's salary and make payment in March, April and May. This unselfish example on the part of the staff means that the Patriotic Fund will receive over ONE THOU-

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding

A golden wedding is a rare occurrence in any community and it speaks well for the healthy tone of the Bay of Quinte district that every now and then such a festival is observed. On Saturday last such a unique celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, Coleman street. Fifty years ago Mr. D. J. Fairfield, Foxboro and Miss Caroline Louise Werden, daughter of Elias G. Werden, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, March 20, 1865, at the residence of Philip Robin near Redensville, Prince Edward. They moved to reside in Thurlow near Foxboro, to be exact, not far from Fairfield's bridge. Thirty years ago they moved to Belleville and have made this city their home ever since. Saturday being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, the happy and youthful bride and groom of half a century ago, were at home to their friends from four in the afternoon until six. Among those who called were Mr. Charles Galtier and daughter of Caledonia, Miss Annie O'Brien, Mrs. M. Mayson, Mrs. Walter Riggs, Mrs. M. H. Robin, Mrs. Lucy G. Howell, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Jas. McCurdy, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Mrs. Isaac Frederick, Mr. S. Pearce, ex-M.P.P., Mr. Morden Bird, Mr. John Weese, Mr. George Ashley and Mr. F. Sills. Those who called complimented Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield on having reached the half century of wedded life. Light refreshments were served the guests by the hostess. Messages of congratulation were sent by Mr. A. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Mrs. Wm. Clark, D. V. Savelair, Dr. Gutzeit, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, Toronto, Mr. John Elliott, Niagara Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batt, Toronto. A number of valuable presents in honor of the occasion including a number of gifts of gold. Fairfield was a beautiful bouquet of the Y.M.C.A. accompanied by a card with gold lettering with the field on their Golden Wedding Day with greetings and best wishes from

Mr. John Hill.

An attack of pneumonia hastened the death of Mr. John Hill who passed away at Nichols Hospital, in Peterborough on Saturday night. He was 77 years of age. For the past 14 years he had resided in that city, coming there from Belleville. Deceased was born in Quebec City. He was one of the older members of the Loyal Orange Lodge. Surviving him are one son, Samuel J. Hill, Watertown, N.Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Uriah Hawley, 176 Rubidge street. One brother, James Hill, resides in Madoc, and a sister Mrs. J. B. Lynn, at Toronto. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Uriah Hawley, 176 Rubidge street at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding to Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Peterborough Rangers Arrive

One hundred and ten volunteers in red coats arrived today from Peterborough and went into barracks. They were in command of Capt. C. R. Spencer.

They were tendered a farewell luncheon last night by the Women's War Fund Committee at Peterborough.

The 105 Cobourg volunteers were last evening given their issue of khaki uniforms and their undergarments.

Major Boggs of Cobourg has been taken on the staff here so has Lieut. A. G. Thompson.

Lieut. O. C. Fenton has been attached for duty and drill to 'D' Co.

The officers commanding companies will detail one officer per company to attend "first morning parade" daily.

The orderly officer at the barracks tomorrow will be Lieut. Eastwood. The next for duty is Lieut. Thompson.

Cobourg gave a heartfelt farewell to its volunteers on their departure for Belleville yesterday noon. With the news of late received that they were from Cobourg and fallen on the field of honor, it was with sad hearts that Cobourg citizens saw the third contingent from the 40th leave.

They presented a fine appearance as they marched through the streets with Cobourg Citizens' band and the Salvation Army band leading one of the largest processions ever seen here to the C.M.B. station. The officers who left with the company, which is over strength, were—Major F. D. Boggs, Police Magistrate of Cobourg;

Captain Sava of Brigades; Lieut. A. G. Thompson, formerly of Cobourg; Lieut. O. C. Fenton, Cobourg.

At the depot the bands played patriotic airs, and the boys were loudly cheered as they entrained, while fervent hopes were expressed for their safe return.

The previous night at the armouries the ladies of the Ladies' Patriotic Camp gave the men a farewell concert and supper. Warm clothing and other comforts had previously been presented to them by the ladies.

