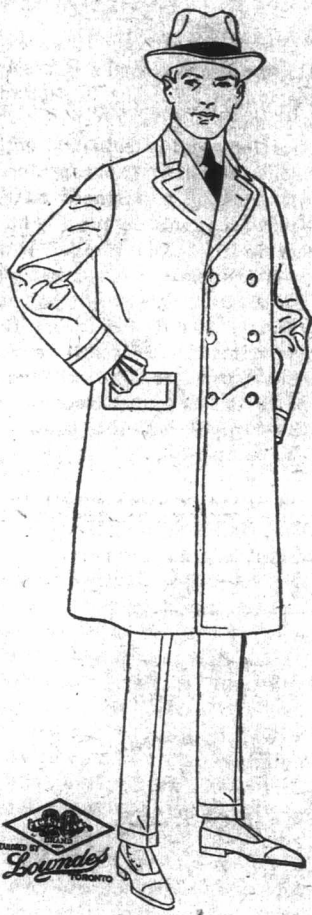


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COBOURG WORLD AND THE 235TH

Gives Cobourg's Opinion in a Reasonable Article.

The Belleville press in numerous articles that have appeared since the 235th battalion went to that city expresses surprise that Cobourg or indeed any other town in the United Counties should present any claim to be made the headquarters of this battalion. With the game of politics, if game there be, that is being played in connection with the 235th, it is not the purpose of this article to deal.

When in June 1916 Lieut.-Col. Scobell was authorized to recruit the 235th it was given out that it was to be a battalion for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. As such every loyal minded citizen of these counties at once began to take an interest in the battalion and a just pride in its advancement. When we look around at the progress made in other districts it is patent to the most careless observer that the 235th has made a progress in recruiting of which Col. Scobell and his splendid staff of officers may well be proud and of which the citizens of these United Counties may also be proud. Taking Peterboro and North Hastings counties as an example, Lt.-Col. Johnston was authorized to recruit the 247th Battalion there, yet after two months recruiting his total strength, it is currently stated, was but eight officers and thirteen men. In Victoria and Haliburton counties, where Col. Grass is recruiting, after two months' work, a similar condition exists. Is it any wonder that when the excuse was made that the 235th with a strength of 500 after recruiting for four months in Northumberland and Durham, had been removed to Belleville because recruiting was at a standstill here, that the question naturally arose, why this discrimination against two counties that had done so well, when scarcely any progress had been made in Victoria and Peterboro counties?

In Northumberland County for which we can speak with authority (not being quite so well informed in regard to statistics in Durham) there has been a continuous response to the call for men since August, 1914. It is doubtful if any town the size of Cobourg or any county the size of Northumberland has made as loyal a response as has been made here. August 1914 saw the Cobourg Heavy Battery to a man get ready and get out on 24 hours' notice, not knowing where their destination would be. They were the first Canadian unit called out and Cobourg is proud of it. Shortly afterwards about one hundred men and 25 officers of the 40th Northumberland Regiment and nearly as many from the 14th Middle Field Battery left for Camp Valcartier. These were followed by large drafts from this county to the

39th Batt., the 21st Batt. and the 80th Batt. which wintered in Belleville. A draft also went from Northumberland to the 77th battalion at Ottawa and many men to the Field Batteries at Kingston and elsewhere. Then the 139th was recruited in our midst and during last winter some nine hundred men were comfortably taken care of in this county alone.

The Cobourg Heavy Battery has appealed strongly to the men of Cobourg and Northumberland County and has five drafts already overseas, with a sixth organizing. The town of Cobourg with a population of only 4,457, according to our last assessment, has now 500 men in khaki, all bona fide residents of the town, or more than one-tenth of her population. Taking these things into account, is not Cobourg worthy of some consideration in the disposition of our own counties' battalion for the winter?

Cobourg not only can furnish sufficient housing accommodation for the entire battalion, but has also good grounds for drilling purposes, good water, first-class armories, and the most up-to-date hospital in the province.

While the I.O.D.E. of Cobourg has been actuated only by the most patriotic motives in their work since the outbreak of the war, it still remains that throughout the summer they have held semi-weekly teas at the Khaki Club rooms here, which were carried on exclusively for the funds of the 235th battalion, which with another contribution from the ladies of Cobourg and other contributions by citizens totalled about \$2,000 raised in Cobourg for the battalion funds since its organization.

The Belleville Ontario in commenting upon the arrival of the battalion in that town says: "The presence of these men here through the winter will mean an expenditure well in excess of \$50,000. Do our merchants and business men want the money and the stimulation to trade that is indirectly brought about?"

