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ORGANIZATION FOR THE O.H.A.

Local Hockeyists Disapprove of Proposed Elimination of Body Checking—Junior Officers Elected.

At a well attended meeting of the Belleville Junior Hockey team of the O.H.A., held at the Hotel Quinte last night officers were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.—E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P.

Hon. Pres.—Hon. Henry Corby, President—Wm. Carney.

Sec.—Treas.—Wm. Green.

Managing committee—R. C. Arnett, John A. Patterson, William J. Thomson, Geo. N. Ketcheson, R. E. Colling.

Official Referee for Junior and Intermediate—Ernie Lang.

The election of officers for the Belleville Intermediate Hockey team was adjourned until the 8th of December at 8 p.m. at Hotel Quinte.

The meeting expressed their disapproval of the proposed rule doing away with body checking and also the rule as to the 20 foot line and favor 6-man hockey in small rinks under the regulation size of 80 feet by 140 ft.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Last evening Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F., met in their new Temple and elected the following officers for 1917:

Walter Soule, J. P. G. G. S. Kerr, N. G. G. G. Way, V. G. S. A. Barkley, Rec. Sec. R. W. Adams, Fin. Sec. J. A. Coon, Treasurer.

Trustees: R. W. Adams, L. C. Pascoe and H. D. Ransom.

Physician—Dr. A. E. MacColl.

A complete list of the appointed officers will be published later.

LEAVES WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN.

Leaving a wife and ten children, whose ages run from one to fourteen years, Private Charles Edward Pecor, of Kingston, who went overseas with the 30th battalion, has fallen in action. His wife received the sad intelligence yesterday at their humble home on Place d'Armes, Pte. Pecor was a machinist, and stalwart in frame. He went to the front last June. He was forty-three years of age.

MARRIED

LITTLE—HUDGINS.—At the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage, on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th—Miss Keitha Myrtle Hudgins to Mr. Herman Little, both of Belleville, Rev. S. C. Moore, officiating.

EXEMPT MEN IN KHAKI.

Soldiers in uniform enlisted for service overseas are exempt from the Amusement Tax. Announcement was made some time ago in the newspapers but the theatre managers were evidently not notified at once. No tax is now taken at Giffin's Theatre or the Palace from men in khaki.

MAITLAND ARCHIBALD PONTON.

Many will remember the Adjutant of the Midland Battalion who led the charge at Batoche in 1885—Major Edward George Ponton. To the memory of his soldier son there has been erected at Mount Vernon, N.Y., (as there will be at Montreal) a bronze tablet and base relief, the inscription on which is beautifully worded.

Maitland Archibald Ponton was the grandson of Colonel A. Ponton who organized the 15th Regiment A.L.I. in 1862. When the war broke out he immediately gave up a lucrative position as a journalist and draftsman, and his expert services were utilized at once in the Intelligence Department at the front.

While on special duty, feeling the enemy and sketching their trenches and position he was shot and partly paralyzed. While being returned to England, on the ill-fated hospital ship Anglia, he and his nurse with other helpless wounded were drowned by the pirates' submarine. This is the tale of "Duty done" of another Belleville boy in the King's service.

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FINE WAR RECORD OF THE METHODIST MINISTRY

310 Methodist Clergymen Have Donned the Khaki, 258 in the Fighting Ranks—One Out of Every Four in the Army—Enthusiastic Meeting of Albert College Board Yesterday—President's Optimistic Report.

The annual meeting of the Albert College Board of Management was held in the College Reception Room on Nov. 30th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, presiding. After the devotional exercise Dr. Chown addressed the Board, and in the course of his address gave the following significant facts:

There are 310 Methodist Clergymen in khaki; 258 of these are in the fighting ranks, 52 are chaplains or about one-sixth of the whole number. Laying aside Supernumerary Ministers and those over military age, and lacking military strength, of the remainder one out of every four of our ministers are in the army. About 375 of our ministers' sons are in the army.

The report on the Endowment Fund, read by Mr. O'Flynn, was very gratifying, showing that the Church is alive to the need of Albert College as an important factor in our Educational work.

