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HISTORY OF THE THREE-FIFTHS IN NEW ZEALAND

Special to the Ontario.

Toronto, August 26.—Of interest to Ontario people and of special significance in the general temperance question in this Province, is the account of the origin and history of the three-fifths clause in New Zealand, given by Hon. Geo. Fowlds of Auckland, New Zealand, former Minister of Education under the Ward Government. Mr. Fowlds who is one of the leading statesmen of the Island Dominion, has recently been visiting Toronto.

In New Zealand, according to Mr. Fowlds' account, a referendum is taken every three years on the question whether or not liquor licenses are to be issued in individual constituencies and also on the question of total prohibition in the whole Dominion. Even with the three-fifths requirement a large number of electorates in New Zealand are now under "no license," and the vote for total prohibition at the last referendum showed a majority of 54,000 in favor of the measure, or a little over 56 per cent of the vote. It is probable that the three-fifths requirement will be reduced before the next election to 55 per cent, and if so, there is quite a likelihood of total prohibition coming.

The three-fifths requirement was first put into force by the Hon. R. H. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in the early nineties. Seddon's sympathies had always been with the liquor party; in fact, at one time he had been in the business himself. The temperance people looked upon him as one of their opponents, and he felt he must placate them. Upon consultation with the leaders of the liquor trade he outlined to them a scheme of proposed liquor licenses, a three-fifths requirement in the firm belief that this would prove prohibitive to the temperance people and in reality be a source of strength to the liquor men. On the other hand, he announced the policy as one in the interests of temperance and urged the support of the temperance people on the ground that it was a movement destined to help their cause.

BRITISH ART HERE

Exhibit at Canadian National Exhibition Will be Better Than Ever.

The safe arrival of the consignment of paintings from abroad completes the assurance that the Art Gallery at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will house an exhibit more varied, interesting and attractive than ever before. It will comprise selections from the greatest galleries of the world, chosen by the most eminent men in the profession, but will be particularly strong in the works of British artists. The big men of Scotland and England have contributed their most famous canvases, while from the United States there will come some of the great pictures of the Far West that will be of special interest to Canadians. Nor will our native countrymen have reason to be ashamed of the product of their own painters, as there will be seen a selection of Canadian works of art that are worthy of a place in any company. The standard in art at the Exhibition has reached a high point, but this year, it is confidently anticipated, will set a new high mark.

IVANHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood of Toronto left Campbellford on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw. The Misses McCoy and Burnside of Madoc visited their cousins, the Misses Fleming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. A. Wallace of West Huntingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw recently.

Mrs. Claude Barnett of Tweed is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. L. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins visited his brother, Mr. Robert Rollins of Erie on Sunday.

Miss Mabel White of Havelock spent one day this week with her friend Miss Stella Mitz.

The Ivanhoe branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. Lancaster of Crookston on Tuesday last. A large number of the ladies of the Madoc Institute were present. The ladies of the Institute have been raising a sum of money towards the hospital ship which is being equipped to send out to the sea of war.

Mrs. Wilmer and son of Peterboro have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. James McKee of this place.

Miss Olive Ketcheson of Moira is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Lily Mitz.

August 19.—The much-needed rain has come at last and although it was accompanied by a heavy electric storm no damage was done in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Foxboro and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of Moira were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. Joseph Wood of this place has been spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Mr. Hector Wood, Jr., of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz of Halloway spent a couple of days of this week visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. A. Mitz of this place.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Russell D. Weller, an old Belleville boy, of Montreal, has written Col. Ponton offering his services as volunteer in any capacity with the Fifteenth Regiment. He was formerly a Lieutenant with the Fifteenth and served in South Africa with the Imperial Light Horse.

NINTH BRIGADE BATTERY STAFF LEFT TODAY

Thirty-three Artillerymen From Belleville Are in Kingston Now.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In light order and without a band to herald their approach, the Ninth Brigade Staff of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, marched to the Grand Trunk Station at eleven o'clock this morning and entrained at 11.15 for Kingston. Few in town knew they were going, and many who saw the gallant young men marching along Bridge and Front Streets, were little aware that the volunteers were on the way to the front.

