

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG IS MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Athens contributed \$207.62 to the British Red Cross Fund.

Lanark County Council will meet in Perth on Nov. 23rd, and following days.

Last week, John Layng, Athens, shipped 137 head of cattle to the United States.

Capt. Ernest Hall, Napanee, is expected home on leave from the firing line in France.

George Sessamith is loading a vessel in Picton harbor with buckwheat. Price 70c per bushel.

Reeve Jordan, Lindsay, has definitely decided to enter the contest for the Mayor's chair for 1916.

H. Smith, Sr., Lanark, is confined to bed as the result of a paralytic stroke which struck him on Sunday.

H. E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, Picton, is with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell has returned to "The Hiellans", Lanark, after spending the summer at her cottage, Dalhousie Lake.

Major Gray, in command of the troops quartered at Napanee, has rented Mrs. O. R. Laidley's residence for the winter.

Fred. Membury, Adolphustown, fell on the pavement on Saturday at the top of the hill on Saturday fracturing his thigh.

Several of the officers of the 45th Regiment, Lindsay, have volunteered their services for overseas and have been accepted.

Herbert Redford, Athens, was kicked in the face by one of his horses. His nose was broken by the force of the blow.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, Athens, last week received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hudson, in the Canadian West.

Mrs. A. A. Hastings, Renfrew, is advised that her son, Pte. John Hastings is put down as missing, and a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Palmer, Picton, will spend the winter in New York. Mr. Palmer having secured a business position in that city.

It will be pleasant news to the friends of Ernie Harkness, Renfrew, to know that it is now Capt. Bruce Harkness, of the Royal Engineers.

Dr. R. L. Christian, Edmonton, has volunteered for overseas service. Dr. Christian's wife was formerly Miss Kathleen Shepard of this town.

A. M. Lee, Athens, is intending the remodeling of a residence in Brockville recently purchased by W. G. Parish as a home for his son, Arthur.

News has been received of the death, in Brockville Hospital, on Thursday, of Mrs. E. D. Boyle, wife of one of the prominent citizens of Cobden.

A white deer was seen about three miles from Lanark, but the hunters were not successful enough to get him. The party from Westport now have three.

Mrs. O. Knapp, Athens, has moved into the Freeman house on Prince street and Mrs. Arthur Cowie of Elgin, will take up residence in the house vacated.

Bremner Ward, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Renfrew, sustained a fracture of the left elbow on Monday as a result of a fall from a roof.

W. W. Millar, Parkenham, was driving home the other day he saw a white squirrel. He drew Mrs. Millar's attention and they both watched it as it ran up a tree.

A wedding that has much interest for Lanark folk is that of Raymond Oscar Berwick to Shirley Gertrude Mitchell, which took place at Rosthern, Sask., on Nov. 3rd.

J. A. P. Hayden, the former editor of the Exganville News Enterprise, has enlisted with the Machine Gun section of the 77th Batt., Ottawa, and has been made a Corporal.

Roy McVein, Renfrew, has left for Montreal to assume an important position with a munitions firm. Before leaving he was presented with a gold watch by his co-workers of the Renfrew Machinery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, Middleville, have just passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage day, 31st October. Their family of nine, six boys and three girls, are all living, and are in good health.

Flight Lieutenant Garnet Hughes is in Picton en route to England, having been accepted as a member of a British aeroplane squadron located near London. Lieut. Hughes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Picton.

The members of St. Andrew's Church choir, Lanark, waited upon Mrs. W. J. Robertson last Thursday just before she was to leave for New York to train for nursing, and presented her with a wrist watch and an address.

On Thursday George Lewis with a gang of men started digging the foundation for the building of a creamery on West street, Napanee. Messrs. E. Francisco and Fred. Gargery, are the proprietors of the new enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redmond who have been spending the summer in Picton, left on Tuesday for their home in Winnipeg. Early in the year Mr. Redmond purchased the residence of James Heppburn and has been making alterations.

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DIES AT HUNDRED AND TWO

Francis McManus of Maitland Was Ill Only One Week.

