

SCHOOL.

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AL SERIES.

Cor. xv, 1-28. Golden Text, Matthew Prepared

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Military Night at Belleville Lodge

Military Night is always an attraction at a dinner lodge and last evening's meeting of the Belleville Lodge No. 123 was no exception. It was one of the finest gatherings held in the Temple since the opening of the war, an interest and in point of members. Officers of the 155th Battalion filled the chairs in honor of the attention of some soldiers. After the work of the lodge, a grand banquet was held in the dining hall. The 155th Battalion orchestra was present and played a number of selections while the brethren were enjoying the fine spread. Wor. Bro. E. A. Broun, Member of No. 123, occupied the chair and carried through a delightful program. After the banquet there was a fine toast list. "The King and the Craft" was honored in true and loyal manner with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers. V. Wor. Bro. John McCreesh sang a patriotic number. V. Wor. Bro. A. R. Weyker proposed "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada" in a short speech; R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Past District Deputy, replied in an address full of interesting information regarding Missouri. Bandman Fred Birke of the 155th sang "Asleep in the Deep" and was encored. Wor. Bro. Rev. C. C. Higgins, D.D., made a brilliant address in praising the toast of "Canada," emphasizing the change of ideal of Canada which will come of the war. V. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson made a fine speech in reply. "Our Brethren in Khaki" was proposed by R. W. Bro. G. W. N. Fenton and was replied to by W. Bro. Col. W. J. Stewart, of the C.A.S.C. and W. Bro. Col. M. K. Adams, officer commanding 155th Battalion. The pledge of "The Vesting Brethren and Sister Lodges" Rev. C. G. Smith, who proposed, and W. Bro. H. W. Ackerman, who replied "The newly initiated candidates" was the last toast and clever addresses were made. After the Junior Wardens' toast and the singing of "God Save the King," the gathering broke up in the wee small hours.

Gunner Yateman Is Recovering

The welcome news has been received here that Gunner Tommy Yateman, whose parents live on Mill street, and who was wounded early last summer and has since been in hospital in England, is making recovery. At one time it was feared that he might never recover but the excellent surgical treatment is having wonderful results. The piece of shrapnel which was lodged near his spine has been moved away and he has recovered the use of most of his muscles. Gunner Lionel Harwood, who is in England in the same hospital, says Gunner Yateman is doing well. He reports that Sir William Osler, the renowned surgeon, visits the institution daily. Every member of the Yateman family is now on active service; Richard, a brother of Tommy, was in the artillery but was invalided home because of an accident at the base at Havre. Now he has recovered and with his father, Mr. Walter Yateman, has joined the 155th Battalion in Belleville. Another brother from the West is in the Canadian overseas forces.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy Coleman Howell, widow of the Rev. Jacob E. Howell died yesterday morning at her residence, 230 George street, Mrs. Howell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jamieson and was born in Belleville in 1841. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters. Dr. A. J. Howell, Bayport, Mich., W. B. L. Howell, B.A., principal of Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, Mrs. E. A. Edkins, Chicago; Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Belleville, and one brother, Mr. Jas. C. Jamieson, St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Howell had not been in good health for some months and about two weeks ago pneumonia developed and hastened the end. Her father, James Jamieson was one of the founders of Bridge Street Methodist Church and a well known land surveyor.

Her husband, Rev. Jacob E. Howell was one of the outstanding preachers of Methodism, and during his ministerial career filled many important charges. Among the churches where Mr. and Mrs. Howell labored were Goodrich, Goodrich, Tarryton, Newmarket, Aurora, Owen Sound, Southfork, Berlin, Godwin, Acton West, Waterloo, Benningville, and Hanover. His death occurred at the latter place twelve years ago. After that time Mrs. Howell took up her residence alongside the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Deacon, 230 George St., in this city.

While Mr. and Mrs. Howell were at Goodrich an accident occurred which cast a gloom over their subsequent lives. Their two young sons, the one aged fourteen and the other five were both drowned while boating in the harbor. Mrs. Howell was a witness of the distressing accident. Mrs. Howell was a lady with great force of character and strong ambition and served not only her own household, but the communities where she and her husband were stationed, with unswerving zeal and devotion. She was a most optimistic temperament and her cheerfulness of disposition was a great support to her husband in the arduous work of the ministry.

