

News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

SUCH WONDERFUL MEN

WAS THE ESTIMATE OF MAJOR E. W. JONES.

Soldiers Laughed and Joked When They Received Their Baptism of Fire on September 25th—No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion Are in Great Spirits.

Brockville, Ont. 13.—Mrs. D. B. Jones has received word from her son, Major E. W. Jones, commanding No. 1 Company, 21st Battalion, C. E. F., giving a vivid description of the baptism of fire of his company in the big advance of the Allies on Sept. 25th. He says in part:

"It's just 9.30 on Saturday morning, Sept. 25th, 1915, a day, I fancy, which will be written, large in this war of large things. I was called to-day at 2.45 p. m. and told to meet the other company commanders and Colonel Hughes. At 4.30 I got orders that the general advance for which we had all waited was to begin at 4.56."

After describing the preparation of the smoke-bags which were to be lit at a given moment and thrown over the trench parapet to create a vast smoke and afford cover from the enemy's artillery, Major Jones continues:

"At exactly 4.56 I threw over a lit lighted bag and as hundreds were thrown over all along the line a dense smoke arose under the cover of which we opened a heavy fire on the Hun who were about 250 yards away. At the same time all the artillery from Switzerland to the sea opened a heavy bombardment all along the line."

"It was wonderful. I stood in the slight rain which was falling and watched the shells fall—but only for a few minutes could they be seen, as very soon our front was a mass of smoke through which could be seen the light of the guns as they spoke to the enemy. For 40 minutes it was a tremendous roar of heavy guns—terrible thunder—tremendous blasts—overwhelming earthquakes—all rolled into one! It must have been a long, long forty minutes for our friends the enemy. Then a pause—almost silence—then thousands of rifles went off bullets in search of the Huns."

"Up to this time we were not much in it, but now a German shell came over our heads—and oh, how close! By this time, however, we had learned not to duck—it didn't help! Then with regularity almost unnatural came the screech following screech of the high explosive German shells, mixed with some shrapnel, over us, on each side of us: I wondered how it missed us!"

"And such wonderful men! They laughed, they joked; their faces pleased, a few serious, but no one

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.

Port Hope will not be represented in the Junior O. H. A. this year. Miss Ethel Mae Coates and William Francis Plunkett, both of Brockville, were married on Monday.

A Steacy, brother of William Steacy, manager of the Industrial Home at Athens, died at that institution on Friday.

Brockville Council voted One thousand dollars to the British Red Cross Society for care of wounded soldiers and sailors.

At Alexandria on Monday Father MacDonald united in marriage John Daniel Hamall, Brockville, to Miss Mary E. McCormick, Alexandria.

Thomas Moore, Elzevir Township, License Inspector for North Hastings, died on Friday night, and was buried under the auspices of the Orange Society.

The frame dwelling owned and occupied by Houghton Kendrick, on the sixth concession of Elizabeth-town, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Albert Parker, Belleville, was run down by an auto. He had ribs broken. He is in a serious way in the hospital. It is not known whose car hit him.

On Saturday Rev. S. S. Burns united in marriage Miss Joan Alexandra Kerr, Brockville, to Private George W. Newis, of the 50th Battalion, Barriefield.

At his home in Athens on October 7th, Benjamin Scott departed this life, aged eighty-three years and seven months. He has been ailing for some time.

On Sunday fire destroyed the frame residence of Houghton Kendrick, near New Dublin. An overhead chimney was the cause of the fire. The damage done is estimated at \$2,000.

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Adelaide Matilda Jones in her seventy-eighth year. She was born in Thurlow, being a daughter of the late Matthias Ross, who has resided for fourteen years on the front of Sidney.

The Kowkash syndicate, in which Messrs. T. B. Caldwell and Christopher Forbes, Lanark, are interested, will spend \$10,000 on development between now and January, 1916. The syndicate is composed of men from Lanark, Toronto, Brantford and Buffalo, N. Y.

Death of An Editress.
Smith's Falls, Oct. 13.—On Sunday Miss Emma Seeber, Smith's Falls, departed this life after an illness of many months' duration. The late Miss Seeber for the past number of years was engaged in newspaper work, primarily on the editorial staff of the Smith's Falls Record, and two years ago becoming women's editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

She was a devout member of St. John's Anglican Church, in the work of which she was ever interested prominently. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seeber, Smith's Falls, two brothers, and one sister.

Cleared Out Sandbar.
Cobourg, Oct. 13.—A novel method of clearing out the sand at the mouth of Cobourg harbor proved effective when the big car ferry, Ontario No. 1, tied up at the end of the pier, and, by running its propellers, washed the bar away.

The Cheese Markets.
Campbellford, Oct. 12.—At the cheese board meeting here to-day 485 white offered. All sold at 14 5/8c.

