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LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Interesting Missives From Albert E. Harris, Son of Mr. Jesse Harris.

Devizes, Jan. 21, 1915.

Dear Father and all:

Just a few lines from Albert to let you know that it is all right. We are down off the plains altogether now and billeted in private houses in Devizes.

The rain and mud got so bad that the horses started to die like flies in summer, so it was just a case of pack up and get away which we did in two days. We have been in Devizes since the 6th of January and expect to stay for some time. We are having an easy time now, nothing much to do, except eat and sleep in feather beds.

It is rather funny, though, since we came out of the tent, there has been a lot of sickness in the Battery and on the plains but none at all very serious, however, everybody is pulling around again. I had five days in bed myself with a fever of some sort, but am all right again.

Well I guess that's all this time, will write again shortly, telling more news.

Good-bye, Albert E. H., 2nd Battery, 1st Brig., Devizes.

Eng.

The following letter was sent four days later.

Devizes, Jan. 25, 1915.

Dear Dad:

This is Sunday over here and as I have nothing else to do I thought I would drop you a few lines.

It is awfully dull in Devizes. In fact, it is worse than being on the plains, except that we are out of the mud and rain. We are going back on the plain for three days to do some practice firing on the Lake Hill ranges under aeroplane observation. We have had a little excitement lately over German air raids, but so far they have not amounted to very much, just a few people being killed and wounded and some property destroyed. I have been sick as I told you in a previous letter, but am now around again, as well as ever. As I told you before I don't get down to Winchester for other Christmas of New Years, but spent both days in camp. After we come back from the Lake Hill firing practice, leave is going to be granted, and I expect to get away then. There are five batteries of field artillery and ammunition column stationed in Devizes numbering considerably over a thousand men.

Since we have got down off the plain and cleaned our clothes of the mud, we do not look bad and last Sunday we were inspected in the square at Devizes by Earl Grey and staff, who commented on our appearance.

CAPT. W. J. BROWN IS NOW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appointed by Council—Invitation to A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge to Come to Belleville in 1916—Debuture Situation

The city council last evening appointed Capt. W. J. Brown fire chief for Belleville as successor to the late Capt. Campbell and Robert Symons, captain of No. 1 Company.

Supplies for the waterworks, as per engineer's report will be purchased under supervision of the chairman.

Albert College was granted water at the rate of 80 per thousand gallons.

The chairman of fire will have the halls cleaned at a monthly charge of \$4 per month.

A deputation of the Belleville Poultry Association appeared before council.

Mr. W. J. Thompson was the first speaker. He requested the annual grant of \$50 for the society.

Mayor Pantier informed the deputation that the council would at the proper time consider the request and would no doubt be granted.

An account of \$2 to James Clarke, was passed.

Ald. Wallbridge read a letter from Wood, Gundy and Company, brokers of Toronto, urging the city to charge the issue of debentures to make them payable semi-annual instead of annually.

This would put Belleville in the bigger city class. There would, said Ald. Wallbridge, be of little expense.

Mayor Pantier said that the brokers had accepted the debentures payable annually. They should bear the extra interest by semi-annual payment.

It was decided that the mayor and chairman of the executive, were appointed to make arrangements with Wood, Gundy & Co.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., Grandmaster of the A. O. U. W., appeared before the council and asked that the council pass a resolution to ask the Grand Lodge to meet here next year in March, third Wednesday 1916 and

make any inducements to secure the Grand Lodge. Many cities have been after it.

He suggested the offering of the city hall, council chamber and committee-room, the decoration of the hall. The more inducements offered, the greater the success of the effort to secure them.

Grand Lodge composes about 400 men. The main body meets for three days and the executive of nearly of one hundred delegates attend about one week. They have never met here and have rarely met outside of Toronto.

Ald. Wallbridge said it was a matter in which the council might pass a pretty strong resolution of invitation.

Ald. Smith asked if there was ever a plan prepared of a sewerage scheme for Blecker Ward. He was informed that there was no record.

Ald. Smith—"You don't know if there were any serious engineering difficulties?"

A bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 for current expenditure.

A bylaw was passed defining the duties of the Printing and Supplies Committee, and the Parks, Industries and Publicity.

Ald. St. Charles moved that Mayor Pantier, Ald. Wallbridge, Ald. Woodley, and Ald. St. Charles be a committee to visit the fire sheds and make an inspection thereof.

