

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.

George Titterton, Foxboro, was the victim of a serious runaway accident on Wednesday.

The death of W. E. Badlam, Trenton, took place on Oct. 12th. The deceased was a respected citizen.

Capt. Barhel has some expectation that 150 volunteers will be quartered in the drill hall at Renfrew for the winter.

Rev. H. H. Coates left Prescott on Tuesday for Vancouver, B.C., from which port he will sail for his home in Japan.

Capt. D. J. O'Donahue, Ottawa, son of the late John O'Donahue, Brockville, is now adjutant of the 77th Battalion, C. E. F.

At Prescott, Thursday evening, Miss Jean Rook, daughter of George Rook, town clerk, and John E. Low, Ottawa, were married.

Dr. J. F. Mather, Belleville, who has not been well for some time past, was successfully operated on for appendicitis in Toronto.

Pte. Patrick Moran, Renfrew, 13th Battalion, is reported slightly wounded on the chin on October 2nd. He was able to remain on duty.

N. S. Conn, Brockville, aged forty-four years, has enlisted. His son, George, was killed in action. He was a fine lad over six feet tall.

William Taylor, a former well-known resident of Brockville, who removed to Vernon, B.C., nearly five years ago, has returned here.

Miss Hazel Thomson, who recently resigned the position of organist in St. John's Church, Brockville, was presented with a set of table silver.

Delbert Lang, Athens, was injured about the shoulder and his sister Edna more seriously hurt when the auto they were in turned turtle near Soperston.

Mrs. Paul Mayhew, a life-long resident of Pembroke, has passed away at the age of seventy years. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and two sons.

A good executive position in the O'Brien Munitions, Ltd., Renfrew, was tendered H. W. Alrth. He accepted it, and is now one of the busiest men in town.

James Cecil Bowyer, aged eighteen years, was the first Belleville boy of the 21st Battalion to lay down his life for his country. He was killed in action on Oct. 3rd.

The late R. W. Keir, whose death occurred in Ottawa, was the son of the late S. C. Keir, an officer in the Royal Engineers, who came to Can-

BROCKVILLE BOY HOME FROM FRONT

Private Harry Grant Was Injured by Shrapnel in Battle of Langemarck.

Brockville, Oct. 18.—Given his honorable discharge at Quebec as being physically unfit to continue in the service of the Empire, Private Harry Grant, one of the brave Brockville boys who left here on August 22nd, 1914, returned to town, and is at present a guest of Mrs. C. Hurley, 72 Buell street.

Private Grant, employed in the G. T. R. shops when the call to arms was first sounded, was wounded by shrapnel at Langemarck on April 24th. Part of the shrapnel lodged in his left side and arm. Taken to England, Private Grant spent many weeks in an hospital until he was invalided home. At Quebec he went before the pensions board, and was there discharged. Private Grant says he saw so many of the sides of life during the months he was in service that he will never be sorry he enlisted.

Herbert Maxwell, who resigned his position as teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bancroft, to enlist, was presented with a wrist watch at a farewell party. He left for Kingston on Friday.

Miss Minnie Dier, Westport, showed several branches of raspberries well loaded with fruit. William Vout also had several branches of blackberries and raspberries on Friday.

The death occurred Friday of a highly respected resident of Easton's Corners, when Mrs. Aaron Ireland succumbed. She was seventy-one years of age, and had spent her whole life in that vicinity.

Milton Burns, twelve-year-old son of Police Sergeant Archie Burns, Brockville, is lying in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital with his right leg fractured one inch above the ankle as the result of a runaway.

Miss Hilda Isobel McTavish, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McTavish, and Roy Wilford O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, were united in marriage at Smith's Falls on Thursday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Thibaudau, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter Viola, to Lieut. F. H. Kettle, Smith's Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kettle, London, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly early in November.

The Renfrew Motor Co. is the latest addition to Renfrew's business firms. It is composed of Messrs. James Mallory and Bert Lindsay, who have leased the new garage building just being completed by A. L. Handford.