Striling, Oct. 12.—At to-day's cheese board 645 boxes were offered. All sold at 14 11-16c.

DIED AT BROCKVILLE.

Heart Failure Carried Off Mrs. W. H. Cole.

Brockville, Oct. 13.—Very suddenly the final summons came to an old and life-long resident of Brockville on Saturday last in the passing of Mrs. Wilmot H. Cole, wife of Col. W. H. Cole. Although the late Mrs. Cole had not been in perfect health since an accident five years ago, yet she ended quite unexpectedly.

Death was due to an attack of asthma inducing heart failure, from which the deceased had suffered for a number of years.

Mrs. Cole, whose maiden name was Jane Adelaide Phillips, was born in the township of Sidney, Hastings, in 1836. When but a little girl her family removed to New York, where she resided for most of her girlhood.

In 1855, while visiting an elder sister at Addison, Miss Phillips became acquainted with Wilmot H. Cole, whom she married the same year. Mr. and Mrs. Cole took up residence in Brockville, where they have lived for over sixty years.

Mrs. Cole was a life-long member of Wall Street Methodist Church, and an interested and energetic worker in all its activities. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Milne Walker Was Killed By Discharge Of Gun.

Perth, Oct. 13.—A sad shooting accident took place here, when Milne Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Walker and his family were spending Thanksgiving Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie McVeety, who lives on the Ferry road about six miles from Perth, and Milne decided to go hunting in the woods nearby.

He started out through the barnyard and crossed over a wagon tongue, dragging a loaded shotgun behind him. The weapon struck the tongue belt, discharging, blew a portion of his hand, also entering his jaw and tearing his face frightfully. Milne was about sixteen years old, and was learning the machinist trade at Dett-rick Bros.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Of Eleven Tons of Scrap Iron at Napanee.

(Special to the Whig.)
Napanee, Oct. 13.—Hyman Gross was arrested on Tuesday in Toronto by Chief Barrett, Napanee, and Detective Murray. Gross is charged with the theft of eleven tons of scrap-iron on August 26th. It is alleged that he represented himself as the partner of the man who owned the scrap-iron and had it shipped and sold. He was brought up before the Magistrate on Wednesday morning and remanded for eight days on \$200 bail. O. Nesbitt, Toronto, is defending the prisoner.

SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED.

Carlton Place, Oct. 13.—William Jenkins, who conducts two stores here, was charged before Police Magistrate J. S. N. McNeilly with a serious offence against his daughter, Clara, aged twenty-five years, and remanded until the 15th. The prosecution is the outcome of a visit by Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, Toronto, who with Chief Constable Wilson made the arrest.

RECRUITING AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Oct. 13.—A very large gathering at the armories last night heard a stirring address by Hon. George P. Graham, who was the chief speaker at a recruiting rally, held by the "Speakers' Patriotic League." Capt. Dick Ponton and local speakers were also heard and good results are expected.

FARMER'S BARN BURNED.

Harwood, Oct. 13.—W. J. Edmondson's barn at Harwood was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

A. W. Corson, of the Fifteenth Battalion, Toronto, is now reported killed.

Two French airmen had a miraculous escape in encounter with German aviators.

The Ontario License Board has started on a tour of Ontario towns and cities.

Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, Toronto, was taken suddenly ill at Edmonton while on a tour.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen were given a reception and banquet by the city of Boston.

Sir Robert Borden leaves on Monday for Halifax, en route he will speak at St. John.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was back in his office at the Parliament buildings at Ottawa Wednesday.

Plans are beginning to be projected for a national Liberal convention, probably in about a year's time.

Princess Arthur of Connaught under went an operation for acute appendicitis last Sunday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Miss Mary Frederick, Toronto, aged 53, is suing Mr. Horace Hennessy, aged 71, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ontario urged Roman Catholics to contribute generously to the British Red Cross fund on Trafalgar Day.

Lieut. R. N. C. Davis of the 3rd Battalion (Toronto Regiment) was killed in action at Festubert last May, according to an official report from Berlin.

W. J. Ahleson, a farmer of Korah township, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his eight-year-old son, while visiting friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Premier Borden has invited the Premiers and Ministers of Education of the several provinces to meet him in a conference on the problem of employment for returned soldiers.

A. G. Goodall, freight conductor on the Algoma Central Railway, was instantly killed near Sault Ste. Marie by being caught in the wreckage when his train, backing, collided with another.

A scarcity of change has prompted the Russian ministry of finance to issue an order making postage stamps used on the occasion of the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the house of Romanoff, legal tender.

Greek Boat With Reserves Called Back

New York, Oct. 13.—The Greek steamer Vasiliefs Constantinos which sailed for Greece yesterday with more than 2,000 reservists on board, was recalled two hours later by wireless and ordered to remain at anchor in quarantine until further notice.

