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INWOOD.

The following letter acknowledging clothes sent the Belgians speaks for itself:

Stedum, 28th February, 1915.

DEAR SIR GARDINER ROBINSON:

Our sincerest thanks for your letter of November 15th, 1914, that I found in the clothes destined for the Belgian refugees. We all give the sincerest thanks for all you sent us. It is wonderful how the American people have tried to help us in these difficult circumstances. Never must we forget that, and never may we Belgians forget what the Dutch nation has done. They received us with the old Dutch hospitality, and they took care of us in a splendid manner. We therefore send you a letter to satisfy you of the letter found. We fled to Antwerp on the 6th of October, 1914, from the German soldiers. It was shocking. It was abominable when we heard the shrapnel over our heads and we can never forget that. Luckily for us we reached Holland and there we are treated as well as we may wish. All that we wanted was given to us. Presently we are in Stedum, in the north of the province of Croingen in the north of Holland. We all hope that the Germans may be thrown out of our dear Belgium, and that the allied armies of Belgium, France and England may gain the victory. It will be an abominable sight in Belgium now. Many towns and villages are destroyed. Receive yet our sincerest thanks for the clothes and I hope that you let us hear from you again.

Best greetings,
 H. P. HOMMES.

Address

H. P. Hommes,
 Stedum, Prov. Croningen,
 Holland.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, May 3rd, at 7 p.m.

Present—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Wm. Harper, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, Rev. Mead, Chas. Potter and W. H. Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The reports of the High and Public Schools for April were read.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that the Principals' reports for April be received and filed.

Hicks—Harper, and carried, that the following High School accounts be paid:

Mr. Holt, scrubbing, etc. \$4 70

R. O. Spalding, repairing windows. . . 2 50

D. Hamilton, patching. 9 00

Walter Cook, Sr., cleaning closets. . 2 50

P. Dodds & Son, wood and dray. . . 2 50

Nelson Chambers, clearing closets at Public School. 2 50

McLeay—Mead, and carried, that Mr. Potter be authorized to purchase the necessary dumb bells and models, etc., to bring the High School up to standard.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that Mrs. B. Williamson be refunded a month's fee, \$1.00, on account of child's illness and absence from school during the month.

A communication was read from Miss Waugh, asking for an increase in salary to begin September, 1915.

Harper—Howden, that Miss Waugh's salary remain the same next year as this.

McLaren—Mead, in amendment, that Miss Waugh's communication be left over for next meeting.—Motion carried.

Hicks—Harper, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$275.00 for Public School requirements.

McLeay—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Forest council will instal a steam pump and put a water tank at the town hall.

Second University Company
Canadian Expeditionary Force

The following is a copy of the announcement that is being issued in connection with the organization of the second university company which is going to the front shortly as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry:—

The Canadian Militia Department has authorized the organization of a Second University Company for Overseas Service, to go as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The company will be commanded by Captain Geo. C. McDonald, of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., with Captain Percival Molson, also of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., as second in command.

Owing to the success which has attended the recruiting for the First University Company, which is at present up to full strength, and attached as "D" Company, 38th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, it was thought advisable to form another company, and an application was made to the Department for the necessary authority, which has been granted.

Recruiting for the Company has already been started, and many names have been received.

The Company will be composed of graduates or undergraduates of universities or their friends.

Conditions of service and rate of pay will be the same as in the other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The First University Company and the Toronto University and McGill University Contingents, C.O.T.C., are going to a training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on May 3rd to the 15th, and it is expected that during that period a large number of recruits for the new Company will be obtained.

Immediately after the camp active recruiting will be commenced at Montreal.

The headquarters of the Company will be at 382 Sherbrooke Street West, and any enquiries or applications should be addressed there to Lieutenant Geo. S. Currie, Recruiting Officer.

KERWOOD.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Newell, of Toledo, and Mrs. Woolley, of Strathroy, were visitors at Mr. Isaac Newell's.

Mrs. Seymour and son have left for Grimsby, where they will locate.

A great many cattle are changing hands these days.

The Oddfellows Lodge entertained its members and their ladies at a social evening and supper in the Hall on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Inwood, motored and spent Sunday with Mrs. Doan.

Mr. Geo. Johnston's little son, Gordon, had the misfortune while playing on a verandah to fall and badly break his arm.

Miss Lawson, of Armstrong, B.C., is a guest at the home of Mr. Rogers.

The Misses Vallance, of Hamilton are in the village and have quite a class of young ladies whom they are instructing in the art of dress-making, especially cutting and fitting.

The Kerwood citizens will be expecting some good music during the summer months as our Citizens' Band has started giving open air concerts already.

The West Middlesex Women's Institutes will hold their district meeting in Wardville May 25th, at 2.30. The Kerwood branch will meet in the Oddfellows Hall May 19th. A good attendance is requested as the officers will be elected for the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Richard Isch and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. Wm. Johnson; 1st vice, Mrs. George Denning; secretary, Mrs. J. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and infant daughter, of Brautford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers over Sunday.

Georgie Chittick is the proud possessor of a handsome Shetland pony.

Miss Brown, of Napier, returned home after spending a few days with Miss Annie Smith.

Mrs. J. Patterson left Saturday for Royal Oak, Mich., to see her father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Clifford Lewis spent a short time with his parents and friends before leaving for the front.

Mrs. T. Landborough has returned home from Hyde Park after spending several weeks with her mother who was very ill. We are glad to say Mrs. Venner is improving.

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