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CONDITION OF CAPT. O'FLYNN

He Writes on Death of Two
Belleville Boys and
Wounding of Officer

A letter was received this morning from Captain O'Flynn written before he was wounded in which he refers to the death of C. G. Pickell who was shot through the brain and died instantly, by a machine gun. He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Pickell, 319 1/2 Church Street Belleville. He joined the second battalion in a draft from the 39th and was an excellent man. His body has been buried in the battalion cemetery and a cross been raised to mark his grave. Capt. O'Flynn asked his father to see Mrs. Pickell and give the information to her.

A cable received Saturday night which evidently was sent after Captain Hudson was wounded and before Captain O'Flynn received his wounds in which he cables that Captain Hudson is slightly wounded and that Private Craig was killed.

On Saturday evening a cable was sent to the Red Cross Association in London to ascertain the location and condition of Capt. O'Flynn, to cable without delay and send information regularly twice a week so that his friends expect to have particulars of his injuries at an early date.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Tomorrow will be rather a busy day in the city of Belleville. Grand Lodge of the 'Prentice Boys opens in Maiden City Lodge room. In the afternoon the June court sessions begin and the County Council will open its June session.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Last evening at Bridge Street Methodist church, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., who has been the pastor for the four years just gone preached his valedictory sermon to his congregation. He chose as his text St. John XIV 21--"He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me; and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him."

Rev. Dr. Scott, the new pastor will take charge of the pulpit in August, the Rev. F. Anderson, occupying it during the interim.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds--In some factories and work-shops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

THE REPAIRS TO O'BRIEN'S BRIDGE.

Editor, Ontario.--Allow me space to say a few words more about the repairs to O'Brien's bridge. After all this hue and cry that the pier had settled and must come out to bed rock and discommoding the public since last September and spending a large sum of money they have utterly failed in their undertaking and have proved by their actions that it was a false cry. All this trouble and expense could have been saved if proper care had been taken by the County Council. They have taken out a few feet of the old foundation pier, sawed three or four feet off the piles and put in a broad foundation and built a heavy pier on it and have left about seventeen feet of the old pier in there that they said had to come out or there could not be a good pier built. Will they make the people believe it settled before with the load that was on it and won't settle with a load three or four times as heavy? They seem to have the idea that they can work the County Council with any kind of a yarn. They could have leveled up the bridge on the old cement pier for very little cost and it would have been all right, or they could have broken covering on the piles and put another cement pier on in its place for a few hundred dollars and not stopped the travel on the bridge and it would be resting on the same foundation it does now. Will the council pass another vote of implicit confidence in those men and tell them to go ahead and spend the money? If they do I think it is up to the people to pass a vote of want of confidence in the whole council. Who is to blame for this? I think the council is to blame for appointing men who don't seem to have any ability in the line of work they are appointed to do. Mr. Sills says he has no opinion to offer and frankly admits he doesn't know anything about the matter but is willing to throw the whole matter into the hands of men who are interested in making money out of it, and he doesn't look for information from farmers. Mr. Vermilyea helped the cry along to have this great expense go on but when the motion was before the council to give the Patriotic Fund two thousand dollars a month he said, "no, give them one". He seems to be willing to pinch the Patriotic Fund but wanted this uncalculated expense to go on. He is not playing the part we expected of him. I think it is up to the taxpayer now to look after his own interest for we don't seem to have a man in the County Council that is looking out for him. The councilmen seem to like any story these men put up and are like the boss on the bridge and Mr. Sills, they don't take information from farmers. Will Mr. Allen report to those engineers what he has done? I think he ought to say, "Mr. McLean, we did not take out the pier as you advised. The cof-ferdam did not work as we expected and we had discommoded the people so long and spent all the money we

thought the people would stand for so we took out a few feet of the old foundation pier (there is about 17 feet in there yet) to justify the cof-ferdam you know and put on a broad cement base and a heavy cement pier and the whole thing is three or four times as heavy as the old cement pier."

G. N. Brintnell, Carbyville.

RECRUITING IN BELLEVILLE

Speakers' Patriotic League Re-Organizes--Conditions in This District.