Brigade Sergt-Major R. M. Best was in charge of the staff. Nearly all of them were very young men, many being boys, scarcely over eighteen years. A few were in the early thirties. Most of the men were in black tunics and khaki riding breeches and leather leggings. A few wore "civies," while a few were wholly in khaki.

The men in answer to the bugle lined up and were put through a few manoeuvres upon the lawn of the armories after the roll-call.

The method of departure has many things to commend it. The sad farewells were all cut out and the men naturally did not have their heart strings strained. The entrainment at the depot on the 11.15 train was quiet.

Those who have left us are as follows:

NINTH BRIGADE STAFF.

Sergt-Major R. M. Best
Orderly Sergt. Waite
Hospital Sergt. Wilson
Trumpeter Sergt. Sheldon.
Driver Dale.

Servis.
Clayburn.
Denise.
P. McKee.
F. Conway.
F. Jervia.
S. Peters.
W. M. Reid.
W. Cowland.
R. Downey.
Green.
Lowery.
Garrison.
H. Lowery.
P. Nesbitt.
O. Traynor.
F. Caron.
A. W. Clarke.
P. Burns.
Stephen Tyo.
R. Marsden.
T. Hutchins.
W. Rothwell.
A. Fournier.
R. Rollins.
Warren.
Grange.
Bradley.

ELECTRICITY MAY HAVE LEAKED

(From Friday's Daily.)

The inquest into the death of Frederick Tuttle, who was electrocuted, was concluded last night at Point Anne before Coroner Yeomans. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson represented the Crown and Col. W. N. Ponton, the Canada Cement Company. The verdict was that Tuttle met with an accidental death possibly due to the leakage of electricity from a wire, the risk having been increased by very wet weather.

HERBERT GEORGE UNDER ARREST

(From Friday's Daily.)

The police today arrested Herbert George, peddler, and a boy charged with stealing clothes from Mr. David Phillips, merchant of Belleville, whose store is on Front street. Mr. Phillips, had of late been missing clothes but did not know where they were going. This morning he made a discovery as a result of which the two were arrested. A large pile of the best of men's suits was found near the rear door all heaped together and ready to be removed to some other place.

AUSTRIANS USING EXPLOSIVE

BULLETS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21.—The charge that Austrians are using explosive bullets was made officially here today by the officials of the Red Cross.

FOXBORO.

Foxboro, Aug. 26th.
Mr. Clarence Lang called at the home of Mr. Fred. Burd on Sunday last.
Mr. George Van Allen of Trenton spent Wednesday in this village.
Mr. Fred. Burd spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.
A few from around here attended the Catholic picnic held in Belleville on Wednesday last.

The rain came at last and was appreciated, by every one.

Miss Elsie Eggleston of Madoc Junction is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eggleston.

Miss Tena Watt is visiting friends at Coe Hill.

Miss Nettie Stewart who has been spending a couple of months, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Carthage, N. Y. returned home on Friday last.

Miss Stella Davis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Eggleston of Cobalt has been visiting in this vicinity.

GILEAD.

Gilead, Aug. 17th
Everybody welcomed the splendid rain of Thursday night and Friday, although some have not finished all their harvest yet.

Some threshing has been done in this vicinity the grain has yielded fairly well.

Now that the drought has been broken we are looking forward with a shiver almost every day.

Mr. Charles Huffman visited friends on Sunday at Deseronto. Mrs. R. H. Huffman who has been visiting friends in Deseronto and vicinity the past week has returned home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an appropriate sermon in the Gilead Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. His subject bearing upon the war now being waged in Europe.

Miss Grace Martin is visiting friends in Montreal at present.

Miss Edna Weese is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Allison at present.

Mr. W. G. Huffman and the sisters, Mrs. W. G. Huffman, are visiting in the vicinity of the wind storm last Friday.

Mr. Longman and sons, contractors from Hamilton are busily engaged building a new house for Mr. John Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trevelton visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Hopson of the 2nd of Thurla.

Miss Laura Embury is visiting friends at Thomasburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds, of Tweed were the guests at the home of Mr. W. Embury on Sunday last.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst.

Huntingdon Council.

Moir, Aug. 3rd Council met. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted.

Mr. McClelland interviewed council re grant in aid of School Fall Fair to be held in the township.

Medical Health Officer presented report for the year showing only one case of contagious disease.

