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The Watchman-Warder

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The Plains of Abraham.

MONTREAL.
My gallant Montcalm, may a Saxon pen, without fear or favor, thy glorious praise, who for Britain's empire, spent all thy days;
Alas! how it is true, but then, France, who could of old produce at times a champion or a Cartier full of fire, found new empires, worthy of her sire, woodland's rude, and still yet ruder times, ruled by the minions of a wanton court, laid down her Sampsons with Delilah's shame, and asked not that the Philistines made sport, she made it herself with her great hero's fame;
So thus it fell, that Saxon vain glorious, wrote on thy gates, "Wolfe fell here victorious."
WOLFE.
Vain glorious Saxon, was she indeed, who with fevered vitals watched the ebbing tide, and with many a groan climbed the steep hillside
To gain at last a most glorious field. The gain was great; the loss was greater still.
The gain we know. The loss what gifted sea, counting the losses of a later year, could say what might have been, if that crown will that stood us in such need at Quebec's light had guided Burgoyne's feeble head and hand,
Would all have been then lost? With better right Cornwallis yielded all the Southern land. Galt's fate and ours ebb'd with the ebbing tide,
Zouaves fell when our poet-soldier died.
T. C. ROBSON.

Died from Her Injuries.

Six months ago Martha Brumer, aged 80, living in a shanty among the lumber camps near Armstrong, Muskoka, was standing by the fire at her home, when a burning chip flew up and fell on her hair. The flame set fire to the girl's clothing, and before it could be extinguished she was terribly injured, the flesh being burned from her breast. The nearest doctor was forty miles away, and before he could arrive the girl suffered great agony. The wounds were dressed, however, and five months the girl lay in the rude shanty. The doctor paid only one more visit, and the girl's terrible burns were attended to by her mother. A month ago the shanty-men took up a collection, and the girl was sent to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto. When she arrived she was in a frightful condition, her breast being so burned that the organs could be seen working underneath. Shortly after being admitted to the hospital the girl developed diphtheria, and was put in the isolation ward. The diphtheria was cured, but the long months of suffering had so weakened the girl that she died last week. Her mother was not able to have her sent to her grave, so the task was undertaken by the city.

THE 45th BATTALION

NOTES FROM THE CAMP AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
The following racy notes from our special correspondent at Niagara were received too late for last issue:
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 28th.
Our trip here was everything that could be desired. The trip across the lake on the steamer Chippewa was especially enjoyed by the men.
The weather here, although somewhat warm, has been very fine and consequently the men are in a remarkably good state of health.
Col. Vidar and Brigadier Major Jarvis have chosen the 45th mess and consider it strictly up to date. Another repetition of honors conferred upon Victoria's old regiment.
Lieut. Alex. McKenzie of the 48th Highlanders is attached to No. 6 company and his handsome presence is an acquisition to Capt. Staple's very efficient company.
Our worthy chaplain, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, was honored by being chosen to preach to the entire body of troops here, numbering in the neighborhood of 4,000.
Col. Vidal gives the 45th the credit of having the cleanest lines of any regiment in camp, including four brigades. This is very creditable to Quartermaster Hopkins and his very efficient assistant Supt. Serz. McLean.
Col. Sam. Hughes is undoubtedly the hardest working commanding officer in the entire camp. He never fails to correct a fault or to do a kindness to his officers and men and justly popular as he ever was, and will be. His thoroughness is showing its effect and the regiment is swinging to the front.
It is a pleasure to observe the moral status of the Victoria regiment. We have to see a man within the lines anything but what he should be, in consequence of which the officers are justly proud.
Major Sylvester was thrown from his horse on Monday, but owing to his natural agility escaped injury as a true soldier always should.
The ladies unanimously vote Capt. Neil the handsomest officer in the 45th, with Capt. Henley a close second. Lieut. Campbell was ruled out because his face was so swollen with the sun.
According to orders we leave here on Saturday morning and will arrive home in good time, but this may be changed. We know not.

