

DEPARTURE OF 155TH DELAYED

Recent Rains Cause Postponement of Opening of Barfield.

The 155th battalion will not go into Barfield camp this week as anticipated. Orders were received this morning by Col. Adams from Kingston, cancelling the orders previously issued. The battalion's date of departure is now not determined, but it will be likely some time next week. The reason given is the condition of the camp by reason of the recent rains.

The contingents from Tweed and Marlbank went into camp this morning, before word could reach them from headquarters.

Col. Adams went to Kingston this afternoon on camp affairs.

Col. Ponton and Lieut. Sanford will speak at a recruiting meeting in Deseronto tonight.

MUSKOKA LAKES SERVICE VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND BALA.

Effective May 20th excellent connections for points on the Muskoka Lakes will be made via Canadian Pacific Railway and Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company at Bala.

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Leave Toronto 8.50 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Bala 1.25 p.m. connecting with steamer leaving Bala 2.30 p.m.

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Steamer arrives Bala 11.20 a.m. connecting with fast train leaving Bala 12.20 p.m. daily arriving Toronto 4.15 p.m.

Particular attention is called to the excellent facilities for transferring passengers and handling baggage at Bala station.

SOLDIERS PLANT TREES.

Mr. George Coulson, of Seabrook, found himself in an awkward fix the other day and the soldiers helped him out of his trouble splendidly, says the Port Perry Star. On very short notice, Mr. Coulson received a consignment of 8,000 young pine trees that had to be planted immediately over at Pine Point. Men are scarce, and Mr. Coulson went to Lt. Wilber to see if a number of soldiers could be secured to do the work. He was received most courteously and some twenty-five men volunteered to assist. Seventeen men were chosen from this group, and in one day they planted the whole 8,000 trees, and the job was properly done, too.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S FLIGHT.

New Brunswick offers, as a province, a shining example of how a political party, in office, can go to the bad when it is not constantly watched and criticized. Mr. Flemming as premier, was not above receiving contributions from contractors for a reptile fund, of exacting them, indeed, and in glorifying in his shame. He was reported against by a commission of his own appointment and forced to retire, but his offences were so far condoned that he was urged to contest Carleton for a seat in the federal house as the opponent of Frank Carroll.

It will be taken for granted that the contest will be a lively one, and if the people select Flemming as their representative, it will be with a full knowledge of all his performances. The ex-premier is not the only representative of New Brunswick, by the way, in local politics, who has demeaned himself, who has merited reproach, who has been sent into retirement for such a fumigation as his particular case required. The legislature wants a general purification, and it will come when the corrupt and effete body is finally forced to face the people. Its fall from grace has been due largely to the fact that it has not had an active and efficient opposition. The same thing has happened in British Columbia. The same cure must be applied.—Kingston Whig.

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GIFT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brower—Address of Appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brower, Dunbar and Bridge streets, were remembered at the recent annual meeting of the Sunday School of Holloway Street Methodist Church. The following address accompanied the gift of a casserole from the school to mark the occasion of their marriage:—
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brower, Belleville, Ont.,
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brower,—

We the officers and teachers of Holloway Street Sunday School take this opportunity of extending to you our congratulations and best wishes on this the occasion of your marriage.

We trust the years of your married life may be many and filled with happiness and prosperity.

We as a school feel that we cannot allow this occasion to pass by without showing in some way our esteem and appreciation of Mr. Brower's services as assistant secretary in our Sunday School and we ask you to accept this casserole as a slight token of our esteem and best wishes.

Signed on behalf of the school—
Lilla Stocker
M. Annette Deacon
Sec.—Geo. S. Kerr
Supt.—G. T. Woodley.

GETTING THINGS DONE.

Orillia Packet: Though Oshawa's Publicity Commissioner has only been on the job less than a month, a number of factories have already been negotiating with the town in regard to sites. Among them are a boot and shoe factory, a sugar factory, a radiator factory, a granola manufacturer, and auto truck firm, safe manufacturers, etc. It is up to the town and council to deal with these firms, when once the Publicity Commissioner has interested them in Oshawa. If only a few of the firms Mr. Rose has dug up eventually locate here, the town will soon have more factories than it has now. It is already evident that Mr. Rose is a worker and a live wire when it comes to getting a line on new industries.

LOST FOUR FINGERS.

Mr. Willet Johnston of Lost Channel met with a serious accident this morning. In some way his left hand was placed on the clipping board in the cheese box factory and all four fingers of his hand were instantly severed. Mr. Clark hurried him to Tweed in his auto where he was attended by Dr. Mather.—Tweed News.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lieut. McGie, 155th Battalion, is taking over the duties of Machine Gun Instructor at Kingston, succeeding Sergt. Murray who will return on Monday to the School of Musketry, Brockville.

