

NATIONAL SERVICE

The most critical moment in the history of our nation and empire is approaching and appropriate steps are being taken, none too soon, in Canada, to meet it.

THE SEA, OUR HIGHWAY

It is a mistake to say, as we do, that the seas separate. It is a wrong conception. They unite the British Empire, for without them its parts are too far asunder.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

TOWN HALL, SIDNEY. Friday Dec. 15, 1916. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

THE BEST OF THE BARGAIN

You get a bargain when you get The Youth's Companion for 1917 for \$2.25—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with reading you most enjoy.

Clearance Sale ODDS AND ENDS OF OVERCOATS We find after our big Christmas Trade a lot of odd Overcoats. Come in and see if we can fit you with one of them. There is a bargain in it for you if we can. OAK HALL

Some Flee Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with scabies and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which acts like magic.

Capt. Carman reported for duty today. Lt. Leavens reported for duty today.

Motion of J. W. Hess and Chas. Ketcheson that refunds to John C. Young \$2.46, Mrs. Tom Purdy 1 dog \$1.00, Frank Finkle, dog, \$1.00, total refunds \$5.46 as per collector's statement.

CROOKSTON. A number from our village and vicinity took in the Xmas entertainment at Ivanhoe on Monday evening.



OFFICERS OF 235TH OVERSEAS BATT. C.E.F.

Reading from left to right: Top row—Lts. Thomson, Rickard, Langman, Meen, Edmunds, Reed, Nichols, Moss, Salton, Marshall. Middle row—Capt. Shagnassy, Lts. Clarke, Atkinson, Stewart, Dodds, O'Neill, Ellis, Bell, Campbell, Goodearle. Bottom row—Capt. Clarke, Buckley, Macdonald, Lane, Majors Southley and Danlop, Lt. Col. Scobell, Capt. Meath, McLean, James and Stewart.

CANADA EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY That we can and will win the war is a belief that we often hear expressed and it is right that it should be so.

erous, have in the past overcome obstacles that seemed insuperable. And so, arguing from that past, we feel that we must win.

for every eligible man from Canada to go. That time is past, the daily evidence from every side must furnish convincing proof.

Our Ladies' Aid is having a good attendance, our meeting is on Wednesday.

day at Mr. Wm. Bush's River Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs took dinner on Sunday at Mr. W. Sager's.

We believe that our confidence is well founded because it is based upon our faith in the British race. We know that if Britain and her Dominions organize all their resources, those added to those of our allies must win the war.

tragedy. For upon that response may depend the future of our country, the future of freedom and the future of civilization.

VICTORIA. Church was well attended on Sunday, service next Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and children took tea at Mr. Will Hubbs' on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Farley is home from the West to visit relatives.

NOTICE! At a recent meeting of the medical practitioners of the city it was decided to increase the fees for medical services upwards of fifty per cent in order to bring the fees up to what is charged in other cities and towns of similar size in the Province.

SAVED TWO HORSES 235th Soldier and Citizen Rescued Animals From icy Bay. Ple. A. Kelsey, 235th Battalion band, 294 Front street, Belleville, writes to The Ontario as follows under date of Dec. 28th.

background of the Union Jack. About two o'clock, the children's parents and friends arrived and the usual order was dispensed with. The teacher, Miss Margaret Coulter then requested that Mr. John Geen, sec. of the School Board act as chairman, which position he most capably filled.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND The following contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., and forwarded to Mr. Hector Prud'homme, Secretary Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, Montreal.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total \$192.20. Includes Mrs. E. Quas Porter 10.00, Dr. Marshall (Monthly) 5.00, Miss Tiekell 5.00, Miss L. McRae 5.00, Miss Pralock 5.00, Mrs. A. I. Bird 2.00, Miss L. D. Ford 2.00, Mrs. Fred E. Smith 2.00, Miss Jean Leavens 2.00, Mrs. John Williams (monthly) 1.00, Mrs. J. W. Johnson 1.00, Mrs. Willerton .50.

DIED IN DETROIT. Mrs. Graham, formerly of Belleville, mother of Mr. L. P. Woodley, of Detroit died suddenly at her home there on Thursday.

The Euro and Musicals given at the Belleville Club by the Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E. on Wednesday afternoon was most successful. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Dolan, Miss Helena G. Charles and Mrs. Lockhart of Brighton. Lone hand prize Mrs. Lester. The members of the Chapter were very grateful for the privileges of using the beautiful club rooms. The program given by the orchestra of the 25th Battalion band was very fine and thoroughly appreciated by the guests.

MORE DONORS. Names omitted from original list of Red Cross Fund were: Robt. Tompkins \$10.00, Rev. R. C. Blagrove 5.00. Mrs. Harry Clarke of Toledo, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, Front Street.

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