

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

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MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

The remains of George P. McNish, formerly of Lyn, who died at Calgary, Alta., last week, were buried at Lyn.

The Perth Felt Company is building an outside tank at its works for fire purposes, to replace the inside one.

Frank Price, for several years manager of the Molsons Bank, Merila, has been transferred to Chesterville.

Gananoque citizens have formed a committee aiming to provide at least \$1,000 a month for the Red Cross and Patriotic funds.

A car owned by C. W. Cole, Cape Vincent, turned turtle near Champlain, N.Y. The occupants, Mr. Cole and two women, were pinned underneath, but escaped injury.

Judge Dowling leaving Prescott for Brockville was banquetted by the Board of Trade and presented with a handsome gold watch and chain suitably engraved.

The contract for the erection of the new mess building and kitchen at the Brockville fair grounds for 300 soldiers, was awarded to Howison and VanDusen at \$2,604.

Private Walter H. Stoot, Brockville, who went overseas with the 2nd Canadian Trench Battalion, returned invalided back to Canada on account of an illness contracted at Shorncliffe.

Corpl. G. C. Freeland, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, was killed seven months ago in Belgium. The facts are just now made known to his friends in Peterboro. He joined the Highlanders from Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, Smith's Falls, announce the engagement of Miss Carrie Meeker Austin, youngest daughter of the late James Austin, to John Archibald Clark, youngest son of Mrs. J. M. Clark. The marriage will take place November 23rd.

The death occurred at Jasper of Richard Ferguson, at the age of eighty-two years, after an illness of a couple of weeks. A sad feature in connection with his going is that his wife died last week. Mr. Ferguson was a successful farmer.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.
Canoe Swamped and Archie Kidd Loses His Life.

Bancroft, Nov. 18.—Archie Kidd, son of Walter Kidd, the well-known hunter of the Burleigh road, Hastings County, was drowned at Eel's Lake, Cardiff township, about seventeen miles from here, on Saturday. While at dinner the unfortunate young man and his brother, Watt, saw a large buck in the lake, and took after it in a very frail canoe. In mid-lake the heavy waves swamped the boat. The one brother reached an island in an extremely exhausted condition, but the other sank fifty yards from shore.

Great sympathy is expressed locally for the father, whose home is a favorite resort of the hunting fraternity, and a large party are dragging the lake for the body, which has not as yet been found.

TO HONOR SOLDIER.

Pte. T. McQuire Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Brockville, Nov. 18.—Brockville will give a reception to Pte. T. McQuire, who has landed at Quebec, having been invalided home. He saw much severe fighting in the 17th Battalion, and while under heavy fire he won the distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous bravery. He has been under treatment for several months in England.

Killed in Action.

Arnprior, Nov. 17.—On Tuesday W. A. Lytle received a telegram from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa:

"Deeply regret to inform you 59-613, Private Gordon Lytle, 21st Battalion, officially reported killed in action, October 23rd."

This brief notice of the death of another Arnprior boy who bravely faced the enemy on the battlefields of Europe brought forth expressions of sorrow from all who knew Gordon Lytle.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lytle, Elgin street. He was born in the township of Fitzroy, and would have attained his twenty-first birthday in March next. After being in England for close on four months, where he finished his training as a soldier, he left for France on September 15th and entered the trenches on the 19th of the same month. Gordon was the very picture of manhood, stirring in all his qualities, and so imbued with his sense of duty to his country that when the call was issued he bravely went forth to do his "bit" to defend the Empire from the ravages of a relentless foe. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of a wide community.

For Patriotic Fund.

Gananoque, Nov. 18.—A collection in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was recently made amongst the patrons of the Cheeseborough Cheese factory, near Gananoque as a result of which the sum of \$77.71 has been handed over to the local treasurer.

Gunner Miller Wounded.

Keene, Nov. 18.—Word has been received in Peterboro that Gunner Thomas Miller of the 24th Field Battery, First Canadian Artillery, Brigade is wounded. He was admitted to the field hospital at Etaples on Nov. 7th.

