

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER BOY

Pleasing Event at Foxboro When Parting Token Was Given to Hubert Carl of the 80th

At a recent meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 Foxboro, the following address accompanied by a signet ring was presented to Bro. Hubert Carl who is a corporal connected with the 80th Battalion. The address was as follows:

Foxboro, April 15, 1916. Mr. Hubert Carl, Dear Friend and Brother.— We the members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3, Foxboro in bidding adieu to many of the boys who feel their duty to serve their country in this hour of need, cannot but feel that we are losing for an unknown period of time one of our most loyal members.

We miss your presence among us perhaps more than you miss us for being a member for so short a time you have shown to us that you retain the same principles as your father and fathers of old in regard to your Brotherhood.

We feel one and all that it is our duty to serve our nation, but many of us are bound down by home ties which prevent us from taking up the Empire's all. We feel proud of you that you are answering the call and are giving yourself to put down such unjust ruling and holding up both hands for liberty.

In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept this ring as a token of the esteem in which we see and all hold you. As you wear it, bear in mind that your brothers in L.O.L. No. 3 will stand ever ready to lend you a helping hand.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 3 Frank Lusk, W.M. M. C. Reynolds, Rec. Sec.

OVERSEAS HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Miss Falkner has sent overseas the following supplies from the work room, 62 West Bridge street.

- APRIL REPORT Pyjamas, 35 pair Hospital Night Shirts, 132 pair Wool Socks, 133 pair Bed Socks, 119 pair Mouth Wipes, 2648 Absorbent Swabs, 5704. Applications, 4795 Dressings, 68 Dressing Covers, 72 Binders, 12 Triangular Bandages, 932 Back Pads, 99 Table Covers, 19 Slings, 428 Handkerchiefs, 97 Writing Pads, 315 Pencils 315 Envelopes 6303 Post Cards 315 Scrap Books, 4 Bed Jackets, 2 Wash Cloths, 60 Dusters, 190 Ccleaning Materials, 8 tins Soap, 28 cakes Cigarettes, 1000 Chewing Tobacco, 24 plugs Tobacco, 19 packages

The above supplies were sent for: Mountain View Red Cross Aid, Miss Isabel Anderson, convener. Rednersville Women's Institute, Mrs. Babbitt, convener. Massassa Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Howard Huff, convener. Rosemore Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Post, convener. Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Mrs. Barlow, convener. Victoria Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Nightingale, convener.

Donations gratefully received from the United Cigar Store, Miss Lilly Carman, Mrs. Campion, Miss Fleming. CASH RECEIVED Mrs. R. J. Graham \$50.00 Mrs. McAllister 5.00 Mrs. J. Deeter, New York 8.00 Mrs. Geen 1.00 \$64.00

CASH USED AS FOLLOWS: For surgical supplies \$14.00 Sent Miss Ethel Ridley, Matron Special Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate 50.00 \$64.00

for special appliance for relief of wounded, to be named after the donor, Mrs. R. J. Graham.

- On hand ready for shipping sixty-two trench parcels, each containing: Cigarettes, 2 packages Tobacco, 1 package Candle, 1 Chocolate bar Bachelors buttons Shoe Laces, two pair Gum, one package Wash Cloth, one Soap, one cake Towel, one Cards, one package Malted Milk, 1 bottle Chewing Tobacco, one plug Writing pads, etc., 1 Wool Socks, one pair

14 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO FARM

Honor Roll Approaches Two Hundred Mark.

Belleville High School has fourteen young men who have taken up the agricultural occupation under the new regulations and are given standing without examination.

Nine students have enlisted since Christmas and the honor roll now approaches 200 names.

The work at the High School has been satisfactory, said Principal MacLaurin in his report, which was read at the Board of Education meeting Thursday, the first in three months. The members present were—Messrs. B. Mallory, chairman; H. Sneyd, Lt. Col. Ponton, F. S. Deacon, A. McGie, J. Elliott, F. E. O'Flynn, T. E. Ketcheson, P. J. Wims, S. S. Moore, L. G. Pascoe, J. F. Wills and A. E. Bailey.

Mr. Mallory thanked the Board for appointing him to the honored office of chairman. He urged the chairman of the schools to see that the flags on all school buildings be flown April 22, 23, 24, the anniversary of Ypres.

The inspection of the Belleville High School was this year in the hands of Mr. J. E. Wetherell. His report was read to the Board. The commercial and art rooms should have proper desks. Ventilation at the school is not of the best. This is the only high school in the province with no equipment at all for physical drill. The rates of pupils to teachers is 308 to 11. Spelling results are very poor. Mr. O'Flynn contended this spelling should be properly taught in the public schools.