Ald. Wallbridge moved, seconded by Ald. Woodley that the mayor and chairman of gas be a committee to draft a suitable invitation to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., to come to Belleville in 1916. The use of the city hall will be offered.

On motion of Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. Platt, \$50 was granted to the Belleville Poultry Association. This is the usual grant.

Ald. Wallbridge gave notice of motion to enable taxpayers to pay a portion of their taxes in advance, thereby securing a discount.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Ontario—

After the excellent concert given last week by Prof. Wheatley, a letter of appreciation from Mr. Flint appeared in your paper, in which he praised Miss Clinton's beautiful playing.

In congratulating her instructors however he omitted to mention the teacher to whom Miss Clinton owes practically all her training. Except for several weeks' lessons with Dr. Vogt and the past few months with Mr. Wheatley, she has studied six or seven years with Miss Emberson.

Having waited in vain for some days to see this omission rectified I feel it is only fair that the facts should be stated. Miss Emberson's work during the past twenty years in Belleville is too well known to need any commendation.

—Justice.

EVER READIES

DEFEAT O. B. C.

At the Arena last night, Bridge Street, Ever Readies defeated the Ontario Business College team by 9 to 7.

The game was a sensation in many respects. In the first period everything looked the Ever Ready way, they scored four goals. In the second period the O.B.C. strengthened and scored seven goals and it looked as if they might win the game. Their net was three, but in a couple of rushes the Ever Readies netted two, making the score 6 to 3. The game was not so strong in interest as for a portion of this period five men were playing on a side. During this cessation the O.B.C. forwards scored, Moore, easily boring his way in on the net. The third period opened under such auspices and it appeared that the college might have a chance to win. However, the Ever Readies were too strong and they were unable to cut the Ever Ready defence down and thereby tear down the lead. The match ended 9 to 7.

The O.B.C. team, however, was not the regular team.

"Line up was: Bridge Street—Nurse, goal; Finkle, right defence; Ketcheson, left defence; Tuile, rover; Bone, right wing; Green, left wing; Moon, centre.

O. B. C.—Fenn, goal; Moore, right defence; Ketcheson, left defence; McConnell, rover; right wing; Luske, left wing; White, centre.

Mr. Clayton Frechette was referee.

LEAGUES FRATERNIZE

Last evening at the Tabernacle Methodist church some 75 members of the Tabernacle and Plainfield Y.P.S. spent a most pleasant time together.

At eight o'clock the chair was taken by Rev. W. G. Clarke. The program was given by the Plainfield League and proved to be of exceptional interest and merit. Every number was cordially applauded and several encores were given. Refreshments were served by the Tabernacle Y.P.S. The program was concluded with some promenade and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

The following is the program as given by the Plainfield League: hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"; Prayer.

Solo—"The Golden City"—Mr. Gove, president of Plainfield League.

Lesson—"A Better Day is Coming"—Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"; Mrs. Trevelton, Miss McKim, Messrs. Wellman and Gove.

Reading—"The Jewish Surgeon's Story"—Miss B. Collins.

Solo—"Will the Bands of the Desert Grow Cold"—Miss P. McKim.

Solo—"The Ideal Life of Prayer"—Mr. C. Hall.

Duo—"Mother's Song"—Miss McKim and Mr. Gove.

Chorus—"Plainfield League Accompanists—Miss Moore and Miss Pitman.

Had Leg Fractured

Mrs. E. Bateman, Lingham street, had the misfortune last evening to fracture her leg just above the ankle. She had been calling on her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Bateman, at Station street and on her return home slipped on the icy pavement with the above result. She was taken home in the ambulance and is resting quite nicely this morning.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

BIG ISLAND.

Big Island, Feb. 1.—Quite a few from here attended the entertainment held in Bethesda, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watt and son Howard of Concession, were the guests of Mr. J. M. Cunningham, last week.

Mr. W. Wagner was on the sick list last week with the flu grippe.

Mr. Wallace Goddard and family were on Saturday evening the guests of Mr. James Wallbridge's.

Mr. Albert Wager and wife were visitors of Mrs. J. S. Wardner on Sunday evening.

Mr. Sidney D. Kerr and sister Mary are visiting friends across the bay.

Mr. Sherman Mills took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, of Belleville on Wednesday.

