

KHAKI CHRISTMAS AT THE BARRACKS OF 80TH BATTALION

The provision made for the Christmas dinners for the soldiers at the barracks on Saturday has set a new standard for events of that kind. Not a single detail was overlooked. There were all sorts of things to eat. Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, green peas, potatoes, carrots, then plum pudding, brown sauce and pies innumerable—pumpkin, mince, apple, lemon, custard, raisin and representatives of every other variety. No that wasn't all. Then followed nuts, candies, oranges, apples, raisins, and a supply of cigarettes the gift of a friend of the soldiers.

Everything worked like a charm. The dinner was called for 11.45 a.m. and just at that moment Capt. Ruston of the Salvation Army asked the blessing and the finest Christmas dinner that soldiers anywhere have ever been served had started.

The mess room was transformed into a fine dining hall by the use of flags and tastily decorated tables that were a compliment to the ladies of the Khaki Club who undertook that important duty. The committee in charge of the serving was convened by Miss Campbell and were in addition to being most capable and pleasant, exceedingly popular. In fact everybody was the same whether they were working in the kitchen, carving or serving like Captain Watson did all morning or whether they were doing any number of a hundred and one other things that remained to be done, all had smiles. Without any comment from anyone the ladies would have known their kindness was appreciated but just to put it tangibly every lady who deferred her own Christmas dinner to come down and help was the recipient of a sterling silver 80th Battalion badge.

One can hardly realize that within the short time that has elapsed since the Khaki Club and the Military Y.M.C.A. convened the committee to consider the dinner question, that so much has been done. Great credit is due the exceptionally capable committee of which Mrs. Waters was convener, Mrs. Dolan associate convener, and Mrs. MacColl, secretary for the unlimited time and energy they gave to this undertaking in addition to the many other interests they have.

The provisions were aplenty, so much so that no demand was made at all on the allowance made by the government for Christmas dinner and the men will receive that later. More hearty co-operation in any enterprise would be impossible, and Mr. Sharpe of the Militia Y.M.C.A. having solicited the assistance of the churches wishes to gratefully acknowledge their help and that of the press and every individual and organization that took part.

It was a day to be remembered. It may be, though we hope not, the last Christmas for some of the boys and it must be gratifying to everyone who helped, to have had a part.

The Menu Card. The Menu Card was a work of great cleverness, containing verses of great brilliance with a hint to the Belleville youth to enlist. Each plate was provided with one of these with an appeal for recruits "Hear the Trumpet Call for Overseas Service. Join the 80th Battalion under Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, Headquarters Belleville, Pictou, and Nanaimo."

The menu card was as follows:—
Lt.-Col. Ketcheson
And Officers Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Menu.
Christmas Dinner—Right Half, 80th "Overseas" Battalion.
Belleville, 1915.
Add to your meal some merriment, and a thought for kith and kin. And then as a prime ingredient, a plenty of wit thrown in;
But spice it all with the essence of love, and a little whiff of play, And tomorrow then you will be able to say, you've had a perfect Xmas day.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, dressing.
Did you enjoy your Christmas dinner? Ask us tomorrow.

Get Ready To Sing This.

Are we downhearted? No. For we're allied one to another and each man fights for his brother. No matter if you're British, Russian, Italian or French, Each man'll stand beside the other in the trench.
For we're allied to one another and each man fights for his own. We can't stand for a reverse, we can't stand the foreign crowd, And we can't stand around at home Plum pudding, brown sauce, mince pie.

Come Boys of Belleville.

Come boys of Belleville, come rally, And join the brave Eightieth do,

You're then but doing your duty. Come fight for the old flag you love; We've got a place for you waiting. A place just the right fit for you. Then you can say you're upholding. The flag of the Red, White and Blue.

Chorus:
For we want one hundred more boys, And we want such boys as you. Boys who will fight for the cause of the right, Come honor the Eightieth, Do.

Come boys to you we're appealing. To fight for a cause right and true. You're country your aid is now calling. Come boys join the Eightieth, Do. You shouldn't need any persuading. For this thing we've got to see through. So up boys and with us be training. And fight for the Red, White and Blue.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Coffee.
This is the best parade of all. Three cheers for the 80th Battalion, our commanding officer, and the ladies of the City of Belleville.
God Save the King.

Many Municipal Councils Elected by Acclamation

RAWDON.

Council of 1915 was re-elected by acclamation as follows:—
Reeve—Thos. Montgomery.
Deputy—E. W. Hawkins.
Councillors—C. W. Thompson, Fred Jeffs, Archie Haslett.

ELZEVR AND GRIMSTHORPE.
Old council re-elected by acclamation.

*Reeve—Jas. Moore.
Councillors—W. Greatrix, D. Thompson, Neil Rennie and I. Lynn.

TOWNSHIP OF MURRAY.
Council of 1915 re-elected by acclamation for 1916.

Reeve—Henry Black.
Dep. Reeve—M. E. Maybee.
Councillors—G. S. Way, N. Hart, F. W. Elliott.

MADOC TOWNSHIP.
Old council re-elected by acclamation.

