



LIEUT. SCHUSTER, 224th Overseas (Foresters' Battalion).

Lieut. Schuster whom everybody about town knows as "Billy" is one of the most popular officers with the Forestry Battalion now awaiting transport at Quebec to proceed overseas.

HOW SERGT. "PAT." YEOMANS CAME TO HIS DEATH

Dr. Yeomans received this morning a most affecting letter from his son, Ted, giving a description of the circumstances surrounding the death of "Pat" whose gallant passing was reported some days ago in our columns. The letter was dated April 10th and was written on the evening following the casualty.

A representative of The Ontario was privileged to peruse the letter, which, in the personal messages to his father and the other members of the family, gives expression to no word of complaint because of his own grief and loneliness, but his sole thought seemed to be of the sorrow of those at home. The entire letter is a marvellous exhibition of soldierly fortitude and of the unselfish devotion of a son whom the terrible experiences have in no sense hardened.

We have been permitted to publish the references to the death of "Pat" as there are so many friends who have been making inquiries and who will be deeply concerned to know how our valiant young townsman came to his death. "The Germans shelled the battery quite heavily after we moved in, but nobody was hurt and no damage was done."

"I was doing the first of a three-day shift on the telephone station at the wagon lines, when Pat called up from our sleeping quarters which are some distance from the gun-pits and told me not to be alarmed if I should be at any time unable to get the battery lines as the gunners were shelling heavily and the line was apt to be broken."

"He stayed on the line for about fifteen minutes telling me where the shells hit. I had to leave the phone to do some work and Pat went over to the battery shortly after to see if everything was all right there."

"As the shelling still continued those in the telephone hut got orders to leave and take cover out of the area of the shell fire, so Pat, Harry Wiseman and Sergt. Evans at once ran off."

"Hearing a shell whistle through the air they dropped to the ground (the only safeguard when in the open). The shell however, burst almost on top of them, throwing Harry in the air without hurting him however. Sergt. Evans was untouched and both thought Pat was all right too, for he started to his feet as though to get up, but plunged forward and again fell to the ground."

"One fragment of the shell had grazed his left side, and another one, the fatal one, had entered his neck in the hollow below the ear and passed through into the base of the brain."

"First aid was administered at once, but no use, for he died in about ten minutes."

"After seeing the chaplain and others, I went to where the remains had been placed awaiting burial. Pat must have passed away quite without pain, for he lay there so peacefully that had I not known I would have been positive that he was sleeping quietly in his bed."

"The remains are to be committed to the ground at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I was able to communicate with E. D. O'Flynn and he will be here tomorrow with all Pat's old Belleville friends who can possibly get here. I shall write again tomorrow."

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officers of the battalions are teaching to the recruits. It is so absolutely essential that the elementary training in musketry be given properly that Captain Swaine is kept constantly on the alert seeing that this is done. He is now at Picton training the 156th.

At Barrieffield camp the ranges will be in constant operation. Last year with such a small number of men in comparison, the musketry instructors were able to devote more time to the work of lecturing than they will be this year. In the coming season it will be a case of a continual grind to bring up the efficiency of the shooting for every overseas volunteer in the camp.

Brass lettering on the shoulder straps of men of the C. E. F. which are not authorized by headquarters at Kingston are not to be worn.

Capt. Dr. Harper is in town today, examining six recruits of the 155th. The recruits at Coe Hill now number 58 men—a remarkable record for a small place.

Excellent Scoring—Distribution of Prizes to Take Place Shortly. The Belleville Rifle Association last evening held a shoot with the following excellent scores:— J. Douch—99 W. J. Andrews—98 A. R. Symons—98 H. Day—97 A. Harman—95 J. E. Peck—94 R. Tannahill—90

It was decided to continue the shooting on the indoor range at the armories until the end of May. A team competitive shoot will be held at a date to be fixed later. The prizes won during the winter months will be distributed the same evening. Refreshments will be served. This meeting will be held in the armories.

Captain W. E. Swaine, musketry instructor for Military District No. 3, is certainly doing in his quiet way a wonderful amount of work. The training of the overseas soldiers in that most important branch of work. He is constantly going from one place to another superintending what the

REV. J. J. MEAGHER HAS PASSED AWAY

From the Kempsville Advance we copy the following report of the demise of Rev. Father J. J. Meagher, a native of Tyendinaga township and well known throughout the County of Hastings.

The news that reached town last Saturday of the death of Rev. J. J. Meagher, parish priest of Kempsville, in the General hospital at Montreal, caused a cloud of sorrow to pass over the community where he was so well known and respected for his sterling qualities, his kindly disposition and gentlemanly bearing. In the death of Father Meagher the arch-diocese of Kingston has lost one of its noblest and best-beloved priests; a man who was honored and respected by all denominations in the field in which he labored.

