

# 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.

T. B. Chalk, Port Hope, has been appointed license inspector for Durham to succeed John Kennedy.

Fenelon Falls young men have decided to enlist for active service, and probably the required quarter of a hundred will shortly be added to the list.

Ex-Ald. W. J. Johnston, Peterboro, has been attacked with paralysis. It has left his right side numb and powerless, and also deprived him of his speech.

The cheese factory at Tonawson, between Perth and Carleton Place, has been destroyed by fire. The building and contents are a total loss. About 40 cheese were destroyed with the building.

Private F. Coburn, of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, died of wounds received in battle on September 25th. He was a member of the L. O. L. No. 274, and his residence was 149 Lingham street, Belleville.

The population of Brockville, according to the figures of the assessors of 1915, W. A. Reid and A. W. Garrett, is 9,422. This is an increase over 1914 of 182, when the total number of residents was given as 9,240, and a decrease of 219 from 1913, when the population was 9,441.

## Gananoque

Nov. 4.—The Anglican Young People's Association held a Guy Fawkes evening in the parish house last evening and a very nice time was enjoyed by a goodly number.

Tom Marks' Kitties drew a fair crowd at the Opera House last evening.

Division No. 1, A. O. H. held a largely attended progressive euchre in their hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Taylor, left yesterday to spend a short time with relatives and friends in Smith's Falls.

Word has been received here that one 55 more companies of infantry will winter at the local armory.

### To Go To the Front.

Brockville, Nov. 4.—Lieut. Edwin T. Fitzsimmons, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fitzsimmons, formerly of Brockville, left for England on October 29th with the 56th Battalion of Calgary. Lieut. Fitzsimmons resigned his position as general manager of coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass, which position he has filled the past seven years, to join the colors.

### First Time Absent.

Brockville, Nov. 4.—The official board of Wall Street Methodist Church held a meeting on Tuesday night for the transaction of business. Col. Cole was absent on account of illness, and it was the first time in fifty-nine years that Col. Cole was not present at a meeting of the official board.

### Levies Mill For Patriotism.

Marmora, Nov. 4.—Marmora Township Council at its last session made a levy of one mill on the dollar for patriotic purposes.

## A PATRIOTIC RALLY

Was Held In Toledo On October 29th.

Toledo, Nov. 4.—A very enthusiastic and inspiring patriotic rally was held in our village under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League on the evening of Friday, Oct. 29. The ladies of the auxiliary and their many helpers had prepared a most excellent and appetizing repast in the form of a pie social, to which a veritable throng sat down on occasion permitted and partook of the dainty and well-prepared dishes of the culinary art. Such a prodigious abundance can be seen only at rural socials and picnics, and judging by the hearty indulgence of the people there was absolutely no fault to be found with the cooking. After the supper the crowd dispersed to the auditorium where an unusually fine programme was furnished, its various selections harmonizing well with the patriotic theme and spirit of the hour. One of the especially pleasing parts of the programme was the presence with us of Judge McDonald of Brockville, and party, who motored back to be present and to take some part in the evening's festivities. The address of his honor was a real pleasure, being filled to the brim with the fire and enthusiasm of his perennial youth and zeal for the cause of the old flag in a manner that was winning and inspiring. William McLaren, also of Brockville, addressed the people, taking for his theme the call of the hour, in which he fully explained the Balkan league, his entire address being an eloquent and strong appeal for the enthusiastic consecration of every young man in this hour of England's crisis and trial. Other parts of the programme were: Song, Miss Hewitt; recitation, Mr. Greenwood; violin solo, Miss Courtney; cornet duet, Messrs. Wood and Leverette; piano duet, Misses Briginshaw; address, Rev. Mr. Teakaberry, Jasper.

Hugh Stinson, Township Reeve, occupied the chair throughout in his tactful and genial manner. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. Father Hanley, on behalf of the Women's Patriotic League and all present, expressed the appreciation felt for the various members on the programme, and particularly towards those who came from a distance to give of their time and talent towards making the evening a success. In a neat and well-chosen speech he spoke of the part Britain was playing in the war and of the honor and responsibility each was under to aid her in the struggle according to the best of one's abilities. Rev. A. E. Hagar seconded the resolution, which was unanimously and enthusiastically carried. Judge McDonald, in a few fitting words, briefly replied. The gathering breaking up about twelve o'clock by the singing of "God Save the King." Between eighty and ninety dollars were realized as proceeds of the evening's entertainment.