What about Cobourg merchants and business men? Are they not to be considered in the matter? Are the claims of the Belleville merchants greater than those of our Cobourg business men? In short what possible claim can Belleville advance as an argument that the 235th should remain there? If, as The Ontario hints, the 235th has been sent there "partly out of compliment to a city that has done so well in recruiting," why then to do the right thing, and it is not for us to say that it does not, should send Cobourg, not a battalion alone, but a whole brigade.

When the 235th Batt. visited Cobourg in September last officers and men from Lt.-Col. Scobell down to the youngest recruit were kindly and heartily welcomed by our citizens generally. The conduct and bearing of the men during their week's stay in Cobourg was most exemplary and when the battalion left town citizens were reluctant to see them go and they carried with them heartiest good

wishes. The general impression given on the town at that time was that the battalion or at least a part of the battalion would return to spend the winter in Cobourg. Under this impression Cobourg ladies continued their teas and raised in all some few hundreds of dollars more than the amount which they first set as their objective. It is now rumored that some of the most active ladies are in favor of demanding a return of their money if the battalion does not return to Cobourg. Indeed a deputation of Cobourg ladies to interview Sir Sam Hughes and state their case, which we have neither time nor space to enlarge upon, is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

It has been stated that when Lt.-Col. Scobell received orders when on trek with his battalion through the counties, to entrain for Belleville, that there was not sufficient accommodation in any one town in these counties for his 500 men. If Cobourg was at all dilatory in this respect it arose largely out of a desire not to press too prominently our demand for the whole battalion to come here, as it was felt by many Cobourg citizens that Bowmanville, the original headquarters of the 235th, had some claim also. Cobourg has however, sufficient good accommodation for the entire battalion.

Last winter some one hundred and twenty-five men recruited in Northumberland County spent the winter with the 80th battalion at Belleville and previous to that this county sent large drafts to other battalions which wintered at Kingston and other larger centers. Cobourg and Northumberland county are loyal to the core. We have given of our men and of our money, as many larger cities in the Third Military Division have not done, and asked for no return as it was a work of patriotism and loyalty to our King and to the noble and just cause for which Great Britain and the Allies are fighting. The hearts of the men and women of our town and county are with the boys in the trenches in Flanders, and the constant prayer of our people is for their safety and their success. We know, alas, that very many will never return. Many lost their lives on the glorious road to Ypres early in the war, many others have since made the supreme sacrifice. The stories of their bravery, their resourcefulness and devotion to duty are priceless. We treasure them as something that can never be taken from us, and our great pride lies in the fact that in the hour of the Empire's need our town and our county responded loyally to the call for men.

It can scarcely be expected, however, that when a community like Belleville that has no claim whatever upon the Northumberland and Durham battalions begins to estimate the advantage in dollars and cents to its merchants and business men, in the battalion spending the winter in their midst, and to regard its disposition as a game of high politics in which the man with the biggest pull wins out, that the mothers, fathers and

wives of our town and county should naturally ask, Why then should we longer labor and sacrifice?

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, Master Garnet Rowsome, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowsome, No. 12 W. Moira Street, entertained a few of his young friends in honor of his birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young folks and Master Garnet, received many nice presents.

STIRLING

Mr. A. D. McIntosh received word on Friday last of the death of his father, Mr. Norman McIntosh of Winchester Springs and he and Mrs. McIntosh left for there in the afternoon returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doak have removed to Belleville to reside. Miss Elma Watts has returned from Toronto to take a position in Mr. G. G. Thrasher's office.

Mr. J. T. Weaver and his brother Charles, and Mr. Jas. Cartwright, enlisted last week in the 235th Batt.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church, which were continued on Sunday, October 29th were largely attended. The Rev. W. D. Harrison, of Trenton, gave two excellent discourses. The choir rendered special music in their usual pleasing style. On Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union a sumptuous repast was served, followed by a splendid program. The special music by the choir consisted of anthems, a solo by Miss Mae Currie and a duet by Miss Mae Sables and Mr. Hagerman. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville, delighted his audience with a very interesting and instructive address. Mr. O. K. Pimlott of Belleville rendered several solos which were very much appreciated by everyone. Recitations by Misses Geneva Wright and Gertie Graham were well received. Lieut. Raymond of the 247th Battalion spoke on recruiting. A ten-cent tea was given on Tuesday evening. The receipts were, Thankoffering \$985.85 and social \$195.00, making a total of \$1180.85. Some amounts have been promised which it is expected will make up the total to \$1200.—The News Argus.

CAPT. O'FLYNN FOR 247TH

Major Johnston who is in command of the 247th battalion, Peterboro, is resigning at his own request and will be succeeded by Major Chas. Ackerman. Major Ackerman went overseas with the 2nd battalion, was wounded and invalided home. He has lately been identified with the headquarters staff, Ottawa. Captain O'Flynn, of Belleville will be given second in command of the 247th. He is also a veteran of the 2nd battalion. Major Ackerman and Captain O'Flynn are both well known in Kingston.—Kingston Standard.