The suddenness of the recall, occasional by a cablegram from the Greek Government, and the fact that the Greek consul here had not been apprised of the situation, created considerable discussion in shipping circles.

It was hinted that the reason might be that Greece intended after all to enter the war on the German side and sent the reservists back to New York to prevent capture by the British. Another report was that Greece, having decided to be neutral, had no use for the men and desired them to return to their work in this country.

Frank Spriggs, with the Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred from Peterboro to Belleville. He is a Kingstonian.

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What Dyspeptics Should Eat

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starches, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, should try a meal of any food or foods in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. Do not dose an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs but get rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and note remarkable results.

How You Can Reduce Your Weight As I Reduced Mine

By Kate Thomas.

A year ago my weight was 175 lbs., my complexion was dull, dark and yellowish. My circulation was bad and I felt tired and sleepy most of the time. My liver was inactive, my stomach flatulent, my heart seemed weak and I was unable to stand the slightest exertion. At times I had rheumatism, and I made up my mind that if I could reduce my weight I would feel better, so I tried every so-called fat reducer that I could hear of, and after I had finished with them I weighed more than before. Finally a friend told me of oil of orlene capsules, which I knew had reduced her weight many pounds. I tried them, and in a short time I had reduced my weight 34 lbs., and my complexion is fresh and bright. The color has left my nose and has gone to my cheeks, which are as rosy as in youth. The condition of my stomach is excellent, my liver is no longer inactive, my heart is strong, rheumatism gone, my figure willowy.

I studied the action of oil of orlene capsules and found that they not only reduce excessive fat to stay reduced, but are wonderful to build up the general health. If you need them, or any of your friends need them, they are not expensive.

Any druggist can supply you, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address: D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

Gananoque

Oct. 13.—The schooner Horace Taber arrived yesterday morning with another cargo of coal.

The shovel department of the Ontario Steel Products Company, is very busy on a big order for military shovels, and are running overtime.

Bruce Mabey, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Mabey, had his arm quite badly injured in a game of football on Monday afternoon.

The band bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of the town, drew out another large crowd last evening.

Gananoque Council, No. 234. R. T. of T., at the close of its regular meeting last evening, tendered a farewell to two of its members, Mrs. J. W. Logan and Percy Newton. The former is leaving shortly to join her husband in Lindsay, and the latter has enlisted for overseas service.

Joseph Geroj, Charles street, has returned home after spending a short time this week in Brockville, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Hospital Box For Carlo.
Belleville, Oct. 13.—A Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire formed here has a membership of twenty-eight. They are devoting their energies to war work. A hospital box was forwarded Tuesday, October 6th, through Kingston to the Queen's University Hospital at Cairo. It contained 657 roller bandages, hospital pillows and pillow-cases.

Charged With Theft.
Brockville, Oct. 13.—Carl Ward, John Foley and Charles Patterson have been placed under arrest charged with extensive thefts from several cottages among the Thousand Islands since the summer season closed. They are suspected of stealing 1,500 pounds of cable at Seargent's Island recently. A quantity of loot, mainly silverware, was recovered in Brockville, where the thieves disposed of it.

Making Preparations.
Peterboro, Oct. 13.—Six hundred soldiers are to be quartered in the Peterborough armories this winter. Major Burrill, Kingston, Chief Engineer for the division, was in the city inspecting the armories and deciding upon the alterations that will have to be made in order to provide sleeping and eating accommodation for the half battalion.

Died From Paralysis.
Peterboro, Oct. 13.—Thomas Eastwood, who for the past thirty years has conducted the Eastwood Hotel at Buckhorn, passed away on Tuesday, following an attack of paralysis with which he had been seized about ten days ago. The late Mr. Eastwood was born in Hastings County and was one of the best known men in the district.

Wins Scott Cup.
Perth, Oct. 13.—The Scott Cup and the Stewart Cup were won by Perth Collegiate Institute, Brockville and Smith's Falls Collegiate, and Carleton Place High School, all sent strong teams. Posters were close and result uncertain till the very last. Smith's Falls took second place, and Carleton Place third.

To Be New Attorney.
Belleville, Oct. 13.—It is understood that William Carrow has received the recommendation of those in authority for the office of County Crown Attorney in succession to the late P. J. M. Anderson, and that the official announcement will be made from Toronto shortly.

G. S. Pubow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, left on Tuesday for Carleton Place. He will start out from there in a demonstration car, which will make a tour of the country for the benefit of the farmers.



These snapshots were taken on the same day. One shows Mrs. G. H. P. President's house, leaving St. Regis on her way to the station. The other shows Mrs. William P. Baker, wife of the president of the National League, throwing out the ball that launched the world's series.