

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, June 4th—V-shaped corsages and short skirts do not meet with the approval of some of the Parisian ecclesiastical authorities, and we read in one of today's dailies that the sacrament will not be administered to those women who present themselves in the interdicted garb. We imagine the women will be likely to absent themselves from their usual religious exercises rather than forego any of their fashionable toggery.

V-shaped corsages and short skirts will not be taken exception to by the I.O.O.F. field day committee on July 7th, next. We hope to see as many of them as possible.

Mr. Fraser Fairman of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Don Fraser of the Bank of Montreal, Brockville, is spending a few days at his home here on July 7th, next. Miss Fottaght of Winnipeg, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Farley.

Mrs. Butler (nee Miss Lorna Whittier) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anson Whittier. She is accompanied by her young son.

Mr. H. F. Whittier, is in Toronto, today on business.

Mr. Hogan, of Watertown, N.Y., was in town Wednesday arranging for accommodation for 500 Oddfellows who will come here on July 7th on a three days' excursion. Oddfellows from Watertown, Oswego, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Frankford, Dexter, Brownville and Sackett's Harbor, New York State have signified their intention of being present. Mr. Hogan will be here again tomorrow evening to make further arrangements. In this connection advertisements have been placed in the local papers asking citizens to notify the secretary Mr. J. H. Finney, the number of rooms they will have to rent and the rates. The hotels will be able to put away about 300 people and it will be incumbent upon the committee to find sleeping accommodation for from 300 to 400 more people. This problem is being grappled with and several schemes will be talked over at tomorrow night's meeting. Excursions are also assured from North Hastings, Prince Edward County and Cobourg. The advertising matter will be up early next week, which will be quite early enough. Application for concession rights on the grounds are pouring in and the committee will have to limit them to the accommodation of the grounds. One concession already granted is for a tent seating 500 people. The Rochester Cantons will come over on a boat chartered for the

occasion and will live in their quarters on the boat.

Mrs. Pickford of Brighton, has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Thomson, during this week.

Charles MacGregor Blott, of Vancouver, a former member of the Molsons Bank staff here, was killed at Langemarch.

Mr. G. S. LeMoisire, manager of the Molsons Bank, Upper Town, Quebec, was killed at Langemarch.

Ontarios 7; Perth 0.

On Saturday afternoon the Ontarios of this city defeated Perth Baseball team at Perth by the score of 7 to 0. This was no indication of the game as Perth played well, but was unable to connect with Freddie Goyer in the field.

Perth team proved themselves admirable hosts. "We never had a finer time than they gave us," said Mr. Robert Colliog this morning. So the Belleville boys are planning a good time for the Perth players when they come up to Belleville on an excursion some time this month.

The Ontario line-up at Perth was:

F. Goyer, pitcher
Mills, catcher
Gerow, first base
A. Goyer, second base
Morrison, short stop
Kelleher, 3rd base
Knott, right field
Gibson, left field
Symons, center field
Green, center field

Three Cases Enlarged

Ida Luffman was arrested by the police on a charge of prostitution, while Edward Luffman was charged with disorderly conduct and William Smith with being drunk. These three cases were enlarged until June 16th.

Keller Case in Court.

The case of Rex vs Walter Keller of Campbellford, formerly of Belleville was brought up in court this morning. Keller claimed that the suit of clothes left with him by a soldier, named Young was given him. This the soldier denied. However a settlement is likely to be reached, the defendant agreeing to return the clothes and pay costs. The case was enlarged until June 16th. Pte. Young was formerly of the 39th Battalion but has now joined the Army Service Corps at Kingston.

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Band Satisfied With Patronage

As a result of the week's performance of Piersons' shows at Victoria Park, the Fifteenth Band will have about \$225 net for their share. The patronage of the shows was most satisfactory to the band.

Invalided Home.

It is reported that Charles Getoun, the gunner of the 34th Battery who was wounded in action at the front, is being invalided home on account of his injuries. His home is at Cannifton.

Rose Day Collection.

Nearly \$875 was collected by Red Cross young ladies under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. on Saturday on Belleville streets by the sale of roses. From early morning until evening the indefatigable workers plied their task of soliciting purchasers for the dainty roses. The returns were very gratifying although a great deal of work was entailed by reason of the method of collection.