Captain O'Flynn when seen by The Ontario had nothing to say regarding the truth of the report.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

JOSEPH ADAM MASTERS

Joseph Adam Masters, aged 25 years died on Sunday in this city, of an abscess on the brain. He had been in the hospital for two months. Mr. Masters was formerly employed at the Point Anne Cement works. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, three brothers, W. of Belleville, J. of Tweed, R. of Coe Hill and one sister, Mrs. Woodcock, Point Anne. The Belleville Burial Company have taken charge of the remains. The interment will be at West Plain Cemetery.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchia tubes. It is sold everywhere.

THE NEW BATTALION

The feeling is abroad that the new Hastings and Prince Edward Battalion is soon to be authorized. Major Allen will likely command.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ACTINOLITE

John Stewart's Barn and Stables Burned With Loss of \$3,000.

Actinolite village, which the people still persist in calling Bridgewater, was yesterday morning the scene of a fire occasioning serious loss to Mr. John Stewart, proprietor of one of the general stores in the village.

About three o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Stewart was startled by the glare of light in his bedroom window and upon looking out was startled to see his fine barn and outbuildings a mass of flames. An alarm was given but it was too late to save either the building or contents. The barn and the adjoining stables and outbuildings were destroyed together with their contents consisting of a horse, a cow, a pig, a number of hens, sleighs, wagons, implements, hay, feed and goods of various descriptions.

Mr. Stewart estimated his loss at \$3000 with only \$1000 insurance.

Mr. D. R. Leavens, of Belleville, was a guest at the hotel next door. This fire brought to his mind another fire at Actinolite three years ago at almost the same hour in the morning. At that time Mr. Leavens was a guest at the hotel, when the stables caught on fire and spread to the hotel, some of the guests barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Leavens' horse and buggy were burned.

The hotel has partially been restored and Mrs. Chapelle, the landlady is conducting a model hostelry that is much sought after and patronised by the travelling public.

Mr. Stewart is thoroughly convinced the fire was of incendiary origin though he does not know that he has an enemy in the world. He visited the barn at nine o'clock the preceding evening and left everything all right.

CROOKSTON'S HEROIC RECORD

Two Killed in Action, Two Prisoners of War, Two Seriously Wounded.

Special to The Ontario.

CROOKSTON, Nov. 6.—Word has just been received here this morning from the Record Office at Ottawa that Private Jas. Kellar, son of Mr. O'Flynn, of Belleville will be given second in command of the 247th. He is also a veteran of the 2nd battalion. Major Ackerman and Captain O'Flynn are both well known in Kingston.—Kingston Standard.

Of Crookston boys who went overseas two, Sgt. Ellis and Pte. Kellar have made the supreme sacrifice, while Privates George Holland and Kenneth Haggerty are both prisoners of war in Germany. Pte. Norman Kilpatrick and Pte. Elton Mitts are seriously wounded and in hospitals in England.

NO. 4 COMPANY LEAVE TODAY

With 235th Bugle Band For Cobourg to Enter Winter Quarters.

This afternoon at 4.55 o'clock No. 4 company and the bugle band of the 235th battalion will entrain at the Grand Trunk Depot for Cobourg and there enter wintered quarters. The entire battalion will parade and give them a send-off. Captain M. C. Lane will command.

The remainder of the battalion and headquarters will remain at Belleville.

Such is the final disposition of the tangle over the 235th.

"IT SHIVERED THE WINDOW PANE."

It was not a Confederate troop firing on Barbara Fritchie's flag of the Union. A rifle shot rang out on Front street at 2.25 p.m. Sunday. Chief Newton made an enquiry and found that at No. 303 1/2, Mr. Fred Phelan was examining a rifle and in letting the hammer down, his finger slipped, the cartridge exploding with the impact of the hammer. The bullet broke through the glass in a front street window and struck the sill, losing thereby much of its power. Fortunately no damage was done except to the glass.

It has been found that the anxiety of some people to obtain seats for the recruiting meetings has interfered with their attendance at church. In consequence of this the officer commanding the 235th, battalion has given orders that hereafter all Sunday meetings shall commence at 8.45 p.m. This will give every one ample time to get seats after church.

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ANOTHER BELLEVILLIAN WAS WOUNDED.

Raymond Carr, formerly brakeman on the G.T.R., who enlisted at Kingston, and went overseas a year ago, has been wounded in the leg and back. His wife received word from Ottawa to that effect. She is living in Newcastle with her parents. He is a brother of Corporal Ernest Carr, who it will be remembered was so severely wounded.

RETURNED SOLDIER IN TOWN.

Roy Walters of the 2nd British Columbia Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, is in the city today visiting his home town and his brother Mr. Chas. Walters. On Thursday he went to London to enter a convalescent home. He is on convalescent leave.

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