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## LETTER FROM THE FRONT

The following letter has been received by Mr. H. K. Denyes, from his son, who is now in France doing his bit:

France, Oct. 2, 1917.  
Dear folks at home,—  
Yesterday I received a number of Belleville papers and I appreciated the privilege of once more looking over the Belleville news and that of the surrounding country.  
After one month in England a draft of fifty men was called for to reinforce the battery which I am now in. I consented at once to give up my leave in which I was entitled and the day I set foot on French soil, I felt I was more of a man than ever was in my life before.  
We were held at the base for a week. Since which time we have been frequently under shell fire. (censored) Consequently twenty-five from each side of the battery

were selected to be sent to the base and from there to other batteries. After getting acquainted with the boys of the battery it was hard to think of separating, however at the last moment it was discovered, there was a man too many leaving and fortunately I was the one allowed to stay.  
Jack McIntosh was the only Belleville boy beside myself to come over with the first draft. He is at the present time up at the other half of our battery, also four other Cobourg boys are left with this battery.

By the way I would like to say if I had much money to throw away I would give it to the Y. M. C. A. You all know what it means to us. While at the other half we could see the British offensive in the north which was wonderful. We figured that the British guns were sending over about ten shells to one that Fritz was sending back. I shall never forget the sight—the red flash of the eighteen pounder up to the white flash of the huge guns. The S. O. S. call of the Germans for help could be seen plainly.  
It will not be long before the rainy weather commences. It is looking very much like it this morning.  
While looking over some of the Canadian papers, I find that the chief topic of the day in Canada is whether the Canadian army in France is to be kept up to strength or allowed to dwindle away, while the slackers on a certain element in Canada stand by and enjoy the freedom which we are fighting and dying for, or I may say while a certain element is plotting and planning to do anything except what is necessary to help win the war.  
When we read here in France of a picnic held in some part of Ontario where the effigy of the Premier of our Dominion had been thrown through it simply because he had decided to stand behind the boys in the trenches, it makes us do some thinking. Are you going to ally ourselves with the plotters in Quebec, who say this isn't their war and with a certain other element in the other provinces, or are you going to become an ally of the boys in France and Belgium? There is only one way of putting it—Are he people of Canada going to play politics at the very doors of hell? No. 2327396  
Cnr. E. S. Denyes  
8th. Can. Siege Battery  
B. E. F. France.

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## LIBERALS IN CONFERENCE

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Important Gathering of Candidates and Prominent Liberals at Ottawa Friday

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—"That this meeting of representatives of Eastern Ontario Liberalism pledges itself to support every effort needed to sustain Canada's part in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion."  
The foregoing briefly worded resolution and the resolution passed at the morning session endorsing Sir Wilfrid's leadership of the Liberal party constituted all the official announcements made as to the conference of Liberal candidates and workers held today in room 113 of the museum building. The deliberations, which were behind closed doors, were presided over by Mr. J. A. Young of North Bay, president of the Ontario Reform Association.

The proceedings commenced at 11 o'clock in the morning, and it was 6.30 p.m. before the gathering dispersed. The delegates stated that the time had been taken up with speeches, practically everyone present being called upon to state his views. It was asserted that while some differences of opinion were expressed, the gathering was quite harmonious. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was stated, spoke both in the morning and afternoon and received a warm reception, the resolution endorsing his leadership not being challenged. It is understood that Sir Robert Borden's manifesto outlining the platform upon which the union government will appeal to the country came in for some criticism. It is quite probable that within the next week Sir Wilfrid Laurier will issue a manifesto outlining his position.

It was learned that Hon. G. P. Graham made a speech in which he stated that, since the beginning of the war, he had favored union government. He had favored it when Sir Robert Borden made proposals for union to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and which, owing to conditions and circumstances, could not be accepted because it was too late. Later on, when individual Liberals were asked to join the government, he had adopted the attitude that the formation of a union government on the eve of an election was not desirable, but that it would be more properly come after the people had spoken, and he had voted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's principles.

Some of the planks announced were identical with proposals which had been made by himself. He intimated that if this program were adhered to by the government, he would leave himself free to oppose to the full extent of his powers any attempt on the part of financial pirates to plunder the public treasury. Referring to the Military Service Act, Mr. Graham, it is said, stated that he had voted for conscription, and still believed it desirable. He had not changed his views.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech, did not depart from the views already expressed by him in regard to the Military Service Act. His position, in regard to conscription, will, it is believed, be dealt with fully by him in the manifesto which he will issue shortly.

## WINTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Mr. J. S. Fraser, of Mowat Lodge, Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, Ont., advises that he has accommodation for thirty people at Mowat Lodge and is prepared to take care of guests at the present time, and during the winter of 1917-18. The Lodge is a comfortable resort situated on Canoe Lake and is reached through Canoe Lake Station, one mile distant. The board is good and a delightful holiday can be spent here during the winter, when the bracing Canadian air may be enjoyed to the heart's desire. Sports include fishing through the ice, snow-shoeing, ski-ing, skating etc. For all particulars apply to C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto.