Attention was drawn to the outbreak of blackleg among young cattle in the township, where bodies should be buried or burned to prevent infection and the other cattle vaccinated.

Also to the fact that carcasses of animals dying in Madoc village have been drawn across the line in Huntingdon township and not buried.

Moved by Haggerty seconded by Maynes that Medical Health Officer be instructed that whenever such conditions occur that he take steps to make them comply with the law.

Carried.

Road Surveyor presented his report of three road jobs done under Colonization Road Act.

Moved by Haggerty seconded by Jeffrey that order be drawn for \$302.57 to pay for same. Carried.

Bylaw was introduced and read a first time to levy for County, Township and School purposes.

On motion Council went into committee of Whole on Bylaws Haggerty in chair when Bylaw was read a second time.

Moved by Tammison seconded by Jeffrey that council resume when bylaw was read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 349.

Account was received from North Hastings Review, amount \$64.70.

\$ On motion of Madoc and Wood, Clerk was to notify Review that Council and not received notice of any change in price, same having been done for \$50 per year, and if they refuse to do printing for that amount, Clerk was to be authorized to advertise for tenders. Carried.

On motion \$10 was granted to be spent on Town Line Rawdon through concession 6. Carried.

On motion following accounts were paid: Geo. Post, salary as Treas. \$90.00 Sam Carson, gravel \$1.90 Intelligence, binding roll \$1.50 J. Wood, 70 yards gravel \$3.50 Harry Haddiffe, gravel \$2.80

On motion council adjourned until first Monday in October.
D. L. Fleming, Twp. Clerk

HOME GUARD RESERVE SELECTED COMMITTEES LAST NIGHT

First Musketry Practice in Armouries Saturday Evening— Meetings Every Tuesday Evening of Home Guard Reserve— List of New Members.

(From Friday's Daily.)

An adjourned meeting of the Home Guard Reserve was held in the armories last night Colonel Lazier in the chair.

Colonel T. Stewart presented the committee on organizations report which on the motion of Major Slater seconded by D. J. Fairfield was received and adopted.

The following are the committees appointed: Finance—J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.; chairman, Walter Alford, F. S. Leeson, Arthur Jones, J. V. B. Flint, H. F. Ketcheson, R. W. Adams, W. J. Diamond.

Drill—Colonel Lazier, Lieut. Col. W. N. Ponton, Lieut. Col. T. Stewart, C. M. Reid, W. C. Mikel, W. J. Diamond.

Musketry—H. Sneyd; chairman, R. Tannahill, W. J. Andrews, F. C. Clarke, J. Thompson, W. B. Riggs, E. T. Austin.

Engineering—J. W. Evans, W. Knight, L. Carr, Dr. Baker, Jas. Malvey, Robt. Wilson.

Red Cross—Dr. Gibson, Dr. Yeomans, Dr. Coughlin.

Press Committee—Lt. Col. Ponton, Bennett, G. W. Kerr, B. E. Vivian, E. Toft, J. Munro.

Mayor J. F. Wills, W. H. Morton.

Mr. Sneyd presented a comprehensive report from the Musketry Committee showing good work already done.

It was decided to hold the first meeting for practising shooting in the armories on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

A large number gave in their names for a course of drill. The meeting closed, with the National Anthem.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. until further notice.

The following names were added to the Home Guard Reserve at last evening's meeting:

Alfred Gillen, S. Stocker, G. Carre, Arch. Collins, Curtis Bogart, Chas. C. Greenleaf, H. W. Greenleaf, A. F. White, Arch. Latta, G. Secker, J. W. Barlow, Walter Corham, Wm. Brown, J. E. Walmsley, Jas. Thompson, F. Charles Clark, W. J. Andrews, E. B. Ashby, H. B. W. J. B. Armitage, D. J. Fairfield, R. F. Dickens, H. Fisher, W. J. Looker, D. M. Farrell, Geo. A. Reid, R. Reese, Arthur McGie, David Waters, Albert Shepherd, Robt. Bennett, G. W. Kerr, B. E. Vivian, E. Toft, J. Munro.

BRETHREN BADE FAREWELL TO GALLANT CAPTAIN

Captain E. D. O'Flynn Presented With Gold Ring and Revolver by Brethren of Eureka Lodge.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Captain E. D. O'Flynn was last night given an enthusiastic and whole-hearted send-off by his brethren of Eureka Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Worsnipp, Master Chas. Symons presided over the meeting of the lodge and called upon H. W. J. Diamond, both veterans of 1863.

