

SERGT. BREDIN UP FOR TRIAL

Former Sergeant Who Recruited at Belleville Last Year Held on Two Charges.

From Thursday's Daily. Police Magistrate Denison and Crown Attorney Corley of Toronto, yesterday united their voices in the police court against the numerous schemes employed to get money out of people who are anxious to help organizations engaged in the laudable work of caring for the country's heroes or their dependents, or similar organizations whose object is to relieve the war sufferers of other lands.

Crown Attorney Corley scored the promoters of concerts and entertainments for which tickets were sold to people, who, eager to do good, bought although they never meant to use the tickets.

"I don't think," said Mr. Corley, "that five per cent. of the money leaving the public's pockets under such circumstances, reaches the place it is intended for. People are yesterday night and day to buy tickets for the Red Cross and similar organizations and are thus bamboozled into believing that their money goes to relieve suffering."

Secours Got Nothing. All this followed the committal for trial of Ernest B. Bredin, a former recruiting sergeant who worked in Belleville a year ago and Thomas Harris on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. Bredin, supposed to be a deserter from a Kingston battalion, posed in Toronto as a sergeant major, and advertised a week's entertainment at the Park Theater, Bloor and Lansdowne, "under the auspices of Secours National."

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN WATSON

The death of Mr. Benjamin Watson which occurred at his late residence, on Kipling Avenue, Mimico, on Saturday the 9th inst., removes one of the oldest residents of this district, as well as one of the oldest employees of the Government. For the past 21 years he had been the mason at the Hospital for Insane at Mimico and previous to that he had occupied the same position at the Hospital for Insane at Toronto.

254th BATTALION NOTES

Lieut. Denyse, son of Mr. H. K. Denyse of Foxboro reported for duty with the 254th Battalion this morning. Major McCullough, Lieut. Cook and Coulter were at 254th headquarters today. The 254th band and officers will be at Picton tomorrow evening and at Wellington on Friday.

COUNTY COURT

From Thursday's Daily. Peter J. Labarge vs. R. D. McCann, suit for \$400 damages for loss of profit in cutting cordwood which plaintiff claimed he was deprived of by the interference of defendant. The trial began yesterday and, was ended this morning by a settlement between the parties, which was approved of by Judge Deroche. E. G. Porter for plaintiff, E. J. Butler and A. B. Collins for defendant. Both parties reside in Hungerford.

Barnard vs. G.T.R.—This was a Belleville action for loss of goods in which the G.T.R. the carrying company was the defendant. After being lost about three months, the goods turned up yesterday and were delivered by the G.T.R. The defendants paid costs and small damages in a settlement which was reached this morning. E. G. Porter for plaintiff; E. J. Butler for the G.T.R.

Lafferty vs. Gavos—This was an action for damages for defamation of character brought by Mrs. May Lafferty against Nicholas Gavos, a Greek merchant residing on Front Street, Belleville. She was employed in a store in this city and Gavos is said to have come in early in September and made a remark to her employer. She has brought the action in the court to vindicate her character and claims damages alleging wilful malice on the part of Gavos. E. G. Porter for plaintiff; F. E. O'Flynn for defendant.

PTE. FRANK A. COLLYER.

The Imperial Trusts Co. has applied for administration of the property left by Pte. Frank Arthur Collyer, who went overseas with the 39th battalion and was killed while fighting with the 24th Battalion in France, Feb. 10th last. The estate consisting of a mortgage for \$185, and two lots in Alberta of no present market value, will be equally divided between the parents, Richard and Ann Collyer, three sisters and a brother in Surrey, England, and William and Alfred Collyer, brothers living in Belleville and Toronto respectively.

INTERMENT AT MAYNOOTH

The remains of the late George Riley were this morning shipped to his former home Maynooth by Messrs. Tickell and Sons' Company.

KILLED PREPARING DINNER.

Campbellford, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. P. North, Westminster, B.C. formerly of Campbellford, has received word that her son, Pte. Geo. R. Nadoo was killed in action by a high explosive shell hitting the dugout where he and three other men were preparing their dinner. All were killed.