Gives \$500 Cheque.

Gananoque, Nov. 18.—A. C. Hardy of Brockville, has forwarded to the Treasury of the Leeds County Patriotic and Red Cross Funds a cheque for \$500 as a donation.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Nov. 18.—At the Campbellford Cheese Board to-day 677 white were offered. Sales: 370 at 11-16 cents, 307 at 16 5-8 cents.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Western Trip of President of Canadian Press.

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 18.—Mayor Smallwood, who is president of the Canadian Press Association, went upon a trip to the western provinces, accompanied by Mr. E. Roy Sayles, Port Elgin, chairman of the weekly section of the C. P. A., and arrived home yesterday after an absence of a little over a fortnight. At Winnipeg they met representatives from the coast and the western provinces and conferred as to holding the Press Association meeting for next year, and the feeling was that when the association members were to go west they see not only the convention city but the west generally, and treat them wholeheartedly, but this they thought hardly possible till the war was over. Thus there will be no resentment in the west should the convention be held in the east next year.

Married Once Too Often.

Brockville, Nov. 18.—Leo McAdam, alias Scotty McAdam, Ogdensburg, has been sentenced in United States district court at Auburn, N.Y., to serve one year and one day at the Federal prison at Atlanta for bringing into the United States Prescott, an alien woman and contracting a bigamous marriage with her at Norwood, N.Y. The woman was deported to Canada. He had lived at Brockville and Prescott. In the latter house, conducted by Mrs. Boyd. It was with Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Mrs. Adeline Phillips, that McAdam became infatuated. The woman also lived at the boarding house. Her husband, C. E. Phillips, is in Bermuda with the 38th Battalion, Company C, having enlisted last winter.

On October 3rd, Mrs. Phillips received from the Canadian Government the sum of \$50, which is paid monthly to wives of soldiers during the war. The following day she and McAdam crossed on the ferry boat to Ogdensburg. So that they would not attract attention they waited until they were on that side before purchasing suitcases. On the same day they went to Norwood and were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Isaac Steenson. From Norwood they went to Norfolk and were living at a boarding house when arrested. The complaint was made by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Phillips is twenty-three years old, so was McAdam.

A United States Recruit.

Belleville, Nov. 18.—G. E. Hudson, whose home is at present in the city, has enlisted as a private with the 80th Battalion being mobilized in Belleville, and will be attached to the machine gun section. Private Hudson is a United States citizen, his home being in Watertown, N.Y. His brother, R. G. Hudson is at present at the front. Both young men, although born in the neighboring republic are nevertheless British and are willing to do their bit in the present great struggle.

Veterans Held A Banquet.

Port Hope, Nov. 18.—A successful banquet was held at the Queen's Hotel by the Veterans of 1865-66. Judge Ward, a former colonel of the 46th Regiment, was toastmaster. There were veterans present from Stratford, Toronto, Hampton, Ennisville and Hope Township.

MOST BEAUTIFUL WORD.

Interesting, Pathetic, and Amusing Choices in Recent Experiment.

What is the most beautiful word in the English language? A professor, who has been teaching for a number of years, has collected some interesting facts concerning the preferences of schoolgirls and schoolboys entertain for certain words. He has made the experiment with some twenty classes, all the way from an infant class in a country school to the senior students at one of the universities.

At the conclusion of an examination the teacher has had little slips of blank paper distributed. He has then requested each pupil to write down, without consulting his neighbors, what he thought the most beautiful word in the English language, giving consideration both to sound and sense.

Of the 600 pupils that he has had, 405 wrote the name "Mother," eighty-two wrote "Home," twenty-two "Father," eighteen "Daddy," sixteen "Vacation," eleven "Fire-side," nine "Football," seven "Love," three "Sister," two "Aunties," and two "Grandmothers." The following words received one vote each: "grand," "Vesper," "Moonlight," "Hope," "Rose," "Hyacinth," "Angel," "Music," and "Play."

