

155TH OFFICERS WERE "AT HOME"

At Bramshott Camp to Belleville Officers Overseas Now in England and France.

1st. Col. A. P. Allen and Mayor H. E. Ketcheson have received copies of invitations to a reunion of Belleville officers (now overseas) at the mess of the 155th. Quilts Battalion which took place at Bramshott Camp on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9th and 10th. Capt. G. H. Holton, of the 155th was honorary secretary. The program reads:—

Bramshott Camp

155th Battalion Canadian Infantry

Attention to Orders

It will materially assist our busy committee if you will "R.S.V.P." promptly.

The nearest station is Halesome, about forty miles from London on the London and South Western Railway.

Let us know your time of arrival as "R. A. meets all trains."

Reunion Dinner, Saturday, Dec. 9 at seven p.m.

Prohibition in Belleville but not at Halesome. "Bar of Quilts water provided for those who want it."

If any want to sleep, beds will be provided. We have a good stretcher heater, camp.

Come early, prepared to stay late.

Belleville Officers in England and France

Major P. M. Anderson, Capt. H. S. Allford, Lt. N. Allford, Lt. A. G. Abbott, Lt. G. Bentley, Lt. G. Butler, Lt. C. Carroll, Lt. J. Cole, Capt. H. S. Chapp, Capt. (Retd) Daw, Lt. C. Daw, Lt. J. Downey, Lt. B. Elliott, Lt. E. Elliott, Lt. H. A. Fish, Lt. W. B. Ferguson, Lt. J. Forster, Lt. Col. P. D. Giddings, Capt. J. Green, Lt. E. Graham, Lt. E. Grant, Lt. Col. H. Hulme, Capt. G. Hulme, Capt. A. Harper, Capt. H. Hunter, Lt. Geo. Hamblin, Lt. A. Johnston, Major G. B. Johnson, Major P. K. Ketcheson, Lt. A. Ketcheson, Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Lt. W. Ketcheson, Lt. D. Ketcheson, Capt. D. L. Lister, Capt. C. C. Lockett, Major Frank Lynam, Lt. W. McGie, Lt. J. McCorkill, Lt. J. McLean, Lt. G. Murray, Lt. W. S. Nurse, Major W. Osborne, Capt. Osborne, Lt. J. Phelan, Lt. George Pearce, Lt. F. Quinn, Lt. B. Quinn, Lt. Hugo Rath, Lt. L. Rous, Lt. Col. R. Riordan, Lt. E. Reid, Lt. B. Robb, Major J. Sills, Lt. W. B. Schuster, Lt. G. Sinclair, Lt. W. W. Sherriff, Major J. F. Tompkins, Major R. Vanderwaters, Major Watson, Capt. E. Watson, Capt. E. Wallace, Capt. S. Warrington, Capt. B. D. Wilson, Capt. F. G. Wallbridge, Lt. J. D. Wallbridge, Lt. W. Wallace, Lt. B. Wallace, Lt. H. Wilkins, Lt. F. Yeomans

Officers of 155th Quilts Battalion, C. E. R.

Lt. Col. M. K. Adams, O.C.
Lt. Col. H. B. Putnam, 2nd in Com.
Capt. S. J. Gilmore, Adj.
Capt. J. V. Doyle, Quartermaster
Capt. G. H. Holton, Paymaster
Capt. T. Dadds, Chaplain
Capt. C. A. Fuhlow, M. O.
Lt. A. G. McGie, M.G.O.
B. Company: Major W. J. Cook, Capt. W. P. Allen, Lt. E. T. S. Kelly, Lt. D. A. Cameron, Lt. C. W. Cooper, B. Company: Major R. E. Noble, Capt. S. B. Vermilyea, Lt. W. B. Threbull, Lt. W. E. Scott, Lt. R. S. Harder, Lt. D. S. Ainsworth, Lt. C. Company: Major C. F. Wallbridge, Capt. P. W. Geen, Lt. E. S. Web, Lt. J. W. Wilson, Lt. R. A. Gunning.
D. Company: Major A. C. McPee, Capt. F. T. Williams, Lt. H. M. Pettison, Lt. C. T. Hamby, Lt. R. M. Porter.

IMPROVEMENTS AT O. S. D.

The grounds of the Ontario School for the Deaf are taking on the appearance of those of the great scholastic institutions of America. The latest feature is the improvement on the front road side. The old wooden fence has been removed, and in its place there are being erected large brick pillars, very artistic in design. The base and capstone are of cement blocks, the shafts being square in form and of brown, red, grey and blue bricks.