GERMAN SPIES AT HALIFAX GIVE ADVANCE INFORMATION OF TROOP MOVEMENTS

Feared That Some Movement Against the City May Be Made by German-Americans—Italians Clamoring to Enter the War—Pierce Fighting Again Taking Place in France and East Prussia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9th.—A prominent newspaper here says the British intelligence bureau in this city is much annoyed because German agents in Halifax are apparently able to deliver information concerning Halifax troop movements with more expedition than the British agents. It is believed by persons high in the British Government here and in Canada and the arranging for some kind of move to be made at or against Halifax. The activity of the Dynamiter Horn at Vanceboro, Me., last week added to this fear it was said.

GRADUATE OF ALBERT COLLEGE MURDERED IN TORONTO

Charles A. Massey Slain by a Servant Girl—Was a Graduate of Albert College and Well Known Many People Here.



CHARLES ALBERT MASSEY.

Many people in Belleville will be shocked to learn of the murder of Charles Albert Massey who was shot to death last evening at the door of his own home by a servant girl. He was a graduate of Albert College in this city, and a nephew of Chester D. Massey whose generous donation made possible the building of the assembly room known as Massey Hall, in connection with the college.

Following is the special despatch giving particulars of the murder.

TORONTO, Feb. 9. — Charles Albert Massey, 34 years old, 119 Walmer road, a son of the late Charles Albert Massey, whose family established the firm of Massey-Harris and erected the Massey Music Hall, was deliberately murdered as he turned from the sidewalk to enter his home about 6.15 o'clock last night. Carrie Davies, an 18-year-old domestic employed in the Massey home, fired two shots from the veranda at her employer, one of them going wild and the second striking him in the chest close to the heart. Mr. Massey died almost immediately. The girl is held on a charge of murder.

According to the story told by the police, a newsboy named Ernest Murphy, address unknown, came to the door and asked for Mr. Massey so that he could collect money due him. The Davies girl told the boy her employer was not in. When he was leaving the veranda the boy saw Massey coming from Dupont street and waited for him. He got his money, and when he had walked a short distance up the street he heard a shot fired. He turned around and another shot was fired and Massey dropped on the sidewalk. The girl was said to be on the veranda then.

Dr. Mitchell, 140 Walmer road, was also coming from Dupont street to his home, when the shooting took place. He was soon at Massey's side, but could do nothing for him. The police were called and on their arrival surrounded the house. Sergt. Brown entered and in the cellar he found Albert Massey, aged 14, a son of Albert Massey, who had been shot. After passing through the rooms of the ground floor he started to ascend the stairs. Miss Davies called him to come up. He called back, commanding her to come down. They met at the top of the stairs. She had the revolver in her hands with which she did the shooting, but did not attempt to use it.

Miss Davies had been employed by Massey for the past two years.

According to police and neighbors, Mrs. Massey left Toronto yesterday morning for Hartford, Conn. The dead man was a prominent figure in the younger society set in Toronto.

BEHAVIOUR

BOYS PROBABLY NOW IN FRANCE

February 8th, 1915. (Marconi Cable from Lieut. Ponton).

"Never felt better; Captain Abell will again. Wire Mrs. Abell Cobourg Love to each and all. Belleville boys will do their duty."

"Richard Ponton."

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies' Benevolent Association of St. Michael's Church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Academy. There was a large attendance of members. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Jas. St. Charles. Pres.—Mrs. L. P. Hughes.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dowse. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Gallagher.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. Daly. Secretary—Miss A. Hurley.

Auditors—Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Polz.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF MADOC ARMORY

The official opening of Madoc Armory will be held on Friday, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m. by Major Gen. Hughes and officers of the 40th Regiment of Hastings Rifles. Addresses will also be delivered by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. T. W. Crothers, A. Meighan, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. J. J. Corby and W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.

In the evening a grand military concert will be given in the armory by the 19th Regimental Band assisted by Mr. A. M. Chapman, of Belleville, and other artists. As the proceeds of this concert is to be used for patriotic work we trust the public will show their appreciation by a large attendance.

After the concert a complimentary banquet is to be given at Blue's Hotel to Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P. by the Municipal Councils of Madoc Township and Madoc Village in recognition of his work in compelling the Grand Trunk Railway to refund the bonus of \$21,750 which they had received years ago and failed to carry out their contract. It is the wish of the Councils that this banquet be a great success.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

CROFTON.

Feb. 1st.—A number from this vicinity attended the chicken pie tea at the Burr Church on Friday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. Joseph Haight and daughter Violet visited at Mr. S. Pihle's on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Doolittle of Belleville was in our vicinity on Sunday making arrangements for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Clarke nee Hannah Pearsall, who died in Kingston on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dolan of Amesbury visited at Mr. F. V. Partell's on Sunday.