The Principal's report ordered by the Board to be printed in full, is as follows:

To the members of the Albert College Board.

Dear Brethren,—This year, the annual report of our college work presents some discouraging features. We regret the necessity of reporting a deficit, and yet when we consider the cause—the decreased attendance because of so many students and would-be students have heard the call of their King and Country and responded to it—we feel that we should rejoice that these sons of Albert were not found wanting when duty called for the sacrifice of even life itself, in the great cause of Freedom, Truth and Righteousness.

A year ago we opened with a good attendance, but before the Christmas time, our students began to go. Week by week, their names were added to the recruiter's lists, so that by the end of the College year, fully one-half of our men-students had gone and one of the members of our Staff. In all, nearly two hundred of our boys are bearing arms; two are prisoners in Germany, while many have laid down their lives in their Empire's cause. We have given money as well as men, and our girls and the women of our Staff have been unceasing in their efforts to supply our boys with a few of the things so necessary to their comfort.

Last year's report showed a surplus which enabled us to place about \$1,000 to Rest Account; this was brought about partly by a large attendance and partly by rigid economy in all our Staff and household management. The excellent record made by our students at the Midsummer Examinations a year ago, was surpassed by the results of this year.

"The results of the recent departmental examinations show another magnificent record for Albert College. The class of Senior Matriculants were all successful. In Lower School 45 per cent. were successful, while the average for the province was 29. The only student in Hastings County to secure honor standing was an Albert student. In Middle School examinations 70 per cent. were successful. Of the ten successful students in Junior Matriculation two of these covered the entire High School course in two years, while the time allowed in the majority of High Schools is four years. Five other students completed the work of Form 3 in one year. In the results of Lower and Middle School, Albert is indeed to be congratulated, as the failures throughout the Province were very great.

"The other departments show equal results. With one exception all students of Music, Piano, Violin and Theory, were successful, many securing Honours and some First Honours. Prof. W. A. Sherwood, R.A., C.A., expressed special delight at the work done in the Art Department and all students secured Honours. In the Expression department all students were successful, nearly all securing Honours and some First Honours. Many diplomas were granted in the Commercial and Shorthand Depts. during the year."

(From The Daily Ontario of Monday, August 14th, 1916.)

We call Albert College the "open door" to the Ministry of our Church. By this, we mean that Albert is the only school in the Province of Ontario that makes provision of secondary education, indeed many of them even a public school education, to meet the requirements of our Church.

The requirements referred to are on page 425 of the Discipline, which reads:

"Candidates for the Ministry shall be required to present: (a) A Certificate or other evidence of Matriculation into a Canadian or other British University. (b) A College Equivalent from one of our own Colleges covering the subjects of Junior Matriculation.

We believe that Albert College will also be an open door for many of our returned soldiers. Pressing and perplexing problems will confront us when this war is over and the brave boys who survive this frightful struggle come back, many of them maimed for life. Scores of these lads went forth from our High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, but they will not want to return to them, but they will need just such a place as Albert College is, in order that they may fit themselves for a decent and worthy place in the nation's life.

We have the first fruits of this great class with us now—a young man, 20 years of age, who has two brothers and a brother-in-law overseas. He himself enlisted, but after being 14 weeks in the hospital, was discharged and pensioned. He is now using his pension money to educate himself for future usefulness.

We trust that some of the boys who left our College in response to their Empire's call will return to us, and our desire is to give them every opportunity for fitting themselves for life's activities and life's responsibilities.

One of our boys who enlisted last Christmas had paid his fees for the term. When leaving, he desired to have the money placed to his credit for continuing his work at Albert. Should his life be spared. About a month ago I received a letter from him containing two postal notes of 15 shillings each to be added to his "nest egg." "If I do not return," he said, "give the money to some one who needs it."

