

News From Brisk 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.

Mrs. (Dr.) Massey, Brighton, formerly of Picton, died on Saturday. Mr. Sherman, a resident of Trenton, died in Belleville on Thursday. Annprior's new Roman Catholic Church was blessed on Wednesday by Bishop Ryan of Pembroke.

The building in Prescott formerly known as the Queen's Hotel, is to be remodelled into a shell factory.

Rev. Mr. Drysdale, White Lake, has received a call to Middleville in the Lanark and Renfrew Presbyteries. Rev. Mr. Scott, Carleton Place, is improving gradually in health again and is able to be out day by day in the open.

Belleville Council K. of C. made a presentation to John Phelan, going to Kingston to attend the provisional school of Infantry at Carleton Place. The Almonte municipality has given \$500 towards the call which has

been made for Red Cross funds for the British Society.

Douglas Carter, Picton, left for Montreal on Wednesday, having accepted a position as travelling salesman for Lewis Bros.

The Carleton Place Methodist choir appeared in surplices on Sunday for the first time, black gowns with white collars and mortar boards.

Stephen Leavens, st., Wellington, had a very severe stroke last Sunday, shortly after returning home from church. His condition causes anxiety.

The Brockville Business College is preparing an honor roll containing the names of twenty-five students who have volunteered for active service overseas.

N. E. Adams, local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Hamilton, died suddenly on Wednesday. His remains were buried at Picton.

Miss Georgie Wright, sister of the late Dr. Wright, who has been occupying the house on Mary street, Picton, for a number of years, has removed to Toronto.

The special prize donated by A. J. Fratic, Picton, for the best roll of dairy butter exhibited at Demorestville Fair on Saturday last, was won by D. H. Fraser, Northport.

Mrs. Roseltha Walters, Picton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Julia M., to Newton Longstreet, Clive, Alta., the marriage to take place the middle of October.

Pte. W. G. Martin, Picton, writes that he has had a rough time since the last of July. He had three ribs smashed, and his leg dislocated, and has been in the hospital at Ramsgate.

The steamer Brockville is carrying hundreds of barrels of apples to

Belleville wharf from Prince Edward points. They are being transferred to the Grand Trunk cars and shipped out of Belleville.

Lt. S. Muldoon, a former resident of Brockville, who for the past seven years has been a member of the staff of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, has just been appointed its assistant manager.

Sergt. H. Franklin, Picton, left behind from the 39th Battalion on account of scarlet fever, and transferred to the 80th Battalion, Kingston, has been promoted to Company Sergt.-Major of "A" Company.

AN OLD WHIG READER.

Mrs. Robert Reid, who resides on Wilton rural road, route No. 1, when renewing her subscription for the Whig by British Whig on Wednesday afternoon stated that she had been a reader of the paper for over forty years. She remarked that she could remember taking no other paper previous to subscribing for the Whig.

DEATH OF YARKER GIRL.

Miss Eloise Laman Died in the General Hospital.

Yarker, Oct. 15.—Miss Eloise Laman died in the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday. The deceased had lived with Mrs. Miles Martin at Yarker for some years as her mother died a short time after she was born. Her father resides at Verona. About three weeks ago the doctor attending Mrs. Martin, who was suffering from typhoid fever, discovered that Miss Laman had contracted the same disease, but was around. She was brought to the General Hospital and grew steadily worse.

This is the second time that death has entered the Martin home during the past year. During the spring Mr. Martin choked to death in Kingston while partaking of a meal in a restaurant.

At the present time Mrs. Martin is still confined to her bed. The funeral of the deceased will take place from the home of her father.

HAVE DONE WONDERS.

A Patriotic Order That Has Worked With Vigor.

