

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS ARE GATHERING TO THE COLORS

Veterans Association Met Saturday Evening—Provision For Volunteers' Families and Insurance Urged—Home Guard and Active Reserve Proposed.

A crowded meeting of The Veterans' Association was held in the Officers' quarters at the Armouries on Saturday night, Colonel Ponton, President, in the chair.

The President opened the meeting with a stirring address pointing out the many ways the Association could help in the great struggle now going on with the Motherland and Empire bravely fighting for her place among the nations of the world. The President deprecated the lack of united enthusiasm among the young, able-bodied men, Canadian born, in volunteering for service, and he felt the Association would be doing a great work by encouraging recruiting and the willing spirit. Among the many points touched upon during the meeting were economy at home and sobriety, seeing after the equipment of the men, trying to influence public opinion—and our city fathers to see to it that ample provision be made for the volunteers going to the front and their families at home.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave a most able address on the necessity for prompt action to insure that practical aid be given to those going to the front and those depending on them, and also the necessity of forming a home guard of the Association and citizens. His historical retrospect was most inspiring.

Mr. H. Sneyd followed with practical remarks; among other things he deprecated the utter lack of enthusiasm in shooting, the small knowledge of the militia in the use of the rifle, the efficient arm of the irresistible Infantry.

Tried veterans like Mr. W. J. Diamond, Mr. George Thompson, Col Stewart and Lieut. C. S. Clapp also spoke, recalling the days of 1866-1867, 1885 and 1899.

Mr. F. S. Deacon (Vice-President) and Mr. Walter Alford assured the meeting of the hearty co-operation of the Board of Trade of Belleville.

Over fifty were present and after unanimously passing the subjoined resolutions and cheering the King, adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening, when a record rally of all ready for work is expected. Marksmanship, guard mounting, and simple military tactics fitting for effective defensive action, will be the chief functions of the gallant corps of Reserve Defenders.

The following are the Resolutions which are commended to the earnest attention of every one of our readers.

RESOLVED:
That this meeting of the Veterans' Association, citizens of Belleville and the county of Hastings composed of men who have served Canada and the Empire in the past, and who are ready now to serve again in any capacity that may be possible, earnestly

urge upon the Mayor and Alderman of the city and the Wardens and Councilors of the County, the immediate consideration of the advisability of devising means for the providing a generous sum to form a fund for the efficient care, equipment, comfort and sustenance in time of need of that portion of the Imperial troops who hail from and have their homes in Belleville and the County of Hastings, or those who may be dependent upon them and may be bereaved. And we Veterans who have seen service and done service for years, recognizing fully the personal responsibility of our citizens in the present crisis and struggle, make this earnest appeal for the devotion of a substantial and liberal appropriation of public and private funds for this worthy and patriotic purpose, and desire to impress most urgently upon City and County Council and upon our fellow citizens the necessity of immediate action.

Home Guard and Reserve.

Resolved:

That the Members of the Veterans' Association in meeting assembled hereby approve of and fully recognize the local and general advantages and urgent need of at once organizing and continuously maintaining during the tragic and world-wide war in which we are engaged, an efficient Home Guard and active Reserve Organization in Belleville, and hereby offer their services individually and collectively for this purpose and this work, in co-operation with the regiments and battery forming the first line of defence. The members of the Association having regard to the experience of the past and the danger of the present and future are deeply convinced that this Home Guard and Reserve Organization of active, earnest and enthusiastic citizens will add to the strength of the Empire, as one of many similar links in a great chain extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific in support and in defence of the granary of the Empire and this Great Imperial Highway and in affording confidence and security for our own Canadian homes.

POLICE NOTES.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Robert Powers was arrested this morning on a charge of vagrancy at the G.T.R. depot.

Andrew Pringle arrested on a charge of vagrancy was yesterday allowed to go. He has been selling oil around town and will not go elsewhere, he said, to ply his trade.

"BELLEVILLIANS" PICNIC AT WINNIPEG BEACH

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—On Saturday last about a hundred weary pilgrims loaded their lunch baskets and hied them to Winnipeg Beach, leaving care, heat and war news behind them—it was the Belleville Club of Winnipeg on the rampage. Each member wore the badge of honor, whereon, was inscribed "Belleville" in capital letters—just to let the populace know we were on the map so to speak; also a broad smile, and those who could afford it in these hard times, a fat cigar, and believe us, it was surprising the number of fat cigars that unearthed themselves before the day was over, which goes to show that although these boys are far from home, they are making good in the world of finance, as all good Bellevillians do.

