

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

R. J. Campo, Athens, has secured the services of a watchmaker in the person of F. Hurd, Toronto.

On Sunday last Master Walter McGrath, Smith's Falls, had the misfortune to break his arm just below the elbow while riding a wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warrington Lanark, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Laura, aged 5 months. Bronchitis was the cause.

W. Lorne Steacy, who about three months ago purchased the harness business in Athens, from A. R. Brown, has sold it again to the former owner.

On Wednesday in Peterboro, Olive Mae Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, was married to Victor James Tully, son of the late J. D. Tully, now residing in Belleville, Ont.

The marriage of Miss Florence Henry, Napanee to Dr. Cartwright, the eldest son of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, occurred in Napanee on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Smith's Falls, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Annie Jessie to William Lang Tait, D.D.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tait, Pakenham, Ont. The marriage is to take place early in October.

Miss Annie F. Playfair, editor of the Hartney, Man., Star, paid a call in Lanark on Thursday last. Miss Playfair was east attending the Canadian Press Association and came to visit her old home near Fallbrook, where her father, George Playfair, now a resident of Baldur, Man., once owned a lumber and grist mill.

BADLY CUT UP.

Two Hundred Wounds Received in One Leg.

Brockville, Sept. 24.—An interesting letter was written by Frank Fernie, who is a Lance-Corporal in the Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops, C. E. F. He is a former resident of Brockville, and is a brother of D. Fernie, who is employed by the G. T. R. here.

In this letter Lance-Corporal Fernie describes the effects of a high explosive shell bursting in a farm house where they were billeted. The writer states that one man, who was cleaning his saddle and equipment, received over 200 wounds, from his hips down, and still lived.

SAD TRAGEDY IN DUMMER.

Girl Dies Under Very Suspicious Circumstances.

Havelock, Sept. 24.—A peculiarly sad tragedy occurred at Centre Dummer, near Clarina, Stoney Lake, when Lillian May, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Sanford Lindsay, of that place, died under very suspicious circumstances.

Coroner Kindred was notified, and upon visiting the scene, ordered an inquest. The evidence which will be taken is expected to lead to serious charges and to incriminate at least one or perhaps two men.

Rev. D. F. Gilles Resigns.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Rev. D. F. Gilles, for the past three years pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cape Vincent, has tendered his resignation, and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. Mr. Gilles has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Dekalb Junction.

Rev. Thomas Kelly, Smith's Falls,

is spending a week at Ottawa, where he will deliver a series of sermons in Ottawa University, the students of which are now in retreat.

THE LANSDOWNE FAIR

Was Very Successful—The Exhibits Were Good.

Lansdowne, Sept. 23.—Ideal weather favored the Lansdowne Fair, and there were 3,000 people present on the closing day.

The showing of cattle was an example of the excellent dairy country in the vicinity. Holsteins predominated; other grades included Jerseys, Ayrshires and grade dairy cattle.

The show of poultry was much in excess of last year. The other exhibits were well up to the standard set in previous years.

The officers who deserve the credit for making the fair a success are: President, George E. McKay; 1st Vice-President, J. R. McDonald; 2nd Vice-President, Robert Jack; Directors, Robert Shields, O. W. Landan, E. Steacy, R. Smith, W. H. Bradley, Firman Cross, W. H. Rath, Wellington Landon, W. J. Clark; Auditors, H. Ferris, G. F. Johnson; Secretary, Treasurer, S. P. Moore.

The prize donated for the largest family attending the fair was won by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood, Lansdowne, whose nine children were in attendance as follows: Patrick Justin, James Vincent, Gerald Joseph, John Clifford, Clarence E. Thomas J. Edward and Miss Margaret K. Flood.

The principal exhibitors in the different classes were: Holstein cattle—John R. McDonald, Ross Smith, L. O. Warren, Ford Conner, Mitchell Bros., V. Turner, W. R. White, D. B. Johnston. Ayrshires—D. Graham, A. Beatty, E. Steacy, D. M. Johnston. Jerseys—F. B. McNamee. Grade cattle—Mitchell Bros., D. B. Johnston.

