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Notice to Farmers

On account of the enlistment of many of our young men, and the interruption of immigration caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

FARM FOR SALE.

In the county of Prince Edward, six miles from Picton, and one mile from Bloomfield. County road, rural mail, telephone. 191 acres first class lands, no stone, 20 acres apple orchard, out 12 years, all rod winter fruit. Solid brick house, 12 rooms, banked barns, hipped roofed in good repair. Never failing water supply. First class fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farm. Price right for quick sale. Write G. P. Hepburn, owner, R.M.D. No. 1, Picton, Ont.

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In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free. MARRON & MARRON, 364 University St., Montreal.

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE WESTERN FARMER

(From the Saskatchewan Phoenix.)

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued and is distributing an "Agricultural War Book." The purpose of which is to encourage patriotism, production, more than usual. A very commendable purpose, and one which will have the enthusiastic approval and support of the entire country. But how is the purpose to be achieved? It is one of the easiest things in the world to establish an ideal; cutting out a path to it is not so easy, and the making of paths to ideals is the main practical work of life.

In the introduction to this book, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture says: Should the war continue into the summer of this year, the food production in this country cannot approach that of normal years. Looking at the situation in even its most favorable light, there will be a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying. Britain needs more than she must have for food. We should prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. I urge farmers to do their share in helping to assist the people of Great Britain by preventing them from suffering privation. Do not sacrifice your livestock during the war crisis.

There is not a farmer in the country who is not willing and ready to respond in the most effective manner to this exhortation. Every farmer has the will, but unfortunately not more than half the farmers of the west possess the means of carrying out the prominent persons contributing in this "Agricultural War Book" is aware of the deplorable conditions prevailing in the west as the result of the unfavorable crop season last year. Fully one-half are without oats for seed and feed. And of what seed oats there are, the germinating quality is not of a high order. Tests of oats of very promising appearance, made by the Saskatchewan Board of Trade, showed a germination of only 27 per cent. If this represents the averages quality of the oats held for seed in the Province, it simply means that in order to get an average crop nearly three times the normal amount of seed must be sown.

As shown in "The Phoenix" yesterday, the total quantity of oats in terminal and public elevators is about 7,000,000 bushels, of which only 3,000,000 bushels is graded above feed. From the best evidence available 15,000,000 will be required to adequately meet the shortage in seed and feed. From where is it to be obtained? In the country to furnish the requirements for seed, but there is certainly not more than enough when the needs of millers are taken into consideration.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1914

The annual report of the Chief of the Police to the Police Commissioners has been made public. The statement is interesting not only from the details of the work of the department but for its suggestions and remarks on the question of traffic and public order.

The report reads: To the Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of Belleville, Gentlemen:

I have the honour to submit this my 28th annual report upon the Police Department for the year 1914. The number of cases brought before the Police Court during the year were six hundred and thirty-two as follows:

- By Warrant... 72
Arrested without a warrant... 394
By summons... 175

Classifications of Offences:

- Assaults (common)... 14
Assaults (aggravated)... 6
Assaults and obstructing Police... 5
Assaults (indecent-female)... 3
Breach of City By-Law:
Driving cab without license... 1
Dog by-law... 48
Drunk and disorderly... 17
Disorderly conduct... 26
Health by-law... 3
Billiards without license... 1
Cigars and tobacco without license... 1
Selling cigarettes to minors... 1
Peddle goods without license... 2
Set off fire crackers on street... 4
Ride bicycle on sidewalks... 16
Insulting driving... 1
Breaches of Liquor License Act... 1
Sell during prohibited hours... 2
Supply liquor to prohibited persons... 1

Incidental Duties:

- Prohibited by-law... 13
Influence of liquor... 15
Bigamy... 3
Breach pawnbrokers... 11
Breach Motor Vehicle Act... 35
Breach Bread and Flour Act... 4
Breach Highway Gravel Act... 11
Carrying revolver... 1
Carnal knowledge... 1
Deserter from H. M. Navy... 1
Forgery and uttering forged documents... 4
Fraudulently obtain food and lodging... 6
Fraudulently appropriate property... 1
Cross indecency... 1

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Thefts reported, Lost and stolen property, Auctioneers, Billiards, Butchers, etc.

I desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that during the year there has been no increase in crimes of a serious nature and that there has been a decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness.

The new Street Traffic By-law has added very materially to the duties of the force in instructing the public as to the proper side of the street upon which to drive, and the right way to turn corners for drunkenness.

I desire to thank the members of the board for permission granted me to attend the Chief Constables' Association which met at Winnipeg in June. The attendance was not as large as usual, but the meetings were very interesting and profitable.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN NEWTON Chief Constable

MASQUERADE AT Q. A. SCHOOL

An excellent program was presented Tuesday evening at Queen Alexandra School. Despite the rainy weather, there was a good attendance at the masquerade in which boys and girls took part. The costumes were varied and beautiful and exhibited excellent preparation. Prizes were awarded to the "best dressed."

Besides the masquerade there was a program of music in which the Salvation Army Band participated. Mrs. McLeod sang several selections. Miss McGie, Mrs. Currie and Miss Matheson, and Mrs. Edwards recited. The children gave several selections. Miss Bradley was in charge of the program. The costume judges were Mr. A. McGie, Mrs. Currie and Miss Matheson. They awarded the prizes as follows:

- First Boys - Messrs. Horie and Boyle of the High School in Cinderella costume... 2
Second Boy - Master John Chapman as "Nurse Girl"
First Girl - Helen Edwards - "Jasper's Girl"
Second Girl - Donah Boulter - Harem Girl

Charged With Theft

This morning a youth named Donovan was committed by Magistrate Masson for trial on a charge of theft of the contents of a purse.