Principal MacLaurin said the trouble was now in the primary classes of the public school, where the phonetic system is taught. Spelling by sound seems to follow the pupils up through the public school and the high school. You cannot spell English by sound. The average at the High School is good. He thought the inspection rather unfair as the words used were all test words.

Mr. O'Flynn thought the test words the proper standard. Col. Ponton moved that the problem be referred to the School Management Committee with authority to bring in a recommendation as to improving the spelling.

The problem of a new school building should be taken up as soon as the war is over. The inspector advised the abandonment of the present site and the securing of property on the outskirts of the city.

Some incentive should be offered to induce students to enter upon the important branch of commercial work. At present the classes are small.

The Household Science Department was inspected by Mr. Albert H. Leake. He found an enrolment of 115 and suggested attention to needle work. The report was referred to the School Management.

The balance of an account of Mr. C. B. Scantlebury was ordered paid. This was for the balance of \$47 on the account of \$347 for the framing of the Board's photographs being in the schools of the city.

Mr. Arthur McGie thought it an outrage that so large a sum should be expended of public money for hanging trustees' pictures upon the walls of the schools. The \$347 would equip a good gymnasium, yet the board has not money to buy dumb bells, etc.

Col. Ponton took issue with this, contending that the pictures were more than photographs of individuals, really commemorative tablets of an historical occasion. If the board had known the expense would be so great the order would not have been given.

Mr. O'Flynn and Mr. Moore thought the account reasonable. The Penny Bank report for October November and December was read, showing that the deposits per pupil averaged 16c per month for all the Belleville schools.

Reports from the principals show the following balances in the Penny Bank for the schools: Queen Victoria \$1023.24 Queen Mary School 725.92 Queen Alexandra 671.73

Further supplies are authorized. Miss Fleming made application to be appointed entrance examiner. This was filed and the inspector and secretary-treasurer were instructed to report on the validity of the appointment at the January session of Mr. Thrasher to this position.

Many boys are reported in the mornings absent from school. Mr. Bailey thought this due to sickness whereby boys can not return to school until they secure physicians' certificates.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

BELLEVILLE AVIATOR MISSING

Wallace Earle, Young Flight Lieutenant Has Many Relatives Here.

News reached Belleville yesterday, from Mr. Charles F. Earle, Vancouver that his brothe, Flight Lieutenant Wallace Earle had been reported as missing.

Wallace Earle is a young man, who was born in Belleville and was educated in Octavia Street School. He attended as a boy Holloway Street Methodist Church. Before he grew up he removed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earle to Picton. Afterwards he went out west. When war broke out, he underwent a course of training in the handling of aeroplanes and qualified as a lieutenant. He is about 27 years of age and is of a fine physique. He is well known in Belleville.

His mother who lives in Picton has been notified that her son is missing.

Many relatives of Wallace Earle are residents of Belleville, his mother being sister of Messrs. Archibald and Robert Wallace and of the late James Wallace.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES

No Change Made in Content Of Alcoholic Liquors

The prohibition bill was given its third reading in the Legislature last night amid applause. Before this was moved Hon. W. J. Hanna intimated that the blank in the sub-section regarding the definition of liquors would be filled in with the figures 2 1/2 per cent., thus setting at rest any anxiety there may have been that the alcoholic content would be 4 per cent.

Dr. Jessop (St. Catharines)—Alcohol or proof spirit?

Hon. Mr. Hanna—Proof spirit.

It was also incorporated in the measure that the license for the extended period from May 1 to September 16 be \$5. There will also be five members of the License Commission instead of three, as originally proposed. In reply to Mr. Carter Hon. W. J. Hanna said there would be a lot of work in the year ahead, and that was why they were having "the united wisdom of the five."

The Provincial Secretary also mentioned a matter which had been under consideration, a proposition which had the approval of the License Commission, but it was not included in the bill. Hon. Mr. Hanna said it was mentioned the other night, that the shipment in of liquors from outside the Province would be a handicap on the Ontario brewer and distiller, and that if they wished to retain business in the Province as a practical proposition they might ship out where it was possible and ship back in. The proposition which had been suggested to overcome this while open to some objections, was that orders might be handled through officials of the License Board.

This system was one for consideration, and might be adopted later. It came too late to be incorporated in the bill.

STRATHCONA AWARDS.

Queen Alexandra School Wins First Place This Year

The Strathcona competition in physical culture was this year very keen, the three larger public schools of the city contesting for prizes. Queen Alexandra School carried off first honors. The Judges were Major A. P. Allen and Lieut. E. Elliott, 155th Battalion. They awarded prizes as follows: BOYS—1 Queen Alexandra School 2—Queen Mary School. 3—Queen Victoria School. GIRLS—1 Queen Alexandra School 2—Queen Mary School. 3—Queen Victoria School.