Major General's Visit.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the visit of General Hughes to Belleville on Friday for the inspection of the 39th Battalion and the presentation of colors to that military unit.

Fine Sunday Concert.

A fair sized audience greeted the Fifteenth Band at its concert last evening in Griffin theater in spite of the torrid heat. The program was an excellent one and was roundly applauded by the audience.

March—selected
Overture—Lutspiel—Keler-Bela
Trombone and cornet duet—"Misereere from Il Trovatore"—Verdi—Messrs. Aelstine and Wannacott
Selection—Songs of Scotland—Dampie

Characteristic Nocturne—The Only Tune the Band could play was Auld Lang Syne—Hayes—Note. Once upon a time there was a village band whose sole repertoire consisted of the tune Auld Lang Syne. They used it in the following manner, 1 march; 2 schottische; 3 waltz; 4 rag; 5 funeral march; 6 religious; 7 finale.

Euphonium solo—Selected—Robert Blair, Sr.
Finale—Allegro from Second Rhapsody—Liszt

March—On to Victory—Forey
Solo—"Mother McCree"—S. R. Burrows.
God Save the King

Returns With Bride.

Mr. Geo. W. Palmer of Cannifton, arrived home on Saturday with his bride from Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Mrs. Boyav of Cannifton, but has latterly been living in Ohio. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

WAR BABIES

Lady Cecilia Roberts in London moved a resolution protesting against "attempts now being made in the press and elsewhere to confuse public opinion on the subject of war babies." The resolution, so the cable dispatches say, was carried unanimously. Yet opinion, in spite of the resolution, continues to be confused; vacillates between the two poles represented by those who are afraid of "setting a premium on immorality," and those who, like the French deputies, are for abolishing the whole distinction of illegitimacy and welcoming every baby as an addition to the grievously depleted human stock.

War babies, like other illegitimate babies, are almost without exception accidents. They were not conceived because their mothers or their fathers desired them. But having been conceived they will have to be born, and nothing will be gained by making life difficult for them. They are as innocent as innocence itself, and any punishment visited upon them is barbarous. Nevertheless they will suffer. They will be born of harassed mothers, reared either in a lonely household or by a mechanical institution. Their childhood will be spent in poverty, for war babies are born to the poor, and they will be deprived of the normal relations of the family, a fact bound to influence deeply their emotional and mental development.

War babies are not, in spite of the New York Times, a product of eugenic impulse. They are the unfortunate consequence of ignorance amid the glamor of the training-camp and the dissolution which always follows in the wake of an army. The impulse to treat them a little more charitably is about as humane, and not more so, than the intention not to employ dum-dum bullets. If there must be fighting let it be as painless as possible; if there must be unwanted children, let an effort be made to rescue them from the worst stigma and the worst neglect.

For the immediate needs of the expectant mothers there is no choice but the one suggested by Mr. Ronald McNeill in his letter to the London Morning Post. They must be dealt with in as kindly and self-respecting a way as the world knows. No one can dare to advocate for them the sort of punishment which Mr. McNeill describes, "the prospect of child-bearing in unprepared conditions, almost certainly without proper attendance either of midwife or doctor, and as regards lous, with a choice between their own narrow, crowded home among angry, outraged, and censorious relations and neighbors, and flight they know not whither."

But once these immediate needs have been met, it is surely the greatest folly to pretend that illegitimacy is desirable or a service to the race. The argument against bearing illegitimate children is not derived from the sexual illegitimacy of the parents. It is based on the fact that to bear unwanted children is a crime against the children, a way of starting a human soul handicapped upon its career. That handicap can probably not be removed, even though all the social stigma were abolished. It will remain because any child which is reared by only one parent is spiritually impoverished, and because the child of a deserted mother lives in a weakened and saddened environment. This argument against illegitimacy will survive the old black notions of punishment, since it rests on plain and well-ventilated observation. It applies equally to the illegal child, to the children of hasty war-marriages, and to the children of any marriage where decent nurture and attention are impossible.