Osgoode Hall

Trial Court before Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, April 5th, 1916. Way vs. Shaw, E. G. Porter, K. C. for plaintiff; W. C. Mike, K.C. for defendant. Action by administrator of William E. Way, deceased; to set aside an alleged mortgage from deceased to defendant for \$620. Judgment—I find that the documents purporting to be signed by deceased were in fact signed by him, there will be judgment for the defendant dismissing the action with costs, but only up to and including the 8th day of December, 1915. There will be no costs payable by either party to the other on any proceedings in this action since the 9th of December, 1915, but the \$50 paid in Court by defendant as a condition of opening the case and putting in further evidence shall belong to and be paid out to the Plaintiff. Twenty days' stay.

This was one of the hardest fought and also most interesting cases in the County of Hastings in years. A mortgage for \$620 dated June 21st, 1912, purporting to have been made by the late Wm. E. Way to John Shaw of Tweed but was not registered till the 21st of May, 1915, three days after the death of Way.

Way's will made no reference to the mortgage and it was contended by the representatives of the Way estate that Way did not get the mortgage money and what it was not his signature to the mortgage and an expert witness was called who swore that the signature to the mortgage was not Way's writing. The party named as the witness to the mortgage swore that he had not been present when Way signed any mortgage and that he had not signed the mortgage as witness. The Commissioner who is said to have sworn the affidavit of the witness could not remember the transaction and would not swear whether the affidavit bore his signature or not. These points were controverted. The case has been pending for some time before the courts but the above judgment is a complete vindication for Mr. Shaw.

BURIALS

Spring is here and the little feathered songsters are with us again to gladden our hearts with their morning choir practice, while the robin partly calls to us to cheer up. But the birds are not the only new arrivals in our midst. The stork called at Mr. George Huffman's and that fond paternal smile worn by him proclaims that he is worth at least another \$1000 for it is a boy.

A beautiful display of Aurora Borealis with its ever changing, iridescent glow illuminated the northern heavens on Wednesday night.

Rev. E. Harston took tea at Mr. John Tice's on Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Moon, Gladys and Mae Hough took tea with Mildred Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Noxon Crofton dined at Mr. D. S. Doolittle's on Sunday.

Mr. John Rollinson visited Picton on Saturday.

ZION NOTES.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Arthur Hoskins is confined to the house with the measles. We hope he will soon be around again.

A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Joseph Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Datoe attended the sale of Mr. Matinec of College Hill who intend to move soon to California.

Mr. Everett Rupert spent a couple of days visiting his uncle Mr. Edmund Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kennedy spent a day recently visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Thrasher of Bayside.

Mrs. J. Casey of Turner Settlement is visiting her son, Mr. H. Casey.

Our factory has opened again for this year.

A number of farmers are making maple syrup.

Mrs. E. Reid and Mrs. F. Denyes of the Red Cross Society helped pack for the soldiers at Foxboro on Tuesday.

Agricultural Course Closes at Albert College

Prof. R. Harcourt Addresses Students on Soils—Series of Lectures on Various Phases of Agriculture. At Albert College there has just closed a course in agriculture, lectures on which have been given weekly to the student body of the institution. This course is a departure and the most beneficial results are anticipated. The lecturers have been prominent in agricultural work in the province who are thoroughly alive to the new spirit which is manifesting itself in all phases of education. The addresses have opened up to the students a new world, practical and also romantic.

The course consisted of eight lectures—Feb. 17th "Crops" by H. Sirrett, B.S.A., Brighton; Feb. 24, "Fruit Growing" by R. S. Duncan, District representative for Durham; March 2, "Deerling" by Mack Robertson, president Belleville Oresmeary Ltd; March 9, "Live stock" by G. E. De V. O.A.C. Guelph; March 16, "Vegetable Growing" by S. C. Robertson, B.S.A., Vegetable Specialist of the Ontario Department; Toronto; March 23, "Poultry" by G. B. Cunney, B.S.A., District Representative for Lennox; March 30, Mr. A. D. McIntosh, District Representative for Hastings on his work in the County; April 6th "Soils" Prof. R. Harcourt, O.A.C., Guelph. These lectures have been given at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoons in the chapel of Massey Hall.

Yesterday's address the closing one of the series, was one of the most instructive as well as entertaining. Prof. Harcourt impressed upon the students that soils are not dense inert matter, but are teeming with life. All the life in the soil is associated with organic matter. The speaker discussed his subject under three heads, (a) physical; (b) biological; (c) chemical.