Brockville, Nov. 13.—After living 102 years and well on his way to 103 years, Francis McManus, Maitland, probably the oldest resident in Eastern Ontario, passed away on Thursday. Two weeks ago the late Mr. McManus was as alert as many men thirty years his junior.

The late Mr. McManus was a native of Ireland. In the Emerald Isle he learned the trade of cooper which he followed for many years both here and in the Old Country. For seventy years or more he was a resident of Maitland. Mr. McManus was probably the oldest member of the Masonic craft in these parts. Sixty years ago he joined St. James Lodge, No. 74, and retained his membership in the craft until the end.

Decided to be buried in the cemetery of the Royal Arch Masons. Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him several years ago.

The late Mr. McManus was a man widely known throughout the county of Grenville and also in Brockville. For many years he had charge of carrying the mail from the G.T.R. station to the village post office. Always punctual in the discharge of his duties and possessing a disposition of cheerfulness he endeared himself to all. He also possessed a remarkable memory and his presence in any company was always welcomed.

THE SOLDIER'S CLUB.

It Will Be Feature At Napanee For Men.

Napanee, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the women of Napanee was held for the purpose of forming a soldiers' club, the object of which is the promotion of the comfort and welfare of the troops billeted in town for the winter. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson have very kindly offered their home for such a club. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. C. E. Wilson. President—Mrs. Sneath. Secretary—Marjorie Simpson. Treasurer—George Gibbard. Convener of Furnishing Committee—Mrs. Frank Boyes. Convener of Music Committee—Mrs. William Templeton. Convener of Food Committee—Mrs. Ward.

Patronesses—Mrs. Madden, Mrs. M. C. Bogart, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. Jemmett, Mrs. Rudd Perry, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Sellyer, Mrs. Cragg, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Walker.

St. Mary Magdalene's church has kindly given aprons and China, and the W. C. T. U., chairs and tables.

SAVED HERSELF.

Arms Burned Cleaning Gloves With Gasoline.

Cobourg, Nov. 13.—On Tuesday Mrs. Soule was painfully burnt about the hands and arms while cleaning a pair of long gloves with gasoline. Mrs. Soule had the gloves on while cleaning them and was reaching over the stove for a cloth when the flames ignited. She had the presence of mind enough to wind her hands in a large roller towel, extinguishing the blaze, else she would likely have been burned more severely.

HELD A RECEPTION.

Picton, Nov. 13.—On Nov. 5th, Mrs. Bertha Hubbs, and her daughter-in-law (nee Gladys Ringler), bride of Frederick Hubbs—received in their splendid home on the outskirts of the village of Bloomfield. The bride was very charming in a dainty gown of crepe-de-chene and shadow lace, and was assisted by her young friends, Miss Ella Bonnard, Miss Maude Partelle and Miss Innes Cooper, who were also very daintily gowned for the occasion.

HOPE FOR HIS SAFETY.

Picton, Nov. 13.—Philip Head whose son William is among the missing Canadians, has received a letter from his daughter Mrs. Lyndemann of Irvington, N.J., which has revived hope that the missing boy may be a prisoner in Germany. Through a German neighbor, Mrs. Lyndemann has been placed in communication with the German military authorities and has received a card stating that William Head is a prisoner in Germany and that they will take steps to locate him and inform her as to where he is detained.

HEARD ARCHDEACON CODY.

Trenton, Nov. 13.—"Is the British Empire Worth Fighting For?" was the subject of an address given in the Masonic banquet hall to the members of the Trenton Canadian Club by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. He gave a masterful and eloquent review of the war.

Eleven more Renfrew boys have joined the Highlanders—the 73rd battalion of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ellis and son, H. E. Ellis, have removed from Athol to Picton.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Nov. 15.—The Rugby game arranged for Saturday afternoon between the Livingstone Club, Kingston, and the G. H. S. team of this town had to be postponed until next Saturday on account of the inability of the former team to play on the former date.