## McLaughlin Sells Carriage Business.

Brockville, Nov. 4.—The deal between Carriage Factories, Limited, and the McLaughlin Carriage Company of Oshawa whereby the former concern takes the entire carriage end of the McLaughlin's has been closed, says yesterday's Toronto Globe, which continues, the McLaughlins will give their entire attention to the automobile trade. It is said that Carriage Factories, which is a Brockville concern, has secured the business on exceptionally favorable terms.

## YARKER GIRL BURNED

BY FALLING INTO EMBERS OF RUBBISH FIRE.

Farmers Warned About Selling Bad Eggs—Auto Stage From Yarker to Kingston a Great Benefit.

Yarker, Nov. 4.—The auto stage taken over by Mr. Orser, and will continue to run between the two places. This stage is a great convenience and benefit both to Yarker and Kingston.

Mrs. Hanson will remove to Sydenham. Mr. Hanson will enlist in Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Orser will reside in the house vacated by them.

Freight trains on the C. N. R. will be made up at Yarker now instead of Trenton.

Madeline Hill was severely burned by falling into the hot embers of a rubbish fire. Her mother heard the screams of a child, and ran quickly from her home, which, fortunately, was close by, and carried her into the house. Medical aid was summoned, and her arms, legs and feet were bandaged. Fortunately her face escaped.

Something that is not generally known, and should be known by the farmers, is that any one selling bad eggs to the stores is liable to a heavy fine under the new Act. One party the other day purchased half a dozen eggs at a store, and all turned out bad. One had a chicken in it. The party who sold those eggs to the store should be prosecuted.

Charles Hicks has a vegetable garden of two and a half acres, and this year he grew 100 bushels of Spanish onions on it. The soil is well adapted for gardening. This is why he had such success in raising Spanish onions.

James Warner has moved his drive house to higher ground, and now has it on a cement foundation, with a stable under it. Mr. Duro will remove to Colebrook, having secured a position with H. Woodruff, Sydney Day, Kingston, was in Yarker on business Tuesday last. Henry Walker, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Another of Yarker's young men has sent in his name for enlistment—Harold Freeman.

An Epworth League has been organized here with Charles Shultz as president.

Miss Nellie Lee and Oliver Shougr were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday at the noon hour. They left for Nanapanee, where they took the G. T. R. train for a trip west.

C. N. R. passenger trains are scheduled to again cross at Harrow-smith. Quarterly services will be held in Moscow Methodist Church next Sunday. John Watt has gone on his annual deer and bear hunt.

A bad case of blood poisoning developed in the hand of George Lucas. For a time his life was despaired of but he is now on the road to recovery.

Charles Benn, mail carrier from Yarker to Colebrook, is confined to his home having had a stroke. This is the second one within a few months' time.

The young chaps let Yarker down easy last Saturday night. On Sunday morning one saw but very few changes outside of Mr. Foster's cutter astride the roof of his drive shed.

Mrs. M. Foster has returned home from Gretna where she was visiting at Nelson Young's.

Well, what in the world is that coming into our village? That surely is not the Lennox and Addington ambulance! When it came to a stop at the corner the people learned it was a large motor truck from Kingston, having aboard six or seven men and iron pipes from McKelvey and Birch's. It was the first of its kind seen here and attracted attention.

## HAD CLOSE CALL.

Gunner Anderson Tells of Thrilling Experiences.

Brockville, Nov. 4.—Mayor Donaldson, Brockville, has received a letter from his nephew, Gunner Bryden Anderson, with the first contingent in Belgium. Gunner Anderson is a resident of Belleville. He says:

"I am lying on my stomach in an old barn writing this. This position is not favorable for good writing, so please excuse all mistakes and scribbling. We have some Brockville boys in our brigade. All are quite well. Yes, indeed we have had some trials and discomforts. We have also some fierce fighting, but one couldn't wish a more noble death than to die for one's country. I have lots of faith that I shall be spared, and at any rate shall do my duty."

"I had the experience of having a horse shot under me at Ypres and five out of the six horses on my gun were wounded." The lead driver had five buttons shot off his serge. So you can see it was not hot stuff. However, I have always felt since Ypres that I shall be spared to return."