Under the physical, he considered the size of the particles of the soil and their tenacity and imperviousness. We do not desire waterlogged. The particles must have their surfaces wet and well aerated, aeration being secured by drainage. Cultivation conserves the moisture, the particles being kept so loose that water cannot be pumped up from below and pass off as vapor. Roots never go deeper than the air in the soil. Drainage increases the depth of growth.

Soils abound in bacterial life, which needs controlling. The more the farmer works the organisms in the soil, the better the growth. These bacteria require everything we want—air, water, suitable temperature, warmth. There are certain organisms capable of gathering nitrogen from the air. The professor stated that one set of organisms converted the ammoniac salts into nitrates and another set nitrates into nitrites.

A large amount of organic matter is required in the soil. There is 40,000 pounds of potash per acre, and thousands of pounds of phosphorus and nitrogen in insoluble form in the soil plough depth. The farmer's problem is to get the acids to liberate the plant food in the mineral matter.

The greater part of our soils are becoming sour because in the decay of organic matter, our lime has been worked down. It is estimated that we are losing 800 pounds of calcium carbonate per acre per year. We have to have organic acids freed from decaying matter and lime to work up its acidity. We cannot replace our soils of potash in a thousand years.

These are the elements absolutely necessary to the growth of the plant, but only one of them give any anxiety—nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime.

Plants differ in the period of growth and the power of assimilating plant food.

"We must know the soil and the characteristics of the crop to be grown before we buy fertilizer. There is a big field of investigation."

Rev. Dr. Baker, who acted as chairman, complimented Prof. Harcourt on his interesting and instructive address. The students expressed their appreciation by unstinted applause.

C. P. R. Places Embargo

Montreal, Que., April 6th.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed a temporary embargo on loaded cars for delivery to the intercolonial portion of the Canadian Government road to take loads which C.P.R. is holding and has held it some cases for six weeks resulting in congestion which is seriously hampering movement of traffic through C.P.R. terminals. It is understood that a hundred such cars are lying idle waiting acceptance by the Canadian Government railways.

The 155th Battalion will attend divine service on Sunday at Christ Church. The 80th will worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

MELROSE.

Miss Hazel Knop of Selbie visited her sister Mrs. Eugene Badgley on Sunday last.

Miss Olive Badgley has returned home after spending a number of weeks with relatives near London.

Miss Madeline Tuft who visited her cousin Miss Gladys Sherman for a few weeks has returned home.

Mr. Wilson Darch and Son Fred spent Sunday at Mr. Edward Simpkins.

The warm weather has finished the sleighing.

Mr. Harry Taylor has purchased the Bell estate in Shannonville.

Please to report Mr. William Smith somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpkins spent a few days last week at the home of tea farmers Uncle Mr. John Milligan of Madoc.

Mr. Clem Haight is erecting a new drive house.

BIG ISLAND.

Quite a number from this vicinity made their last trip to Belleville on Saturday as our Ice bridge is going fast.

Mrs. A. Wagner spent Thursday afternoon in Shannonville.

We are glad to hear Muriel Wardner and Winnifred Fox are around again.

Miss Violet Allison who has been visiting her Grandmother Mrs. Brummel has returned home.

Mr. John Delong lost a valuable coin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Allison were the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills on Monday.

New Cadet Uniform

Several changes will take place at the commencement of the new term in August next in the uniform as at present worn by the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College Kingston. Hitherto the cadet has been wearing uniform of a very old, obsolete pattern, which, though quite expensive has been quite useless when he left the college and joined his regiment.

The principal articles of kit that are obsolete are as follows: Pill box cap, black greatcoat and cape, Mess kit, black leggings and several other minor items.

The new uniform to replace the above, and which comes into force next term, will be Officers' service cap with red band and R.M.C. crest in gilt; British warm greatcoats (probably after the war the ordinary khaki greatcoats will be issued); khaki raincoat to replace cape; universal pattern officers' mess kit with R.M.C. badges; no leggings.

The present blue serge, as worn by the cadets, was changed recently to the officers' pattern. These changes are in conformity with the other military colleges of the empire, and are made purely with the idea of the college being brought up to date in this respect, and not with any idea of upsetting old traditions.

All the changes have been discussed with the last Board of Visitors and recommended by them, and when they come into force the improvement in the general appearance of the cadets will be very marked.