Lieut. Surgeon Shier is not feeling well these days. On our arrival he was the admired of the 'adies, but unfortunately they discovered he was a married man. His fall had a sickening thud.
Lieut. Col. Bruce and Capt. Montgomery of the Granadiers dined with the officers of the 45th on Saturday. Also Judge Fitzgerald of Niagara Falls and Robert Birmingham honored the officers on Monday at dinner.
Gentleman Cadet Lieut. G. B. Hughes, R.M.C., is keeping up his reputation as a true soldier. He is as usual justly popular with the boys.
The mess under the able management of Major and Quartermaster Hopkins and Capt. and Paymaster J. A. Williamson is everything that can be desired.
To-morrow (Wednesday) all the brigades march to attack Queenston Heights, a distance of six miles. This will be the event of the camp.
Major General Hutton arrived in camp this morning (Tuesday).
Our band is improving very fast, and when we return to town the people will see a marked change for the better.
Base ball honors descended upon the 45th.
Orderly Sergt. Short is one of the busiest men in camp. He is a happy medium, though quite long he is ever short.
W.E.S.

Somerville Council Proceedings

Council met at Burnt River on the 24th of June. All the members present; the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
A communication from Mr. A. Bedford Jones, re road across lot D., in concession A., was laid before the council. On motion the clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Jones.
Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the county treasurer be instructed to write off \$3.84 of the arrears charged against the Salvation Army lot in Kinmount.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the abatements on list submitted be allowed the collector on the roll of 1898 amounting in all to \$722.42.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that by-law No.—, a by-law to authorize the expenditure of certain monies on the roads, be now read and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed accordingly.
Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the following accounts be paid:
H. Graham, supplies for lockup.... \$1.92
H. Doughy, goods supplied for W. Badgerow, charity 13 65
Clerk, on acct. of salary and postage 34 50
A. B. Townsend, collector's salary.... 75 00
" assessor's salary. 50 00
Charles McGregor, work on Corbin's creek bridge..... 18 00
S. Suddaby, cedar for culvert..... 60
W. Burgoyne, plank for bridge..... 8 00
J. A. Ellis, " " " " " " " " " " 27 00
—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Callan, that the council adjourn to meet at Cobocook on Saturday, August 19th next.—Carried.

Minden County Council.

The county council assembled on Tuesday last week, and its proceedings were more than usually interesting. On the Warden taking the chair, Mr. Mooney, reeve of Snowdon was absent. It appeared that his right to a seat in the council had been contested, the case came up before the County Judge in Lindsay on Monday. Judgment was not rendered in time for Mr. Mooney to be present at the opening of the council, but judgment having been delivered in his favor on Tuesday morning, that gentleman arrived by train on Tuesday evening, and next morning took his seat. The taxes in the county are greatly in arrears, and it was moved by Dr. Giles, and carried, that the county adopt such measures that all arrears of taxes due shall be collected before December 31st, 1899. Those in arrears will have to pay up. Another motion was carried having an important influence. It was to the effect that the Attorney General be petitioned to pass an act at the next session of the Legislature abolishing the Provisional County of Haliburton, and authorizing each municipality to conduct its own affairs. This petition will, no doubt, result in the repeal of the act constituting the Provisional County. Some of the townships will be attached to the Muskoka district, and in others the powers now vested in the county council will be transferred to the County Judge. Two auditors were appointed, none having been appointed at the last session of the council, owing to the provincial auditor having had the duty assigned to him, which the provincial auditor stated it was not within his duty, which duty he further stated was to inspect, not to audit. He will be required to "inspect" the audit for the current year when the auditors make their report, and another session of the council will have to be held to meet on the call of the warden. A motion was passed that the two offices of the clerk and treasurer be amalgamated and that the amalgamation take place on the 1st of January next. It was anticipated that there would be much antagonism and personal hostility between Mr. Delamere, the county clerk, and Mr. Mooney. This anticipation was not realized. Mutual friends intervened, the two gentlemen met, and it was agreed that by-gones should be by-gones. As regards the abolition of the county, Dr. Curry, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Hartle were in favor of continuing the county's existence, all the other members of the council were in favor of its abolition. Another motion was passed to the effect that the salaries of all county constables should cease after the first of July. This would save the county about \$200 a year. On the opening of the session Mr. Tutt, reeve of Sherbourne, a township a long way north, was absent. The Warden telegraphed Mr. Tutt, to Dorset, asking if he had started, and received a reply from Mr. Tutt, that he did not mean to come as he had some corn to hoe.