McCormick Barn Burned. Cobourg, Oct. 13.—Fire broke out in the barn of George McCormick, Trent River, and destroyed it together with its contents, which were the property of Samuel Adams. A large quantity of straw and 700 bushels of grain were burned. There is no insurance.

WELLINGTON WAFTS.

Impressive Patriotic Address By N. Parliament, M.P.P.

Wellington, Oct. 18.—Miss Kathryn Lloyd, Utica, N.Y., has for a couple of months been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark. Mr. John Wallace and son, Brighton, are successful apple buyers in Wellington section, and paying fair prices.

George Pettigill, after driving his young racing horse, and after removing the harness from him, took up the barn broom to remove the mud from his legs, but no sooner had the broom come in contact with his legs than he kicked, hitting Mr. Pettigill on the knee, and leaving him in a bad shape.

Stephen B. Leaveness is suffering from a stroke. Mrs. John Bryant is recovering somewhat from a stroke; this is the third she has had.

Mrs. D. Ainsworth, who has had a couple of operations for cancer, is again able to be around. John Wilson has some affection of the brain, when he at times becomes unconscious, leaving him in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Allison, Picton, was a caller on Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Wilson on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lloyd, Utica, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark on Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving on Thursday morning for their home, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kathryn.

On arriving at Kingston and taking the boat, and when out a few miles, the main shaft broke and they were obliged to return to Kingston, where they stay over night at Cape Vincent.

The Government dredge is still here awaiting orders to proceed dredging out the new harbor, as it is at present not navigable. Mr. Ireland, of the Lake Shore, is right in the midst of his apple picking. His orchard of sixty acres is a sight to behold. Mr. Ireland has been very prosperous since purchasing the Chadsey farm. The Epworth League was largely attended on Thursday night.

The Rose Hall League was in attendance, and took part. Dr. Harry Pettigill, New York, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pettigill, for a couple of weeks, has returned to his home. Andrew Pettigill is visiting friends at Utica, N.Y.

McFaul and wife are visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Toronto, are taking their annual vacation here for a month. J. Allen Baker, M.P., London, Eng., who has been the guest of Mrs. Malvina DeLand, spoke on the war at the Sunday school.

Garnet Titus, Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Titus, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons, Brighton, were at W. F. Fitzgerald's on Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Palin and son, Albert, postmaster of Lindsay, spent a couple of days the guest of Mrs. Hiram Rora-beck, and the old home of Mr. Palin. New butchers in town, Allen M. Haight and Mac Hinkkough.

Dr. Bert Fraleigh, wife and son "Jack," motored from Toronto on Thanksgiving Day to visit the doctor's mother, Mrs. Emma Fraleigh, Bloomfield.

N. Edgar Adams, a former Picton boy, died at his home in Hamilton on Tuesday last. He was when in Picton a carriage trimmer with his uncle. His first wife was Miss Carrie Case, Picton. They moved to Utica in 1892, and for some years he followed the insurance (life) business. His second wife was Mrs. Maboe, who survives him. His remains were brought to Picton on Thursday for interment in Glenwood cemetery.

The patriotic meeting held in the Masonic Hall here was largely attended, and was one of the principal features of the series of patriotic meetings held in Prince Edward county. A deeply earnest and practical address was delivered by Nelson Parliament, the local representative of the Legion, and it was the impression created that Mr. Parliament is now receiving many invitations to address meetings at outside points. Rev. W. R. Archer, B.A., of the Methodist Church, Wellington, will preach at Point Petre.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. Ogle Webster Shot Through Arm and Leg.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Oct. 18.—A shooting accident occurred near here on Friday afternoon to Ogle Webster, of the Citizen's Electric Light Co. Mr. Webster and two other young men started for the country about two o'clock to hunt partridges. They had just gone about three miles when the accident occurred. It seems that Webster was holding a gun across his knees when it rolled off, the hammer struck the side of the buggy with such a jolt that the gun was discharged, sending its contents through Webster's left arm near the shoulder and into his left lung. The party immediately returned to a farmer's house and phoned for Dr. Gray, who met them a short piece out. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital, where his recovery is very doubtful.