RHD CROSS RECEIPTS

Total Collection in Aid of British Red Cross Association

The British Red Cross receipts during the recent canvass totalled—\$3,377.86. This includes the direct gift of \$1,000.

MIRACULOUS RUN OFF.

The locomotive and five cars off the track, some on their side in the ditch, and no one killed and only one person seriously hurt, was the miraculous accident which happened last Tuesday morning, about three miles west of here, to the G.T.R. express which passes Colborne at 3.13 a.m. The engine went off the track and cut through the ties for a considerable distance but did not leave the roadbed. There were seven clerks in the mail car and all were buried in the contents. One sustained several fractured ribs and one was bruised and cut, the others escaped unhurt. The train was going fast and that more were not hurt seems a miracle. The cause of the accident is not known. Dr. Sargent was called to attend the injured. He was also called out at night to attend one of the men who was nearly killed by one of the derrick hooks dropping on his head.

Traffic was uninterrupted as the second track was not blocked. None of the Pullman cars left the rails.—Colborne Express.

254th BATTALION NOTES

Captain Ferguson visited the 254th headquarters yesterday.

The 254th band will take part on Thursday evening in a county of Prince Edward reception to Capt. Ferguson and Lieut. Clarke, both of the 2nd Battalion, Lieut. Clarke now is attached to the 254th.

On Friday night the 254th band will play at Wellington at a patriotic concert.

Capt. Botsford, formerly of the 237th Battalion has been taken on the strength of the 254th.

WORTHLESS ANIMALS DESTROY VALUABLE ANIMALS.

Mr. John Tully of Smith township, a mile or two west of Jackson Park, was in the city today. He reports a regrettable destruction of sheep by dogs. He has been feeding some sheep owned by a city butcher, and many of them have been worried by vagrant dogs. When food is so scarce and dear, when a spring lamb is worth ten dollars, it is easily possible for some roaming cur which is not worth ten cents—and is only worth that when his hide is on the barn door—to destroy a great deal of food value. Three or four good sheep killed or worried by dogs amount to a loss greater than all the dogs in the township. If a dog is worth anything he is worth being looked after. He should be kept at home nights, the time when the most sheep-killing is done.—Peterboro Examiner.

TWEED

On Saturday evening last the Khaki Club of Tweed, furnished the program for a free concert held in connection with recruiting in the Oddfellows hall, Thomasburg, which was much enjoyed by the large crowd present. The chair was occupied by S. Grant, M.P.E. of Tweed.

Capt. Wallace of the 254th battalion, accompanied by Dr. Robertson, the medical examiner paid a visit to Plinton on Monday where 5 recruits were signed up. Undoubtedly this is the immediate result of the patriotic rally held in Plinton on Friday night last.

Mr. Peter Mulroney has sold his farm at Stoco to Mr. Philip Johnston. He will continue in the same vocation but will move on a smaller farm which he owns in the immediate vicinity.

It is rumored that Tweed and Macdougall boys of the 155th have been drafted and are now in France. It is also rumored that a number are returning home having been rejected at their final examination in England.

Miss Rose Breen, a former student of Tweed continuation classes who is soon to leave for Rochester where she purposes entering a hospital as nurse-in-training, was given a farewell reception at her parental home on Friday evening last by her fellow students of the school and was presented with mementos of the occasion as a token of the esteem in which she was held. There was a large number present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.—The Advocate.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

HELD COURT OF REVISION

Judge Wells Added a Few Names to Voters' List
Judge Wells last evening held a court of revision on the Voters' List. The usual small number of appeals were considered and a few names were added to the list. There were changes owing to removals and deaths.

CHRISTMAS AND DECORATIONS

Warning Issued By Underwriters' Association Regarding Fire Risks.

Fire Chief W. J. Brown has received from the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the regular Christmas instructions regarding increased hazards. The letter reads as follows:

Following our usual custom at this season of the year, beg to call your attention to the dangers of life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The Statutory Conditions of your Insurance Policy read in part as follows:—
"Any change material to the risk, but within the control of knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company of its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,
JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

NEW TEXT BOOK BY LOCAL AUTHOR.

Mr. G. M. James, B.A., L.L.B., principal of Deseronto High School, which position he resigned from the head of the commercial department of Belleville High School to accept, has written and published a set of text books on "Touch" typewriting. These texts have been printed at The Ontario job rooms and have now been for some time on the market. It is a great pleasure to note that they are meeting with an enthusiastic reception, not only in Ontario, but in the other provinces as well.