Recruiting in and around Belleville has fallen off greatly since the departure of the 80th and 155th Battalions. Even the members of the Speakers' Patriotic League evince little interest, judging from the slim attendance at the meeting Saturday night at the arm uries. The meeting was announced in the press and many members were notified personally with the result that the following only were present: E. Guss-Porter, K.C., M.P., president, W. C. Mikel, K.C., secretary, His Honor Judge Wills, Major Dr. MacColl, R. Tannahill, W. J. Campbell, Lieut. Lynn and John Kerr. Nobody interested directly in the batteries was present.

Lieut. Lynn of the 155th, the Recruiting Officer stated that 250 men were required for the 155th, also men for the 52nd and 74th Batteries and the 235th Battalion in the adjoining county was also looking for recruits. A new battalion will be started here in a short time.

In the discussion that took place the information came out that Prince Edward County had done about the worst in this district in furnishing men. This seems remarkable in view of the fact that the County was settled by U. E. Loyalists and the people as a class are regarded as very loyal.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday night at the arm uries at 8 p.m. when the election of officers will take place.

FINE RECITAL AT ST. AGNES.
Prof. Wheatley's Students Rendered Excellent Program of Music.

The hall of St. Agnes School was well filled on Saturday evening, the occasion being an Invitation Recital by students of Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. The audience keenly appreciated the artistic efforts of the younger members of the class, such items as Greig's "Peer Gynt Suite" and Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" being difficult numbers for such young players, but these were beautifully rendered. Two graduating students, Miss Akerill and Miss S. Walton played excellent-ly, displaying a clear touch, capable

of much variation in tone colour. The vocal items all of which were well rendered, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers by Miss Driscoll, one of the St. Agnes staff.

PROGRAMME

Part I.

Edwin Van Buskirk -- "Grand March" -- Wheatley.
Gladys Norton -- "Reverie" -- Englemann.
Mildred Fagan -- "When Irish Eyes" -- Ball.
Tom Wills -- "Valse" -- Strauss.
Marion Chapman -- "La Zingana" -- John.
Percy Cook -- "The Grey Watch" -- Crichton.
Fay Ketcheson -- "Polische Tanz" -- Scharwenka.
Jean Evans and Mary Wilkins -- "Peer Gynt Suite" -- Grieg.
Marjorie Ross and Sarah Jamieson -- "Qui Vive" -- Smith.

Part II.

Pearl Bowerman -- "Sonata, C Minor" -- Beethoven.
The Misses Walton -- "Duet" -- Lowe.
A. Lazier -- "Sextette 'Lucia'" -- Donizetti.
Phoebe Smith -- "Valse in C Sharp" -- Chopin.
Ethel Wheatley -- "Blue Eyes" -- M.S.
Isobel Benjamin -- "Rondo Capriccioso" -- Mendelssohn.
Percy Cook -- "Somewhere a Voice" -- Tate.
Hilda Akerill -- "Kamlnoi Ostrow" -- Rubenstein.
Strehel Walton -- "Sonata, C Sharp" -- Beethoven.
God Save the King.

GIFT FOR CAPT. HOLTON.

Last evening at a social meeting of the Epworth League of Bridge St. Methodist Church, Mr. Charles L. Hyde on behalf of the members made the presentation of a steamer rug to Capt. G. Harold Holton, paymaster of the 155th Battalion, who had been president until his military duties compelled his resignation. Capt. Holton responded to the kind expression of the league in a heart-felt manner.

The league also passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of the Rev. H. S. Osborne, to which the latter replied.

Music added to the pleasure of the program and refreshments were served at the close.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary of Kingston diocese closed its thirtieth annual meeting Friday at Kingston, electing the following officers:
Pres., Miss Macaulay; 1st Vice, Mrs. Mrs. Klugh; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. B. Carey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Havelock Price; Corres. Sec., Miss Annie Daly; Treas., Miss Marion Lewis-Dorcas; Sec.-Treas., Miss Annie Muckleston; Leaflet Editor, Miss Louise Kirpatrick; Sec. for Junior Work, Miss K. Lyman; E. C. D. Fund Treas., Mrs. Leech; Secy. Literature, Miss Edith Pense; Secy. Babies Branch, Mrs. Norman Fraser; Thank-offering Secy., Mrs. Klugh; Organizing Sec., Mrs. F. D. Woodcock.