Of the remaining fourteen, one, a response from a very bright boy, puzzled the professor. That boy wrote "Cedar tree." When asked about it, he pronounced it "Cedar doah," and explained, "Oh, it just sounds pretty."

The other thirteen votes, all for the same word, amused and perplexed the professor. They were all "Victuals." The word is a class of twenty-nine healthy, growing, hard-working country boys. There was, the teacher insists, no opportunity for collusion. The vote was taken silently. Each ballot was then folded and dropped into a hat that the teacher asked one of the boys to pass around.

Those thirteen citizens-to-be deliberately wrote down the ugly-sounding, greasy-looking, thoroughly unattractive word "Victuals." What could have been more suggestive of that teacher's opportunity than the fact that nearly half of a class of twenty-nine immortal souls thought "Victuals" the most beautiful word in the English language?

And what hither compliment could be paid to motherhood and the home than the fact that 527 of these 600 boys and girls, young men and young women, independently, and at various times and places, selected words that suggested, family relationship as by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Phillips is twenty-three years old, so was McAdam.

TAUNTED INTO ACTION.

Both of Them Could Ride and Were Willing to Prove It.

When flag lieutenant to Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, commander in chief at Plymouth, Lord Charles Beresford used to hunt a good deal with the Dartmoor hounds. One day when there was no run, and every one begged young Beresford to provide some kind of sport, Lord Charles tells the story in his "Memoirs."

"You must do something to amuse us," the lady said.

"Very well, I will," said I.

Among the officers there were an elderly admiral and an elderly general, and I pointed them out to the lady.

"I will get up a race between them," I said.

"She said I could not. I began with the soldier. Ambling alongside the general, I asked him if he had ridden much in his life.

"Of course I have!" he answered irritably. "What do you mean, sir?"

"Nothing at all," said I. "I thought I would ask. The admiral."

"What about the admiral?" cried the general, staring suspiciously at the "unconscious officer."

"He said he didn't think you knew much about a horse," said I.

The general lost his temper. He said he would show the admiral what he knew about a horse.

"You can easily prove it," said I, and before the general quite understood what was happening, he had agreed to ride a race. Then I went over to the admiral.

"Do you know what the general says? He says you look like a monkey on a horse," says I.

"Oh, said impertinence!" said the admiral. "I'll race him and beat him any day in the week."

"If you really want a race I'll arrange the whole thing," said I. And I brought the two wrathful old gentlemen together, rode with them to the starting point, gave them the word, and off they went as hard as they could pelt.

The general was drawing ahead when his horse balked at a soft place. The admiral's horse did the same and threw his rider forward on his neck.

"Get back into the saddle and he'll go through!" I shouted, for I knew the horse. The admiral hove himself into his seat and won the race.

Desdemona's Resurrected Feet.
Ellen Terry told a comical story of one of her early experiences. She was playing the part of Desdemona, and after being duly smothered in her bed by Othello and he had drawn the curtains she felt a great sense of oppression and thought she would sit up on the edge of the bed until the curtain dropped at the end of the act. To think that she was to do so, up she sat without knowing that the curtains around her bed did not reach the floor by nine or ten inches, and the audience was vastly amused at the spectacle of the feet of the dead Desdemona merrily swinging below the curtains of the bed on which she was supposed to be lying dead.

The Black Mangrove.
The bark of the black mangrove, a tree which grows abundantly in the Bahamas, has been found to yield an excellent tanning extract.

Germany Ready For Peace.
Paris, Nov. 18.—It is announced through the semi-official organ, *Versiche Zeitung*, that, provided the Allies make the overtures, Germany is ready for peace.

FAVORS PINE PLAINS

AS CAMP FOR ALL NEW YORK STATE MILITIA.

In Mid-July And Early August, 1916—First Time That a Division of State Troops Has Been Encamped Together.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The War Department has plans well under way for the most ambitious summer encampment program next year that has been known in the history of the United States Militia. New York State will be the centre of the general plan, and probably the largest camp in the country will be maintained there.

