

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.

David Welbanks has sold his farm at Milford to Michael Hicks. Pte. T. Dawley, of the 59th Regiment, Kingston, was married at Port Hope to Miss Olga Lingard.

Miss Helen Storrington, daughter of S. Storrington, Forest Mills, won six prizes at Plinton School Fair.

George Cuthbertson and his two sons, Alexander and Lloyd, Perth, are going into the black fox business.

C. J. Foy has been officially appointed Crown Prosecutor for Perth fall assizes, taking place on October 19th.

Word has been received through one of the Toronto papers, O. G. Alyea, is laid up in hospital in France through illness.

The death occurred recently at Benton Harbor, Mich., of Prof. George C. Edgecombe, a former well known resident of Cobourg.

Thomas J. Galligan, B.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. Galligan, Espanville, formerly of Renfrew, is now a full-fledged barrister.

For the sixth time, the name of Samuel Ray, Peterboro, will be engraved on the silverware emblematic of the golf championship of the Empire.

Private Walter Vandusen, Perth, was wounded, and was in a hospital in France. He enlisted with the 38th Battalion from Smith's Falls.

A. N. Finkle, Trenton, has spent a good part of the summer at Stirling supervising the renovation of the Methodist Church. The work cost \$6,000.

The cheese exhibit at Madoc Fair was pronounced by the judges to be the largest of the season outside of Toronto and Ottawa, and the quality above the average.

Alexander R. Lord, formerly of Grafton, and a graduate of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute, has been appointed a provincial inspector of schools in British Columbia.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. J. Terrill at Stirling, on Tuesday, being the nuptials of W. E. Tummen, reeve of Huntingdon, and Miss Ethel Finley, Newark.

T. G. Robertson, Lanark, has purchased Mrs. F. A. Drysdale's residence and has sold his own house to William Strang, Mrs. Drysdale intends moving to Renfrew.

A. S. Zavitz, B.A., mathematical master of Plinton Collegiate, has rented Earl Croft's residence, Mr. Croft, who is a qualified lieutenant, has tendered his services for overseas duty.

One of the oldest and most revered men in the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference is Rev. William John A. L. Brown, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Oct. 19th.

A. T. Pate, who after nearly five years with W. R. Smith, Fredericksburgh, enlisted for Overseas August 4th, joining the 77th Battalion at Ottawa, has recently been promoted, and is now Sergt. Page.

John Brose, son of Ernest Brose, Lake Dore, aged about twenty-five years, while riding a bicycle in Pembroke on Sunday, ran into J. Lockhart's automobile, and was badly injured.

The last guest left the Lake Shore House at this date on the 28th September, and the house is now closed. Mr. Whattam reports the best season since he owned the resort.

W. F. Hughes, Picton, and his household were victims of some kind of poisoning on Friday. Food which was eaten for dinner, and it is supposed to have been the source of the trouble.

Miss Annie Steacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steacy, Warburton, and Andrew McCormack, Lansdowne, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday Sept. 28th.

Alexander McGregor, Napanee, met with a nasty accident on Monday when he was going up a step-ladder to go out on a roof and fell a distance of about eight feet, receiving a bad shaking up.

M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew, returned on Monday from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He is much better and has been convalescing in the quiet of his summer residence at Barryville.

Renfrew and district ladies are asked to lend their assistance to the war in a new line. They are asked to contribute all their old furs, the object being to line the sleeping bags of soldiers.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, Colborne, October 12th, when Miss Daisy Rebecca Simmons was united in marriage to Charles R. Hagley.

plage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, Pittsford, to Harry Payne, youngest son of Mrs. A. Payne, Willettsville. The ceremony will take place at Pittsford on October 20th.

Last Monday evening at Gananoque, John Calvert, former president of Class No. 7, St. Andrew's Church, now a member of the 59th Battalion at Barfield Camp was presented with a fountain pen as a slight token of esteem.

New Walter Cox, Gananoque, received a cable from England from Mrs. Cox, announcing the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Henry Sturgess, who had been for fifty years engaged in contracting work in Hampshire and vicinity.