Father Meagher was born forty-five years ago in the parish of Read, township of Tyendinaga, near Belleville, and studied at the Ottawa University and afterwards at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He served as curate at St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, under Rev. Father Stanton and remained at that post in Brockville until Very Rev. Dean Murray assumed charge of the parish in December, 1901, being his first assistant. In 1902 he was appointed parish priest at Madoc and was in charge of that parish for about three years when he was promoted to Kempsville where he was stationed at the time of his demise. He was for a time Professor of Regiopolis college, Kingston, and in 1896 was ordained a priest in St. Mary's cathedral in that city, being the last on whom holy orders were conferred by that illustrious prelate Archbishop Cleary."

In December last he took sick and on Tuesday March 21st, left for Brockville, where he entered St. Vincent de Paul hospital for treatment. He remained in the hospital until Friday last, when he was taken to the Montreal General hospital to receive treatment at the hands of a specialist. He was suffering from pernicious anaemia and it was thought that by a transfusion of blood he would survive. His cousin, Rev. Father Meagher of Regiopolis college, Kingston, and Rev. Father J. T. Hanley of Toledo, voluntarily offered to submit to the process and from Father Vincent Meagher was taken the required amount of fluid, but it was to no avail, the patient dying at 2.20 o'clock Saturday morning. Father Meagher was accompanied to Montreal by Dr. McCaulay and Miss McEachern, a nurse of St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, as well as by the two priests above mentioned.

Father Meagher was a noted man in Catholic circles and his death is deeply regretted in the ranks of the clergy in the arch-diocese of Kingston. The death of Father Meagher caused the first break in a family of twelve children. His aged parents are still living. Four of his sisters are unus in St. Joseph's community, are unus in St. Joseph's community, New York state. His mother, four sisters and brother Michael, attended his funeral here on Tuesday. His sisters attending being Sisters Aurelia and Antonette of Birmingham, N. Y., Mrs. W. Calligan, Corbyville; Mrs. J. Barry, Queensboro; Mr. John Meagher, Melrose, is a brother."

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LEFT IVANHOE FOR KINGSTON

The whereabouts of a young Ivanhoe girl caused her friends considerable alarm for some time. She has just been located in Kingston.

"What has become of Miss Blanche Delyea, aged sixteen years, of Madoc?" This is the question which Mrs. Younge, R. M. D. No. 3, asked. The Whig, Kingston, received the following letter from I. N. O'Brien, R. M. D. No. 3;

"Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, here recently moved on a farm near here, at Rimington, coming here from near Ivanhoe, at which place they had a young girl working for them named Blanche Delyea. Miss Delyea went to Kingston last winter to work, promising to keep in touch with Mrs. Younge. During March she worked at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, the last Mrs. Younge heard of her was when she was there. Since then Mrs. Younge has written several letters to Kingston trying to locate her, without success. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Younge came to me to send a telegram to the Hotel Dieu to find out if she could be there. I called the Hotel Dieu on the phone for Mrs. Younge, asking for Miss Blanche Delyea, but was informed she was not there and they did not know where she was. Mrs. Younge is very anxious about Miss Delyea, as she is young and inexperienced and has no friends in Kingston. She wants to have Miss Delyea come back and stay with her, this being the understanding with Miss Delyea when she went away."

A Whig representative made enquiries from the authorities at the Hotel Dieu hospital and J. W. Bradshaw, County Clerk, and was able to find out where the young lady is working. According to Mr. Bradshaw Miss Delyea is employed by Mr. W. G. McArthur, Kingston, corner of Earl and Victoria streets.

Miss Delyea went to Kingston some months ago and entered the Hotel Dieu. After leaving that institution Mr. Bradshaw saw that she got a situation.

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CADET INSPECTION AT QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Lt. Col. Gillespie began his work of inspecting the various cadet corps in the city on Monday, May 1st. The first corps to be inspected by him was at Queen Alexandra school. As this was the first day after the Easter holidays the boys did not have much time to review their work. On the arrival of the inspecting officer the bugle band gave "the call for parade!" All the cadets lined up in lower hall and marched to parade ground led by the bugle band.

A Co. was the first to be inspected, officers in charge being Capt. O. Owen and Lieuts. Gordon Collins and Fred Deacon. Then B Co. in charge of Capt. Clarence Ketcheson and Lieuts. Gerald Vermilyea and Joseph James. When the boys had completed their work they were then lined up by the officers in charge, after which the inspecting officer and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn addressed them in very complimentary terms. Lt. Col. Gillespie informed the cadets that he had a surprise for them. He said that Lt. Col. Marsh had just told him that he was going to present to this cadet corps two drums, which would be of great benefit to them in the future. This of course was very good news for the boys and will be much appreciated by all.

Mr. Mallory, chairman of the Board of Education and many of the parents and friends were present on the grounds. The number of cadets on parade were 96 and all of them in uniform. This is the largest cadet corps in the city.

NO TRACE OF WEST.

There is not trace of the whereabouts of Jeremiah West, who has been missing for thirteen days, since April 21st. There is a strong opinion that he has been drowned. A detective has been working on the case and the only reason for his disappearance seems to be this. Many parties have been searching the bay for the past week, particularly in the vicinity of the wharf.