The appointment of Hon. Captain and Chaplain Alex. Ketterson, 80th Battalion, is cancelled, with effect from the 11th instant.

The following passed the I.S.I. for the rank opposite their names:—

155th Battalion for Sergt.—Sergt. R. E. Burnside, Pte. J. E. R. Dunlop, Pte. W. A. Glover, Pte. C. Hilton, Pte. H. Holton, Pte. A. L. Joss, Pte. Longmuir, Pte. R. Minns, Pte. D. McKenzie, Pte. C. Rupert, Q. M. Sgt. R. L. Brown, Pte. W. E. Bullied, Pte. J. T. Ferguson, Sergt. H. B. Harris, Pte. H. W. Hoddinot, Pte. T. H. Hardinge, Pte. H. G. Learith, Pte. A. Mitchell, Sergt. A. Morrison, Pte. P. F. Pankhurst, Sergt. H. Sinter, Pte. J. Turfitt, Sergt. W. Vandervoort, Sergt. C. Wallace, Sergt. G. F. Rogers, Pte. W. E. Armistead.

For Corporal—L. Cpl. J. Clarke, Pte. E. J. Clarke, Pte. W. F. Hart, Pte. C. Mounce, Pte. W. J. McCoy, Pte. R. E. Ranger, Pte. J. A. Smith, Pte. D. E. Christy, Corporal G. S. Gould, Sergt. A. Linn, Pte. C. E. Melkjohn, Pte. J. L. Phillips, Pte. R. A. Price, L. Cpl. F. A. Weatherhead.

Acknowledgments for Block Day

The W.C.A. wish to thank all contributors who so kindly helped to make their Hospital Block Day a success. The following are the amounts realized in the different wards:
Foster Ward, conveners, Miss Tomblin and Mrs. Lapp . . . \$23 00
Samson ward, convener, Mrs. J. Bell . . . 83 81
Ketcheson ward, convener Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan . . . 140 71
Baldwin ward, convener, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson . . . 58 27
Bleeker ward, convener, Miss C. Hay . . . 19 65
Murney ward, conveners, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. McMullen . . . 87 00
Coleman ward, Mrs. William Clark, (not completed) . . . 12 52
Soldiers' contribution, Miss H. Wallbridge . . . 29 70
Gertrude Davis, \$455 25
Treasurer W. C. A.

80,000 TONS OF FOOD A MONTH FINE PERFORMANCE WELL PATRONIZED.

Supplied to Hungry Belgians by Belgian Relief Commission.

Montreal, May 22—Those who have followed the work of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal—many of whom have helped along with the work by their gifts—scarcely realize the magnitude of the work that is being done by the commission of which this committee is a branch. The relief of the Belgians is one of the most gigantic tasks ever attempted.

During the first year of its existence this commission expended approximately \$30,000,000, providing almost one million tons of provisions. Through its efforts not one case of death by starvation has been recorded. The first year's work represented much in effort and finance but the present year means even more for the little reserves have become exhausted and daily the people are becoming more dependent until at present there are practically seven millions of Belgians—chiefly old men and women, and little children—who daily must look to the organization for food.

The German invaders have denied their country of all that might provide work, warmth and nourishment. In fact they have taken everything but the spirit and honor of the Belgian people. The effect was not so bitterly felt at first but to-day Belgium is dependent upon the neutral nations and the allies for subsistence.

Here is one month's record of the provisions handled by the commission, and these represent a scanty daily ration for each Belgian, wheat, 51,000 tons, lard, 2050 tons, bacon, 2250, rice, 4000, maize, 2300, sundries, 1200 tons. The total sale price of this would amount to \$6,202,000.

The work of the commission is done in a systematic way and everything dispensed is paid for either in money or obligation by the commune. The prices per pound is charged as follows: wheat 2.94 cents, lard 12.8; bacon 15.2 cents, rice 3.79, maize 2.43 cents. District committees charge 3.36 cents a pound for white bread.

Hardly a person now remaining who can pay for this food and most of the municipalities have no money, so their payments are by war notes. The cash needed to finance this big business can be readily imagined. This is why Canadians are being asked by the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal to do their part. There is a branch in every province and nearly every town and city in Canada has its Belgian Relief organization.

ENGINEERING IN ARIZONA.

Mr. B. McCrodan, B.A.Sc., Has Important Mining Position.

