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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO AND BAY OF QUINTE CHRONICLE

ESTABLISHED 1841

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

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Rumors of Coalition Rife at Ottawa All Canadian Cheese Requisitioned

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

And Medals at Patriotic Function at High School Last Evening.

The regular closing exercises at the Belleville High School have this year given way to patriotic effort. From eight o'clock until ten-thirty last evening the assembly room was the scene of a most successful affair. Quite a large number of students, parents and friends attended the function. A goodly sum was realized for the Canadian War Contingent Association and the military efforts of the Y. M. C. A. overseas. Ice cream was offered for sale during the evening. Victrola selections enlivened the proceedings.

At nine o'clock medals won by the six boys and two girls at the annual field day events were presented by Mr. F. S. Deacon, of the Board of Education. Diplomas awarded at last June examinations were distributed. Mr. D. M. Clark, president of the Athletic Association, was chairman.

\$5000 For Our Boys Overseas

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$5000 as Belleville's share of the \$750,000 fund now being raised in Canada by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for overseas work is making progress and at a meeting held last evening it was reported that nearly \$3000 had been subscribed. To complete the canvass the committee decided to make a house to house canvass and ask the ladies to assist in this good work. Today arrangements have been completed for a canvass of the residential portion of the city on Thursday, June 7, and committees of ladies have been formed in every ward of the city and the committee in charge feel that the success of the undertaking is assured. As an evidence of the good work being done under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the following from a well known officer speaks for itself:

"A drizzling rain had started and the men had now been nearly eight hours without food and practically a whole day without a proper meal. We were unable to draw bully beef and the biscuits at once from the stores, but the situation was really saved by the Y. M. C. A. tent. They supplied hot cocoa and cake to all who cared to apply. A nominal charge of one penny was made to those who wished to pay, but no man was refused because of his inability to find this sum, small as it was. Only a small thing, you may think, but it is only the smallest part of what this wonderful organization is doing for the soldiers at the front. As one chap expressed it: 'A smile and a cup of coffee at five o'clock in the morning looks pretty good to me.'"

Captain F. C. Chry,
1st. Can. Brigade.

WILLARD CONLEY

Mr. Willard Conley died in Thur-
day morning in his 51st year.
Deceased was born in Madoc but of
16th years had resided in Thurlow.
He was by occupation a farmer and
was a man highly respected in the
community in which he resided. In
religion he was a Methodist. He
leaves to mourn his loss a widow,
two sons and three daughters, Oran
and Ross at home, Mrs. Finlay La-
mont, Kingsville, Mrs. Dorland Ross,
Trenton and Miss Goldie at home.
Interment will take place at Madoc.

BRITISH AND FRENCH VICTORS IN ACTIVITIES ON WESTERN FRONT

British Inflict Many Casualties in Raid on Enemy Trenches at Neuve Chapelle—French Destroy Important Defence Works on Bank of Meuse and Hill 304—Parliamentary Leaders Confer at Ottawa—Strong Rumors of Coalition Government—No Compulsory Bill Before Next Week—Four Draft Bills Rejected Already—All Imports of Canadian, American and Australian Cheese Requisitioned by British Government—All Future Dealings in Cheese to be Controlled by Government—Russian Council Issues Appeal for Support of Liberty Loan.

FOE TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM ALLIED FORCES

LONDON, May 29.—An official communication issued this evening concerning the operations in East Africa says: "The exceptionally wet season has ended and the improved weather conditions have brought a renewal of the military activity. The early days of May witnessed a general southward movement of the German forces in the Rufiji Valley and in the coastal area, and of some to the Matandu Valley, while farther south raiders invaded Portuguese territory and approached the borders of Nyassaland, burning native villages, terrorizing the inhabitants and removing food supplies to German depots."

BRITISH RAID ENEMY TRENCHES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

LONDON, May 30.—A British Headquarters report says that last night British patrols entered the enemy's trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, inflicting many casualties. German attacks in the neighborhood of Fontain Croiselle and west of Lens were beaten off.

FRENCH CAPTURE IMPORTANT DEFENCE WORKS

PARIS, May 30.—French War Office announces that the French attacked the German lines on the left bank of the Meuse at Hill 304 destroying important defence works. Violent artillery fighting and patrol encounters took place south of St. Quentin. In a heavy attack on Mont Blond the Germans were driven back, leaving their dead and wounded. In a counter attack the French captured a number of prisoners and guns.