HOGAN-McCARTHY

A quiet but pretty June wedding was solemnized this morning in the parish church of Les Ecureuils, County of Portneuf, when Mr. F. L. Hogan the young and popular assistant manager of the Donnacona Paper Co., was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Alice McCarthy, daughter of Mr. George McCarthy. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Turgeon, parish priest of Les Ecureuils. Subsequent to the ceremony the happy couple left for Belleville, Ont., and other points west on a honeymoon trip. They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents, tokens of the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by a wide circle of friends. Quebec Telegraph.

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WOUNDS OF A MINOR NATURE.

Advices have been received that the injury to Captain Hudson are of a minor nature and that he will be able to resume his place in the line in a few weeks.

John J. Dewhurst, of Windsor, famous as a road builder, has tendered his services to the Canadian Government to head a construction corps.

LIEUT.-COL. WM. BEATTIE HONORED BY THE KING.

Cobourg Chaplain Awarded Decoration of Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

Many Canadians were mentioned in the list of those honored by King George on the occasion of his birthday on Saturday and included in them was the honor conferred upon Lieut.-Col. Wm. Beattie pastor of St. Andrew's church, Cobourg, and senior chaplain of the Second Canadian Division. Lieut.-Col. Beattie was made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. At the outbreak of the war Lieut.-Col. Beattie (then Major) went to the front as chaplain of the Second Battalion. His work there was marked by a devotion to duty that soon made him beloved by every man in the battalion. No service was too great or too small to do for the men, and he did his work with a cheerfulness and force that soon singled him out for advancement. When the Second Division was sent to France he was made Senior Chaplain of the Division, and but recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. His work as a chaplain has been marked by a force of character and desire to do all in his power for the spiritual and bodily comfort of the men. Letter after letter from the front has told of his work, such as getting comforts for the men, bringing up rations under heavy shell fire to men cut off in a trench, helping the sick and wounded and saying the last prayer over some poor boy who has given his all. Lieut.-Col. Beattie is a big man physically and morally with a heart as big as his entire body. We congratulate him on securing this much coveted honor, and know he will be an honor to this, "most distinguished order."--World.

RAISE YOUR OWN FISH.

Fish culture on the farm is an ancient industry, and it is to be revived by the United States Fishery Department, says the Globe. Many farms have large ponds or streams on which large ponds could be formed at small cost. It is the intention of the department to promote the utilizing of these opportunities for the production of fish food. A pond a quarter of an acre in extent can be made with reasonable care, to provide a supply equal to or greater than the needs of an ordinary family. It is the policy of the department to distribute fry or fingerlings of suitable species to every farmer who is able to show that he has a pond suitable for the propagation of fish. Many ponds have already been constructed by the diverting of streams or the water from springs, by excavating, and by building dams. The cost in most cases ranges from \$20 to \$30. Bulletins and circulars have been freely distributed and other means of publicity have been used to stimulate this line of farm production. A specially constructed steel car has been provided in addition to the department's present distributing equipment, and the general interest awakened shows that the capacity will be fully required. Some of the ponds constructed are found beneficial for watering cattle and for irrigation purposes. Records are already published. A pond in Warren, Ind., 160 feet long, sixty feet wide, and six feet deep, stocked with four pairs of small-mouth black bass, yielded, eighteen months later, 1,017 bass, which averaged a pound in weight. There were also a number of perch that had found their way into the pond accidentally. Physical features in many parts of Canada are excellently adapted for local fish propagation, and the American example may be followed with advantage.

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NEWS FROM MASSASSAGA PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Mr. Oliver Owens, Mr. J. A. Kerr and family, Mr. M. Robertson, Mr. Ira Thompson, Mr. Burke and party, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser and family, and Mr. Walter Roblin spent Sunday at the Park.

Mr. Ira Thompson, the contractor, has erected a new cottage for W. T. Fleming.

The new dock is completed and cement sidewalk at the park which adds greatly to the appearance of the park. Mr. H. Frost and Mr. H. Saunders have erected a new cottage at the park.

MARINE NOTES.

The Randolph MacDonald dredge will leave this week for Port Hope to carry out a dredging contract.

There is a large amount of dredging to be done in the vicinity of Belleville dock before the Government's plans are completed.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird, of Manitoba, College, Winnipeg, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which convened in Winnipeg.

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