Sheep—Wallace Gray, J. H. Moxley. Swine—R. Smith, V. Turner, O. Landon, S. F. Johnston, Thomas McRae, Fred Earle. Grains—Mrs. A. Scott, E. J. Sufel, J. R. McDonald, G. Surplis. Dairy—Mrs. A. Scott, J. R. McDonald, T. J. Clark, W. R. Kaiser. Horses—J. G. Lloyd, Hubert A. McNeely, Merlin Horton, Arthur McCready, W. H. O. Foley, George Bry-an, W. J. Clark, Ross Smith, E. J. Sufel, Benjamin Cook, H. O. Webster, E. Slack, Wallace Cook, Wellington Landon, W. B. McRae, D. B. Johnston, Robert Shields, Frederick Earle, John Latimer, O. W. Landon, John Bryan, P. McVeigh, W. Armstrong, Joel Webb.

Poultry—Hubert McNeely, Mitchell Bros., Wesley Moore, Henry Fulford. Vegetables—Mrs. A. Scott, Hubert McNeely, George Scott, Mitchell Bros., R. Smith, John R. Foley, Henry Fulford, T. J. Webster, R. W. R. Breckenridge, W. Landon, John Bryan, G. F. Johnston, J. D. McNeill, Wesley Foley, William Armstrong, J. L. Scott, W. R. White.

Farm implements—Firman Cross, T. A. Bradley, P. McVeigh, W. P. Moore & Son, Benjamin Cook. Ladies' work—M. McCormack, E. Seaman, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Sufel, Mrs. S. Pennock, Mrs. A. K. Shaw, Mrs. A. M. Dixon, C. L. Dack, J. D. McNeill, E. E. Ferris, W. Armstrong.

ARRESTED AT CAPE VINCENT.

Well Known River Pilot Charged With Assault.

Watertown, Sept. 24.—Captain Augustus Hinckley, known all over the St. Lawrence river and on Lake Ontario, is under arrest, charged with assault in the second degree. The complainant was Dr. Herbert H. Smith, Cape Vincent, a former resident of this city. The alleged victim is William Brown, formerly in the employ of Captain Hinckley on one of the boats of the company in which he is interested. It is claimed that as a result of the assault Brown has concussion of the brain, and that possibly the brain may be fractured. Hinckley, it is alleged, struck Brown over the head with an iron bar after an altercation over wages. Hinckley claims that Brown first attacked him.

Gananoque

Sept. 24.—The barber firm of Logan and Gray dissolved partnership this week and the latter is continuing the business.

W. W. Logan, the other partner, has left for Lindsay to enter business.

Lieut.-Col. David English Jackson, deputy postmaster of this town, is confined to his home, quite seriously ill.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Allen and son "Dick," who have been spending the season at their summer cottage, have returned to Toronto. Frank Reid and L. D. Lindsay, of the local staff of the Bank of Toronto, are enjoying a motor boat cruise up the Rideau.

Douglas Ryan, of the staff of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Toronto, has enlisted for overseas service. He is a son of Chief of Police and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of this town.

A letter from R. H. Britton, commanding the Third Battery in France, states that Allan MacGregor, the defaulting pay clerk of the battery, had been tried by court-martial and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

PASSING OF THE CLYDE STORE.

It Was One Of The Fixtures Of Lanark.

Lanark, Sept. 24.—To the visitors, as well as to the residents of Lanark, the closing of that old and splendid business stand, popularly known as "The Clyde Store," is an event that is far from being welcomed. The establishment has had an honorable history, and its continuance along the lines by which it was formerly conducted would have been in the interests of the village and surrounding community. To a wide constituency it was "The Store." They and their father had dealt there and now its closing seems much like the passing away of a dear friend.

The Clyde Store was opened for business in 1850 by the late Boyd Caldwell, and the following years saw a large and extensive trade carried on there. Twenty-seven years ago, at the death of the late Mr. Caldwell, the store passed into the hands of his son, Mr. T. B. Caldwell, who conducted the business with the like success of that of his revered father. Six years before he died, Mr. Robertson took over the business, and under his management, and with his fine business ability, it maintained the successful record of its past history. Upon the death of the late Mr. Robertson the store passed into the hands of Messrs. Loisel and Cook and then later to A. C. Gilmour. During the last few months the stock, which was purchased by J. H. Conn, was disposed of, and now the building is closed.

CAMPBELLFORD RAISES \$10,000.

The Campaign Was Successful Beyond Expectations.

Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 24.—A two days' campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society was successful beyond expectations. A considerable amount over the sum aimed at was raised. This was the first canvass for funds, and the response was general. Campbellford has a population of about 3,000.