## SCHOOL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS AT HALIFAX, N. S.

In response to a circular setting forth special subjects taught Canadian soldiers blinded in the war, and the needs of the equipment of a fund for that purpose, Mrs. Spear and the ladies assisting her at the bazaar held in August, last week voted \$1,500 to purchase the various articles needed to complete the equipment of the Halifax School for Blind Soldiers. The cheque for the amount was forwarded through the Cobourg Primary Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

## MAGISTRATES HAVE BUSY DAY

Hear Six Charges of Infraction of Ontario Temperance Act—Three Convictions and Three Acquittals

Magistrates B. C. Hubbell and W. Bonter presided at the adjourned hearing of the case of Isaac McInroy who conducts the standard hotel at Bell View and was up on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, on Monday afternoon. There were five other charges of infraction of the Act arising as a result of the prosecution of McInroy. In addition three men who had been brought from Montreal to work at Delora were given a hearing on a charge of fraud.

The McInroy case had attracted a lot of attention and there was a large crowd present when the Court opened. Several witnesses were examined at the first sitting of the Court last week. The defendant was charged with selling intoxicating liquor on the evening of Sept. 8th. Among the witnesses called last Tuesday were Wm. McInroy, Simon Mathews and Roy Heath. McInroy and Mathews related the particulars of their visit to the Bell View hotel on the date in question and swore they did not have anything to drink but what is known as local option or 2 1/2% beer. Heath in his evidence told of visiting the hotel in company with Milton Green. In company with the two former witnesses they had local option beer and cigars. Later, when the others had left the bar-room he and Green were served with what he believed to be liquor. The defendant swore that he did not sell any liquor stronger than that allowed by law. As a result the case was adjourned so that Green could be called as a witness.

At the adjourned hearing of Monday, Green was the first witness called and his evidence corroborated Heath's in regard to the events of the night in question. Mr. Wm. Carnew conducted the prosecution for License Inspector Stokes and Messrs. A. A. McDonald and W. D. M. Shore appeared on behalf of the defendant. Some sharp clashes occurred between the opposing counsel during the cross examination of Green, and on an appeal to the Magistrates they ruled in favor of the Crown Attorney.

The Council for the Defence then called witnesses to prove that the witnesses Heath and Green were intoxicated on the evening of Sept. 8, but the prosecuting attorney objected to the evidence being taken as irrelevant to the case before the court and the objection was sustained. As a result the case was closed, Counsel for both sides waiving the right of arguing the case.

As a result of the evidence of Heath, he and his three companions, Green, Haig and Blakely, had been summoned on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place and the former had also been charged with having liquor in his possession in a place other than his own residence. These five cases were all tried together. The witnesses were nearly all called as a result of the efforts of Isaac McInroy to secure a conviction in the hope of escaping conviction on the charge against himself. From start to finish there wasn't the slightest evidence against Heath on the charge of having liquor in his possession, every witness swearing positively that they had not seen any.

Among the witnesses called were Walter Donnelly, George Hullin, Hiram Dafeo, Wm. McInroy, Wm. Wellman, Simon Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McInroy, Mr. Wm. Fanning of Lindsay, and others.  
The only evidence against Haig and Blakely was by Wm. Wellman, who believed from their actions they were intoxicated. On the other hand a number of witnesses swore that they had seen no evidences of their being intoxicated and the charge against the two was dismissed.

Donnelly, Hullin, Dafeo, Wm. McInroy, Haig, Blakely, the Defendants and a number of others gave evidence that they had seen Heath and Green on the night in question and that they gave no evidence of not being perfectly sober. Mathews stated that they staggered as they came into the bar of the Bell View hotel, but he believed they knew what they were doing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McInroy and Mr. Fanning swore that they were intoxicated, but that they apparently were interested in securing their conviction, their evidence did not carry as much weight as it might otherwise have.

The Magistrates first gave judgment in the case of Isaac McInroy, who was convicted and fined \$200 and costs, which was paid forthwith. Under the 1917 amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act any person drinking liquor in a place where it is illegal to keep it is liable to a fine

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of \$200 or over, the same as the person selling it. By their own evidence both Heath and Green were liable to the penalty, but owing to the manner in which they had given their evidence the Court decided to grant them the protection which the Act provides may be given to witnesses.

However as a warning to be more careful in the future, they were fined \$10.00 and costs on the charge of being intoxicated. The defendants who are highly esteemed in the community where they live felt their position keenly.  
E. J. Butler, of the firm of Porter, Butler and Payne, appeared for Heath, Green, Blakely and Haig.

