

# News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

## THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WELLS  
MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

**Dr. Wing, Portland**, had the misfortune to break his arm last week. **E. F. VanLuvan, California**, is in Napanea on a visit to his brother **E. L. Vanlunen**.

**Russell Young, Almonte**, has been appointed inspector of war munitions at Philadelphia.

**Everton Smith, Moscow**, had the misfortune, on Monday, to lose his leg by a shell. **Westport**, has sold a fine bunch of young cattle to Ian Kelly, Thedborne, last Tuesday.

**Miss Orpha Gertrude Hunter**, daughter of the Dominion Land Office at Perth, is one of the new representatives (38 from each church in the district) to compose the executive.

**James A. McL. Wheeler, Lawrence** Way, **G. H. Richardson, Jacob N. Wagar, Mrs. Daniel Gilmour, Mrs. John A. Macdonald, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Rachael McDowell, Mrs. Catherine Drumgoole and Miss Maggie Way.**

**Reports presented show cash raised \$556.99 and \$316.57 worth of soldiers and hospital supplies (sheets, pillows, quilts, shirts, socks, etc.) prepared by the women since organization last February, also a considerable quantity of material on hand in process of being worked up.**

**The work for the ensuing year is being entered upon with a strong purpose to do better than in the past. \$200 was voted to help pay for "The Lennox and Addington Ambulance."**

**HAS BEEN INCREASED.**  
**Havelock Has Tax Rate of 27 Mills.**  
**Havelock, Oct. 9.**—Havelock's tax rate for this year has been fixed at 27 mills on the dollar, and even at that the council are of the opinion that there will be a deficit at the end of the year. Last year the rate was only 23 4-10 mills. The increase this year is due to the new provincial grant tax and the county relief rate which had to be provided for extra, and also a raise of 2 mills in the school rates.

**New Street Lights.**  
**Merrickville, Oct. 9.**—The Rideau Power Co., at Merrickville, recently purchased by Smith's Falls' men, will make a general development of the entire power available. The company has also made an offer to Merrickville to install and deliver a lighting service of a minimum of fifty lamps of the hydrogen gas filled type, each giving two hundred candle power of lighting, and the same to be placed on the streets as directed by the corporation, such service, including repairs and replacements of lamps, to cost \$1,000 a year, payable quarterly.

**Kemptville Tax Rate.**  
**Kemptville, Oct. 9.**—At the meeting of the council the tax rate was struck at twenty-eight mills, an increase of one mill over that of last year. This increase was necessitated by the tax imposed by the Government for war purposes. The amount of money to be raised, excluding the government tax, is about the same as last year. There is a decrease of \$400 in the amount asked for by the board of education but the fire company has called for \$402 expenditure for new hose. Rev. John Webster and A. McGuire were appointed members of the library board.

**Brockville Hockey Club.**  
**Brockville, Oct. 9.**—The annual meeting of the Brockville Hockey Club was held last evening in Victoria Hall and prospects for a successful season looked exceedingly bright judging by the enthusiasm shown.

**Put On Khaki.**  
**Trenton, Oct. 9.**—Dr. Allan who has conducted a dental office in Tweed for the past three years has donned the khaki and joined the ranks for overseas. It was generally known that he had offered himself for service, having taken a training course at Kingston a few months ago, but it was not known just when he would be called. He received word last week and left immediately for Kingston where he is now with the troops. His many friends will wish him a safe return.

**Lad Is Shot.**  
**Campbellford, Oct. 9.**—Willie, the twelve-year-old son of George Brady, Hoard's Station, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was going through a fence carrying a 22 calibre rifle when the weapon discharged, the ball lodging in the bone of the arm. The boy was brought here and it was discovered by means of the X-ray that the bone had been split, and he had to be taken to Kingston to have the bullet removed.

