

Officers of the 155th Battalion

LT-Col. Adams, O.C. the new 155th Battalion... Officer Commanding - Lt-Col. M. K. Adams, 16th Regt... 2nd Major - Capt. A. P. Allen, 15th Regt.

It is expected that a number of former residents of Hastings and Prince Edward counties will return and go with their old friends.

Acknowledges Gifts

Flanders, Nov. 18, 1915. In the absence on duty of the Officer Commanding this unit, the pleasant task falls to the writer's lot of acknowledging on behalf of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 company, Army Service Corps, Divisional Train, Second Canadian, the receipt today of a number of pairs of winter socks, the quality and workmanship of which, are beyond praise.

Died

DOCTOR - At Foleyette, Ontario, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1915, Canon T. Doctor, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 53 Cannifton Road, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1915 at 2 o'clock to Christ Church, Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Mr. Buller Will Go to Ottawa

Mr. L. W. Buller, who has been in charge of the Canadian Northern yards and freight department at Belleville since the advent of that road, has been promoted to take a similar but more responsible position at Ottawa. He will leave in a few days.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD VIOLINIST MARTYR TO HUNNISH CRUELTY

Joseph Vial of Australia, Brilliant Student at Leipzig Conservatory, Died in England-- Was Brought out of Germany by a Friend-- Brutal Treatment of Leipzig Jailers

After a lingering painful illness of more than ten months, Joseph Vial, the young Australian who received such brutal treatment at the hands of his savage German gaolers in Leipzig, has at last passed away, according to word received today from Rotterdam by Elmer L. Luck, M.A., now of the Edmonton (Alta) High School staff.

On Sept. 5th, 1914, the male British subjects in Leipzig (about 60 in all, including Mr. Vial and Mr. Luck) were arrested and imprisoned in the city jail, solely for the crime of being British subjects.

direct or indirect that they had had of him since the beginning of the war. The story was published far and wide in Australia, and in Newcastle, his home city, the citizens gave outlet to their burning indignation by wrecking many of the leading German business houses the same evening that the story was published.

Conservative Press On Fallis

Among the innumerable condemnations of J. R. Fallis, Conservator: M. P. for Peel, are the following from the Toronto Conservative newspapers. Toronto Telegram: "Mr. Fallis can still do right to the extent of forwarding his resignation as M.P. for Peel to the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature without further loss of time."

Wore Riot of Colors

School Teacher Adopted Unusual Costume to Escape Deer Hunters. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—The deer hunting season has ended, and Miss Carrie Brown has put away the costume she adopted to prevent further mistakes after three city hunters had fired at her while she was passing to and from her school near McGrath. The costume was composed of: one chrome yellow waist with large black spots; one red and white striped skirt; one white felt hat, with feather of robin's egg blue; one black, silver spangled belt; one pair magenta gloves; one pair grey suede shoes; one parcel of sea green, bound with mauve ribbon; one black fox muff, with lavender ribbon neck support.

Won Many Prizes

Ashley Stock Farm horses won prizes at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, amounting to \$105.00. \$100 REWARD. \$100. Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

Overseas Hospital Supplies and Field Comforts for Soldiers

During the past six weeks Miss Falkner has shipped overseas from the Work Room at 53 West Bridge Street, the following supplies: Filled Christmas Stockings, 100. Pipes, 150. Tobacco, 182 pkgs. Cigarettes, 7,020. Plum Cakes, 38. Candy, 35 lbs. Chocolate, 5 lbs. Nuts, 25 quarts. Oxo, 306 boxes. Sour Drops, 30 lbs. Cards, 178 packs. Writing Pads, 106. Pencils, 106. Envelopes, 106 pkgs. Post Cards, 102. Wash Cloths, 193. Bed Socks, 59 pairs. Wool Socks, 168 pairs. Soap, 210 cakes. Hospital quilt, 1. Scarf, 1. Binders, 74. Nightgowns, 17. Pyjamas, 84 pairs. Bed Jackets, 36. Cuffs, 75 pairs. Bed Pads, 156. Handkerchiefs, 53. Linen Tray Covers, 129. Dressing Covers, 201. Mop Cloths, 64. Dusters, 40. Triangular Bandages, 617. Machined Bandages, 1,003. Maple Seeds, 1 bag. Absorbent Swabs, 686. Applicators, 2,200. The above supplies were sent from the following societies: Rednersville Women's Institute. Mountain View Woman's Institute. Huff's Island Red Cross Aid. Rossmore Red Cross Aid. Messasaga Church Red Cross Aid. St. Ola Red Cross Aid. For mthe proceeds of the Card Party given at the Hotel Quinte, by Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Donald Waters and Mrs. Dolan, also Cigarette Shower given by Miss Aileen Jenkins, the following Christmas Comforts were sent overseas, last week. 36 Plum Cakes. 115 Bags Peppermints and Clove Candy. 115 Bags Nuts. 115 Bags Sour Drops. 115 Chocolate bars. 5,520 Cigarettes. This list does not include shipments made for Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E. which will be reported by Hon. Sec. of Chapter.