Jitney Service For Madoc School.

Madoc, Sept. 24.—The Madoc Review proposes a jitney or auto service for its schools and says: "Why could not a jitney service be introduced here. By a little co-operation parents within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of this town could board their children at home nine months of the year and enjoy all the advantages of the superior facilities which our schools have to offer. It would also receive the strain of those Public Schools where only one or two pupils are preparing for the entrance."

Baby Show Prize-winners.

Pictou, Sept. 24.—At the annual baby show held in the Armouries the judges were Dr. Caboon and Miss Florence Mallory, of Bloomfield. The prize-winners were: Boys, 3 months to one year—Mrs. D. Wark, Pictou, 1st prize; W. J. Funnell, Cherry Valley, 2nd prize. Boys, 1 year to 18 months—Mrs. P. A. Waye, 1st prize; Mrs. William Burns, 2nd prize. Girls, 3 months to 1 year—Mrs. Clayton McQuaid, 1st prize; Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, 2nd prize. Girls, 1 year to 18 months—Mrs. Thornton Blakely, 1st prize; Mrs. David Hill, 2nd prize. Sweepstakes—Mrs. D. Wark.

Work on Building Begun.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Sept. 24.—At last work on the proposed addition to the Firemen's building has been commenced. The part that is to be built now is for the stairway to the upper portion of the building, and will be about fifteen feet in width, the entire length of the present structure. This, in reality, is a part of the addition, as planned, and which eventually will cover the entire lot at the west of the building. On account of the funds of the fire department being tied up in the default bank of Cape Vincent, nothing but the structure for the stairway will be put up this fall. Frank Webster has charge of the work.

TELL THE CHILDREN.

Tell your boys and girls to turn to page four to-night and read the new feature the Whig has secured especially for them—'Sleeping Time Tales.' These are just the sort of bedtime stories all children delight in. They are interesting, wholesome, and instructive. The Whig hopes that its boys and girls readers will not miss any of these delightful tales.

It was semi-officially denied at Rome that the Allies had asked Bulgaria for an explanation.

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CAPT. FRED. DONEVAN TELLS OF Hun Poisonous Gas And of Gananoque Boys. Importance of Crop Is Not Fully Realized As Yet.

Local soil and climatic conditions in the Northern Okanagan, around Ashcroft, and in sections of the British Columbia dry belt, are perfect for alfalfa. The crop is extensively grown, but not to the extent it will be when its importance is more fully realized.

At Enderby, a district formerly heavily wooded and still in an early stage of development, two thousand tons were grown last year, and this season, it is estimated, the crop will be fully thirty-three per cent. larger. Three crops are cut and an average exceeding three tons to the acre secured.

The big ranch alluded to feeds a large percentage of the crop to sheep, which have proved extremely profitable. Except during the few weeks of snow in winter, they are kept on open range. When foraging is difficult alfalfa is fed out at the rate of three pounds per head a day. In an average year the producing cost of the alfalfa used does not exceed \$1 per head, inasmuch as the market for both wool and mutton is splendid, while losses from sheep and predatory animals and disease are almost infinitesimal, the profits are large. The present strength of the stock is about 2,000.

Operating in the dry belt this firm finds irrigation advisable for the alfalfa. The first application is made at such time before the first cutting as will allow the water to saturate the ground preliminary to giving impetus to the second crop. Getting a catch in this section has never been difficult. When offered for sale the alfalfa brings varying prices according to conditions; this year the range was \$10 to \$15.

Alfalfa is a more conspicuous crop at Enderby than the figures given of total production would indicate. Acres on individual farms are not large, but nearly every farm has its reliable alfalfa patch.

An alfalfa mill was established at this place last fall and turned out around 100 tons, selling it to stock-raisers in the interior from \$20 to \$25 a ton. In feeding value alfalfa meal closely approaches bran and farmers effected a great saving by feeding the former. The past winter of course bran has been selling for around \$40 a ton. On one farm where there was a big bunch of hogs, the meal was used in combination with barley chop with success.

It is quite easy to predict great increases in the British Columbia alfalfa acreage. Studying agricultural economics in the past, it is apparent why alfalfa, though a flourishing crop, was not more extensively seeded. The interior farmers kept little live stock, because hay farming was much more profitable. When hay commands \$18 to \$25 a ton in the open market, it is rather difficult to make more out of it by feeding to stock. Timothy hay was in most demand and alfalfa was almost neglected. These conditions have passed now and the trend is back to live stock.—J. V. B.