**Given Promotions.**  
**Newburgh, Oct. 9.**—Mrs. Henry Paul, of this place, who has two sons, doctors, in England, has received word of their promotion. **Dr. H. E. Paul**, who has been at Shorncliffe, has been appointed Chief of Staff at a large military hospital in another place, with the rank of major; while **Lieut. Roy Paul** has been transferred to Malta. Mrs. H. E. Paul, nee Edith Beeman, will shortly join her husband.

**Rev. B. Davis Resigns.**  
**Renfrew, Oct. 9.**—Rev. B. Davis, who has been the pastor of the local Baptist Church now for nearly three years, has announced his intention to resign. The matter had been in his mind for some time. This year marked twenty-five years of service in the ministry, and it was now his intention to retire from the active field.

**Rev. Mr. Davis Retires.**  
**Renfrew, Oct. 9.**—Rev. B. Davis, pastor of the Renfrew Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on November 1st. With Mrs. Davis he will leave for Essex, in Western Ontario, where his son Norman is a member of the high school staff. Relations between pastor and congregation have been of the most cordial nature.

**Going To France.**  
**Brockville, Oct. 9.**—Miss Ruby Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray, of this town, sailed from New York yesterday by SS. Rochambeau, for France. She has been taken on the staff of the Whitmer Hospital, Jallilly, France, and will take up active work at once.

**Help Wanted.**  
Young lady or gentleman, quick and accurate at figures, required for a few days only. Apply at once to Box 109, White office, stating qualifications.

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**Casualties now being received indicate that most of the Canadian regiments in the Second Contingent were recently under fire. The 15th, 16th, 21st, 25th, 26th, the 29th and 31st, Fincer's Battalion, have all sustained some casualties recently. So far, a heavy list has been received.**

**Honoring An Event.**  
**Picton, Oct. 9.**—The Winnipeg Free Press notes that John S. Hough, R.C., celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday last week. Mr. Hough is a former Pictonian, born in Prince Edward County, the son of that much loved old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hough, Centre street, who a year ago celebrated their golden wedding day.

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**TO STOP SMOKING.**  
**Suspension Is the Punishment In Trenton.**  
**Trenton, Oct. 9.**—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held on Oct. 5th the following resolution was passed: "That all pupils of Trenton schools, being under the supervision of their teachers from the time of leaving their homes until they return thereto, therefore this school board authorizes the principals of our schools to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes or tobacco during these hours under the pain of suspension; and this Board shall sustain them in any action they may deem necessary on the premises."

**FORMED A FRIENDSHIP.**  
**Lieut. Clyde Scott Makes Up With An Algerian.**  
**Perth, Oct. 9.**—In a letter home Lieut. Scott, who is wounded and a prisoner in Germany, tells in the following words of a friendship he formed with an Algerian prisoner: "My Algerian friend is beside me as I write this and I don't know what I would do without him. He gives me my bath, makes my bed, fixes my pillows and runs all sorts of errands. These fellows become very much attached to you, and sometimes when I want to sleep I can hardly chase him out of my room."

**REALLY VENERABLE.**  
**Lived To Be 107; Dies At The Re-tire.**  
**Cobourg, Oct. 9.**—A remarkable old man died at the House of Refuge on Wednesday in the person of Samuel Corneau, who is said to have been 107 years of age. He had been an inmate of the Refuge for about eight years, coming there from the village of Brighton. Up to about six weeks ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, he had all his faculties, and was remarkably bright.

**The Late J. Wallace Woodrow.**  
**Picton, Oct. 9.**—With many years as a lifetime is mounted—still remaining unclaimed, J. Wallace Woodrow completed the measure of his earthly tasks, Sept. 30th, and passed on to a higher service, leaving behind the record of an earnest, Christian life. He had been a resident of the home farm known as Woodrow's Corners, sixty-one years ago, he has always been actively interested in agriculture, and for many years had been recognized as one of Prince Edward County's successful fruit growers, through whose efforts the business has grown to present proportions. In 1879 Mr. Woodrow was married to Miss Alvina Brown, Stirling, who with their three children, Addie, Mrs. (Dr.) W. L. Gilbert, Alice, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Toronto, and Fred at home are left behind.

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