On Wednesday evening the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church will hold a missionary evening, and on the following Wednesday evening their dramatic club will produce a short play entitled "Just For Fun."

Ross Richardson, George Gibson and Wilfred Ellis were elected to represent the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church at the convention being held in Peterborough Nov. 19th to 22nd.

During the past week F. J. Fletcher and James Bowman have enlisted in Kingston for overseas service, the former with No. 5 P. C. E., the latter with the 33rd Battery.

On account of an accident which damaged the cover as well as the cylinder of the engine at the electric light power house, no current was available yesterday. Major S. A. McKenzie, 32nd Battery, spent the week-end in town with his wife and family, King street. Jesse Smith, an employee of the Kingston Locomotive Works, spent the week-end in town with his wife and family, Brook street. W. E. Meggs, Toronto, spent the week-end with his wife and family, Garden street.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

None of Them Are Living and Enjoying Life.

Picton, Nov. 13.—A remarkable record of longevity is that of the Bull family of Bloomfield. Of the ten children born to Corey Bull of this village, nine are living, and their combined ages amount to 655 years. Corey Bull was the son of John Bull, who was born 21st of Nov. 1777 in Duchess County, N. Y., and was the son of Josiah Bull, who was said to be descended from Henry Bull, a member of the Society of Friends of the early governors of the State of Rhode Island.

Josiah Bull, Corey Bull's grandfather, died in Duchess County, N. Y., but his grandmother came to Canada in 1817.

Corey Bull was born in 1808, and his family now living are as follows: Gilbert Bull, aged 82, of Bloomfield; Harriet, aged 81, wife of Ichabod Bowerman; John, aged 79, of Picton; Selick, aged 78, of Bloomfield; Albert, aged 76, of Bloomfield; Mary E., aged 72, wife of Jacob Fraleigh of Wellington; Frances L., aged 69, wife of Frederick Biggs, of Phoenix, aged 67, and Alice, aged 61. The last three live in Brandon, Man. E.

Belleville Curlers Elect Officers.

Belleville, Nov. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Belleville Curling Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Hon. President, F. E. O'Flynn; Vice-President, J. G. Galloway; Secretary, H. B. Stock; Treasurer, R. W. Adams. Management Committee—J. D. Clarke, S. Robertson, A. P. Allen, Geo. Dulmage, O. H. Searison; Representatives to O. C. A.—F. E. O'Flynn, J. F. Willis, Representatives to C. O. C. A.—J. A. Kerr, F. Mitchell, Ice Committee—H. A. Kerr, F. Mitchell, F. Fletcher. Entertainment Committee—F. Quick, Dr. Day, J. A. Borbridge. Patroness—E. Guss Porter, K. G.; J. W. Johnson, M. P. P., J. F. Willis, K. C. Patronesses—Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Started Machinery Going.

Perth, Nov. 13.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton had a very narrow escape from death the other morning. He is a stirring lad, and with his kitty in his arms he slipped over to the shoe factory and started the machinery going. Knowing that something was wrong the employees ran to find out the cause, and found the boy in among the electrical appliances and the cat dead in his arms. The cat had been killed by electricity.

Act Of Insane Woman.

Belleville, Nov. 13.—At the assizes before Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Lena Banford, a married woman of Trenton, was on trial for attempting to drown her child in the River Trent at Trenton. After some evidence had been submitted the judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty owing to insanity on the part of the accused, which the jury did. Mrs. Banford will be confined in a proper institution.

Wound Giving Trouble.

Renfrew, Nov. 13.—Pte. Archie Knight's wound has been giving more trouble lately. He had a consultation with Dr. Murphy this week. Shooting pains along the nerves of the injured leg have been bothering the boy considerably. He was advised to not walk on it so much, and if there is no relief, Pte. Knight will likely go to Ottawa to have another X-ray examination.

Only Eighteen Left.

Renfrew, Nov. 13.—Of the original eleven hundred of the First Contingent we now have one hundred and eight in our battalion. Of the one hundred and thirty that marched away from Renfrew that August morning last year, about eighteen now remain.