## TWO 21ST OFFICERS HAVE WON THE D. S. O.

Major Miller and Lt. Cockeran Received the Order.  
A despatch from London to-day states that a number of Canadian officers have been awarded medals and decorations for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. Among the men who received the Distinguished Service Order, are Major Albert Peter Miller and Lieut. Allan Cockeran, both of the 21st Battalion. Major Miller enlisted in the 21st Battalion on November 9th, 1914. He went to France and was promoted to the rank of major. He was formerly of the 49th Regiment and resided at Glen Miller, Ont. Lieut. Cockeran is a Brockville man who received his commission on the field.

## GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## STONE CHURCH

Potato-digging has been the occupation of many of our citizens for several days and many report a fair crop—some excellent. In fact, probably every farm has produced plenty for local use and most of them a good quantity for market which is a marked improvement over last year.

The anniversary services held in the Methodist Church here were a success. The attendance was larger than usual and the offering about equal to last year. Rev. S. A. Kemp gave a much appreciated sermon.

The Bell Tel. Company have been making local improvements in our midst this week. Mr. A. Spencer our popular butcher, has taken the opportunity to have a phone installed.

Mr. Chas. Bailey has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his parents near Eldorado.

Our community has been honoured in the appointment of our esteemed resident, Mr. N. Vermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, to the office of Military Tribunal for East Hastings. The League held its Literary evening on Thursday and a good meeting is reported.

Mr. J. F. Rikley's and Mr. Ed. Phillips and family motored to West Huntington on Sunday last.

Several families of this appointment, who are owners of motor cars, attended the anniversary services at Atkins Church, Sunday 14th.

Digging his own grave under a stump on his farm and burying himself under it, was the method of suicide taken by James L. Corey 93, of Erie, Pa.

## THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Information of Value to All Men of Class One Called Out Under the Above Act

A very great misapprehension by those men who have been examined by the medical board exists as to what their next step is to be and the following notes will, if taken advantage of, AT ONCE will result to their benefit.

1st—After being examined report AT ONCE to your postmaster either for Service or for Exemption.

2nd—If you are in any medical category other than Class A, you are to fill out your exemption paper as medically unfit as well as any other grounds you may have for exemption.

3rd—Hand to your postmaster your report for service or exemption and attach to it your medical history sheet, and he will in turn give you a receipt for it and which will also show that you have reported.

4th—In the event of your claiming exemption you will be notified when to report to your local tribunal.

It therefore is to a man claiming exemption much better to report at once as it will mean that his case will come before the local tribunal at an early date. If no case will delay in reporting postpone sending up for service as all men, medically fit and not given exemption, will be called out for service on Dec. 10th. Furthermore any man under the Act who does not report before Nov. 10 is deemed to be a deserter and the penalty is very heavy and as well will forfeit all right to claim exemption no matter how good be his defence.

## NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY AS TO COAL THIS WINTER

Ald. Dobbin Thinks Prospects Are Promising—Peterboro's Price of \$10 Per Ton Not Unreasonable, General Conditions Considered.  
At a meeting of Council's Committee of the Whole last night Ald. Dobbin reported on the coal situation as promising. The city has supplied 400 tons to women on the Patriotic Fund, besides keeping fair pace with other demands. He did not think a 15c extra should be charged on the small deliveries such as half, quarter or less.  
Ald. Stratton agreed with Ald. Dobbin that a 15c extra charge should not be made on small deliveries.  
Ald. Dobbin did not think there was need of any anxiety in regard to coal. 20 carloads are now invoiced to the city and another 20 or 30 carloads under order, of which he expects reasonably early delivery.  
The Mayor remarked that \$11 a ton is being paid for coal in Trenton on the water front, and Peterboro is not so badly off with black diamonds at \$10 per.—Review.

## CANADIAN STANDARD EFFICIENCY TESTS LEAGUE

This newly-formed organization of Bridge St. Methodist church met again last evening at 8 o'clock under the Service Dept. Miss N. N. Yeomans conducted the devotional exercises and the following program was announced by Miss Amosa Lutzer, 2nd Vice Pres., as being contributed by members of different teen age groups from the S. S.  
Piano duet—Chas. Barle and R. Hutchison.  
Temperance recitation, 'Because' by Samuel Curry.  
Musical interpretation of Sea Legend by Miss Potter.  
Mother Goose Rhymes by 'Count on Us' Class.  
Piano solo—Winston Wensley.  
Many a leading man and woman owe proficiency in appearing before the public to the early training received through school or church functions and there learned to overcome the first "stage fright." Judging by last night's program the young folk referred to above possess a great advantage for their future in this respect. Much talent is discovered and developed by the C. S. E. T. course.

'Applied' Christianity in the serving of apples brought the hour to a close. Next Friday evening the physical aspect of life will be considered. Arrangements have been made with local medical authorities to begin a series of lectures once a month on—"How to keep well." A social time will also be spent on games of carpet ball. For the first Friday night of November the regular monthly missionary meeting promises to be interesting too.

## Mr. Capt. Hart, Pope Street, is confined to the house by illness.