Arrived at the beach, we missed the tuneful melodies of the Oddfellows' band; someone tried to assuage our disappointment by commencing to sing—he promptly screeched, and from then on everything went peacefully. When we got to the picnic grounds the ladies began to unload the hampers, and for a while silence reigned supreme, except for an occasional chirping of some hungry soul for an extra piece of pie.

After lunch a baseball match was pulled off—the agility of some of the heavyweight members surprising the audience; while in the meantime, the older members sat in the shade and discussed the war, the paving of Front street, and expressed their indignation at turning Massasauga Park into a stone quarry, etc. The secretary unearthing one of Tom Lynch's Chicago-Belleville News papers, and read to them the article on "Some night for a walk" appearing therein for last month, which started them off on another tack, and from the talk that followed we were led to believe that some of those grey-headed old Bellevillians were some mashers in their day.

Bert Turner kindly loaned his sailboat for those desiring to engage in that sort of sport, and in the evening music was furnished in the large dancing pavilion for those desiring to trip the light fantastic, and by the time the train was ready to return, everyone was tired and happy, the most ideal weather conditions prevailing, the weatherman having been "fixed" in the latest approved manner according to Manitoba political usage.

Below we mention a number of those present, among whom will be noted Mrs. Stephen Vivian, grand daughter of the late Colonel Bell, who settled in the Belleville district when it was known as Clark's Creek, and that subsequently Belleville received its name from him.

We were also glad to see our old friend J. M. Chislett, who is paying a short visit to his son in Winnipeg, and it is some time since we used to see his genial countenance in Johnny Walker's hardware store prior to his going into business for himself in Rednersville.

Among those present were—Ashley, Mr. E. W. Chislett, Mr. H. W. wife and family; Chislett, Mr. J. M. of Rednersville; Conger, Mr. O. G. Coulson, Mr. E. Wife and baby; Dobbs, Mr. W. E. wife and daughter; Dowling, Mrs.; Duncombe, Mr. G. M.; Edmonds, Mrs.; Kinsman, Mr. W. G. and wife; Lazier, Mr. Nicholas MacDougall, Mr. D. W. and wife; Mallory, Mr. A. B.; Mallory, Mr. T.

C. N. R. TRAIN WRECKED

Tamworth, Aug. 14.—A serious accident occurred to-day, at 10.30 a.m., on the B. of Q. Railway, a branch of the C. N. R., which runs from Deseronto to Bannockburn. When train No. 79, with Engineer McKenna and Conductor Whiting in charge, was about three miles north of Tamworth, in some manner the coach and baggage car left the track. Conductor Whiting says it was from the spreading of rails. The coach and baggage car turned turtle in the ditch, and about ten passengers were hurt.

Those seriously hurt were: P. R. Purcell, Fish and Game Inspector for North Addington, and Mrs. Derbyshire of Burgessville.

Mr. Purcell had been thrown across the coach, striking his shoulder on the opposite seats, breaking his collarbone and hurting his back badly. Dr. Burrows, summoned from Marlbank, said he has a pretty poor chance for recovery, as his heart is very weak and his age is also against him, being over seventy years of age.

Mrs. Derbyshire, a relative of Mr. Purcell, had been visiting at his place, and was on her way home. Mr. Purcell accompanied her as far as Tweed She was hurt about the hip. She also fell across the coach.

Those not seriously injured were two Miss Beattys going to Tweed. A wrecking crew in a short time cleared the track.

WHY CANADA SHOULD BE CONFIDENT

In view of the events taking place in Europe, which will constitute an epoch of perhaps unprecedented importance in history we appeal strongly to all Canadian business men and all who hold securities or investments of any kind to meet the present situation with calmness and confidence. Our first duty at any cost, is to aid in Great Britain's sustenance and defence, and our next duty, not less important, is to keep the business of the Dominion moving as normally as possible.

Let it be remembered that while we must lay aside something to pay our share of the cost of the war, we have at our back storehouses of natural wealth scarcely yet touched. As the calamities of Europe place a higher value on our wheat and other exportable crops, so will the same calamities—the result of militarism and conscription—make the powerful land of Canada more attractive to some of the best people of Europe whose hopes and lands, generation after generation, have been despoiled or devastated by war. At the present instant Canada stands practically immune from the subversive menace of war; our fields are giving their wealth to the harvester, and our other resources are yielding their bounty in greater proportions than ever. Wealth production is proceeding, and the opportunities for still greater primary production are not diminishing. This continent, including Canada, will profit largely and speedily by the changes in the world's demand of the necessities of the war. Many of our factories will find demands upon them stimulated because of restriction placed upon the productive machinery of Europe by the exigencies of war, and though for a time in diminished quantities, a fair proportion of Britain's available capital will come to Canada for investment. Under the circumstances there fore, the one great essential to keep business moving is confidence, and Canada, probably of all nations of the world, has least excuse to offer for any lack of it.