The Cobourg men 105 in number have been assigned to "B" Company.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. F. Herity, M.P., desires to express to his many friends his grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement.

AUSTRIA MAKING STRENUOUS PREPARATIONS AGAINST INEVITABLE INVASION OF ITALY

Mass Meetings to be Held Next Sunday in Large Italian Cities to Force the Cabinet to Act—British Expeditionary Force Lands on Gallipoli Peninsula—Naval Reinforcements Being Sent to the Dardanelles.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SEIZED SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR GERMANY.

GENEVA, MARCH 24.—It is reported that the Italian government yesterday seized at Luino, near the Swiss frontier twenty-nine cars of graphite, sulphur, and other supplies destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany. An Italian agent at Luino was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials.

PASSAGE OF MISSION REFUSED BY ITALY.

ROME, March 24.—It is said here the government refused a request by Germany that a mission sent to Erythraea, an Italian protectorate in East Africa, be permitted to continue its journey through that district into Abyssinia. Italy's refusal is reported to have been based upon the belief that the object of the mission was to incite an attack by Abyssinians upon British forces in the Sudan.

AUSTRIANS PREPARING FOR ANTICIPATED INVASION.

ROME, March 24.—From the Austrian border reports have come that Austrian military engineers have blown up all the buildings between Sugana Pass, in Trent and Lake Garda, on the Italian frontier, which would be in the line of artillery fire. Part of the town of Rovereto is abandoned and all the buildings torn down. All persons suspected of pro-Italian sympathy have been sent into the interior to be interned.

AUSTRIA READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

GENEVA, March 24.—Reports from Vienna state a large number of Austrian troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Trieste districts where

defensive works are being constructed. A Geneva paper claims to have received advices from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA.

ATHENS, March 24.—Allied troops were landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from a fleet of transports which have arrived in the Gulf of Saros. A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles will be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further British and French warships. These reinforcements are reported to consist of super-dreadnoughts. A despatch from Constanza says: "The Russian fleet has been showing activity in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and transports and laden colliers sunk."

MASS MEETING PLANNED TO FORCE ACTION.

ROME, March 24.—Leaders of the Italian war party announce a monster pro-war demonstration in Rome, Naples, and other Italian cities next Sunday. Their aim is to force the cabinet to deliver an ultimatum to Austria that will mean war. Government officials make no comment on the announcement. There was no intimation that any attempt will be made to prevent the meetings, a statement may be issued later in the day by the government. It was pointed out that no arrangements were made for a meeting at Venice, where a large part of the population is Austrian.

THREE GALLANT BROTHERS FROM HUNTINGDON.



John A. McGaggart. George B. McGaggart. Percy G. McGaggart. These three gallant brothers are the sons of Mr. Willett H. McGaggart of West Huntingdon. All three have enlisted for overseas service. John was enrolled at Montreal and is now in England on his way to join the Third Contingent. Percy, the youngest, is barely eighteen years of age. Mr. McGaggart has another young son at home who is lamenting the fact that he is not old enough to accompany his brothers on their patriotic enterprise.

PRINCE EDWARD LIBERALS CHOOSE STANDARD BEARER

Mr. Herbert Horsey Unanimous Choice of Enthusiastic Convention— It Election is Forced on the Country now the Government Will be Taught a Lasting Lesson.

Judging from the enthusiasm at the Liberal convention held here Saturday, the candidate chosen, and the dissatisfaction manifest with the Government, Prince Edward county will at the coming elections come back into the Liberal fold. Mr. Herbert Horsey, a man of high standing not only in the county but well-known all over the Province, was the unanimous choice of the convention, which Dr. Morley Currie, ex-M.P., described as "the best in many years." There was keen disappointment at the absence of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., who was to have spoken, but who was taken ill in Toronto on his way here. Local speakers filled in the gap, upholding the Liberal policy that the war is Canada's first business just now, and that an election would not be a patriotic act.

Mr. Horsey in accepting the nomination said he did so humbly, as a great responsibility and public trust, realizing his limitations. He accepted it as a duty, rather than to choose the easier pathway of leisure and self-gratification. "I want you to send me there to do a little work for my country and especially for this fair and lovely part of it, the county of Prince Edward. Will not be a Puppet.