BATH RED CROSS WORK.

Splendid Results by the Ladies of That District.

Bath, Oct. 15.—On Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, the members of Bath Red Cross Society closed its year's work by entertaining the members of the Bath and District Ladies' Aid Society at the Bath Hotel.

After the president's address of welcome tea was served at tables prettily decorated. The following report was read by the secretary:

"On Oct. 3rd, 1914, the ladies of Bath and vicinity met in the Public Library for the purpose of organizing a society to work for soldiers and sailors of the war.

The society organized under the name of Ladies' Aid Society, sending their work through the Kingston Red Cross Society and Napanee's Daughters of the Empire.

On Dec. 9th after only two months' work, this society forwarded bales of 100 pyjamas, 43 knitted articles, pillows, pillow cases, towels and bottle covers, also 98 garments for Belgian poor leaving a balance of \$30 in treasury.

The ladies were so much encouraged by the work accomplished they decided to continue under the new year as a Red Cross Society. A warrant constituting the society branch of Canadian Red Cross was received and meetings were resumed on Jan. 21st, 1915, with 38 members enrolled.

In April a bale of 90 hospital shirts, 50 pairs of socks and 100 pairs of handkerchiefs were forwarded. In July 80 shirts, 30 pairs of socks, handkerchiefs and wash cloths. There are now on hand 78 shirts and 48 pairs of socks.

Total receipts for year \$457.05, which includes fees, donations and collections. Proceeds from lecture \$45; concert, \$29; ice cream sale, \$20; Red Cross Day, \$90; Red Cross quilt, \$40. Total expenses for year amount to \$404.43, made up of purchases of goods and wool; installation of two beds in Cliveden Hospital, England, \$100; maintenance of two beds for one year, \$50; leaving a cash balance of \$32.60.

"We have at the close of the year 47 members enrolled, also a number of honorary members and all are anxious to further the work. The society is grateful to all who have kindly donated and worked, and feeling they have the co-operation of the people do further solicit aid for the continuance of the good work in sending comforts to our brave and suffering soldiers."

Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Saxsmith and Dr. Northmore, also a humorous recitation by Mr. Cunnage. Mrs. F. F. Miller, Napanee, made an appeal for Lennox and Addington motor ambulance. Mrs. Switzer, on behalf of visiting members, thanked the ladies of Bath Red Cross for a pleasant afternoon, which ended with singing the National Anthem.

Gananoque

Oct. 16.—The steamer Britannic was in port west bound yesterday, and was fairly well patronized on her trip to Kingston for the afternoon.

The schooner Horace Taber finished unloading a cargo, and cleared for Oswego for another load.

Henry Amo, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Amo, Wellington street, had his arm broken at the elbow by a fall while playing near his home.

A TOUCHING ACT.

Signaller Clark at Renfrew Showed His Thoughtfulness.

Renfrew, Oct. 16.—Corporal Clark showed his thoughtfulness, while being conveyed home, by an act that added to the lustre of his achievements.

Passing by the residence of J. L. Bremner, he noticed the father of a gallant son, seated on the veranda and watching the crowd. Signaller Clark ordered the cab to stop. He stood up and brought himself smartly to the salute. It was silent tribute to the dead soldier's son who sleeps at Bois Grenier. And the father saw and appreciated. And then the cab moved on. That evening, young Harold Bremner, the ten-year-old son of the late Corporal Ferg. Bremner, sat at his dinner with the soldier who wore the same uniform as his daddy. The youngster never hardly took his eyes off Clark, and bravely checked back his feelings.

A Sudden Death.

Cherry Valley, Oct. 16.—The quiet of this village was started by the news of the sudden death of the late Mrs. James Fenley, which occurred Sunday. The daughter on going to call her mother to breakfast, and receiving no answer, went to the bedroom and found her mother dead. The funeral service was held on Tuesday.

Entire Hockey Team on Service.

Cobourg, Oct. 16.—James Little, Campbellford, a member of the Melville hockey team, enlisted yesterday. The whole team, including the manager, have enlisted for overseas service.

