

News From Eastern Ontario Points

Gananoque

Nov. 25.—The Dramatic Club of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church drew a large attendance to its production of "Just For Fun," in the Parish House last evening. Those taking the different roles acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Brigadier Bettridge, Toronto, conducted services at the Salvation Army Barracks yesterday afternoon and evening, and drew large attendances on both occasions.

George Walker, an aged and respected resident of the town, passed away on Tuesday at the family residence, Garden street, after an illness of a year or more. He leaves a grown-up family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this afternoon to Gananoque vault, and was quite largely attended.

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. took charge of the midweek service in Grace Church last evening.

Rev. Alfred Brown, Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, will conduct the service in Grace Church on Sunday evening, and Prof. Graham, Montfort, in the morning will preach an educational sermon.

William Pickett, recently injured by a fall from a scaffold, breaking two ribs, has so far recovered as to be on the streets again.

Privates William Allen and William McDonald, who have been spending a few days in town with their families, returned to their duties with the 80th Battalion at Belleville last evening.

THE DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped From the Whig's Many Bright Exchanges.

C. B. Leggo, accountant in the Bank of Ottawa, Carleton Place, has been transferred to Haileybury.

H. A. Thomson, manager of the Mohawk Bank, Trenton, has been transferred to the Owen Sound branch.

Mrs. Robert Cornish, formerly of Appleton, died at her home in Toronto of pleurisy, after an illness of some duration.

The opening of a new public school building on Hart's Island, Prince Edward County, was made the occasion of a fine patriotic and recruiting meeting.

Lieut. J. H. Bates, Carleton Place, has been elevated to a captaincy, and is likely to be in charge of the new recruits, at present in course of training in this section.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavers, Carleton Place, when their eldest daughter, Miss Jean, was united in the golden bonds with Roy Fraser, M. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Give One Day's Pay.

Tweed, Nov. 25.—The employees of the Nichols Chemical Company at Sulphide near here, have voted to give one day's pay, to be divided between the British Red Cross and the Canadian society. The total amount will be in the neighborhood of \$400.

SHOT THEIR PRISONERS.

Huns Drive Prussians in Front of Advance.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—At the office of the Special Commission appointed by the Emperor to inquire into German and Austrian methods of barbarism and publish details of all authenticated cases, there were exhibited photographs of two letters found on dead German soldiers. One of these ruffians had written: "When we find it very difficult to advance we push Russian prisoners in front of us towards their fellow-countrymen. Thus to some extent we reduce our losses."

The other letter, written by a man belonging to a regiment which was in a tight place, said: "We do not know what to do with our prisoners. Henceforward every one captured will be let loose in front of our trenches and shot down there."

I asked if I could see the originals, but I was told they were at present at Moscow. The photographs, however, and the high character of the sentences who compose the Special Commission leave no doubt of their genuineness. It must not be assumed from them that such practices are general or even common, but

they prove the state of mind of a number of German troops and the spirit in which the war is being carried on.

The secretary of the commission told me he had just returned from Moscow with half a ton of letters found on Germans. These will be examined forthwith. They frequently prove useful, so frequently that Hindenburg issued an order to his troops not to go into action with letters in their possession. According to the official organs of the Russian army he recommends both officers and men to refrain from writing home and to tell their families not to write to them. Such revelations of savagery as I have quoted are very awkward and unpleasant for the German leaders.

Additional Disgrace.

Ottawa Free Press.

Under the system of voluntary service, which prevails in the British Empire to-day, the prerogative of whether or not he shall enlist for military duty rests with the man himself. Recruiting sergeants may assist him in deciding as to the end of his services, but the man himself decides whether he is to go or to stay at home.

The man who elects to stay at home may or may not have reason for his course. The choice, at any rate, is with himself. If he hasn't reason, the disgrace is his own. But

it is ill-becoming to those who so elect that they should, in public at any rate, treat enlisting as a subject of levity. It adds to their own disgrace if they, in addition to shirking themselves, attempt to find material for jocular remarks in the men who make the sacrifice.

The subject is discussed here because we have noticed dozens of young fellows greet with laughter and coarse jokes the street parades of men in uniform, and have heard such callow jokers indulge in cheap ridicule upon the men who are participating in such parades.

The least the shirker can do is to respect the men who are going out to fight for him and his country. The time is coming when the shirker will be the subject of more than ridicule.

OFFICERS MAY RESIGN.

If Sir Sam Hughes Follows Up His Criticism.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—It is understood here that if Major General Hughes follows up his criticism of the 33rd Battalion officers at the conference to be held this afternoon, many will tender their resignations.