Albert College has always had a record for its moral and spiritual atmosphere. A few weeks ago the Rev. D. B. Clark, of Warsaw, gave me this testimonial: "The last year he was in attendance at Albert, he was sent as a delegate to a Y. M. C. A. Conference at Northfield. During the Conference, the delegates were handed cards upon which they were asked to record certain things in connection with the religious work of their respective Colleges. Before the Conference closed, Mr. Moody, who was the leader of the Conference, called Mr. Clark in for fuller information about the work being done here, and at the end of the conference, said, 'Albert College is doing more for the spiritual uplift of its students than any other College on the continent.' We aim at efficiency in every department, but above all other interests, we strive to keep the moral and spiritual issues at the very forefront of our work and life. Every member of the Staff is a positive Christian, and many of the students are active Christian workers. But recently, we observed the 'Week of Prayer' for student bodies throughout the world. Services were conducted every night by Rev. Mr. Clarry and clear, direct presentation of the Truth, and appeals to the conscience and will, bore fruit in quickened life for all, and a consecration of several to the service of Christ. The various religious activities among both boys and girls are fully organized and being pushed forward. Last year, in January, a most helpful and inspiring Missionary Conference was held at the College. Real live world problems were discussed by missionaries who had seen service in India and China.

Last year throughout the winter months, a most interesting and instructive series of lectures were arranged for the students by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Every Thursday some of the leading experts visited the College and spoke to us for an hour or more on the following subjects: Soils, live stock, poultry, dairying, vegetables, grains and the work of a District Representative. We are glad to report that a similar series will be carried on this year.

In closing this report, I want to bear testimony to the quiet, studious, many qualities of the young men and women who form this year's class, and also place on record by sense of obligation and gratitude to the Members of the Staff, who so faithfully and efficiently carry on the work during my enforced absence from the College.

A discussion of the reports was followed by short inspiring addresses from Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. H. W. Ackerman, St. Macenzie Bowell, Belleville; Mr. B. F. Ackerman, Peterborough;

ough; Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, and Mr. B. N. Davis, Toronto. This closed one of the largest and most enthusiastic Board meetings in the history of the College.

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N. B. GOULD OF PORT HOPE DEAD

Member of Town Council for Several Years, Merchant and Property Owner.

PORT HOPE, Nov. 30.—Mr. Norman Burr Gould, one of Port Hope's most successful business men, passed away this afternoon after an illness of short duration. Deceased was born in Colborne, Ont., on March 3, 1848, and was in business in Norwood, Port Perry and Port Hope. During his 28 years' residence in this town he conducted a successful mercantile business and acquired considerable realty.

He was a member of the Town Council for several years and always took an active part in municipal affairs. On May 17, 1880, he was married to Ida Adelaide, daughter of the late George Barger of Belleville.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and an active worker in the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons—Mrs. J. Frank Gairat, Toronto; Jay B. Gould, Port Hope; Miss Vera E., at home; Mrs. J. A. Hume, Port Hope, and George I. Gould, with the Motor Transport, 4th Canadian Division, in France. Interment will be at Port Hope on Saturday, 2 p.m.

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EGGS TOUCHED 60 CENTS TODAY

Record Price on Belleville Market—Butter Unchanged—Foultry Offerings Large

Famine and wartime prices struck the egg market today when 60 cents per dozen was asked. Humpty Dumpty at five cents a piece create a record which is the highest within memory of man. They were of course "strictly fresh" but even packed eggs soared almost out of reach of the largest purse. Prices for the not-strictly-fresh variety hovered around 48 and 53 cents. The supply was not large of either fresh or packed and the high figures put a ban on purchases.

Butter has shown no weakness in spite of the closing of the cheese factories. Forty-three to forty-five was today's range. The offerings seemed a little more numerous but no slump occurred.

The outdoor market took on a winter aspect in point of attendance, although the weather was fine. Meat cutting and the sale of vegetables, apples and potatoes made up the market square deals. The attendance was small and buying did not seem brisk. The farmer butchers came in for the most active trade. Their prices are moderate in these days of the H. C. of L., varying from ten to sixteen cents per pound for beef according to the cut.

Some small hogs had been dressed for market and were held at a fair and reasonable price: \$14 per cwt. These pigs were not fat and were calculated to suit the finest and most delicate palates.

While beef remains stationary at ten dollars per cwt., hogs go as far as because of the local situation. Outside of Belleville they can be purchased for \$10.50 and upwards, but because of a keen competition among buyers in Belleville, prices have been shoved up to \$11 and \$11.15 for the coming week. This week there were large shipments at \$11.10.

