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ATTENTION

An adjourned meeting of the Fourth Patriotic Garden Party will be held in the Bell House this evening.

Your Presence is Requested

NOTICE

The Committees of the Fourth Annual Patriotic Garden Party will hold a general meeting of committees in the Bell house every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

All Are Requested to Attend

NOTICE

During my absence from town the keys of the Rink may be had at the Review office.

A. Donaldson.

Letters from Our Boys

What Our Soldier Boys are Doing for King and Country

Petawawa Camp, June 15.

Hello Chas:— Well, Chas., I was mighty glad to get your letter. Yes, we sure will have some Battery now. It is the only howitzer in the camp, so you see what good looking people will do for a Battery—Henry, Ward and myself.

Say, it is a shame that Henry wasn't put on the Signalling Corps; it sure saves us a lot of hard work, although we have to get up at 5 a.m.

We quit work at 5 p.m. and were to have gone on a ride at 8.30 this morning, but to-day being the 15th, was pay day, so I decided to take my pay instead of riding. Yes, Chas., another \$10, so you see I have a little bit of money.

For heaven's sake Chas., don't give away my baseball suit. You know what happened at Wabasso Park.

There are some great games here to-day. The 70th was to have played out the game was cancelled. This sure is a peach of a day, just O.K. for motoring, but I am just sitting around like a bump on a log.

We bought a kooak to-day, so look out for my map around there in a week or so.

Some of the fellows are having a boat trip to-morrow up the Ottawa river, at 7 a.m., returning at 8 p.m. Ward, Henry and I are not in it.

We had a compliment paid to our Battery to-day. We had the cleanest lines in the Division; that is 16 Batteries. We have won this twice now. Some Battery! Yesterday the general alarm was sounded for fire. The C. A. S. C. was on fire, but they had it out before we got there.

Well, Chas., you have asked me how I liked doing my "bit." In answer I may say I realize now that I am doing my bit for my King and Country, Canada the land we cheerish, and any loyal Canadian who is not in khaki should not be called a Canadian, and I am longing for our order when we will embark for France, where I trust I may do my duty to defeat that monster of Germany, the vile reptile. I hope I may be the first to fire one of the guns of the famous 70th Battery, and when the war is over and we will be returning to the land of our birth, it is then that I will be glad I am a Canadian.

Well, this is all now. Oh, yes, I received a box of eats to-day. Gee! they were good. So long.

JACK.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Methodist Church, Waterdown, on Monday evening, June 17th, under the auspices of the Epworth League assisted by the choir.

Rev. R. A. Facey, Pastor of the church, occupied the chair in his usual genial manner.

The musical part of the program was given by choir assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bews Baker who sang several solos in a very pleasing style. Rev. C. L. McIrvine of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Miss Isabelle McKay also of Hamilton and Miss Vera Nicholson of Waterdown, gave a number of readings each, which greatly delighted the audience.

A silver collection was received at the door and the sum of \$20 realized. This is to be used for the purchase of new music for the choir.

The Milton Reformer says something ought to be done to secure tenants for the empty houses in that town. Send the empties here Milton, we can do the job.

Registration Day

June 22nd is the date set for the registration of the man-power of the country, and it is expected that the results will be of great value to the government. There should be a thorough co-operation on the part of all in this great work, for it is the greatest and most comprehensive ever attempted for the proper classification of the available resources of the nation. The fear that some have that their services will be needlessly transferred to distant parts, and that they may escape by neglecting to register, is a mistake. The registration is compulsory and heavy penalties will be incurred by neglect.

The purpose of the act has been made clear, and no confusion should result if the terms are complied with. With a knowledge of the human resources of the country, the government will be in a position to place the reserves where most needed, whether on the farm, in the munition shop or any part of the government service that will enable others to be released for the more strenuous work overseas. There need be no fear that the government wants to rush a lot of men to the front whether fitted or not. Only those who are absolutely fit for duty abroad will be sent, but there are many whose services could be better utilized than at their present occupations. Wherever possible, duplication of efforts must be avoided. Concentration of power where most needed, and elimination of wasted effort, are the chief aims of the government in taking the registration.