SLINGSBY APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords dismissed the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Slingsby of San Francisco who sought the estate of the Rev. Charles Slingsby for Teddy Slingsby, their son.

RECOVERING FINELY

Mr. Geo. H. Dawkins, 95 George street, section foreman of the Canadian Northern received a cable message this morning from his son, Pte. Harry Dawkins, containing the gratifying news that he was "getting along fine" and would "soon be out again." It will be recalled that Pte. Dawkins was wounded very seriously in the abdomen over a month ago and for a time he was in a critical condition. A letter received by Mr. Dawkins from his son a day or two ago told of fine progress he was making towards recovery. The cable confirms the good news. The letter was written from Le Treport, France, under date of Nov. 28.

WORKED IN TORONTO BANK

Pte. Sherwood M. Wood, of the 30th Battalion, Belleville, who was recently reported killed on Nov. 18, was prior to enlistment employed in the Union Bank at the Gerrard and Greenwood Branch, Toronto. He is survived by one brother and five sisters, the brother being overseas. He was attached to a bombing section in a unit at the front.

NEW RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The semi-official news agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, controller of the empire has been appointed foreign minister. BERLIN CROWDS AWAIT NEWS. Berne, Dec. 14.—A Berlin despatch says great crowds stood all night long outside of Berlin newspaper offices awaiting news from entente capitals as to the way Germany's peace proposals were received.

Mr. W. F. Welsh of Moira was in the city. He motored in and reports excellent roads all the way.

"On The Prowl"



MILITARY AND MASONIC HONORS

For the Late Lieut. William C. McGinnis—Burial at Belleville Cemetery.

FACTORY PAID BIG DIVIDEND

Cheese and Butter Co., of Ameliasburg, Limited, was held in Redner's Hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 1 p.m. There was a large attendance of stock holders and patrons present, and the business of the year was closed in the most harmonious nature. All present were pleased with the season's operations.

The following directors were elected,—John Bryant, Geo. Boulter, M. E. Weese, A. W. Anderson and W. E. Anderson. At the close of the meeting A. W. Anderson was elected President and Salesman, John Bryant Vice Pres., and W. E. Anderson Sec. Treas. Alex. H. Anderson was appointed Auditor.

GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 14.—The Austrian government has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Herr Alex. Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form the new Austrian Ministry, is a former Minister of Commerce, and a former director of the Kredit Anstalt. The Ministry of Dr. von Koerber, which has resigned succeeded that of Count Karl Stuerghk, who was assassinated in Vienna, Oct. 21.

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A.

From Thursday's Daily. The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church held their regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, which was well attended. After the business of the evening was disposed of, the splendid program prepared by the musical committee was very much enjoyed, which consisted of a piano duet by Miss Kathleen Diamond and Miss Beattie Duckworth; piano solos by Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and Miss Duckworth; solos were given by Miss Eva LaVoe, Miss Mary Foster and Miss Laura Morton.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the Belleville Poultry Association is already receiving many applications for entry for the annual show which is to be held here in the market building on Jan. 24, 25, 26, 1917. Last evening the association met and perfected arrangements.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Albert Kis or took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Franklin street, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiating. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, immediate relatives being the bearers.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died Gunner F. M. Miller, Madoc. Wounded W. A. Hill, Bobaygeon. Wm. Townsend, Kingston.

O.H.A. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Intermediates in Group No. 1. The schedule for Group No. 1, intermediate series of the O.H.A. was drawn up in Kingston yesterday afternoon with S. E. Trotter as convenor. The following dates were arranged:—

- Jan. 8—235th (Belleville) at Frontenac.
Jan. 10—Depot Batteries (Kingston) at Queen's.
Jan. 12—Frontenacs at 235th (Belleville).
Jan. 15—Frontenacs at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 17—235th at Queen's.
Jan. 19—Depot Batteries at 235th Frontenacs at Queen's.
Jan. 22—Depot Batteries at Frontenacs.
Jan. 26—235th at Depot Batteries.
Jan. 29—Queen's at Frontenacs.
Jan. 31—Queen's at Depot Batteries.
Feb. 2—Queen's at 235th.
References—E. Lang, Belleville, Geo. Van Horne and A. G. Brouse, Kingston.