Mr. B. Noxon has been spending a few days with friends at Gardenville. Probably few rural sections in the county can boast of having as many aged residents as we have in our community. The following are the names of those who have passed the four-score mark, and considering their advanced age are enjoying good health.

Mr. J. S. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. David Moran, Mr. George Rorabeck, Mr. A. Jinks and Mrs. M. Fairman.

Mr. S. H. Gaughey succeeded in taking first money in the colt race at Wellington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaughey of Big Island visited at Mr. Lorne Gaughey's recently.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parole's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and refreshing. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

Busy Trenton

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Trenton, Feb. 6.—Chief Scout-Master Hammond was present on Thursday evening at the entertainment given by the local troop of the Boy Scouts.

In a quietly delivered, compelling speech he described the good accruing to the boys through their connection with the movement, and urged all the parents to attend the meetings of the local corps and satisfy themselves that their boys were receiving benefit, and if they thought otherwise to withdraw them from it. The physical drill, marching, chorus singing etc., under the direction of Troop Leader Gallagher, was much enjoyed and most creditable to the troop leader. There was only a fair sized audience to greet Mr. Hammond which is to be regretted, as some remarks he made about the local corps and the fact that he had been heard by every father of a boy in Trenton. Rev. Canon Nelson assisted Mr. Hammond in the handling of the lantern and slides.

Mr. A. E. Skitch and Prof. Tsybor added to the pleasure of the evening by rendering several patriotic musical numbers, and Miss Frances Thomson accompanied the scout chorists.

We have been too busy during the last couple of weeks to do justice to "The Busy Trenton" column, and it is just possible that we may not be able to give it time in the near future that it should have. At all times we have tried to use it to keep Trenton before the reading public, and at the same time furnish readable

news items that would interest citizens and outside readers of the "Ontario."

Major Rytwski, 39th Regiment, Belleville, is spending the week-end at his home here.

Capt. J. H. Sills, of 21st Battalion, Kingston, was a town visitor on Saturday.

Capt. McLean, of 49th Regiment, has been appointed adjutant of the 39th Battalion of the 3rd Contingent.

Arthur Dixon, an employee at Redick's Planning mill, died suddenly about the middle of the week and was buried on Saturday.

The Children's Aid Society representative, Mr. Wrightmeyer of Belleville, met the representatives of this town and local charitable workers at the Town Hall on Saturday. We understand that the meeting adjourned until next week. There is plenty of work for the society in Trenton.

Mrs. Fritz Cond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Lee, in Toronto, this week.

"School Days," a big musical comedy will hold the boards at the Weller opera house on Wednesday evening next. There are thirty people in the company and a car load of scenery.

This attraction is booked to play the Grand opera house, Toronto, on Feb. 21st.

Mr. W. C. Boddy, of Brantford, and Dr. Poole of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late C. L. Hawley, on Saturday. About sixty members of the I.O.O.F. were in attendance.

array of that date but the proposed exercises would be most in appropriate, while we are fighting for our liberties in Europe, so that they have been postponed to a more opportune time. It is, however, desirable, however, that some notice should be taken of the fact that we have had a hundred years of peace with our neighbors and a suggestion has been made by one of our cities that we should send greetings to some of the cities south of the international boundary.

There are a number of places with similar or almost similar names in both countries, and it would be very nice if we were to recognize this fact at the time. I have therefore the honor to ask whether you will be good enough to telegraph on behalf of the council and the people of Belleville, on the evening of the 16th inst., a message of goodwill to the mayors of the following place:

Belleville, Illinois. Belleville, Kansas. Belleville, New Jersey. Belleville, Pennsylvania.

"I trust this suggestion will meet with your approval."

The city council last evening having heard the communication read finally decided to leave the matter to the Mayor and Ald. Wallbridge.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kallor's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it is completely cured. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

PEACE CENTENARY AND BELLEVILLE

Mayor Pantier has received from the office of the organizing secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, Hope, Chambers, Ottawa, a communication referring to the centenary of peace between Canada and the United States.

"The Treaty of Ghent which concluded the war of 1812 between the United States and ourselves, was ratified by the Government of the United States and went into effect on Feb. 17th, 1915," says the letter.

"It was the intention of the Canadian