Mr. Byron McCrodan, B.A.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCrodan, of this city, is now filling an important position in mining engineering in Arizona. Mr. McCrodan has had a remarkable course at the School of Science in Toronto. Every year for four years he carried off first honors in mining engineering. This year he completed his work at the school and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science. In his fourth term he was president of the M. E. Class at the school.

MILITARY NOTES.

Captain Doyle, Q.M. of the 155th took a party of pioneers and fatigue men to Barfield yesterday to arrange for the coming of the battalion to camp.

Private Cross, a member of the 155th detachment at Wellington died on Saturday night, suddenly after a visit to Trenton.

The 155th band is busy practicing for the 24th of May celebration in Belleville.

Bayonet exercises on the armouries lawn are attracting attention. Lieut. Allen and Sergt. Willis had a squad of men practising with shavings bags on the lawn. The exercise trains the men in leaping over parapets and bayoneting the foeman in his trench. Sawdust bags represent the parapet and the pile the German infantryman who is to be struck.

MILITARY NOTES.

Headquarters will go into Barfield camp on Tuesday afternoon. The 14th Battalion goes over on Monday, and remainder come in as follows:—

93rd, Peterboro, 26th.
19th, Lindsay, 26th.
155th, Belleville, 26th.
136th, Port Hope, 27th.
156th, Brockville, 27th.
154th, Cornwall, 27th.
139th, Cobourg, 29th.
130th, Perth, 31st.

It is not the intention to present colors to the 93rd battalion, Peterboro. The Daughters of the Empire, who had the matter in mind, reached the decision that money is required for more important and useful purposes.

"The Princess Pat" Gave Great Satisfaction to Theater Goers Last Evening.

"The Princess Pat" has come and seen and conquered. The audience that greeted this high class production at Griffin's theater last night was not "capacity" but nearly so. Those who patronized the performance were mainly the local lovers of the good things in the histrionic world and last night's company was not only high in class but high in price. Several members of the cast, notably Oscar Figman and Ben Hendricks, were stars of the first magnitude on the comic stage and have frequently starred in companies of their own. They were supported by many newcomers of promising ability.

"The Princess Pat" is a musical comedy, clean and sparklingly bright in its dialogue, and original in plot, plot and execution. The humor and the wit of the piece attain a freshness that is altogether pleasing and are entirely free from the suggestive or the coarse. The music is particularly novel and the songs are far removed from the hackneyed balderdash that passes for poetry in the work of many librettists. The stage manager and the musical director deserve high compliments because of the excellence of their work. The scenic effects and the costuming were free from the bizarre and reached a high plane of artistic excellence. The harmony and completeness of every essential detail were features that combined to produce the general impression that nothing had been overlooked.

To the individual members of the cast it is not possible to make more than passing reference.

Oscar Figman as Bob Darrow, a shrewd man of the world, gave an extremely refined and finished interpretation of the part without at any time giving the least hint of over-doing. Ben Hendricks was a fine success in the part Anthony Oleson, a Swedish-American who had amassed millions and was cynical and susceptible in affairs of the heart. Philip H. Ryle as Si Perkins, the township constable, was one of the funniest comedians seen on the local stage for a long time. Tony Oleson, son of the multi-millionaire, found a very pleasing and satisfying exponent of Mr. Earl Benham. General John Holbrook, was a not over-exacting part and Mr. Nelson Ryle did it full justice both in the acting and the singing. Prince Antonio di Montaldo, a young Italian nobleman, was very cleverly impersonated by Mr. Geo. Everett. The latter's remarkable tenor voice in several of the musical parts made a great hit with the audience.

The leading female role found a very clever interpreter in Miss Charlotte Le Grandie who has fine histrionic ability, and an excellent singing voice, rich in volume and intonation. The part of Grace Holbrook, daughter of General Holbrook was very attractively and naively presented by Miss Effie Toye, who also sang very finely.

The dances by Loretta Marks and Francis Bryan were remarkably graceful and won repeated encores. Several other dances were highly artistic.

The work of the orchestra contributed very largely to the pleasing effect of what was altogether one of the clearest, cleanest and best comic operas presented here in many seasons.

PRIVATE GARNET MASTIN APPRECIATED.

The members of the U.W.S. Young Men's Bible Class of the Tabernacle Methodist Church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mr. S. E. Haight, and presented Pte. Garnet Mastin of the 155th with a beautiful signet ring as a token of regard prior to his removal with his battalion.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

Don't make your summer arrangements before considering the attractions that are offered at Algonquin Park. An area of 1,750,000 acres of virgin forest, lakes and rivers, 2,400 feet above the sea level assures to the visitor pure and bracing air, and the lakes and streams hide the gamiest of the fanny tribe. The Highland Inn, opened on May 1st and offers comfortable accommodation at reasonable rates. Handsome illustrated descriptive matter free on application to local agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

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Madam Zedda is at Albion Hotel, room 9, for short time. Price reasonable. m13-3t

You can go to almost any point by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Get your tickets from BURROW OF BELLEVILLE.