LAD TO REST.

Obsequies of Late Ex-Alderman Lott On Good Friday.

All that was mortal of the late Ex-Alderman William Lott was laid to rest yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. The attendance of members of the order and citizens was very large and formed a tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

Rev. R. C. Blagrove conducted service at the family residence, Mill Street. The remains were then taken to the Belleville cemetery and buried in the family plot. The bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity—R. W. Bro. Col. S. S. Lazier, R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, W. Bro. H. F. Hetcheson, W. Bro. L. W. Marsh, Bro. A. Wallace and Bro. George Walton. The Masonic service was taken by R. W. Bro. Jno. Newton and A. McGinnis.

BELLEVILLE HOME STRICKEN; RELATIVES SLAIN AT FRONT

Principal MacLaurin Loses Cousin—Mrs. MacLaurin's Brother, of 24th Battalion Killed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Montreal. Sergt. Williamson was a bomb-thrower and it is believed that he fell in action in the fighting in the craters at St. Eloi during the past week.

Mrs. MacLaurin is the only surviving member of the family. Saturday's casualty list announced the death from wounds of Private Douglas Cameron MacLaurin, of Van-kleek Hill, Ontario. Pte. MacLaurin was a cousin of Principal MacLaurin of the Belleville High School.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacLaurin in their wholesale lumber business in sorrow.

WASHINGTON FULLY EXPECTS EARLY BREAK WITH GERMANY

It Even Stated That Some of the Attaches Are Tentatively Packing Up Their Belongings.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The consensus of opinion here in Congressional, official and diplomatic circles is that a break with Germany is inevitable. The President himself is pessimistic. Secretary Lansing likewise sees little hope. Count von Bernstorff clearly showed worry and deep concern today. It is learned several members of the German Embassy staff are already making tentative arrangements to leave for Germany. The general feeling is that the break will come within a week, possibly sooner.

It is known that Secretary Lansing expects to hear from Ambassador Gerard within two or three days, informing him of Germany's reply to the President's demand for immediate action. If the Berlin government delays, the reply more than a few days an urgent demand for a reply is likely to be sent to Berlin by the United States government, according to state department officials.

Count von Bernstorff already has reiterated to Secretary Lansing that under no circumstances will Germany give up the submarine as a weapon of warfare, because, she contends, it is a retaliation for Great Britain's food blockade. The ambassador has declared, however, that his government will attempt to bring submarine operations within the law of nations. This the United States is willing to discuss, after Germany has abandoned her present methods—not before.

Against that possibility stands the declaration in the American note that the United States has considered from the first that the employment of submarines for destruction of commerce is by its very nature "utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long-established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants."

Clearly, the President's demand is that the use of the submarine shall be restricted to operations against warships. Upon that rock the friendly relations between the two countries may be rent.

DETERMINED ASSAULTS OF GERMANS AT VERDUN REPULSED

Huns Hurlled Back With Heavy Loss From Trenches on Dead Man's Hill, Where They Had Gained Foothold—French Artillery Strong—Allied Plane Attacked Bulger Capital—Sinking Of Unarmed Steamer Sabia

PIERCE ATTACKS AT VERDUN. PARIS, April 22.—French war office reports an intense bombardment of the French front before Verdun between the Meuse and Fort Vaux was followed last night by an attempt on the part of the Germans to advance. The advance was prevented by the artillery fire of the French which inflicted heavy loss on the Germans using liquid fire. The enemy last night succeeded in occupying trenches on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill, but were completely thrown out by a French counter attack.

ALLIED PLANE AT SOFIA. SOFIA, April 22.—An enemy aeroplane bombarded Sofia yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the war. A school and cottage were damaged but there were no casualties.

FRENCH STRONG IN ARTILLERY. PARIS, April 22.—The fact that there is no shortage in French artillery was demonstrated by an official communique which stated that French artillery had co-operated with the British in the recent fighting on the British front near Ypres and Pilliken.

NAVIGATION OPENS MONDAY (Special to The Ontario. Montreal, Que., April 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announced that, weather and ice conditions permitting, their first Upper Lake Steamer for this season will leave Port Moricoll for Fort William, Monday, April 24th, followed by five sailings each week thereafter. Freight for Port Arthur, Fort William and north-west points is now being accepted for routing via Port Moricoll.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT. Last night's scores, possible 100. A. R. Symons—100 G. D. Graton, 99 A. Harman, 97 I. S. Peck, 94

The Rev. Canon Beamish goes to Napanee tomorrow to officiate at the three-hour service at Mary Magdeline Church, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, pastor of that church, will take charge of a similar service at St. Thomas'.