NO COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL BEFORE NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, May 30.—It is now reported that the Compulsory Service Bill will not be brought down until early next week. Four draft bills are said to have been already considered by the cabinet and rejected. Rumors of the formation of a coalition government have increased as a result of yesterday's conference between the Premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ALL IMPORTS OF CHEESE REQUISITIONED

LONDON, May 30.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has ordered, beginning today, that all cheese imported from Canada, Australia and the United States be requisitioned and henceforth will control all dealings in this commodity. He has also fixed the retail prices on all beans, peas and pulse.

GERMAN DELEGATION OF SOCIALISTS ON ITS WAY

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—A delegation of eight German majority Socialists, headed by Philip Scheidemann, has arrived here on its way to the International Socialist conferences at Stockholm.

SAFE PASSAGE FOR SCANDINAVIAN SHIPS AFTER JULY 1

LONDON, May 30.—A Stockholm despatch says the German government has announced that Swedish and Norwegian steamers, now in British ports, will have a safe passage home from July 1.

ONLY 24 SURVIVORS FROM SUNKEN SPANISH LINER

MADRID, May 30.—There were only 24 survivors of the sunken Spanish liner "C. De Elizaguirre." Thirty-nine passengers and one hundred and six members of her crew were lost.

SUPERINTENDENT WELL KNOWN HERE

Dr. Tanney of Montreal General Hospital Nephew of L. S. Morphy. Fills a Responsible Position.

Dr. Tanney, who has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital is known in Belleville. His brother Howard took a business course here some years ago and his uncle Mr. L. S. Morphy lived here for several years. Dr. Tanney is also a nephew of Dr. E. J. Morphy, practising near Ottawa and a grandson of the late Mr. John Morphy, the first white child born in Ottawa, then called by Town. Dr. Tanney is a son of Ex Mayor and Mrs. L. N. Tanney of Iroquois, Ontario.

Under Dr. Tanney's supervision over 800 cases are attended daily in the Montreal General Hospital, nearly 400 of these being in the out-patient department. Nearly every case known to humanity is treated at the General Hospital and the charitable institutions co-operate with the hospital when the patients are released from treatment. Many returned soldiers are cared for at the hospital and they have increased the number of patients and the efficiency of the hospital is constantly improved through practice.

Dr. Tanney has had remarkable success in his climb to the responsible position he now holds. He graduated from the Iroquois High School before he was 20 years of age and since that time he has taken each year at McGill University with honors. Dr. Tanney graduated last summer. He is 25 years old.

The New "Elevator"

There has just been issued from The Ontario Press the May number of "The Elevator," the brightly and readable magazine, issued from time to time under the auspices of the staff and the pupils of Belleville High School.

The present number is the most ambitious yet published and consists of 120 pages. The quality of the contents in literary and general interest has successfully maintained the high standard set in previous editions. Some of the articles are as far as possible removed in merit from the juvenile efforts so frequently associated with school papers and magazines.

To the pupils the magazine will have exceptional value as a souvenir of days happily and usefully spent. To the general public the issue is well worth perusal on account of its genuine interest. As in several former numbers, the military note is strong, and portraits of those who have fallen or who have volunteered to take their places are numerous. In voluntary service for the war Belleville High School has nobly answered the call of duty.

The "Elevator" is now on sale at Jennings & Sherry's. The price is 50 cents.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action:
F. J. Burt, Trenton
Wounded:
J. W. Wainwright, Bowmanville
Lt. J. N. Alford, Belleville
R. Lever, Kingston
W. H. Hicks, Tamworth
Sergeant Harry Vailley, Trenton
Joseph Kiernan, Havelock

Mr. Paul Lalonde has returned from New York where he has been engaged for the past season in minstrel work.

TEN GALLONS RYE IN SAKE BARRER

Inspector Found Whiskey in Hidden Keg at Marlbank—Case at Deseronto.

Peter McGrath was summoned on Monday before Justices Bedford and Naylor at Deseronto to give reasons why ten gallons of rye whiskey found by the Lennox and Addington inspector should not be confiscated and ultimately destroyed. The liquor was in a keg which was in a Windsor Sake barrel

which had been addressed to McGrath and was delivered at Marlbank station. The name of the shipper was not on it. McGrath said he had purchased the liquor from a Montreal firm with a French Canadian name which he had forgotten. He expressed a willingness to find out the name and furnish it to the court.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Foster Ave. have returned from spend-

ing the winter in Virginia, U.S.A. Their former home. They report weather conditions there being a month backward of normal. In the South the Americans are also enthusiastic and determined over the war, while a mutual feeling exists over the display of English emblems and traditions.

CLARKE — BENTON

In Peterboro, Monday May 28th, by Rev. R. G. Peever, Nellie Gertrude Benton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to R. CHH Clarke, of Belleville.

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