David Corkey, of Wayne, Neb., has light sons, all of whom are ministers.

John L. DeMar, the famous cartoonist, was once a railroad brakeman.

THE TROOPSHIPS WERE CONVOYED

Not until the last company of 8,000 Toronto soldiers in training for overseas service had been landed on the dock at Niagara-on-the-Lake was it known that the steamer Cayuga of the Niagara Division of the Canada Steamship Lines had been conveyed on every trip since starting to transport soldiers to the Niagara Camp. It was the first time that a convoy service had been used on Lake Ontario, an innovation which Mr. W. E. Burke, Assistant General Manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, deemed necessary for the safe movement of so many troops. Mr. Burke is a former Belleville boy.

While the unarmed steamers Chippewa and Toronto had been used as convoys, it was generally thought by the soldiers aboard the Cayuga that the steamers, which have been fitting out for several weeks, were crossing the lake for the purpose of testing the engines. If there were any floating German American mines in Lake Ontario in the immediate vicinity of the Niagara River the officials had no knowledge of it, but in order to assure the safe arrival of the soldiers Mr. Burke introduced the convoy service unknown to the officers of the different battalions or the staff at the Military Headquarters at the Exhibition Camp.

While conveying the Cayuga, the Toronto and Chippewa kept within striking distance of the transport. When the military officials learned of the convoy service they were loud in their praises of the precautions taken by Mr. Burke.

NOLAN LEAVES FOR PRISON.

John Edward Henry Nolan, late Lieutenant in 'C' battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, whose escape from a local residence with a portion of the family jewels and subsequent arrest in Montreal, created a furor here last winter, was taken, handcuffed to three prisoners, to the Central Prison at Guelph, by Bailiff Simser, on Tuesday morning. Nolan will serve eighteen months on a charge of theft.

Nolan, then an officer in the R.C. H.A., came to Brockville to attend a social event. Following his departure a number of jewels were found to be missing from the house. After a chase of several days, detectives found him at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal. He was arrested, brought before Judge Dowse in Brockville, and sentenced to serve eighteen months at Guelph. Nolan came of respectable parentage in England, and claimed to have served in the British Army in Flanders in the early stages of the war. Leaving Brockville Nolan still wore his lieutenant's uniform though it somewhat looked the worse of wear, and wore on his cap the badge of the R. C. H. A.—Brockville Recorder.

LUBRICANT DID NOT WORK.

The sweetest things are not always the best. Such can be testified to by a well-known local young man who last Sunday took the opportunity to tune up his motor boat preparatory to the 1916 debut. Arming himself with all the necessary implements, including a can of alleged lubricating oil, which had been rusticated in his cellar, he started for the boat house. Arriving there, he injected copious quantities of the alleged oil into the mechanism of the motor.

"Something's wrong with this oil," purred the young man after it had failed to do its work.

After careful thought and deliberation, he decided to taste the stuff. A few gurgles of the throat and the mystery was solved. It was neither Standard or Imperial, but maple syrup.

As a result of using the syrup the young man was forced to stick around all afternoon before he was able to clear the engine of the favorite Canadian throat wash. In the meantime there was much kicking and growling and garbling of words.—Kingston Standard.

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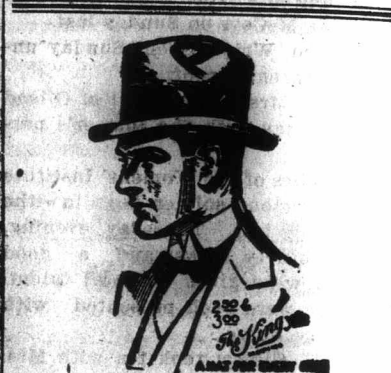
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TEMPERANCE HOTELS HAVE LESS TROUBLE.

The Grand Union Hotel of Ottawa is again in financial difficulties, and the proprietor, Thomas L. Bonnell, has made an assignment. Temperance hotels seem to be less troubled in a monetary way these days than do those carrying licenses, and the former are yet to get those special privileges under the law which have been promised or foreshadowed.—Renfrew Mercury.

Theodore Roosevelt has been elected vice-president of the Author's League of America.

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That best por Life, his little na ed acts of kind Wordsworth. In the interco ness life it is by ful kindness rec ly—and opportu nesses if sought ing up—it is by gestures, by loo won and preser these trifles, yet