## DEFENDANT WON.

He Was Sued in Peterboro For Corrupt Shares.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 4.—Richard Pierce, Franktown, figured as defendant in an interesting case tried at Peterboro before Judge Huycke.

Some years ago the Canadian Cordage Company canvassed this section and quite a large number of farmers and others purchased stock. Later on the company went into liquidation and the liquidator brought over 100 actions to compel subscribers to pay up. Mr. Pierce, among other defendants, set up forgery and a very interesting legal battle took place. Wilson McCue was counsel for Mr. Pierce and S. Birnie, Peterboro, acted for the liquidator. After the evidence was in and the judge heard argument he dismissed the action with costs.

## Presentation Made.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 4.—Messrs. W. A. Elwood and James McShane, two popular firemen of the C. P. R., who have enlisted with the Mounted Rifles at Barrieheld Camp, were very agreeably surprised when E. Mills, on behalf of their fellow emulors to pay up. Mr. Pierce, among other defendants, set up forgery and a very interesting legal battle took place. Wilson McCue was counsel for Mr. Pierce and S. Birnie, Peterboro, acted for the liquidator. After the evidence was in and the judge heard argument he dismissed the action with costs.

Mr. McShane with a compass and wrist watch. The address was read by Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Ellwood's sister Francis is a Red Cross nursing sister in Egypt.

## Small Number Assessed.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 4.—Mr. Miller asked a question in Council in reference to the income tax. Out of the whole town there were only about twenty persons taxed on income. Unless everyone was properly assessed for income he thought council should cancel the income tax altogether. He thought it was up to the council to see that all men getting big salaries pay up. The assessors, he said, should see to it that these men were assessed and council ought to see that the assessors did their work.

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## PICTON OFFICER HONORED.

Becomes Second in Command of the 80th Battalion.

Picton, Nov. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Adams, who for the past two years has been in command of the 16th Prince Edward Regiment, has been appointed second in command of the 80th Battalion, recently formed at Kingston. On the eve of his departure from Picton he was last night presented with a wrist watch by the citizens of the town, and also entertained by the officers of the 16th.

## Entertained At Belleville.

Belleville, Nov. 4.—Capt. Henderson, of the S.S. Scandinavian, was the guest of Lucius Allen at dinner at the Belleville Club last night. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, assisted by E. G. Porter, K. C., M. P., and W. B. Northrup, K. C., proposed the toast of the British Navy. In replying, Capt. Henderson recounted something of what the British Navy and the transport service is doing in the war. The Scandinavian has carried thousands of Canadian soldiers safely across the ocean to England.

## Band Instruments For 80th Batt.

Belleville, Nov. 4.—Lieut.-Col. H. P. Ketcheson has sent letters to a number of citizens asking for two dollar subscriptions to a fund to secure instruments for the 80th Battalion. These would cost about \$1,000. It has been suggested that residents of Hastings and Belleville make this gift, so important to the success of a regiment. Belleville's share might be about \$500 or 250 subscriptions of \$2 each.

## Pastor Takes a Rest.

Renfrew, Nov. 4.—Rev. Mr. Davies and Mrs. Davies have left Renfrew for Essex, Ont., where they will spend some time at the home of their son. Mr. Davies was pastor of the Baptist Church here, and will take a long rest—his first in a quarter of a century—before again doing pastoral work. As yet it is not known who is to succeed him.

## Two More Training Depots.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Brockville and Cornwall have been added to the winter training depots for overseas battalions. Two companies of the 59th Battalion will be quartered at Brockville, and two companies at Cornwall. Arrangements for this were made by the Militia Department.

## A Fine Old Bayonet.

Brockville, Nov. 4.—Judge McDonald has had in his possession for many years an old British bayonet which is an interesting relic of the stirring times of 1812. A strap to go over the shoulder is attached to the bayonet.

## To Raise a Platoon.

Prescott, Nov. 4.—Eleven recruits from Chesterville and vicinity enlisted together at Montreal for overseas service, and form the nucleus of the "Dundas Platoon," which a group of public-spirited citizens of that county have undertaken to raise.