Queensboro, Oct. 15.—The ladies of Queensboro, in Elzevir township, have done wonders during this year of national trouble, and they have a grand gathering on the 21st inst., to lay the foundation for their loyal work. This northern village has already given \$50 to the Military Hospital, \$50 for soldiers' comforts, \$20 to the Base Hospital, Toronto University, 175 pairs of socks, 160 shirts, 150 handkerchiefs, about 40 jars of fruit, and many other articles, in aid of preparation. Queensboro is certainly living up to its name and its responsibilities, and is an example of energetic co-operation: The Patriotic League has a membership of forty, animated by the spirit of the north and of service.

FOUR TAME FOXES

Are Owned By Cyrus Garrison, of Colebrook.

Colebrook, Oct. 15.—Cyrus Garrison is the owner of four of the finest tame foxes to be seen in any place in the district. For years Mr. Garrison has been a great lover of the fox. After purchasing some wild animals he placed them in a large cage, and commenced to tame them.

When a Whig representative called at the home of Mr. Garrison he found him inside the cage playing with his pets. The foxes have gotten so well acquainted with him that they will jump on his shoulder, and he can take them into the house.

Major McKenzie's Battery.

Gananoque, Oct. 15.—There are a number of batteries in camp at Barriefield, but the one of greatest interest to Gananoqueans is the 32nd, commanded by Major S. A. McKenzie, of this town, for many years a charge of the old field battery here. He is a son of the late Colonel McKenzie, whom, as all knew, was a military man from boyhood up, and took the keenest interest in everything pertaining to his calling. "Sam" as he is known by all the boys, when very young was taken with the Gananoque field battery by his father, and received under him a thorough schooling, so much so that while still a young man he was rapidly promoted, and many years ago was upon the retirement of his father, placed in command. After the 8th Battery left here last year, his military spirit asserted itself again, and he soon placed himself at the call of his country, having been on the retired list. The past spring he was called to take command of the 32nd Battery, and now has an exceptionally fine body of men gathered at the camp, many of whom are Gananoqueans.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Picton, Oct. 15.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Conesecon, was the scene of a happy family gathering on Oct. 4th, when Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All the family and near relatives were present except Clarence Spencer, grandson-in-law, who was unable to attend, and Mrs. James Smith, Picton, who through sickness was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married fifty years ago in Picton, and the same farm they first went to work on they still own, although they have retired and now live in Conesecon.

Khaki Club at Belleville.

Belleville, Oct. 15.—The Women's Rifle Club of this city has organized a Khaki Club, which will be used during the coming winter by the non-commissioned officers and men of the 80th Battalion, who will be in quarters here. The ladies have secured a large building, formerly used as a hotel, for the headquarters of the club, near the barracks.

Gananoque

Oct. 15.—The public schools are nearly all closed for Thursday and Friday to permit the teachers to attend the West Leeds Teachers' Convention at Delta, and most of them have called themselves of the opportunity.

The funeral of the late John B. W. Turner, who died at Lansdowne on Wednesday, took place this afternoon from the home of Samuel Turner to Ebenezer Cemetery.

Walter S. Bowden, Montreal, a former Gananoquean, spent a few days this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durant, spending some time in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton, Hickory street, left for their home in New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry McCalpin, Pine street, was summoned to South Lake the fore part of the week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Robert McCalpin, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lindsay, New York, who has spent the summer here with her brother, John E. Lindsay, left for home yesterday.

SHOT THREE GERMANS.

They Were Killing Wounded Men—Man Captured.

Cobourg, Oct. 15.—Private Walter E. McCallister, who enlisted with the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto, has arrived home, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the foot received at Langemarck in April. The men had been ordered to dig themselves in, and while doing so he was struck by shrapnel. The quiet of the hospital after the fierce cannonading at the battlefield is something that it takes weeks to get used to.

Of his company of 250 he says only eight were left to answer the roll call, and these had all been wounded. McCallister says, "I was shot six times in the hand and wrist, and then taken prisoner. While he lay on the battlefield, with the blood running from his hand, and his arm terribly swollen, he used a revolver and shot three Germans who were engaged in bayoneting the wounded. He was excited in time for a German prisoner, but while he was in the hands of the Hun his arm had been amputated. Private McCallister has received his discharge, but hopes to return to the firing line."