1500 SOLDIERS IN THE CITY

Belleville Never Before Quartered So Many Men on Active Service.

Never in its history has Belleville had so many troops quartered within its limits as today. About 1500 of His Majesty's gallant men in khaki are now residents of Belleville for a few days. These are made up of the entire 80th Battalion, over 1,100 strong and the local company of the 155th which is over 350 strong. Khaki predominates everywhere, the uniformity of color worn by the men being far more impressive than the latest fashion-styles worn by the ladies.

About six o'clock last evening the citizens of Belleville had their first opportunity of seeing C and D companies of the 80th from Napanee and Picton along with their comrades of A and B companies. The battalion led by the bands and Lt. Col. Ketcheson paraded Front Street. The deepest interest was shown in the marching of the troops and rounds of applause greeted them.

Yesterday afternoon the battalion rehearsed on the armories' parade ground the movements which will be followed at the presentation of the colors this afternoon. This morning the drill was repeated.

HIGH PRICES FOR CHEESE

At Campbellford and Stirling—Outlook Good in Dairy Industry

Prices were extremely high for cheese at the opening meetings for the season of the cheese boards at Stirling and Campbellford. At Stirling 250 boxes were boarded. Of these 190 were sold to Alexander & Co. at 17 1/2-16, and the balance to Thos. Thompson at 17 3/4. At Campbellford 180 boxes were placed on sale all of which were sold to Alexander & Co. at 17-16.

This prices for the inferior "fodder" cheese made in April are slightly higher than the records made at the corresponding period last year when the price was around 17-12 cents.

A year ago ocean freights were 53 cents per 100 pounds. In twelve months they have advanced to \$2.35 per cwt. A year ago insurance was one per cent. Today insurance costs 2 1/2-2 per cent. Taking these and some other facts into consideration the price paid this week would be about the equivalent of twenty cents a pound under last year's conditions.

Prospects are bright for the dairy-men to have another bumper year.

JURY AWARDED JOE GAGE \$3.00

In Suit Against Chief Reid of Orillia for Illegal Arrest

Three dollars was the amount of the damages awarded at the Supreme Court Sittings to Joe Gage at present in the jail here, in his suit against Chief John R. Reid, of Orillia, for arresting him at Orillia in February on a wire from Inspector John Stokes, asking that he be placed under arrest and held until a constable arrived with warrants. The case was an interesting one to Chiefs of Police and constables throughout the province. J. B. McKenzie of Toronto for Gage, and Porter and Carnew for Chief Reid.

A settlement in the case of Mrs. Stocker vs. the Dominion Gresham Company to recover insurance on the life of the late Samuel Stocker, who died on Aug. 16th, 1915, at the foot of the new dock while rowing to Belleville from the Prince Edward side was effected yesterday. Wills & Wright for plaintiff, Porter and Carnew for defendants.

An interesting feature arose out of the action of Powers vs. Hatnett & Scott in which there was a claim for damages alleging a breach of contract in failure to deliver potatoes. The legal fight was whether the negotiations had reached such a stage as to be a contract. Porter & Carnew for plaintiffs, Kilmer, Irvine & Davis for defendants. Judgment was reserved.

The Supreme Court before Justice Middleton closed this morning.

STRANGERS IN TOWN.

There are a great many strangers in town today to attend the ceremony of the presentation of the colors to the 80th battalion. They are military men, the wives and children and other relatives of officers and soldiers of the 80th.

GILMORE REMANDED

Harry Gilmore, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge last evening by Mr. J. M. Truialsch at the G. T. R. depot, was this morning remanded for a week.

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

Township of Tyendinaga Proposed Bylaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Law proposed to be passed for the opening of the western part of Raglan Street extending from Station Street westerly according to plan of the Village of Quinte. Seal (Signed) P. O'Shaughnessy Clerk

A BY-LAW to provide for the opening of Raglan Street from Station Street westward to the westerly limit of Lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or what is known as the Slash Road according to a plan of the Village of Quinte and bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and made by Publius V. Elmore P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby and deposited in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 and numbered 81.

WHEREAS it is expedient to open and extend Raglan Street in the Village of Quinte in the Township of Tyendinaga; and

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga enacts as follows: 1. That Raglan Street extending from Station Street to the westerly limit of said lot number five (5) as laid down on a plan of the Village of Quinte being a part of lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or Slash Road made by Publius V. Elmore, P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and deposited and registered in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 be extended as aforesaid to the westerly limit of said lot number five and be opened as a highway.

2. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Seal. Reeve Clerk 13-41w

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