NO WORD OF THEM YET

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Headquarters Staff Officer Believes That Ptes. Hastings, Dempsey, and Froid Met Gallant Deaths At Ypres.

Renfrew, Oct. 16.—Further information was received this week regarding the fate of Ptes. Hastings, Dempsey, and Froid, in a letter from Capt. E. B. Archibald, of the Headquarters staff of the 1st Infantry brigade, to Mrs. Hastings.

To judge by the tone of the letter no hope is entertained, and this officer evidently believes that all three boys, "went out" gallantly in action. The letter follows: "Sept. 23rd, 1915. 'Dear Mrs. Hastings, The Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Toronto forwarded your letter of enquiry for your son John and the other two young men, Nelson Dempsey and Lorne Froid to me."

"I have made enquiries from the officers of the company they were in and I am sorry to say they could not give me any hope whatever. Your son and his chums, like hundreds of others, went into the battle of Ypres and never were seen or heard of after, and if they had been taken prisoners we would likely have heard from them before this."

"I am afraid your son has given his life for his country and for the principle of truth and liberty for which we are fighting, and has earned this answer the final roll call above."

"If there is anything I can do for you at anytime to make it easier for you to bear this sorrow kindly let me know."

"There is one thing that is very comforting, our boys at all times have faced death without a shudder, which shows that they were not afraid to give their lives for such a noble cause. Yours very sincerely, Capt. Edward B. Archibald."

Lieut. Noxon Drowned.

Picton, Oct. 16.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. William C. Noxon, Toronto, in their sad bereavement in the death of their eldest son, who was drowned several days ago by the upsetting of a canoe in one of the northern lakes. As he was conversant with the German language, he was placed in charge of a detention camp where a number of German and Austrian prisoners are confined. At the outbreak of the war he was attending a university in Germany, and it was with considerable difficulty that he succeeded in getting out of that country. All his belongings had to be left behind. Lieut. Noxon was a grandson of the late James Noxon, who was well known to many in Prince Edward county, as he was born at Bloomfield. Lieut. Noxon was only nineteen years of age at the time of his death, and had an exceedingly bright future before him. The body has not been recovered, which has made the sad affair all the greater for the family.

Married At Gosport.

Picton, Oct. 16.—A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized on Oct. 6th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shortt, when their second daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Roy Outwater, Napanee. The bride wore a gown of white satin and Juliet cap and veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The only ornaments worn were a beautiful gold necklace set with pearls by the bride, and a gold cameo bracelet by the flower girl, both gifts of the groom. The flower girl was Miss Audrey Osborne. At Belleville the couple took train west for Toronto, Buffalo and other points. The number of beautiful and costly presents received by the bride shows the high esteem in which she was held. On their return, a reception awaits them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Outwater, Gosport.

Renfrew Man Commanding Rifles. Renfrew, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Colonel George MacDonald, an old Renfrew boy, pleased though his home town last week on his return from the front. Colonel MacDonald, who is a brother of Mrs. J. McE. Austin and Mrs. P. Robertson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is in command of the 12th Mounted Rifles, the splendid unit recruited from the Calgary-Red Deer district. Colonel MacDonald is justly proud of his men, and remarked on the fine fire-ward demonstration they received in Calgary. The men, a large percentage of whom are married, were rather a superior type.

Cobourg Curling Club.

Cobourg, Oct. 16.—At the annual meeting of Cobourg Curling Club, held last night, the following were elected officers: Honorary president, W. J. Crossen; president, C. T. McCullum; vice-president, O. F. Allison; secretary-treasurer, E. Gullett; committee of management, E. Hart, W. L. Allen, A. J. Gould; representatives to Curling Association, Toronto, John W. Bickle, F. M. Field.

Whitdick's Second Trial Shortly

Pembroke, Oct. 16.—The county jail is one of the most crowded places in the county just now. There are only two inmates one of whom is Whitdick, the other gentleman is an occasional. He comes in very handy just now as cook for White-dick. The latter must again face the gallows. The trial for the late Turnkey Coxford, during the early part of next month.

Wolves And Bears Busy.