Reeve—Simeon Fox.
Deputy-Reeve—Chas. Thompson.
Councillors—F. A. Comerford, Jas. Kincaid, Henry Kells.

TWEED.

Reeve—S. B. Rollins.
and council by acclamation.

STIRLING.

Reeve—R. P. Coulter.
and council by acclamation.

MADOC VILLAGE.

It is probable Madoc Village will have a contest for the reeveship and perhaps for the council. It is reported that the present reeve, Dr. W. S. Harper, will retire, as he has accepted a commission as captain, and medical officer with the 155th battalion. It is expected that two or more of the others nominated will stand for election.

Those nominated for the reeveship were:—Dr. W. S. Harper, Jas. Burns, Jas. Whytock, Thos. H. Thompson and E. C. Tufts.

There was also a large list nominated for the council.

TYENDINAGA.
Old council re-elected by acclamation.

Reeve—Peter McLaren.
Deputy—J. V. Walsh.
Councillors—Jno. D. Campbell, Chas. R. Osborne, Orwell E. Ashley.

NAPANEE.
Mayor—R. J. Dickenson, G. F. Rutan.

Reeve—Geo. T. Walters, W. T. Waller, J. N. Osborne.
Councillors—F. H. Perry, Geo. T. Walters, U. M. Wilson, Herman Ming, S. C. Denison, A. E. Paul, M. P. Graham, C. A. Wiseman, W. A. Stacy, E. B. Weiss.

HUNGERFORD.
Hungerford seems likely to have its usual contest along political lines for municipal honors. For the reeveship the nominees are:—

Jas. H. Clare and Geo. Stokes.
Deputy-reeveship—Jno. L. Newton and Ernest Graham.

THURLOW.
The town hall at Canifiton was filled to the doors yesterday at the nominations. Much excitement prevailed over the O'Brien's bridge and complaints were aired rather freely.

Nominations were as follows:—
Reeve—N. Vermilyea (re-elected by acclamation).

Deputy Reeve—J. G. Sills, Daniel Poucher.

Councillors—Wm. Tufts, Dan MacDonald, Robert Garbutt, re-elected by

acclamation.
SIDNEY.
Reeve—Charles H. Ketcheson.
Deputy—John W. Hess.
Councillors—Harry L. Ketcheson, Merritt Finkle, W. A. Reid.
AMELIASBURG.
Reeve—W. W. Anderson, George Cunningham, J. H. Parliament.
Deputy-Reeve—George Cunningham, Rock Huff.
Council—Over 20 nominations.

Belleville Branch Patriotic Fund

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 18th December.
C. J. Symons \$ 5.00
A. R. Walker 5.00
A. E. Barlow 2.00
F. E. Palmer 6.00
Employees Belleville Lock & Hardware Co. 13.75
Merchants Bank Stag (Dec.) 5.00
Bert Ketcheson 3.00
W. W. Knight 5.00
Deacon Shirt Co. 50.00
Wm. McIntosh & Co. 25.00
R. W. Adams 2.00
Belleville Lodge No. 81 I.O.O.F. 5.00

I Never Want to Be Without Them

What Mrs. A. Averon Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alberta Lady Feels it her Duty to Tell her Friends of the Benefit she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Festh, Alberta, Dec. 27th.—Special.
"I never want to be without Dodd's Kidney Pills," so says Mrs. A. Averon, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place. "I am an old lady, sixty-eight years of age," Mrs. Averon continues, "and I had kidney trouble for twenty years. My heart bothered me, my muscles would cramp, and my back ached. Neuralgia was added to my troubles. 'Dodd's Kidney Pills' are the only medicine that have helped me and I cannot recommend them too highly. I feel it my duty to tell my friends what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Dodd's Kidney Pills are the favorite remedy of the old folks. They cure the kidneys which are the first of the organs of the body to feel the strain of years. By curing the kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills ensure pure blood and pure blood gives renewed energy all over the body. That's why the old folks say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills make me feel young again.'"

Xmas Tree for Soldiers

On Christmas night in the Armouries the members of the Argyll Chapter I.O.O.E. gave a delightful Christmas entertainment in honor of the soldiers in the city. Stockings were given the boys who enjoyed the contents of sweatsuits and fruit. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the ladies and a dance in the lecture hall in which the officers and men and the ladies participated wound up the festivities about eleven-thirty.

Pleasant At Home

The Iroquois Club held a Christmas At Home last evening in the Ramsey Academy, Front street. About 75 couple were present and a number of out of town visitors. The Sills orchestra rendered grand music. A mid light luncheon was served after which the dancing was kept up until about 2.30. The patronesses are Mrs. R. Moon, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. H. L. Wallace, Mrs. L. E. Walmsley, Mrs. G. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. V. Buckley, Mrs. C. V. F. Meagher, Stewards—B. A. Gribble, D. M. Welsh, R. C. Orisk, H. A. Boulter, T. J. Manley, F. J. McAlpine, Pres., W. B. Bqum, Treas., H. F. Scantlebury, Hon. Sec.