The site thus far favored by Officers of the War Department is Pine Plains in northern New York, a camp owned by the Government and previously employed. The general project of the department, if the legislative plan gets through Congress this winter, calls for a complete encampment of the whole division of New York State at the same time at Pine Camp for the manoeuvre purposes. Mid-July and early August are favored as the time for the encampment.

This will be the first time that a division of state troops has been encamped together. Troops amounting to a division have been in camp during one year in other years, but not in the same place at the same time.

In the 1916 scheme the division would be completed with every auxiliary unit, such as field artillery, cavalry, signal corps, etc., provided.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

William N. Eastwood, for many years a King street merchant, Toronto, is dead.

A crisis developed in the Spanish Cabinet over military reforms. The Austrian Government denies that the *Aconcagua* lifeboats were shelled.

The Third Canadian Division may be organized, with General Mercer in command.

Major (Rev.) J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., has been selected as paymaster of the 99th Overseas Battalion.

The troopship *Scandinavian*, with 1,264 Canadian troops aboard, has arrived safely in England.

Postoffice money order business with Switzerland, suspended since the outbreak of the war, is resumed.

Mrs. Samuel Y. Shantz, nee Esther Erb, died at Berlin in her eighty-ninth year, leaving a numerous progeny.

The Toronto Electric Light Company appeals for a lower assessment because of the competition of the tax-free rival the Hydro.

The Gouverneur Lime Stone Company has been formed in this village for the manufacture of lime for agricultural purposes.

The Toronto branch of the Alpine Club unanimously opposed the changing of the name of Mount Robson to Mount Cavell.

Captain Austin A. Phelps, Dexter, N.Y., was elected president of the Jefferson County Agriculture Society at its annual meeting.

Church union votes: North Bay, 253 majority for; Branford (in four churches), 454 majority for; Knox Church, Toronto, 296 majority against.

At Hamilton, after pleading guilty, Dr. James Lafferty was fined \$200 for making out prescriptions for habit-forming drugs for other than medical purposes.

Dr. Stanley Haviland Martin, lately associated with Dr. Grenfell's Labrador mission, has been designated medical missionary of Orillia Presbyterian Church to Korea.

Brent Goode, one of the largest advertisers in America, and a native of Canada, died at his home in Long Branch, N.J., the other day. Mr. Goode was president of the Carter Medicine Co., of New York.

The Bollinger baby, a defective mite, whose mother, on professional advice, decided it should not undergo an operation which might have saved its life, died Wednesday night at the Chicago German-American Hospital.

An order-in-council will shortly be issued, declaring that during the continuance of the war all Britishers of military age desiring to leave the United Kingdom, even on a trip, must obtain special permission. This permission will not be given without good cause.

Vincent Haldane, the former War Secretary, speaking at Hastehead, Eng., Wednesday night, declared that the Germans would have reached Paris, and perhaps Calais, had not the Government taken prompt action upon the warnings which he himself and others had given of the German intentions.

Warships Cost More.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Bids for the construction of the two battle-ships authorized by Congress opened here disclosed the fact that war conditions have greatly increased the cost of building these vessels and indicated that the period required for their construction will be longer than ever before. Officials were inclined to believe, after examining the bids, it might be necessary to ask Congress for additional appropriations for these vessels, for the cost under the bids submitted would exceed the amount fixed by the Appropriation Act. They also believe that it will be considerably more than four years from the date of authorization of the ships, March 1st, 1915, before they will be delivered to the Government.

Canadian Casualties.

Second Battalion—Killed in action, Sgt. Edward Moody, England. Severely wounded—Cyril D. Parfiah, England.

Wounded—John Postolos, Greece; Lance-Corpl. Sydney Lamplough, Fortneuf, Que.; L. C. Notman, Ottawa, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action, Richard B. Lancaster, England; Robert J. Deegan, Brockville.

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