Renfrew, Oct. 16.—The farmers around Lyndoch have been bothered with wolves killing their sheep, one farmer having eleven sheep and a couple of calves killed, others losing from one to five sheep. Bears are very plentiful through that part of the country, as many as five being seen at once in a field.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Very Close Shave By a Family At Fallbrook.

Lanark, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and family, of Fallbrook met with a serious accident on Sunday while on the way home from Lanark, where they had been attending divine service. At a point on the road between Henry Shillington's and A. J. Skiffington's gates a bolt from the buggy dropped and the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Anderson, his wife, three daughters—Alma, Jessie and Elizabeth—and son Clyde, were thrown out and all more or less injured. Mrs. Anderson and daughter Alma were rendered unconscious, the former sustaining injuries to her face and shoulder, and the latter's eyes being severely hurt. Both were severely shaken up and bruised and were taken in to Mr. Shillington's, where they were given first aid, recovering sufficiently on Monday to be removed home. Mr. Anderson and the rest of the children received only minor injuries. The horses, after getting clear of their own rig, ran away and plunged into a single buggy ahead in which also Mrs. and Mrs. James Anderson, also returning home from church. These were violently thrown about and the latter seriously injured about her back. Mr. Anderson escaping with very slight injuries. The wonder is that both were not killed, as their buggy was smashed almost to atoms.

NEWSPAPER MAN DROWNED.

Proprietor of Lindsay Warden and Companion Met Death.

Lindsay, Oct. 16.—Allan Gillies, proprietor of the Lindsay Warden and Weekly Watchman, and Wellington Hall, a barber, were drowned on Wednesday in the Scugog River. Mr. Gillies has been recovered, but the body of Mr. Gillies is still missing. The story of the latter's death was at first discredited, but he is known to have been with Hall and has failed to turn up.

It appears that the two men set out for a cruise in the old yacht, apparently lost the chain and rammed on to the stumps, tearing two holes in the craft. The first intimation of a tragedy was when farmers on the shore heard cries for help, and rushing to the water, swam out to assist Hall, who was swimming in Hall, however, sank within fifteen feet of the rescuers and expired. No signs could be seen of Mr. Gillies.

SERGEANT JOHN LAYLAND.

Of The 40th Regiment, Killed In Action.

Cobourg, Oct. 16.—In a recent list of casualties appears the name of Sergt. John Layland, of the 2nd Battalion, First Regiment, who was killed in action. Sergt. Layland enlisted at Cobourg with the first quota of the 40th Regiment, and was reported wounded in the battle of Langemarck, but returned to action after a short time in the hospital. Previous to enlisting he was employed by the Thompson-Macdonell Co. He is an Englishman by birth and had only been in Canada a few years before war broke out. He was a crack shot, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in town. He was a member of the Dramatic and Choral Society, of which he was one of the leading organizers.

A VETERAN PASTOR.

The Silver Jubilee of Vicar-General Corbett.

Cornwall, Oct. 16.—On Sunday last, after High Mass at St. Columba's, a very pleasant event occurred, it being the present birthday of address accompanied by a substantial purse of gold on behalf of the congregation to the Very Rev. George Corbett Vicar-General of the Diocese, who has recently completed twenty-five years of devoted service as Pastor of St. Columba's parish.

Born In Millbrook.