NORTHPORT.

Too Late For Last Week. The charity concert last week was a great success. Mr. J. Laing Stocks paid a short visit to his home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stocks are spending the winter in Toronto. Two of our young men, Percy Mansfield and James Folland have joined the Third Canadian Contingent at Fionn.

LIEUT. "DICK" PONTON'S MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE FIRING LINE

Belleville Officers and Men Participated in Operations Against Germans in France--First Message From First Line of Trenches.

The Belleville boys of the Fifteenth regiment together with the men of Hastings and Prince Edward participated in the battle at the front on Sunday last. Definite information of the exploit of the first Canadian expeditionary force since its entry into the war zone in France was received yesterday, and was read amid great applause by Lieut.-Col. Ponton, of Belleville, to the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, now in session in the Assembly Rooms of the Toronto Board of Trade. According to the message the Canadians have held with great valor and success the first line of trenches within a hundred yards of the Germans, and after a continual vigil lasting over two days are now billeted in the rear, where they will enjoy a few days' rest before returning into the arena again. It was stated that the Canadians covered themselves with glory under their baptism of fire, and that there were few casualties. The excellent marksmanship of the gunners also brought credit upon the Canadian artillery corps.

him from Lieut. R. D. Ponton, a son of Lieut.-Col. Ponton, and as he is a member of the Ontario Brigade, under the command of Col. M. S. Mercer, it indicates that the Belleville volunteers were among the occupants of the most advanced trenches and under the continual fire of the Germans.

The cablegram, which was dated Thursday morning, read as follows:

"Cheerful letter from Richard from France, night 21st inst. Is quite well. First line of trenches within 100 yards of Germans for past forty-eight hours. Canadians behaviour splendid, returned O.K. to billets for a day's rest after baptism of fire, all fit. Very slight casualties among Canadian infantry from snipers. Artillery quite equal to occasion."

George MacLaren Brown.

When Lieut.-Col. Ponton concluded reading the message, there was great applause, which lasted for some minutes. Belleville now knows that her 38 stalwarts in the Fifteenth have been tested and found true as steel. Perhaps her gallant artillerymen have taken part in the operations against the Germans.

SPECULATIONS AS TO AUSTRIA'S FATE

How long can Austria hang on? This is the question that was asked a few weeks after the war began, and is still being asked; that she will collapse and become a burden on her ally before Germany herself is bound to submit is generally admitted; and that from a military point of view she has been the greatest disappointment in modern times is equally certain. From more than one source comes news that Austria would gladly seek a way out of it, if it were possible. Long ago she sickened of the war. The fact that her soldiers have won no conspicuous victory in the past few months, even when pitted against little Serbia, shows that the Austrians, who, many for men, are as brave as the Germans, are not fighting with heart and determination. The resignation of Count von Berchtold, whether voluntary or forced, and the fact that his place has been taken by the Hungarian, Count Tizsa, are indications of internal troubles and probably exist in no other belligerent country.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM CROSSLEY (From Thursday's Daily) Caroline Blockley, beloved wife of Wm. Crossley of this city passed away at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a member of Christ Church, and was born in England about 73 years ago, but lived the greater part of her life in Belleville. Mrs. Crossley was a cousin of the late Lady Campbell-Collins of Leicester, England. There remains to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son Thomas F. D. Hicks of Plainfield, and Miss Violet at home, also three brothers, two of England, and one of Vancouver, B.C.

MRS. P. LYONS Mrs. Pamela Lyons, an old Irish lady of 81 years, died in Thurlow at an early hour this morning. She had been a resident of Milltown, Tyrone for many years. She was a widow.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late James Munns took place yesterday from his late residence, Donald street, the Rev. A. M. Hubby, conducting a solemn service at the house. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends to pay their last respects to the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in Belleville cemetery.

WRIST WATCH FOR SOLDIER

Last evening a presentation took place in Holloway St. Sunday school to Private Morley Rutter of the 15th Regt. who will go with the 3rd contingent. Mr. Martin Debert presided over the gathering which comprised the members of Mr. Jas. Hudgins' class of young men and members of the ladies' class. Master Debert read the address to the departing member of Mr. Hudgins' class, expressing appreciation of his volunteer service for the King and Canada and asking him to accept a slight token. All felt sure that he would keep his mind on the King of Kings and fixed Christ as his elder brother.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Too Late For Last Week. We are sorry to report the illness of Melville French, who left on Tuesday for Toronto hospital. Mrs. French accompanied him. Several of our young people attended the debate in Sidney Baptist church on Wednesday evening. A number of our people went to hear Mr. Clarke's address in Stirling Methodist church on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Clark had a narrow escape last week when their cutter upset and she was badly bruised about the head and face. Mr. Will Eggleton left for his home in Alberta last week. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Brown spent Sunday with friends in Madoc. Mr. Frank Stapley and his mother have returned to Lindsay on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jack Dandford, Mrs. Stapley's daughter. Our young people are preparing for a patriotic concert to be held in the near future. Mrs. Joseph Branson and Miss Nellie Bird attended the Holiness Movement convention in Madoc last week. Mr. Willis Fitchett is visiting friends near Picton.

Cars Smashed in East End

A collision occurred on the railway some distance east of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific depot this morning. As a result of the collision a freight car was damaged, it being forced into another freight car. No one was hurt.

DIED CROSSLEY - In Belleville, on Friday, Feb. 20th, Caroline Crossley, wife of Wm. Crossley, aged 73 yrs and 11 months.