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Allan Brown Run Over But Not Hurt.

Carleton Place, Oct. 15.—Master Allan Brown only son of Mr. A. C. Brown, had a most remarkable escape from at least serious injury in nothing worse. He was standing opposite his uncle's place on Judson street when his father drove along with a load of wheat from the siding. The little fellow ran out to the road and shouted to his parent "Give us a ride." The parent replied, "Get on behind," but before he could prevent the boy's action he had jumped sideways toward the load, with a view to grasping the bags and climbing up. He fell to the roadway and the rear wheel of the wagon passed over one foot and across the thigh, his nose and one hand also being injured. The father was almost paralyzed with fear as he realized what had happened, but strange to say not a bone was broken, and although the boy suffered considerable pain he was quite himself again in a very short time, much to the relief and joy of the family.

MAN DISPLAYS AGILITY.

Jumps And Catches Window, Pulling Himself Up.

Hastings, Oct. 15.—During a fire that destroyed a large barn with its contents and sheds adjoining, on the farm of Messrs. R. and L. Shaw, Otonabee, William Shaw, father of the two brothers, is said to have been at the top of a silo that was being filled when the fire broke out. He accomplished the feat, although a man of seventy years, of jumping and catching the window at the top of the silo, pulling himself up and then sliding down an iron pipe more than thirty feet to the ground. A thousand bushels of oats, the entire crop of hay and thrashing machine were consumed. Messrs. Shaw have insurance of \$1,100 which will cover a small part of the loss.

The Late Mrs. Sarah Gorsline.

Picton, Oct. 15.—After a long and painful illness, the death of Sarah Gorsline, widow of the late Abbot Gorsline, took place at the residence of her son, Elgin Gorsline, on October 11th, aged seventy-two years. The maiden name of the deceased was Sarah Way. She was born and always lived in the township of Sohierburg. Her husband, the late Abbot Gorsline, was a well-known and successful farmer in the Fish Lake neighborhood. Two children survive.

Car Ferry No. 1 In Use.

Cobourg, Oct. 15.—Car Ferry Ontario No. 1 has again gone into commission on the Rochester-Cobourg route, Ontario No. 2 left for Police's dock, Toronto, when it is understood, she will have some changes in machinery made and receive additional equipment.

Fingers Lacerated.

Brockville, Oct. 15.—Anson Smith, son of Alexander Smith, secured possession of a dynamite cap yesterday, and with youthful curiosity struck it with a hammer. The usual explosion resulted, and the ends of the fingers of the right hand were badly lacerated.

Fruit For Soldiers.

Picton, Oct. 15.—The True Blue Orphanage has sent fifty boxes of choice fruits, such as apples and pears, which will keep to the Canadian soldiers at the front.

SPENT 30 CENTS A WEEK.

Wealthy Winnipeg Man, Lived Like Hermit, Dies Suddenly.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—There is a fortune of \$200,000 awaiting the relatives of William H. Orr, of 589 Herbert avenue, Norwood, if they can be found. It is believed that Orr came from Prince Edward Island originally, and the authorities will try to locate relatives there. He came to Winnipeg from Peterboro, Ont., thirty years ago, and made his money in real estate.

The passion for saving caused Orr to live in poverty that he might hoard up every possible cent. He had dreams of making a million before he died, although he was seventy years old. Lately he had dabbled in gold mines in California and Texas in the hope of suddenly increasing his wealth. Most of his money is invested in safe securities.

Like a hermit, Orr lived in a dilapidated shack in which he had his office on Herbert street. He boasted that he lived comfortably on thirty cents a week, and it is claimed that his death was due to lack of nourishment, although the authorities attribute it to heart failure.

He was found sitting hunched up in his office chair yesterday morning, and it was discovered that he had been dead for some time when the doctor tried to arouse him. Only ten days ago his solicitors asked him to make his will, but he refused, saying that there would be a million dollars for some one before he died. He was a well educated man, but did not court friendships, and had but few acquaintances.

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