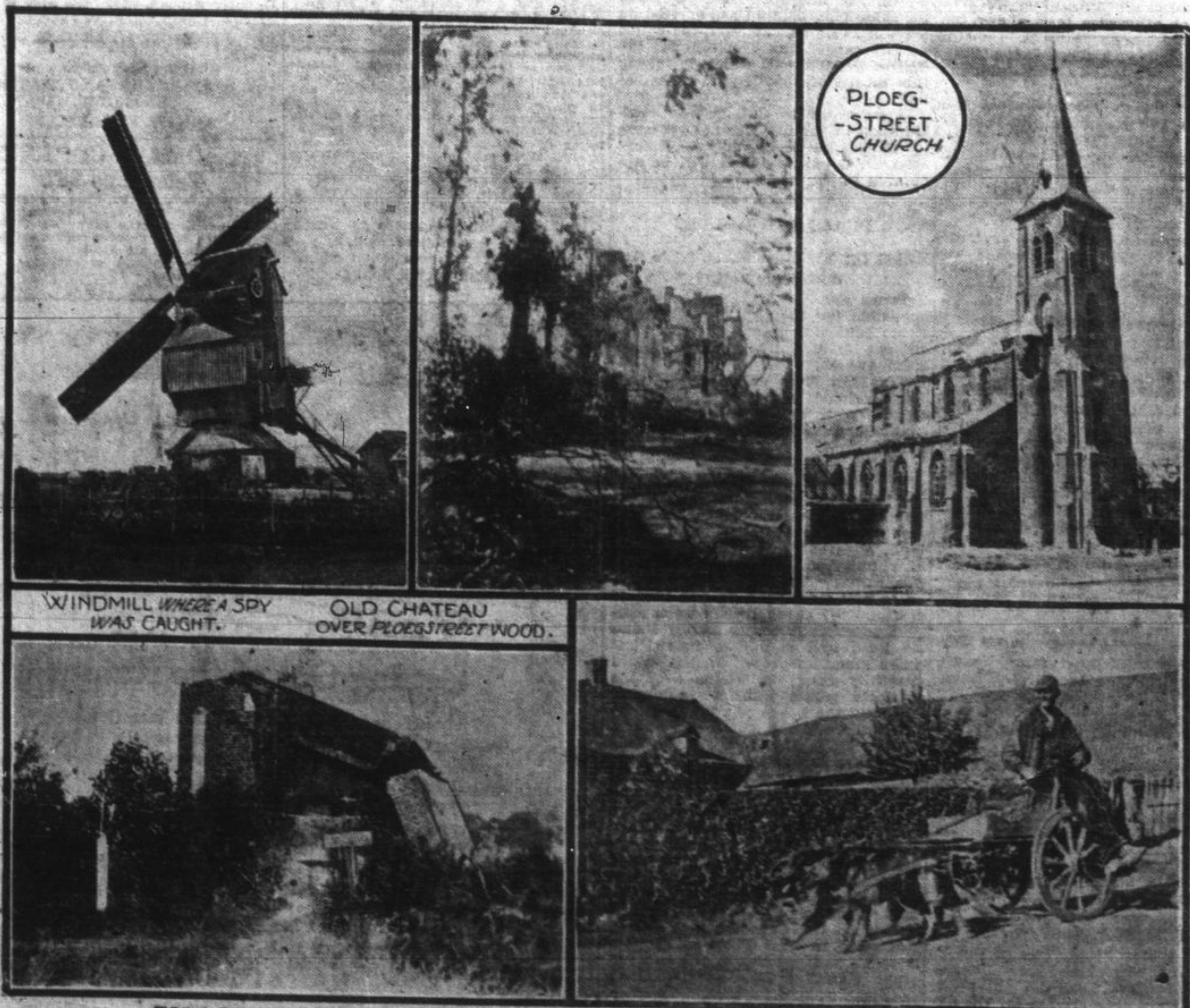
## New Management.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 4.—W. G. Ferguson has resigned his position as managing-editor of the Smith's Falls News. The business will be carried on by Herbert W. Farrow, editor, and Norman E. Farrow, manager.

Miss Rebecca F. Leaver died in Smith's Falls on Tuesday, after seven months' illness. She lived all her life in Smith's Falls.

At Brockville, 36 recruits enlisted during the month of September 24 October.

## WITH THE CANADIANS AT PLOEGSTREET.



FORT COGNAC, PLOEGSTREET.

BELGIAN GOES TO MARKET WITH DOG TEAM.

Picture taken by a Canadian soldier at the front shows scenes in the Flanders district.

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