All Round Girl's Club

The All Round Girls' Club held its third session on Friday evening. Particular success attended the meeting of last night, firstly from the standpoint of attendance, secondly of interest, and thirdly from the standpoint of profit.

OBITUARY

GEORGE COVERT. George Covert passed away yesterday after having been in ill health for about one year. He was born in the fifth concession of Hillier, Prince Edward County and left there at the age of sixteen years going to Warkworth where he followed the occupation of Cooper. About fifteen years ago he came to Belleville to reside with his only daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lucas, Octavia Street.

\$5000. Estate In Court

Ridley vs. Bly.—The plaintiff, Lucile H. Ridley, of Belleville brought action against Ross Bly, administrator of the estate of the late Edith P. Bly of Trenton, for half of the estate of the deceased, or for wages, alleging that she assisted the deceased in her store and house for 11 years on the promise that she would get half her estate at her death. The deceased died March 6th, 1915, but made no will. Porter and Carnow for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., and T. A. O'Rourke for defendant.

Municipal Government by General Manager

This New System Explained by Mr. P. W. McLaughlin of Montreal in an eloquent Address Before the Trenton Canadian Club. (Special to the Ontario) Trenton, Dec. 9.—After luncheon at the Canadian Club which was held last evening in the Masonic banquet room, Front St., Trenton, a most instructive and interesting address was delivered by Mr. P. W. McLaughlin of Westmount, on the subject of "Municipal Government through a General Manager." The following is a synopsis of the address. The first city to adopt the small commission system was Galveston in Texas. This city had been destroyed by a tidal wave in 1909, and the mayor and council form of government breaking down under the crisis was replaced by a commission of five, appointed as an emergency measure by the Governor of the State. Commissioners working swiftly and effectively, soon brought order out of the chaos and ruin worked by the flood, and worked the municipal government not only more efficiently, but less expensively than it had ever been done before. After the emergency passed, the citizens attempted to continue the system, but modified by having three members appointed by the State and two elected by popular vote. This method, however, was found to be unconstitutional, and the people of Galveston were compelled in spite of themselves to elect the whole five commissioners. The system worked so well that in a short time 325 cities of the United States had adopted the system of Government by a small number of elected commissioners or controllers.

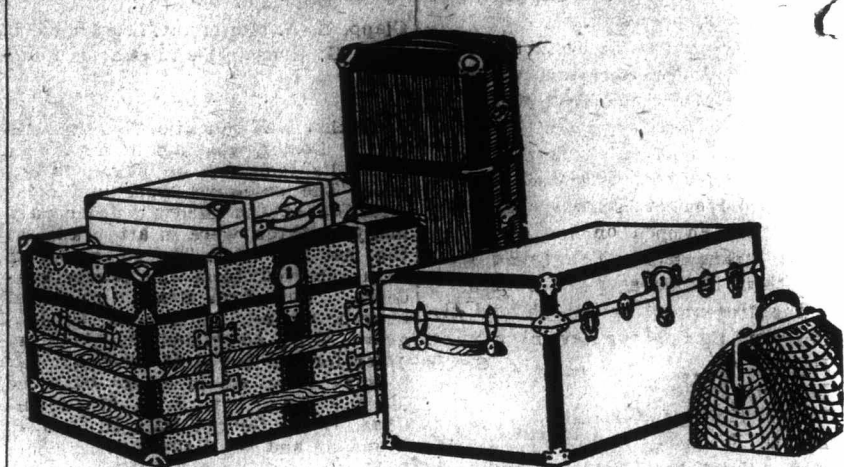
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