Lamb has advanced greatly during the past week. It was wholesaling a week ago at 17c, today it is up to 26c per pound.

"They seem almost a luxury," said a farmer this morning regarding potatoes which were offered at \$2.50 per bag, which is a reasonable price in view of the scarcity.

Apples seemed more plentiful than ordinarily, but they all showed the marks of the season. None would class as No. 1. Prices ranged from 90c to \$1.25 per bushel.

Fish market occupied considerable interest today with the following prices: Mullet, 15c. or two pounds for 25c; white fish 12 1/2c. or two pounds for 25c; pan fish 10c. dozen.

The crest of the market has been reached in hides and a decline is manifest. There is a distinctly lower market today for hides partly owing to large contracts having been filled and to the depreciation in quality as the season advances. Today's quotations is 15c.

Grains are a little easier, wheat being at \$1.65, oats 65c to 70c and barley at \$1.00.

The flower market featured the following today—roses \$1.50 per doz., carnations 50c, chrysanthemums at 60c to \$1.00 per dozen.

The turkey, the goose, the duck and the hen are the sure sign of the approaching festive season. There has been considerable slaughter during the week and the victims were offered today. Turkeys were not numerous and were dealt in at wholesale at 25c per pound.

Chickens brought 15c to 18c and sold by the pair at 90c to \$1.40. Geese were high but they were fine specimens \$1.75 to \$2.25 being the range of prices. Ducks went from 75c to \$1 according to size.

DIED

DYER.—At 214 Western avenue, Toronto, on Friday night, December 1, 1916, Huldah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, late Principal of Albert College, Belleville, in her 63rd year.

BAKER.—At Belleville, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1916, Alleva McMullen, beloved wife of Robert A. Baker, aged 63 years.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action: C. A. Pecor, Kingston. W. S. Laing, Peterborough.

Missing: G. Kerr, Port Hope. C. Bennett, Cobourg.

Wounded: H. M. Jones, Marmora. D. Robinson, Brighton. J. Lobb, Picton.

J. Pringle, Marlbank. T. W. E. Yondin, Port Hope. W. M. Robinson, Lindsay. G. Maracle, Deseronto. W. C. Holmes, Trenton.

Gunner J. V. Lawler, Belleville.

MRS. (DR.) W. P. DYER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Wife of Former Principal of Albert College at Toronto Last Evening

A very large circle of friends in Belleville and the surrounding district will hear with deep regret the death of Mrs. Dyer, wife of Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, former principal of Albert College. Her demise occurred at the family home in Toronto last night, after a brief illness. She had been for some time past in a frail condition of health and about 30 days ago she contracted a cold which developed into pleurisy and later into pneumonia. The latter disease hastened the end.

Mrs. Dyer was the daughter of the late Theodore Spafford and was born near Brighton sixty-two years ago. With her parents she came as a child to reside at Sidney, Ontario. About forty years ago the family removed to Belleville and lived for many years on Foster Avenue. Here she was married to Mr. Dyer and moved with him to take up her residence at Albert College. There they remained until Dr. Dyer's resignation, a little over 3 years ago, when they moved to Toronto and where they have since made their home.

In addition to her sorrowing husband, Mrs. Dyer is survived by three sons and one daughter, James, William and Ted and Mrs. (Dr.) Dawson of Toronto. William has enlisted with the University Officers' Training Corps in the Overseas unit. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters—Theodore J. Spafford, Toronto; Fred Spafford, Sidney, Ontario; Mrs. Jas. Dyer, Belleville, and Mrs. J. W. Brish, Montreal.

All through Dr. Dyer's active career, Mrs. Dyer was to him an ideal helpmeet. She brought to him that wisely support and sympathy that mean so much to the professional man who is compelled to lead a lonely and strenuous life. She was a great lover of family and home but she found time from her exacting duties to engage in a variety of church and social work to which she always brought the resources of a talented and sympathetic mind. By her removal from the city, the Episcopal church lost one of its most faithful and generous supporters. She was a remarkable measure beloved by all her acquaintances.

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