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ON THE CANADIAN FRONT FOR THE PAST WEEK.

The German Working Parties Provide Unusually Fine Targets For the Canadian Snipers.

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Nov. 14.—During the week Nov. 5th to 13th the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. Rain fell in heavy showers at fairly frequent intervals, and at times fog prevailed.

As the result of the employment by the enemy of large numbers of men on repair work, there has been little machine gun and rifle fire from the German trenches, and only occasionally have German snipers displayed their customary activity. The enemy artillery has displayed a tendency to bombard certain sections of our front line more heavily than usual, and to concentrate a considerable fire on some of the farm buildings within our area. Very little damage has been done. In every case our artillery has taken advantage of its superior weight and retaliated with a heavy fire, which has effectively silenced the German batteries.

On various occasions during the period an organized bombardment of sections of the enemy trenches and defence works has been carried out by our artillery, and several of the German fortified places have been destroyed.

Our patrols and snipers continue to observe their general ascendancy over the enemy. On several occasions officers' patrols have penetrated the German wire entanglements and secured valuable information as to the condition of the German parapets. Few indications of hostile patrols have been found.

The training of our troops is progressing well, and continues to receive every attention. A large proportion of the personnel of our infantry units has taken a grenade course in one or other of our schools. In spite of the wet weather the health of our troops continues good, and all ranks remain in excellent spirits.

Stormbound Vessels Clear.

Port Arthur, Nov. 15.—On Saturday morning thirty-seven grain-laden vessels disembarked from Port Arthur and Port William cleared from Thunder Bay harbor. The majority have been lying in shelter during the past forty-eight hours owing to the storms which swept Lake Superior during that period.

Major Wynne Very Ill.

Sarnia, Nov. 15.—The condition of Major John W. Wynne, of Toronto, who has been for some time at the home of his sister in Port Huron, is considered critical. Major Wynne was officer in command of Canadian ordnance at Toronto.

No. 2 Stationary Hospital, under Col. Shillington, Ottawa, is being sent to Serbia, and No. 1 University, Toronto Hospital, under Col. Roberts, is going to Salonika.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SO-CALLED ANTWERP "FOLLY."

Says Kitchener And French Authorities Originated Antwerp Scheme—Dardanelles Enterprise Maturely Considered.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 15.—Winston Churchill, a former member of the British Cabinet, this afternoon disclaimed responsibility for the sending of a British force to Antwerp, one of the so-called "follies" of the British Administration in the early days of the war.

Mr. Churchill said that the project originated with Lord Kitchener and the French authorities. He had nothing to do with it. From the Antwerp expedition Churchill turned quickly to the much-condemned Dardanelles campaign, the blame for which was put on his shoulders by many critics.

"In the beginning, the Dardanelles enterprise was 'profoundly, maturely and soberly considered,'" Churchill said, "this meeting the objections of some critics, that the Allies were off 'half-cocked.'"

"It is true that Sir John Fisher, in January, while First Sea Lord, deprecated reducing the margin of our strength in home waters by sending a fleet to Dardanelles," said Churchill, "but at no time did Sir John criticize the method of attack at the Dardanelles."

Mr. Churchill defended certain phases of the Antwerp expedition, though admitting it had failed to accomplish its first aim of checking the Germans.

"But it is a mistake," he said, "to regard the failure of the British troops to relieve the Belgians as nothing but military misfortune. History will determine that the enterprise had the effect of causing one of the greatest battles of the war to be fought on the Yser instead of further south."

LOSSES BOTH FEET

Vincinego Dicelesoi Falls Under Wheels Near Crossing.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 15.—Vincinego Dicelesoi was run over by a train in Carthage on Sunday and both feet were cut off. The man was brought to this city by automobile and taken to the Sisters' Hospital, where Dr. F. R. Kalkins of this city and Dr. F. G. Metzger, Carthage, amputated the legs. His condition is reported as very serious. According to the railroad officials the accident occurred when he jumped or slipped from the car. He was twenty-three years of age.

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