A race can not be strengthened by mere multiplication. Only the wholesale barbarism of war and capitalism and imperialist expansion would ever have made mere quantity a standard of morals. That is why the sentimental appreciation of war babies is so disheartening. It is not a fare-up of liberalism, not a new sense of the sanctity of life, but a worried and careless attempt to recoup the losses of war. Against the proposal to drop the savage punishment of the illegitimate no sane person will say a word. But against unwanted and promiscuous childbirth all decency rebels. It asserts that the way to replenish the race is not to stampede women into childbearing, but to acquire a fresh sense of the terrible wastage of life in the normal pursuits of peace. England or France can make up the losses of this war by dealing with the slums and their factories, their poverty and their disease. They can make permanent additions to their racial strength by a regard for the quality of births and the opportunities of children. But they are bailing out the ocean with a sieve if they try merely to make up for wholesale destruction by indiscriminate propagation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohan and Mr. and Mrs. Haslip, of Belleville, motored to town on Sunday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. Bohan.—Tweed Advocate.

REMEMBERED IN RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Belleville branch of the Hastings Liberal Club, held this week the following resolutions, which explain themselves, were unanimously passed.

Late Capt. Forin.

RESOLVED that this Club desires to place on record the deep sense of loss it has sustained through the untimely death of Captain Peter MacLaren Forin, he being a past president of the West Hastings Liberal Association and one of the most valued members of the local club. The Belleville Liberal Club desires to express also its sincere appreciation of the excellent service he rendered to advance Liberalism, the interests of which he always had at heart, and of his patriotic devotion to the great Empire whose cause he so nobly espoused.

Late Gunner J. Leo. Ross.

RESOLVED that the Belleville Liberal Club tender to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ross their deepest sympathy and condolence because of the death of their son, Gunner J. Leo. Ross, who was killed at the Battle of Langemarch while gallantly fighting the enemies of his nation. While his friends cannot but feel an intensity of grief and sorrow, due to the untimely end of so promising a life, they will derive great comfort from the certain knowledge and hallowed memory that he died a martyr to his country's cause and rendered to the Flag the supreme sacrifice of a noble-minded patriot.

John C. Prince.

Stretcher Bearer John C. Prince was one of the most active members of the Belleville Liberal Club, and since he has gone to France he has shown himself to be one of the most devoted and the bravest of those who went from Canada to sustain the cause of freedom. For his bravery in rescuing wounded men under fire he has been mentioned as one of those likely to obtain the Victoria Cross. Having in view his gallant conduct the following resolution was passed.

RESOLVED that the Belleville Liberal Club express to Stretcher Bearer John C. Prince, now lying seriously wounded in hospital, their great appreciation of his services in behalf of the wounded and stricken on the battlefields of France and Belgium. His ardent devotion to the good of his men and unsparing bravery in the work of rescue will be an inspiration to all. The Belleville Liberal Club sincerely hopes that Stretcher Bearer Prince will speedily be healed of his injuries and restored to his accustomed health once more.

Captain E. D. O'Flynn.

Captain "Eddie" O'Flynn who was promoted from the position of lieutenant to that of captain, following the Battle of Langemarch, was also congratulated in a resolution as follows.

RESOLVED that the Belleville Liberal Club extend congratulations to Captain E. D. O'Flynn upon his promotion to the rank of captain while on active service. The Club has learned with great satisfaction of Captain O'Flynn's advancement knowing as they do that it was owing to his faithful performance of duty, not only in the routine of camp, but in the memorable action when men were tested as by fire. The Club expresses the hope that Captain O'Flynn may continue to advance in the service, and have a speedy return to our shores with his victorious and gallant comrades.

Entered into Rest

At the family residence on Monday May 31st, 1915, after a prolonged illness, Mary McKeown, wife of Wm. J. Spry.

Service was held at the house at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Terrill. Interment took place at 12th line cemetery, Rawdon.

The late Mrs. Spry was a former resident of Rawdon Township. She had numerous friends and relatives of whom many were present at the funeral. She is survived by her husband and family of three sons and three daughters, Thomas, of Stirling; John, of Rawdon; and William, of Montreal; Mrs. Bronson, Wisconsin; Mrs. S. B. McGee, Tweed; and Mrs. Fletcher of Belleville.—Stirling Leader.

Auto Accident.

Mr. E. Vermilyea was the victim of a slight automobile accident yesterday on the way between Picton and Belleville, when the car he was driving swerved at the foot of a steep hill and upset. Mr. Vermilyea suffered a sprained shoulder, but fortunately no serious results are anticipated. The machine was damaged to some extent.



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