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT. M. J. O'Brien Organizing Company Capitalized at Two Millions.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—An important new factory for the manufacture of munitions of war is to be established at Renfrew, entitled "O'Brien's Munitions, Limited." The company was incorporated with a capital stock of two million dollars. It is understood that M. J. O'Brien, the well-known contractor, is the leading spirit in the enterprise, and that his investment will be half a million dollars.

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Fire Bugs at Work. Bancroft, Oct. 8.—A dastardly attempt to destroy the home of John Bowers, at the corner of Bridge and Mill streets, was made on Monday night last. A quantity of rags, soaked in coal oil, were fastened to the side of the house facing the river, and ignited. Mrs. Bowers was awakened by the smoke, and going downstairs to investigate, she discovered the side of the house in flames. There being plenty of water at hand, the fire was subdued before any serious damage was done. There should be a thorough investigation of this outrage.

To Join the Colors. Brockville, Ont., Oct. 18.—M. Cancelli, a local fruit merchant, has disposed of his business and sailed for Italy where he will join the Italian forces against the Austrians. He is a reservist and prior to settling in Brockville over a year ago served with the machine gun section of his regiment for three years.

Wellington County Orangemen have decided to raise funds to buy a machine gun.

Gananoque

Oct. 18.—The Gananoque-Clayton ferry launch Yennek, which carried the mails between these ports, made her last trip the latter part of the week to bring back those who had taken the trip to New York City on the 5th inst. Market Clerk Samuel Steacy weighed up 108 live hogs at the market scales on Saturday, which were purchased by local buyers for shipment. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sheets entertained a number of their friends at their home on Saturday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A noteworthy address of a congratulatory nature was presented to them, together with a handsome china tea set.

W. J. Nuttall, who recently sprained his ankle, is able to be about the streets by the use of crutches. Gordon E. Hurd, who has been at work down Lansdowne for some time past, came home on Saturday, having had the misfortune to break one of his fingers. E. H. Hurd came from Kingston to spend the week-end at home.

Miss C. H. Hurd and daughter, Miss L. E. Hurd, spent Saturday with friends in Kingston. In behalf of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Rev. Capt. George I. Campbell, of Queen Street Church, Kingston, occupied the pulpit of Grace Church, yesterday morning, and Rev. George S. Clendinning, Brock Street Church, in the evening.

Archbishop Spratt, accompanied by Rev. Father Hanley, was in town on Saturday examining a large confirmation class of eighty-four, representing the congregations of Gananoque, Howe Island and Lansdowne. On Sunday morning the rite of confirmation was administered to them. Rev. R. Crozier Magee filled the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday evening, and was greeted by a large congregation. Rev. Donald McPhail, Cayuga, who, with Mrs. McPhail, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britton, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church in a very acceptable manner throughout yesterday, drawing fairly large congregations at each service.

BELLEVILLE POLICE DISCORD. Four Officers Resign When Commissioners Reinstated Sergeant.

Belleville, Oct. 18.—Four members of the local police force submitted their resignation to the Police Commissioners when Sergt. Harman, who was suspended by Chief Newton, was reinstated by the commissioners. The officers were induced to return to their duties until the commissioners could reconsider their finding. The sergeant was suspended for a misdemeanor, and his fellow-officers to serve upon the force if he were reinstated.

Fatally Shot By His Gun. Perth, Ont., Oct. 18.—The second fatal shooting accident within four days in this section occurred in Drummond township on Friday, when Wesley, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, of the ninth line, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. Wesley went for the cows, and took his gun in case he ran across a fox. Later his parents heard a shot not far from the house and went out. Wesley was still alive when they reached him, but lived a very short time. He was shot just above the heart. It was on Monday last that Milan Walker was fatally shot.

Str Edward Will Stay. Toronto Telegram. A position worth \$100,000 per annum in salary and fees would not necessarily keep Sir Edward Carson in the Asquith Government.

The Attorney-General of England is not in public life for gain. The resignation of Sir Edward Carson at the present time would gladden the enemies and sadden the friends of liberty. Sir Edward Carson is not addicted to that form of resignation.