Port Hope, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the representatives of this district, held here this afternoon, the following schedules were arranged for the O.H.A. Intermediates and Junior series:—

- Junior
Jan. 5—Oshawa at Bowmanville.
Jan. 9—Bowmanville at Peterboro.
Jan. 12—Peterboro at Oshawa.
Jan. 15—Bowmanville at Oshawa.
Jan. 19—Oshawa at Peterboro.
Jan. 22—Peterboro at Bowmanville.
Intermediate
Jan. 2—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 5—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Jan. 9—Lindsay at Cobourg.
Jan. 12—Cobourg at Lindsay.
Jan. 16—Cobourg at Peterboro.
Jan. 19—Lindsay at Lindsay.
Jan. 23—Lindsay at Picton.
Jan. 26—Picton at Peterboro.

JUNIOR O. H. A. SCHEDULE

The Junior O.H.A. schedule for this district was drawn up at Hotel Quinte yesterday afternoon, the following being present—S. Trotter, convenor; W. Cook, representing Kingston; Sergt. Gregory, Depot Batteries; R. C. Arnot, Belleville. Referees were appointed as follows: Ernie Lang, A. G. Cook, George VanHorne, and R. Crawford.

The schedule of games is as follows:—
Monday, Jan. 1—Kingston at Belleville.
Friday, Jan. 5—Kingston at Battery.
Monday, Jan. 8—Battery at Belleville.
Wednesday, Jan. 24—Belleville at Kingston.
Saturday, January 27—Battery at Kingston.
Friday, Feb. 2—Belleville at Battery.

CARPET BALL MATCH

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, a very interesting and exciting game of carpet ball took place between teams of the Business Men's Bible Class and the Alpha Club on the Alpha Club's carpet. At half time the Alpha Club was leading by only two points, finally winning the game by the score of 46 to 33. The lineup was as follows:—

B. M. B. C.—Mr. R. Sillis, skip; Mr. Kerr, vice skip, Mr. Mason, Mr. Morde, Mr. Robinson.
Alpha Club—J. Robinson, skip, Mr. Imiah, vice skip, B. Kelley, B. O. Frederick, F. Naylor, I. Sills.

KHAKI CLUB

Miss Helen Ketcheson gave a very fine program at the Khaki Club on Wednesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Bowden and Miss Freda Johnson of Blecker Ave., who charmed every one by their playing. Miss Ketcheson was most fortunate in having as the splendid assistance of the 15th Battalion orchestra whose bright music was a great treat. This act of courtesy and good feeling towards the battalions wintering here, was very much appreciated both by the officials of the Khaki Club and the soldier boys. The canteen was well looked after by Miss Robina Templeton and Miss Helen McGuire.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB WEEKLY SHOOT

Miss M. E. Falkner—97
Mrs. E. Hyman—97
Mrs. Symons—96
Miss McCarthy—95
Miss V. McLean—94
Miss H. Laxier—94
Miss A. Jenkins—93
Miss R. Milburn—89
Mrs. Spriggs—89
Miss M. Campbell—87
Miss E. Panter—78

ST. ANDREW'S SALE

The annual Christmas sale by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the basement yesterday afternoon and evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the ladies taking part wore Japanese costumes. The various booths, including those for housekeepers; fancy articles, candies, and children and the tea room held a good trade and what with a large attendance the results were fully up to those of past seasons.

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OBSEQUIES LATE J. W. WARHAM

The funeral of the late James W. Warham, Past Grand Master of the Prentice Boys took place on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Prentice Boys and Orange Order. At the family residence, Front street, a service was held by Rev. J. N. Clarry, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Hubly, after which the funeral cortege was formed. So widely was the deceased known and so general was his popularity that hundreds of citizens besides brethren turned out to pay their last tribute of respect. The 15th Regiment band played the Dead March and funeral music as the cortege moved along Front street and Bridge street to the Belleville cemetery, where interment took place. The bearers were Messrs. Clarke, Ketcheson, Brickman, Roblin, Beckett and Cole, the three former being Past Grand Masters.

The Veterans' Association attended in a body to lay their comrade of the Fenian Raid to rest.

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