Lieut. D. J. McDonald, Alexandria, Ont. squadron officer of "C" Squadron, Strathcona's Horse was received by the King at Buckingham Palace, and decorated with the Military Cross.

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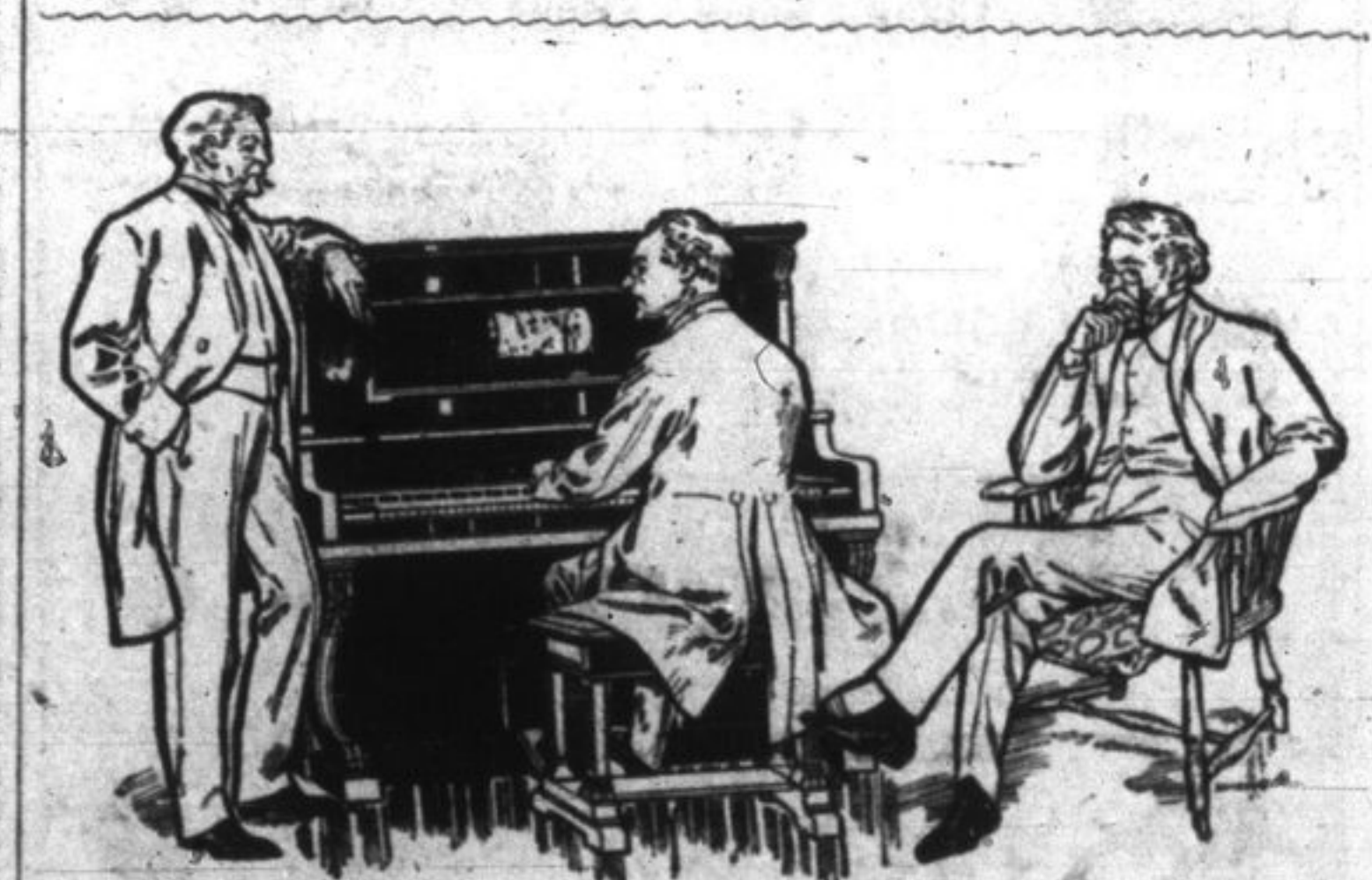
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