"In the unprecedented and critical situation that exists," says Sir Geo. Paish, "it is of the greatest importance that everyone should endeavor to act as if great events were not impending. Were confidence seriously disturbed, business would come practically to an end, and our ability to face the difficulties that may be in front of us would be seriously impaired. Therefore, it is of vital importance that, as far as possible, the events that are now taking place should not interfere with the daily life and the daily work of the nation. Orders should be given, factories should be run, and everything should be arranged to maintain as far as possible, the productive power and the income of the country."

But for this to be accomplished the situation must be faced with courage and confidence on the part of everyone. Investors must continue to invest, bankers must continue to lend, Stock Exchange must continue to deal, and every one according to his ability must endeavor to work hard in order that individual incomes, and therefore the income of the whole nation, may be maintained at the highest possible level.

A little over a century ago, when the nation was at war with Napoleon, its income was a very small one, being less than one-eighth of what it is at present, and in a comparatively small space of time the British people succeeded in raising about \$1,000,000,000 money for war purposes, and so great was their confidence and courage that at the end of the great war, which severely taxed their resources, they were stronger and wealthier than they had been at the beginning.

Canada's natural store is as yet barely touched. From any temporary lull in our progress, from whatever cause, we can therefore, recover ourselves more quickly than did the Motherland after her world struggle of a century ago, if our people are of the same heart and industry, and we are confident they are. Courage in the fight for the Empire is not more necessary than courage in the maintenance of the industry and commerce of the country.—Financial Post.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excruciating away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

SOLDIERS ARE BUSY TODAY

Drill in Full Swing—Are Awaiting Orders.

(From Monday's Daily.)

It was reported this morning that the Thirty-Fourth Battery may go into camp at the Fair Grounds for a few days until the arrival of 150 horses which may be purchased in the surrounding country.

Farmers are said to be asking very high prices for their animals and it was said that possibly the purchasers might have to commandeer horses.

The battery was busy this morning drilling on the armouries lawn. Hundreds of citizens watched the manoeuvres at the corner of Pinnacle and Bridge streets.

The Fifteenth volunteers were drilling in extended order under the direction of Sergeant-Instructor Gillespie.

The Forty-Ninth in the armouries this morning answered the roll call in complete marching order.

The Fifteenth and Forty-Ninth think they will receive orders to move on or about Wednesday of this week.

The medical corps volunteers were out with stretchers this morning drilling.

TWO PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY, AND TWO OTHERS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

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RESERVISTS ARE CALLED

A number of British reservists in the city report this morning that they have received notice to answer to the colors.

TROOPS PASS THROUGH CITY

A Canadian Pacific train passed through Belleville last night with Canadian volunteer troops aboard.

AUTO MISHAP IN COUNTRY

On Saturday afternoon Mr. T. Holgate with a party of four, namely Messrs. A. Stewart, C. Palmer, Jas. McGuire and A. Haggerty were driving on the Madoc road near Madoc when his automobile upset and all were more or less injured and shaken up. Mr. Holgate suffered a few cuts on the lower limbs, while Messrs. Palmer, McGuire and Haggerty were cut and bruised. Mr. Stewart escaped almost without a scratch. He had time to jump from the car. Mr. Holgate was yesterday removed to Foxboro and Messrs. Palmer, McGuire and Haggerty taken to the Belleville hospital where they are doing nicely. They will be out shortly.

RENOVATION OF CHRIST CHURCH

Some time during this week Christ church will go into the hands of the decorators and for the next few Sundays service will be held in the parish hall on Everett street. The renovation will include redecoration of the walls, repainting of seats and general improvement in interior appearance.

VARUNA WITHDRAWN

On Saturday the Varuna was taken off the route between Trenton and Pictou and the service will not be resumed until further notice.

The steamer "Brookville" will remain in commission and will take care of excursion work and such other business as may be offering.

DAUGHTERS MEET

The Daughters of the Empire are holding a meeting this afternoon at four o'clock to deal with questions arising out of the departure of the volunteers from Belleville.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are due to Miss L. Josephine Tickell only daughter of Mr. J. L. Tickell for the brilliant success she achieved in the recent honor matriculation examinations at Belleville High school. She not only won first class honors in modern languages, but second class honors in the department of mathematics. She thereby captured the sixth Edward Blake scholarship and was mentioned in the general proficiency list.

Miss Tickell's conspicuous success is an honor not only to our high school, but to our city, and her many friends heartily congratulate her.

Leather News

We have been advised that all leather has advanced 10 p.c. this week and will advance 10 p.c. more next week.

All goods in our four stores will stand at present prices for this year. The Shoe Store that has given the public 50 years of honest service.

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