Peterboro, Oct. 16.—Major A. E. Shaw of the Strathcona Horse has been appointed to command the 6th Canadian Mounted Regiment, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel. Major Shaw is well known in Peterboro, having resided here some years ago. He was born in Millbrook and is a brother of Robert and Lois Shaw of Otonabee. Another brother, Sergt. Major H. B. Shaw, is attached to the second Field Canadian Engineers. Major Shaw has served seven years in the Northwest Mounted Police and for the past few years has resided in Winnipeg.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near and Distant Places. The caucus of New York State will close on Nov. 30th. U. S. President Wilson will spend next summer in New Jersey. It is said Britain will not allow competition on war contracts given in United States. Count Max Lyner Loudon, of Germany, stands accused in New York of bigamy. Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court is seriously ill in Washington. Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war in behalf of Serbia at present. Viscount Bryce says Germany can stop the massacre of Armenians. The responsibility is on them. The seat of the Serbian Government has been transferred from Nish to Mitrovitz, near the Montenegrin frontier. The cruiser Breslau and Goeben, sold by Germany to Turkey early in the war, and reported sunk, are aloft in Turkish waters. At Springfield, Mass., the United States Brewers Association elected Gustav Pabel of Milwaukee president of the association. A German newspaper says if Roumania invades Greece and only registers a protest against Russia's marching through, the Central Powers cannot remain indifferent. Kingston's Taxes. Tax collector W. A. Newlands reports that up to the first of October \$214,069.79 of Kingston's taxes had been collected. Allowing for remissions, there is less than \$17,000 to be collected before the year closes. This is an excellent record. A woman's idea of a hideous gown is one that isn't in style. Omissions and visits should never be forced upon people. A mere change of one vowel transforms a vocation into a vacation.

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DOING SPLENDID WORK

KINGSTON BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Held Annual Meeting Friday Afternoon When Reports Were Submitted—Mrs. I. E. Martin Was Re-elected President.

That the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is doing a great deal to help the men who are fighting for their King and Country, at the front, was shown in the splendid report of the Secretary, Miss Marion Redden, which was submitted at the annual meeting of the Society, held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. I. E. Martin, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members, the room being filled to the doors. It was plainly shown that the women, as well as the men, are doing their 'bit' in this great struggle, and that they are only too willing to do all that they can.

The report of Miss Redden was received with much applause. It was a very lengthy one, and dealt with the work carried on by the Society during the year. When it is clearly that the Society is looking after supplies for Queen's Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, which has accommodation for 500 beds, some idea can be secured of the vast amount of work the ladies are doing. Hospital dressings are manufactured in the city and shipped to the hospital, while a score or more of the necessary articles at the hospital are made up here and sent. Medical stores are also forwarded. It is truly a wonderful work and well carried on. The Society is desiring of all the money citizens can spare, and also their hearty co-operation.

Miss E. Macdonnell, treasurer, presented her report, which showed a balance on hand of \$12.66. The report is an interesting one covering from August 1st, to Oct. 1915, it reads as follows: Receipts—Membership (life) \$600 active, \$204; associate, \$55; executive, \$56; subscriptions, \$4,094.01; sale of materials, \$76.94; Queen's Historical Society, 196.22; after-noon teas, \$308.64. Total, \$5,500.81. Disbursements—Dry goods, fabric, cotton, etc., \$3,734.19; Hospital supplies, (gauze, etc., \$604.85; printing, \$107.08; wool (knitting), \$935.15; postage, \$16.13; laundry, \$13.15; express and parcel delivery, \$66.11; subscription cheque unpaid, \$10; national council, \$1. Total \$5,488.15; Balance on hand, \$12.66. Total, \$5,500.81.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Dr. J. C. Connell; Honorary Vice-President, Lt.-Col. F. Etherington; President, Mrs. I. E. Martin; Secretary Miss Marion Redden; Treasurer, Miss E. Macdonnell; There are twenty-eight members of the executive, and they were re-elected.

Dr. A. P. Chown was present at the meeting, and was called upon for an address. He warmly congratulated the members of the Society on the work accomplished and emphasized the great need for keeping it up stating that there should be no slackening of it, but rather, that more forces be put to work. His remarks were most timely, and listened to with keen interest.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all the officers. Mrs. Martin returned thanks to all the members, stating that it would have been impossible for such good work to have been carried on had it not been for the hearty co-operation of all the members who responded in a most able manner to the call for help.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade for the use of the room, for the holding of the meeting.

Music For Wednesday. "A Thousand Years Ago" is the song the Whig will publish in next Wednesday's issue. It is a beautiful ballad from Percy Mackenzie's play of the same name. The music is copyrighted by the Whig has permission to publish it.

In connection with the promotion of Brigadier-General Hodgins, adjutant-general, and Colonel Logie, D.O.C., Toronto, the promotion of Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer commanding 3rd Division area, to the rank of brigadier-general will take place on November 7th.

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