Death of Well Known Lady

Mrs. W. J. Trimble, well known here, died in Camden, New Jersey, on December 1st, better known as Lucina E. Hogle. She was born in the 2nd concession of Sidney in 1848, and for several years taught school in Belleville and vicinity. She left here in 1876, and located in Toledo, Ohio, where she followed teaching up to the time of her marriage to Rev. W. J. Trimble in 1881, taking up their residence in Chattanooga, Tennessee, reading there for twenty years and finally located in Camden, New Jersey, her late place of residence. The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters, at home and one married, also one sister, Miss M. M. Hogle, of this city.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, giving days and nights with suffering. To these a course of *Farmacia's Vegetable Pills* is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ailments that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Honor Roll For Queen Alexandra Sc.

To the parents,
We urge many of you to send your boys and girls to school more regularly.
One day's absence each term may effect the standing of a pupil not only for that term but also at the end of the year when all hope to be promoted.
75 per cent. or more, in order of merit

Senior IV.—
Francis White
Greer Roberts
Muriel Greenleaf
Vera Ferguson
Asa Yeomans
Kenneth Colling
Charles Pratt
Myrtle Sharpe
Grace Boyle
Nine others secured Pass Standing.
M. W. Mott.

Junior IV.—
Gordon Collins
Harry Poste
Violet Cheshier
Willie Boyle
Gladys Wells
Mabel Ashley
Mary McCarthy
Ritchie Arnott
Jack Marshall
Gerald Vermilyea
Willie Hogle
Elmore Cheshier
Dorothy Smith
Helen Reid
Hudson Leavens
Beverly McCargar
Digby Denike

Senior III.—
Helen Fleming
Leslie Allen
Ethel Brown
George Wardle
Charles Hayes
Ralph Allison
Ralph Hutchinson
Allen Bonnard
John Chapman
Eugene Bunnett
Theresa Hutchinson
V. E. Bullock

Senior II.—
Doris Roe
Wilber Sherry

Junior III.—
Ross Bunnett
Arnold Orr
Franklin McArthur
A. Caskey.

Junior III.—
Ralph Smith
Stewart Moore
Charlotte Sharpe
James Cooke
Jack Deacon

Pass Standing.—
John McCarthy
Helen Deropche
Glen Myers
Kenneth Henderson
Ileen Duesberry
M. Fleming.

Second Class.—
George Smith
Carol McArthur
Ivy Ruston
Grace Phillips
Dorothy Fradette
Douglas Marshall
Arthur Babcock
Charlie Kerr
F. H. Allan

Junior Second Class.—
Bob Armstrong
Charlie Bird
Andrew Knott
Kathleen Anderson
Arnold Kerr
Joseph Henn
John Wallbridge
Harold Neville
Claud Hutchinson
Margaret Stewart
Basil Mosier
Lila Sprague
Donald Ketcheson
Willie Gilbert
F. M. Stafford

First Class.—
Jas. Logan
Margaret Holway
Mildred Currie
Dorothy Horie
Roy Belcourt
Willie Bunnett
Cleop Colling
L. Craig

First Book.—
Robert Hutchings
Hamilton Lake
Kathleen Orr
Harry Leavens
Helen Palmer
Donald Roe
Stanley Lessels
Burnie Munville
Ellen Clement
Lillian Shepherd

Sr. Primer Class I.—
Horace May
Gerald Post
Margaret Wickson
Cecil Pickell
Bernice Blaind
Sr. Primer Class II.—
Helen Simpson
Charlie Semark

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OBITUARY

A. A. COULTER.

Alfred Alex. Coulter died yesterday at the age of 45 years of age and was born in Tyendinaga. He was an Anglican in religion. He leaves his widow and five children besides his father and four sisters. The sisters are Mrs. C. Latta, Geneva, N.Y., Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Adolphustown, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Pictou, and Mrs. R. S. Carter, Bradford.

HARRY FORD.

Harry Hælip Dean Ford, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Ford, died this morning at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haslip.

Successful Play at Griffin's Theatre

At Griffin's Opera House The Empire Players opened their week's engagement to a packed and pleased house. "The Country Girl," a rural drama in four acts was the bill of fare and proved to be a happy choice as it was a success from start to finish. The company, eight in all is a well balanced organization, each member an artist in his or her special line. Most of the company are well and favorably known to Belleville audiences. Mr. Jack Quinn made himself popular here last season with the Gibney Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Second are old favorites having played here on many occasions with the late Harry Lindsey and other attractions. Their daughters, Vera Densmore and Thelma are very pretty and talented young ladies, with splendid futures. Ed DeValde is new to Belleville as is Stan Standon, but they jumped right into favor last night, both being clever and painstaking actors. Eddie Stauffer did not have much to do last night but looks and acts as well as ever. The play last night was prettily costumed backed by good stage settings. Tonight an entire change of program will be given. "The Girl Over There," a comedy in two acts with all new features. The company will remain all week with a change of play each night.

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. "Phonix" Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and paid disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

We wish all our Customers and those who are not our customers

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Our store will be open Friday Night until 11 o'clock

Oak Hall

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