"Though a strong Liberal by conviction, I must be allowed a sufficient amount of independence as a candidate to keep me from degenerating into that class of mere delegate, 'puppet' or 'bit of wax' or 'political hack,' for whom I have never felt other than the mixed feeling of pity and contempt. Must Keep War First.

"When the war is on we simply ought not to have a general election. First things must be kept first, and our first duty is to defeat our enemies. Save our country and Empire. Some seem so fond of reason, so blindly partisan, that they would place the interest of their party and another term of office before the vital interests of this country and Empire which surely are at this time unity, harmony and co-operation among people of all parties.

Would Teach Government Lesson. "If the Conservative element pressing for an election during war time succeeded in their purpose, the Canadian people, conscious of the ruinous length to which partisanship has gone, will break their ordinary party shackles and teach the Government offending such a lesson that it will

Captain Former Haliburton Man

Captain C. R. Spencer, of the 39th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, is a son of Rev. Canon Spencer, of Hamilton. Born in Laura, Ont., in 1881, he received his early education at Trinity College, Port Hope, where he spent eight years. He afterwards attended Trinity University, Toronto, from where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1905. The same year he was ordained a deacon of the Anglican church. In 1908 he was ordained a priest and received his M.A. His first duties as clergyman were in Cardie and Monmouth, Haliburton County, where he spent four years. The two years following he was at Young's Point and for the past five years has been curate at the Parish of Cavan.

His first military experience was with the Queen's Own to which he was connected for two years during his college career. He received his commission as lieutenant in October, 1912, and was attached to the 46th Regiment. His commission as captain was received in December, 1913, and his F.O. certificate in March, 1914. He was appointed provisionally to the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., on the 9th of January, 1915. Capt. Spencer married Miss Ethel Maude Holmes, of Haliburton, in August, 1904. They have six children. It is interesting to note that this young officer springs from a military family. Capt. Thos. Selby, of the 12th York Rangers is his grandfather and Lt.-Col. John Selby of the same unit is a cousin. His father, Rev. Canon Spencer, served with D. Company of the Midland Regiment in the Fenian Raid, while a brother is at present a lieutenant with the 97th Regiment. Besides a military spirit being prevalent in the Spencer family there is also a religious strain. As mentioned above, the captain's father is Rev. Canon Spencer, of Hamilton. Of his four sons, three are clergymen, two in this country and one a missionary in Japan. Canon Spencer also has five daughters, two of whom are laboring for souls in foreign lands, one in Japan and the other in Honolulu.

Protest Against Use of Oil

Peterboro.—There will be protest made to the City Council against the use of oil on the streets and a meeting of auto owners, motor cycle owners, bicycle owners, grocers and others not in favor of oil on streets, has been called for the council chamber, Monday at 8 p.m. The local Automobile Association will endeavor to bring out public opinion on the subject and if supporters will ask council to stick with the water wagon.

TAKE THE LITTLE RECRUITS

Standard Height for Infantry Cut to 5 Feet 1 Inch. London, March 23.—The standard of height for recruits has been reduced to 5 feet 1 inch in 25 infantry regiments. Age limits remain the same, from 19 to 38 years, as also the chest measurement of 34 inches. "Rally round the flag" is the latest recruiting inscription for London's taxicabs. The words stand on a brilliant yellow background, flanked by the colors of the allied powers draped around the Union Jack.

The recruiting campaign at the War Office is maintained as vigorously as ever, with posters and band concerts. But the call made to the shorter men is expected to considerably raise the percentage of enlistments.

Fire was reported yesterday afternoon on Grier street. It transpired however, that the conflagration was in some grass. The firemen however, had a run to the scene. No damage was done.

Col. W. N. Ponton has on exhibition in the window of the Ritchie Company the only original collection of authorized British Recruiting Posters known to be in Canada.

Tea sold in bulk by the average retailer cannot reach you entirely free from dust and contamination. When sold in the original sealed "BALADA" packets, however, it is delivered exact in weight, uniform in quality, pure and clean, at a fair even price.