ORDER COAL NOW.

Appeals are being made to the people to order their winter supply of coal now. This is of the highest importance. The coal ought to be moved now when the railways, on account of the weather conditions, can be operated at their highest capacity.

Coal ought to be ordered now to keep the mines busy during the summer. All the coal that can be mined will be needed before the end of next winter. Industries are making extra demands for coal because of increased activities of all factories.

In addition to this extra demand for coal there is also the extra demand on the railways for transportation facilities—for the movement of war supplies of all kinds and raw materials and for the movement of men to camps and to the coasts.

If the demand for coal is piled on the railways and the coal mines all at once, as soon as cold weather begins, there will be a break down of the whole system. Not only will many people have to go without fuel but also the railway service will be so congested as to interfere seriously with movement of war supplies.

The railway administration at this time must do its part by seeing to it that empty coal cars are promptly supplied to the mines. Complaint is made that much of the idleness at the mines is due, not alone to lack of orders but also to lack of coal cars. This should be investigated and the condition should be speedily remedied.

Meanwhile it is the patriotic duty of every householder immediately to place his order with his coal dealer for next winter's supply of coal.

A nervous old beau living not many miles from here, entered a costumier's in the city the other day and said: "I want a little help in the way of suggestion. I'm going to attend a masquerade ball and want a distinctly original costume—something I can be quite sure no one else will wear. What do you suggest?"

The costumier looked him over attentively, bestowing special notice on his gleaming, bald and shining head. "Well, I'll tell you," he said, thoughtfully, "Why don't you sugar your head and go as a pill?"

"Use Your Hoe"

A Song by Our Waterdown Poet Dedicated to the Farmerette

It is really a pleasure to note the large number of fair farmerettes wending their way to and from work. Some wear a smile on their face, indicative of good health and happiness, while others bear a look of determination which plainly says "we will do our utmost to uphold the government in its policy of production." If we are to credit all we hear about the good work being done by these fair tillers of the soil, we may have no fear of a famine in these parts. The following lines are hereby dedicated to these fair ones:

Gone are the days when my mind was free from care;

Now I must work in my garden everywhere,

For everyone has a garden plot, you know,

I hear my garden voices calling, "Use your hoe!"

Chorus—

I'm hoeing, I'm hoeing,

And my back is aching so;

I hear my garden voices calling

"Use your hoe."

Why must I work when I'd rather smoke my pipe?

Why don't the crops hurry up in getting ripe?

Why do the weeds fill my garden, row to row?

I hear my garden voices calling "Use your hoe."

Oh, what a job when I'm picking tater bugs;

I'd rather work cleaning house or shaking rugs;

Just when I think I can sit and watch it grow,

I hear my garden voices calling, "Use your hoe."

I'm working hard when the summer sun does shine,

When winter comes all the stuff will taste so fine,

When prices rise I'll be very glad, I know,

That I heard my garden voices calling,

"Use your hoe."

This can be sung to the tune of "Old Black Joe."

School Board Meeting

The High School Board met on Monday evening in the Township Hall.

The members were all present. Mr. Hill in the chair.

The Internal Management Committee reported that they had interviewed the teachers re re-engagement and that they requested increases in salary from \$100 to \$150.

It was decided to defer the engagement of a fourth teacher until Sept. as the prospective pupils for the 4th form are somewhat uncertain.

On motion, the Board decided to re-engage the Principal and the 1st Assistant at the same salary and to give in addition a war bonus of \$50 each. The engagement of the second Assistant to be taken up later.

The Secretary was instructed to interview each member of the staff and inform them of the Board's action and report at a future meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Properly Located

An English "Tommie" suffering from wounds, was brought into the hospital for examination. They stripped him to the waist, and the nurse noticed that on one side of his chest he had a picture of King George tattooed, and, on the other side one of Queen Mary, while on his back he had the Union Jack. The nurse couldn't forbear a smile as she said, "You're very patriotic." Then the Tommie smiled too, "O, you haven't seen all of me yet, Miss" said he. "I'm sitting on the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg."

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