

THE BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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THE LATE PTE. F. LEVEQUE

Thomas Leveque of Enterprise has received a letter from Captain Rev. Father N. L. Munay at the front containing particulars of the death in action of his son, Pte. Francis Leveque, who enlisted with a western battalion and went overseas over a year ago. He was killed in action on April 10th, while capturing one of the strongest enemy positions on the western front," says the brief letter. "Our boys fought like heroes, and your son fell while fighting valiantly. His remains were buried near the spot where he fell. I trust God will give you strength to bear the loss of your son who so willingly gave up all, even life itself, in a just and noble cause," concluded the comforting message.

LETTER OF THANKS

2nd Can. Cas. Clearing Station, B.E.F., Belgium, April 20, 1917 Dear Miss Hurley: Yesterday the large box of socks arrived and I really do not know how to thank you and all the good people of the Society.

Ontario M.H. Hospital, Orpington, Kent, Eng., May 8, 1917.

You will see by the above that I started a letter to you in good time, but circumstances prevented the finishing of it in France. We got very busy and writing seemed to be out of season; and then something happened that caused far more excitement amongst us than any of the bombs that Fritz used to let down near us. Orders came for six of the nine sisters at our C.C.S. to report in England, and here we are.

We all felt very badly about leaving our little quarters in Belgium, and we feel so out of the war here in England. We even long to hear the guns and shells. However, four of us are to go over to Canada on transport duty very soon and I hope to have two weeks in Belleville, so will see you then. The socks were much appreciated by the men, and as far as possible I gave them to Canadians and men going back to the trenches, and the few dozen I had not given away I left with the little padre, who is so good to the boys, and he will give them out as he thinks best. Another box was forwarded to me a short time before the socks arrived, and in the bottom of the box was a paper with your address on it, so I think I will thank you, and if I am wrong, please tell the proper persons how much I and the boys appreciated those Belleville gift boxes and their contents. This is a beautiful hospital and I think I will be very happy here; but just now my heart is very sad and lonely for my old home in Belgium. The C.C.S. is very near Poperinghe and we walked to a hill and could see the Cloth Hall in Ypres, so we were quite near "things."

Again thanking you all for allowing me to distribute your much-appreciated gifts, (and I assure you it was a greater pleasure than you can think) and hoping to see you within the next two months, believe me, sincerely yours, (Sgd.) Celestina Geen.

The Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association gave each Belleville man, both private and officer, leaving with the 25th Battalion, two pairs of socks; also a box of socks to the quartermaster to go on shipboard to supply anyone who had not friends to supply him on leaving.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED

Mrs. A. Beach of Tweed, wife of Pte. A. Beach now in France, has received word that her husband's youngest brother was killed in action on May 18th. This is the third brother to be killed in this war. All that now remains of six brothers are Pte. C. Beach, Pte. A. Beach, of Tweed and Pte. G. Beach, all in France.

LATE W. CONLEY

The funeral of the late Willard Conley took place yesterday. Rev. M. E. Wilson, Cannifton, conducting service at the residence of deceased near Corbyville. Interment was at Madoc under the auspices of L.O.L. 1183 Hazard's Corners. The service at the grave was in charge of Rev. M. E. Wilson and Rev. E. A. Sanderson. The Orange ritual was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson. The bearers were W. Blair, J. Smith, J. Gunn, S. Bush, J. West and A. Twiddy.

JOHN ST. JOYS

The Church Help Sale and Tea on Thursday p.m. were well attended. Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's addressed the pre-communion service on Friday evening. The quarterly communion service will be held on next Sunday morning.

LAKE "OUT OF BOUNDS"

Soldiers at Whitty Complain of Treatment. Complaints of the treatment of soldiers at the Whitty Military Hospital has been received by the Mayor. The writers want an investigation. "First the town of Whitty was put out of bounds," says one of the writers, "then the railway station and the track, then the lake, and now we are allowed only one hundred yards from the cottages. It is true that these places are not out of bounds after 4.30 p.m., but why should they be at all for those not taking vocational training or having other appointments? Could they not give a man notice in the morning if he is wanted during the day and at what time, as they do in Spadina? What are all these well-paid N. C. O.'s and officers for if it is not to look after us and get some sort of system about the place? Can the powers that be think it is good for our health to sit in these cottages and look at each other from 8.30 a.m. till 4.30 p.m.?"

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

On Monday, May 21st, 1917, the following questions were asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Carvell and answered by Sir Edward Kemp:

- 1. When was authority granted for the recruiting of the 104th Regiment in New Brunswick? 2. Who was the commanding officer thereof? 3. When did the said regiment sail from Canada? 4. How many officers are still in England? 5. How many officers have gone to France? 6. How many of the men are still in England? 7. How many of the men have crossed the channel? 8. Is the officer who took the regiment overseas still in command of so, where?

ANSWERS

- 1. November 3, 1915. 2. Lt.-Col. G. Fowler. 3. June 28, 1916. 4. 32. 5. 2. 6. 7. 137. 8. No. The 104th and 105th battalions were amalgamated into would have been a very serious one.

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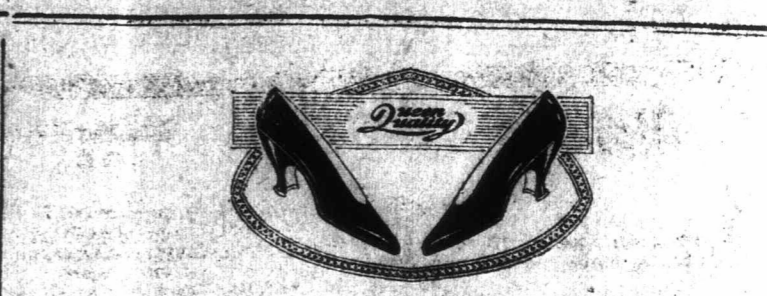
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