The following appreciative review appears in the December number of "The School", a magazine published by the members of the Faculty of Education, Toronto. The reviewer Mr. S. W. Perry, a member of the Faculty, is a noted authority on art and commercial subjects. The School's review is as follows:—

A New Practical Course in Touch Typewriting. Ontario Publishing Company, Belleville, Ont. These texts are on the lists of recommended books issued by the Department of Education for Ontario. They are in use in most of the large High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in Ontario and are widely used throughout the other provinces, notably in all the western provinces to the coast. The author, Principal G. M. James, B.A., L.B., is a Canadian teacher of wide experience and marked success. His methods have been tried out in the classroom and perfected by experience. The course intensifies interest in while developing accuracy and speed. S. W. P.

MACDONALD—ROSS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross when their only daughter, Lila Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert C. MacDonald. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Robinson under an arch of evergreens and carnations. At high noon, only the nearest relatives being present, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Irene Gay. The bride was handsomely gowned in blue silk Georgette crepe and rosebud trimmings, carrying a bouquet of Chrysanthemum and wearing the groom's gift, a gold watch and chain. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts showing the esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where dinner was served. In the afternoon the happy couple took the train for Toronto and other western cities. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue and wore a black picture hat with silver trimmings.

W. B. Deacon is in New York on business.

Miss Agnes Thompson of Deseronto was in the city on Monday.

THE LATE ZENAS M. JOHNSON.

There died in Bloomfield on Nov. 27, 1916, Zenas M. Johnson, in his 62nd year of his age. He was the elder son of the late Searing Johnson and Margaret Patterson. Zenas Johnson was born at Redderville and became a resident of Bloomfield in his youth. He spent some years in California, returning he married Miss Victoria Black. He followed his vocation until overtaken about one year ago by his fatal malady. Zenas Johnson was a man very highly respected. He was upright in business, and was altogether a very worthy citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church. In politics he was a Conservative. He leaves a devoted wife and two sons to mourn their loss. Walter Johnson, of the Standard Bank of Montreal, and Fred Johnson of the Imperial Munitions Board, Montreal. He leaves a brother Mr. W. A. Johnson, Picton and two sisters, Mrs. Freeman Tislett and Mrs. J. Clinton, Bloomfield. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral service on Wednesday Nov. 29, was held at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, Picton officiating. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Masonic Order, and under this order the deceased was laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton Times.

BARN BURNED AT PRESQUEVILLE.

Last Saturday afternoon fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn together with the season's hay, straw and grain, belonging to Mr. Frank Chatterton at Presqueville.—Colborne Express.

W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held in the council chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1916. Expenditure for Hospital and Home \$1750.00.

Lady on duty for Hospital for December, Miss Jessie McGill.
Lady on duty for Home for December, Mrs. Phillips.

Received from paying patients
City patients \$995.00
Medicine and dressings 19.00
Special nursing 70.00
Radiograph 118.00
Total \$1,222.00

68 patients admitted during Nov. 38 patients in hospital Dec. 5th.

Gifts to Home, November
Mrs. St. Charles, underwear
Mrs. McMullen, basket of carrots
Mrs. Treverton, catnip and delicacies for the sick

Mrs. Shane, 5 lbs. pork, sweet milk
Mrs. Sinfield, sweet apples, horse-radish

Mrs. Twiddy, cheese
Mrs. Ostrom, pie
Miss Stierlich, can raspberries
Mrs. Booth, pictures, mirror, clothing, literature, bureau

Edith M. Mills, Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

30th OFFICER MISSING

Lieut. M. R. Boyd's Eldest Brother Was Killed in Mesopotamia.

Lieut. Mossom R. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, Ont. has been reported missing, believed killed, since Nov. 18th. He is the second son of Dr. H. O. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, who is at present in Whitley Camp, England, as medical officer of the 109th battalion. His eldest brother, Lieut. Henry Ormsby Boyd, was killed on May 12th while serving with the 6th South Lancashire Regiment on the Tigris, Mesopotamia.

Lieut. M. R. Boyd would have been 21 years of age on Dec. 28. He enlisted with the 45th Victoria Regiment in October, 1914, was stationed at Lindsay, and soon obtained the rank of sergeant. Later he joined the 59th battalion at Barfield camp with the rank of quartermaster sergeant. In the fall of last year he was given a commission in the 80th battalion, Belleville and crossed to England in May, being shortly afterwards attached to the 74th at Bramshott Camp. His proficiency soon gained him a place in a draft for a battalion in the trenches.

KILLED TRYING TO SAVE WOUNDED COMRADE.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. Westlake of this place has received a letter from an officer of the 80th Battalion telling her that her son, Pte. Clifford Westlake, who was killed in action, met his death in trying to save a wounded comrade. When the battalion went into the trenches a soldier was badly wounded. Everyone was very tired after the hardship of the journey in, but Pte. Westlake and another man volunteered to take him out. Both were killed by a shell.