Chas. Deline On False Pretence Charges

Charles E. Deline, a man of 23 years, was arrested this morning about four o'clock by Sgt. Naphin and Constable Corrigan. He has been arrested for some time but the authorities were not able to land him until this morning. He had been out of the city and returned to visit relatives.

Deline faces two charges of false pretences. It is alleged that on Dec. 11th, 1915 he secured a cap and suit of clothes from Mr. Jonas Bargman by fraudulent means obtaining credit therefor. The charge is also made that on Dec. 4th 1915, he obtained a quantity of articles of clothing from the Dominion Clothing House, 190 Front Street, under false pretences.

As Crown Attorney Garne was not able to attend the court owing to duties at the Court House, and as Deline favored a remand, the cases were enlarged for a week, Deline going to jail.



March Concert Queen Alexander

It is the custom at this progressive school for three rooms to combine in giving an concert in the assembly room the last Friday of each month. This time, the program was provided by the pupils of the Misses Fleming, MacKay and Stafford. The highly amusing and finished quality of the selections rendered not only showed good ability in the pupils but cast a creditable reflection on their teachers as well. The youthful chairman Master R. Smith acted his part in a very timely and business-like manner. The program was as follows:—

Chorus — Kiki — Miss Fleming's class

Recitation — Elmer LaBarre Twelve Maxims (not guns)—Miss MacKay's class

Solo — Florence Brown Recitation — Margaret Stewart Duet — Lily Sprague and Beratrice Bland

Chorus — Miss MacKay's class Chorus — Miss Stafford's class Rifle Drill — Clifford Ketcheson Chorus — "Marching to Germany" — Miss Fleming's class

A pleasing and unique feature was the rifle drill by Master Clifford Ketcheson, a little soldier of five. He obeyed commands and went through the phases of the drill with life and precision of a veteran.

The closing feature of the hour was the announcing by the vice principal, V. E. Bullock, of the results of the Bird contest among the rooms, for March. A check list was kept by each room, recording the name of the bird, the date of its first appearance and the pupil seeing it. The Jr. Fourth Grade won the contest by a fair margin, having 78 species recorded, and 85 of them are migratory birds. The birds are back very early this year.

A similar contest, with the addition of flowers will be carried on during April. The object of these contests is to arouse and stimulate the pupils' interest in nature so that they will learn to love and protect her. The result on the pupils is very beneficial in many ways, as it not only broadens their scope of life and develops their powers of observation, giving them a keener enjoyment in living, but it also has a marked effect in the classroom. They are more keenly alive in everything.

The pleasant hour closed with "God Save the King." The parents and friends of the children are always cordially invited to attend these concerts.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Law, Damp Weather Starts the Pains, But the Trouble Lies in The Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges or, in the more extreme cases, the torments of the trouble going. But it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is noted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pain. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubrics may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-intoxicated blood. They purify and strengthen it, and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. Michael Perreman, Fenelon, Mich., says: "My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We used a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has had no sign of the trouble since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soldier Loses Arm

It has unfortunately been found necessary to amputate the left arm of James W. Lorimer, a Belleville soldier now at the front. The soldier's youth's name appeared in the casualty list this week and Mrs. Lorimer had this, 413 Beecher Ave. has received a letter from the nurse in attendance that the operation of amputation had been performed. It appears that his left thigh was also badly injured. He was wounded on March 16. James W. Lorimer is about eighteen years of age and is very popular. His many friends here regret that he has had to make the sacrifice of his arm and hope that his recovery will be rapid.

He left Belleville last summer joining the 50th at Kingston, thence he was transferred with a draft to the 89th and later to the 20th Battalion.

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Womens Rifle Club Weekly Shoot. Miss Falkner 98, Miss McCarthy 95, Mrs. R. D. Ponton 94, Miss V. McLaughlin 89, Miss Campbell 87, Miss Milburn 85, Miss MacDonnell 81. OBITUARY. WILLIAM JARVIS. William Jarvis died in Thurlow yesterday of general paralysis. He was born in Holton, England, eighty years ago. In Canada he followed the occupation of farmer. He leaves a widow but no family. The remains were shipped by Messrs. Tickle and Sons Company to Eldorado for interment. Sergt. Ames and Sergt. Longhair of the 155th will attend the Machine Gun School at Kingston. Dr. Parker of the A.M.C., Kingston is in the city.