Lieut. Dwyer is coming to Canada to obtain recruits.

LONDON WAS CALM AS BOMBS DROPPED

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them is a large, modern building constructed of reinforced concrete and with steel and concrete roof and flooring. Two bombs were dropped on this building, one of them actually on the roof and one on the pavement. The bomb on the pavement appears to have exploded sideways. At any rate, the damage done, which consisted mostly of broken glass and plaster, occurred mainly in the houses on the other side of the street. The bomb which dropped on the roof of the building itself did little damage.

"In the same area a bomb was dropped on the roof of a small hotel, the ground floor of which was occupied as an office. The whole of the hotel, which consisted of three floors of the building, was entirely blown up. Fortunately, in this area those indoors had been warned by the sound of previous explosions, and by taking refuge in the lower floor they escaped injury. In this area, as by curious coincidence in one other, the effect of the bombs was severely felt in a small restaurant opened in the interests of Belgian refugees.

"The fourth district in which damage was done is one consisting entirely of what may be called working class property with small low buildings, some of them used to house small shops of various business, but in most cases occupied, and in many cases overcrowded, by private residents of the poorer classes.

Little Traders Heavy Losers. "In this area more bombs were dropped than in those previously described, and the damage done was exclusively suffered by private traders or householders, who behaved with the utmost heroism and coolness, and who suffered damage and, in some cases, loss of life, with no compensating military value for the enemy. One group of small houses in this area was entirely destroyed by a single explosive bomb.

"In another spot in this district a bomb fell on top of a building used for keeping dairy cattle. None of the cattle were killed, though one of them was injured. The dairyman, with presence of mind and coolness, made his way to the top story of his house nearby, in which all the windows were broken and most of the ceilings destroyed by the force of the explosion, and brought down his children to safety below. On his way downstairs on the last journey a further explosion blew him backwards on to the floor of the rooms."

"In the last area covered by the raid—this time in a suburb—there is not a single factory or business house and hardly any shops. There are no military encampments, no store sheds, no aerial defences, and not even searchlights. All the property consists of detached and semi-detached houses surrounded by small gardens. It was in this district that, for some obscure reason, the largest number of bombs were dropped, and they must have been launched by what the commander of a Zeppelin in his interview on the last raid described as 'rapid fire.'

"The actual period of bombardment did not last a minute, and the distance from the spot where the first bomb dropped to the last could not have been more than 600 yards. Within fifty yards no less than five fell together, while nearby three fell in a single garden which did not measure more than thirty yards square.

Concession Destroys Houses. "The striking and fortunate feature of the bombardment in this district, and, indeed, of the whole attack on this section, is the number of cases in which bombs dropped, not on the buildings, but on the ground. In only three cases in this suburban area were houses actually struck, though, of course, the force of the explosions was sufficient to destroy whole houses, even at a considerable distance.

"Here there were many astonishing escapes. In one instance a bomb fell on a narrow passage separating two houses, the entire front of which were blown out, causing the upper bedroom floors to collapse. In one of the upper bedrooms a mother and daughter were sleeping. They were thrown out into the street through the place where the ground floor window should have been, both escaping with their lives.

In the next house a little boy lying in his cot was buried under the debris of the wrecked roof of the house, and in order to release him the whole roof had to be lifted up, so securely was the cot pinned down. There was not a stick of furniture nor a piece of china left whole in either of these two houses; only two small pictures remained with glass unbroken.

"A large house a few yards away suffered very badly. A bomb fell right on the centre of it, killing instantly two children and severely injuring a third, child and the father and mother.

"In the road in which this occurred there are twenty houses without doors or windows, and every house is heavily pitted with shot marks. In one of the houses, where a woman was sitting on a sofa, the door of the room was forced open with such violence that the lock was wrenched from its fastenings and struck the wall within a few inches of the woman's head.

"At another point where a bomb fell in the street, a young man was saying good night to a woman at the front door of the house. He was killed immediately by a fragment of the bomb, and the woman was severely injured. At this point also an old man, who was walking on the pavement, had his arm blown off and died in the hospital."

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