Sergeant Ewart Jones of the 21st battalion, who has been home on leave and left for Quebec last week to return to England, has had his leave extended for a month and he will return to this city in the meantime.

PAINFUL SWELLINGS REDUCED MUSCULAR STRAINS ENDED

If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very sort of trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience of Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are, proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old-time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c., trial size 25c. at all dealers.

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. D. Clinton and Mrs. W. P. Niles are in Toronto for the winter months.

Elder Gardner Phillips has arrived home from Madoc.

Our seed house is still open.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clarke spent Thursday in are country.

Our evaporator is still running part of the time.

Killing hogs and poultry is the order of the day here.

A number of visitors are expected home for Christmas.

A number will go to Toronto for Christmas.

A fine baby girl arrived last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gaskey's.

Mr. Fred Burley is at Toronto.

The McMason family go to the Roman Catholic church in Picton on Sundays.

Rev. M. Archer gave sermons at Brighton on Sunday.

Miss Zuleit was at home from Picton last Sunday.

There are a large number of auction sales in the country these days.

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Brighton gave sermons at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mutton preached here last Sunday.

As the weather is so nice some say we are having Indian summer.

All hope for snow for Christmas. Also that all those who have friends at the front may not forget them and pray for peace at Christmas.

Christmas Trees and good things to eat are now in the air.

MARRIAGE

HUBBELL—ARNOTT—On Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at the Bridge St. Methodist parsonage, Mr. Richard George Hubbell and Miss Lucy Arnott, both of Murray Township, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge St. Church.

AN O. H. A. REFEREE

Mr. Ernie Lang has received word from Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. expressing his pleasure to have Mr. Lang on the referee list for the coming season.

W. H. MAKEE "ON THE MAKE."

INTERESTING NEWS FOR WORKING MEN

An Article Well Worth Your While To Read.

This is a nerve-racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain. If nerves are in order, a man is strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung nerves means weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength.

Most men are careless of their health. They trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Ferrazone for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, or when they sleep poorly or lose appetite.

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Xmas Suggestions

Hockey Boots make a Xmas present that is certain to be appreciated.

Felt Slippers for all ages, in various Styles and Colors, in the high cut felt, low cut or the leather slipper.

An evening slipper would also be nice, carried in all colors. We also carry a complete line of Club Bags and fancy Suit Cases.

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Clam Bouillon tins 25c
Spam in tins 15c
Blueberries in tins 15c
Breakfast and Onions tins 20c
Cooking Figs—new—2 lbs. 25c
Jelly Powders all flavors 3 pgs. 25c
French Mustard jars 5 & 10c
Jam and Jellies—individual jars 4 for 25c

G. W. Coffee tins 35.00 and \$1.00
Molasses in tins 10c
Quick Tapioca pgs. 10c
Potato Flour pgs. 20c
Rice Flour pgs. 20c
Maple Flavor bottles 25c
Scott's Kipper Herrings tins 25c
Far East Tea 1-2 lb. pgs. 25c
Worcestershire Sauce bottles 10c
Whole Wheat Flour (genuine)—4 lb. 25c
Poultry Seasoning and Herbs tins 10c
C. and B. English Malt Vinegar bottles 30c
Wax Candles 4 for 5c

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BRIDGES IN THE

(Continued from)

Mr. Walsh said he was able to get the information. Mr. McLaren—"I should have paid for think an example of someone."

Mr. Vermilyea told of a settlement. He avoided expensive litigation. The Warden said with both attitudes and of the advisability.

Mr. Ketcheson stated too great an inconvenience. planking with thresholds. outfits are of a convicts and if the owners time in planking the farmers would be the charged with the situation.

Mr. Jeffrey cited of bridges, the plan of the situation. The should have bridges strength.

Sidney and Thelma years not paid one cents.

The Warden was sign the commitment woman from Baner House of Refuge.

Mr. N. Vermilyea chair in Committee. Messrs. T. N. John Farley were appointed for 1916 at each.

A Forty Foot The County Council on to Montague townships council at a width of 40 feet a township bylaw.

A bylaw was passed the issue of \$30,000 grant aid to the C.F. Fund and to other organizations.

District representatives McIntosh, Stirling, and one to the school. Plinked this winter Madoc has instituted of the patriotic fund own requisition and sale.

The department new vehicles and withdrawal of the Mr. McIntosh, con Warden on his great oil.

Discussion took place the Fund allowances stance of local branch

\$3,000 FOR RIGHT

County Council For House of R

The problem of set right of way of the the house of refuge p out discussion at the this morning, Mr. Mc C