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BETHANY.

Our pastor Rev. M. E. Wilson occupied the pulpit on Sunday and gave a very instructive discourse and the church was well filled with listeners.

Marshall Reed has gone to business in Prince Edward County where he will learn cheesemaking.

Miss Evelyn Cooley has returned to Normal School in Peterboro after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Laura Phelps will resume her duties as teacher in Queen Mary School Belleville after spending the holidays at her home.

Little Evelyn Reed is under the doctor's care and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and little son Eldon, left last week for their new home near Mathieson, New Ontario. They were accompanied by her father, Mr. M. Brown, who will spend the summer there.

We are glad to learn that Miss Olga Garrison is able to be around again after her illness.

Mr. Thomas McAvoy sold a fine young team to Mr. George Hamilton last week.

Mr. Weiland Reed spent a few days last week visiting friends at Sine, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips have been on the sick list, glad to see them out again.

BURNS.

Just set your bells ringing, And fire off your guns, And blow your loudest bugles, And beat your biggest drums; If anybody asks about The cause of all this joy, Say "Arthur Hough's the daddy Of a ten pound baby boy."

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CANADIAN PRISONERS Get 25 Cents a Day

London, May 3.—The American Ambassador's representative in a report on his visit to West Phalian prison camps, speaks of finding at Sterkkrade two Canadians working in a large wood yard, where conditions were specially good. No complaint was received about the nature of the work, but it was said to be rather hard, the hours being from 6 to 5.30 and the wages from eighty pennings to one mark (25 cents). The food is not reliable. The soup at midday is consumed, but otherwise reliance is placed on packages from home. The sleeping accommodation is a large attic, where the British have monopolized the places next to the windows, thus controlling the ventilation. There is no satisfactory place for exercise, though the grounds are extensive, but the prisoners are now taken for walks every Sunday in the woods, where they do not come in contact with the inhabitants.

At Osterfeld, among 466 prisoners, five Canadian lance-corporals were found whose names had been given to the authorities for release from work, which includes carpentering and labor in the electrical shop, there being a ten-hour day on five days and a six-hour day on Saturday. Some prisoners complained about being required to work on Saturday night, thus spoiling Sunday. The director promised that additional labor would be obtained to obviate this ground for complaint. There was rough behavior towards and abuse of prisoners amounting in some cases to personal violence on the part of one civilian foreman. This was investigated on the spot, and found to be justified. The director took the man to task at once. A reprimand was also given to the sergeant in charge for not reporting the facts at once. There were no other special complaints, and this camp produced a favorable impression.

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Township of Tyendinaga Proposed Bylaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Law proposed to be passed for the opening of the western part of Raglan Street extending from Station Street westerly according to plan of the Village of Quinte. Seal

(Signed) P. O'Shaughnessy Clerk

A BY-LAW to provide for the opening of Raglan Street from Station Street westward to the westerly limit of Lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or what is known as the Slash Road according to a plan of the Village of Quinte and bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and made by Publius V. Elmore P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby and deposited in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 and numbered 81.

WHEREAS it is expedient to open and extend Raglan Street in the Village of Quinte in the Township of Tyendinaga

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga enacts as follows:

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2. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Seal. Reeve Clerk 13-41w

MONEY PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON

Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest as terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B. bk.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Nos. 60 and 62 Everett St., se 1/2 brick house, lot 50x100; Double Frame House, Nos. 56 and 58 Everett St., on lot 50x100; also two vacant lots on Cedar St. 50x100 each. These properties will be sold by auction either singly or on bloc on Saturday, May 20th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., R. Baker, owner, Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. m-4.11.18w, 13c6t

FOR SALE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF GENERAL STORE at Rednersville of the late L. McGoun, to close out estate. Apply to Mrs. L. McGoun, cor. Dundas and John Sts. 2-4td 21w

REGISTERED CLYDESDALE STALION rising three years old. Bay color, well marked, weight 1366 lbs. For further particulars see write M. E. Wood, Ameliasburg.

LOST ON FRIDAY LAST, WEDDING RING somewhere in City. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. m-1td,11w.

STORE FOR SALE.

On account of age and ill health I offer my general store business in Madoc for sale. I have best corner in the city, do a cash business of \$15,000 a year, stock about \$4,500 (can reduce it), will stand close investigation. Address Ben E. Harris, Madoc, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Fence Posts for 5 cents, good quality dead cedar ranging in size from 4 to 7 inches, 8 feet long. Will be placed on car at St. Ola. For further information apply to G. Baragar, St. Ola.

WANTED

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Many Military Matters

Barrieffield Camp will be filled with at least nine and altogether likely ten battalions, coming into Kingston at the rate of about two battalions a day. It is expected that the migration of the troops to Barrieffield will not commence until about Monday, the 22nd and will continue until the end of the week when all will be running smoothly. There have been several items of work that cannot be finished in time to allow the men to come in at the old expected date of May 15th, but a matter of five days should be of little consequence.