He made the presentation, and to give brief address, Lieut. Col. Lazier briefly referred to the career of the present subject and the urgent need for assistance from Canada. He was not so sure that the war would be reversed, but it was a source of congratulation that the contingent from the Fifteenth Regiment was to have at its head a member of Eureka lodge.

He commended Capt. O'Flynn for the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Empire he had shown by prompt and ready response to the call for volunteers.

Bro. Diamond with a few fitting words then presented Capt. O'Flynn with a gold ring bearing the Masonic emblem, number of the lodge and Capt. O'Flynn's name. An automatic revolver had also been ordered and would be presented upon its arrival.

Capt. O'Flynn made a brief but most appropriate response, and expressed the deep gratification he felt on account of this testimonial from his lodge, and the presentation made as it was by two brothers who had already borne arms in the defence of their country.

Brief addresses were also given by Bro. A. H. Bailey, F. E. O'Flynn, C. N. Sullivan, J. O. Herity, A. R. Walker and R. W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond.

After the lodge was formally closed the brethren sang with deep feeling "God Save the King" and then joined hands and sang, "Auld Lang Syne" after which they all shook hands with Capt. O'Flynn wishing him God-speed and a safe return.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MADOC'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN

Thos. Cross Passed Away Last Night After a Brief Illness, From Apoplexy—Well Known in Business and Municipal Life— Attorney General Cross of Alberta Is a Son.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The sudden death by apoplexy yesterday evening of Ex-Warden Thos. Cross has left a gap in this village that will not soon be filled. Mr. Cross was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1837. While a child his father's family came to Canada, settling on a farm in the township of Madoc. As a young man Mr. Cross began business as a merchant in Madoc village. This business he has carried on with one brief interruption, for fifty-five years.

Mr. Cross was a member of the county council of Hastings for a number of years and during his term of office as reeve of Madoc village was elected warden of the county. As a young man he attached himself to the Liberal party and was for years its acknowledged leader in North Hastings.

During his whole career he was connected with the Presbyterian church.

In private business, and public life, Mr. Cross has had the respect and confidence of the whole community, and the real affection of his intimate friends.

Many years ago he was married to Miss Maria Mounsey, who died in May, 1913.

Two sons, Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta and William Cross, barrister, Madoc, and eight grandchildren survive.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence.

MADOC.

Madoc, Aug. 18.—We have been receiving plentiful showers the past days and the outlook for late crops, an increased dairy output is greatly improved.

Our shipments of live-stock are greatly reduced, but prices are ruling much higher.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. James Ayleworth in going around the Mill corner with his auto had the misfortune to break the axle of his car. It dragged for some distance but no further damage was done and no one was injured.

The addition of many new walks adds greatly to the improved appearance of our village.

The Roman Catholic church has been going through a thorough renovation. The interior is now complete. The apse has been finished and other improvements made. The interior is now being retiled and redecorated and will present a very creditable appearance when finished.

We are informed that the conductor on the Belleville-Madoc train, Mr. Ringland has been transferred to one of the runs out from Lindsay.

Madoc has a host of friends among the travelling public by his uniformly courteous and obliging manner.

OAK HILLS.

Friends from Buffalo N. Y. are visiting at Mr. B. McMullen's.

We were pleased to see the rain we are getting plenty of it now. We hail it with pleasure.

Five of our Stirling volunteers left Saturday to fight for their king. Silent tears were shed as friends bid farewell. We hope to see them return to us again.

Mrs. Wm. Best is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Chambers.

Mr. E. Post and family, Toronto motored to Mrs. Jos. Bronson's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. and Sarah Stapley were the guests of Miss Minnie Barker, Tuesday.

Miss Wannamaker is the guest of Mrs. San. Danfort.

Mrs. Jas. Bronson and daughter, Florence visited friends at Madoc and Deloro this week.

GREAT BATTLE RAGING ABOUT CHARLEROI AND NAMUR.

BRUSSELS, August 21.—Brussels was occupied by the Germans in force to-day. No resistance having been offered by the citizens, the Germans did not bombard the city.