News of the Week

—Sunday morning Leo Russell, aged 16, son of Charles A. Russell, of Bracebridge, was drowned while bathing in the Muskoka river at the foot of Cooper's rapids, about half a mile above the falls.
—The G. T. R. will build at Winnipeg a new red brick and stone edifice, combining hotel, station, and offices, as soon as the plans, which are in Montreal, are completed. This building will eclipse the Hotel Manitoba of the Northern Pacific, destroyed by fire last winter.
—The storm of Friday night last was of a particularly destructive character at Waverley, Ont., partaking largely of the nature of a cyclone. Some forty or fifty trees were torn up by the roots, fences demolished and carried away, while immense pieces of ice fell, some of which were 2½ inches square. Mr. W. Drinkle's barn was blown down.
—Mrs. James Platt, aged 16 years, of Union Mills, Indiana, gave birth to a quartette of girls last week. Three of the quartette subsequently died, but the fourth bids fair to live. The attending physicians believe that the case is without precedent in medical history. Births have been recorded of quartettes, with a division of males and females, but no case has been recorded, they say, where the babes have been of one sex.
—The Midland Argus says: An effort is being made, we learn, to have eastern shippers send a portion of their western freight by the Georgian Bay water route from this port. It is thought very low rates can be secured from the great freighters, which after discharging their grain cargoes go back light. This would involve the erection of large freight sheds and the employment of a considerable number of hands during the summer season.

—On Tuesday morning, as Mr. Marshall Davey, township of Ryde, was hitching his team to drive to Bracebridge, he saw a large bear walk out of the bush. It only took a few moments to go into the house for his Winchester rifle. The bear was quickly dropped. Mr. Davey then went to the beast to draw it home, but it was too heavy. He then started to go away, and looking back he saw another bear walk out of the bush. This

he also shot. They were both very large and very fat, but it is the wrong time of the year for the skins to be of use. Mr. Davey has broken the record.
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—The steamer Margaret Olwill, owned by L. P. Smith of Cleveland, went down in the storm on Lake Erie. Nine people were lost, including Capt. John Brown, his wife and son and Miss Baldwin, a passenger.
—George Keogh, the fourteen-year-old son of Francis Keogh of Adjala, was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded in Tottenham last week by a revolver bullet, as a result of careless practice by some person. Arrests may follow.
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—Mrs. James Jones who resides near Meyersburg, Ont., was attacked by a bull last week. As she was getting over a fence the bull rushed at her, and she fell backwards carrying the top rail with her. The animal used both horns and feet, while she protected herself as well as she could by raising the rail above her. With his horns he grazed her neck under each ear, knocked her teeth out and tore off nearly all her clothing. Finally the dog came up and chased the animal away.
—At the trial at Fredericton, N.B., of James Gover, who killed Wm. McLean, his wife's betrayer, the jury on Friday evening, after an hour's deliberation, reported that they had acquitted the accused on the charge of murder, but found him guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner's counsel appealed for clemency, stating that Gover's wife, who was filled with remorse, had mortgaged her home to furnish funds for the defence, and hoped to win her husband's pardon. Judge Van Wart, amid applause, in which the jurymen joined, sentenced Gover to ten days in goal. The trial was one of the most sensational that ever took place in New Brunswick.

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