The officers were called to-day to put out a fire in a shed at the rear of J. L. Whiting's house, Clergy street.

DARING FEAT AT THE DARDANELLES.

Photo shows Lieut. Guy D'Oyly Hughes with a raft bearing explosives and arms, with which he severely damaged a Turkish railway line skirting the shore, after swimming from a British warship in the Straits.

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AT ERNESTTOWN STATION.

Death Near Odessa of Mrs. James Thompson.

Ernesttown Station, Nov. 23.—Mrs. S. Madole, Napanee, filled the pulpit at the Union Sunday last, giving an address in the interest of missions. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hudson have moved on the farm recently purchased from Mrs. Stone. A hearty welcome is extended them. John Deldersfeld, jr., has returned from the west, after spending several weeks in Saskatchewan district assisting in harvesting its immense crop, but John considers old Ontario good enough for him.

Mr. Forrester, Guelph, purchased a carload of cattle in this vicinity and shipped them Tuesday of last week to his home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Young have moved into the vacant house on Winslow Thompson's farm. Mr. Amey had the telephone installed in his residence last week. Harry Young has rented W. Doyle's farm for a term of years. Mrs. G. Link is still confined to her bed from her recent attack of paralysis.

F. Laidley and son are buying grain at the station. Miss Laura Crowe is making preparations to spend the winter in Cincinnati with Mrs. W. Gillerlain.

Farmers' Friend cheese and butter factory is still getting a good supply of milk. Mr. Forrester intends to keep the price as long as possible. The present high prices of cheese induces farmers to send milk.

Miss M. Williamson, Mill Haven, spent Tuesday of last week at A. Amey's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert spent Sunday last at H. Raworth's. Master Gerald Amey, Mill Haven, was the guest of his cousin, William Amey, for a few days this week. Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Union Sunday school. The recent rains have enabled farmers to finish ploughing.

Death has removed another of the old landmarks of Ernesttown in the person of Charlotte French, relict of the late James Thompson, who predeceased her eleven years ago. Mrs. Thompson passed away at her old home near Odessa on Tuesday, 16th inst., after a short illness, surrounded by her family, who tenderly ministered to her every need. Fifty-nine years ago she came as a bride to the old home, casting in her lot with the many pioneers of Ernesttown. She was known for her many estimable qualities of mind and heart, beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her end was peace. In religion she was a Methodist. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Mrs. McCoy, Peterboro; Mrs. Young and Mrs. D. Snider, Ernesttown, and Donald, of the home-stand. A brother and a sister also survive: Wesley French, of Cedar Springs, Michigan, and Mrs. Connolly, Yorker. Deceased was in her eighty-first year. Rev. Mr. Barnes, Odessa, conducted the funeral service at the house the following Thursday. Her remains were placed in Mill Haven vault to await interment later at the Union cemetery beside those of kindred dust. The many assembled to pay their last town of respect testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

HAD A SPLENDID TIME.

The Ladies of Wellington Did the Grand.

Wellington, Nov. 25.—Arrangements were made for "D" Company of the 50th Regiment, now stationed at Picton, to march to Wellington and return. Thursday was selected, but had to be changed to Friday. The weather was anything but favorable, with plenty of mud, but intelligences along the route told the men were coming merrily with songs. They arrived at eleven, wet through, but a contented lot of youngsters. Our classic town hall was ready for them, with good fires to dry both uniforms and rifles. At the call for dinner the hungry men found well-laden tables in the summer dining hall of the Alexandra Hotel, kindly placed at their disposal by Col. Ferguson. Plenty there was. The whole town was interested in the meeting, and double-header chicken pies, and nearly one hundred other kinds of fruit pies. A splendid meal was enjoyed, supplied with smiles from our village beauties. The weather continuing bad, it was decided to keep the men over night, meaning of course, two other square meals, but the ladies were equal to it. Chicken pies again all round, with plenty to spare, loads of celery and other good things, our ever generous townsman, Mr. Miles, supplying the men with cigars. Short speeches of welcome were given by locals, and greatly appreciated by the men.

The hotel was thrown open all day, so billiards and pool made the men happy. What shall we do with them during the night? Captain Hodgkin, O. C., sent to Picton for blankets, a quickly-arranged concert was put on in the hotel dining room, with nineteen numbers furnished by local talent and the men—the best entertainment the town has known. Then blankets and sleep in the concert room of the Masonic Hall. Next morning, with cheerful faces, each man happy with a flag from table decorations, they again faced the rain and mud.

Wellington feels well rewarded for the effort made. A better bunch of men could not be found, not a word of men or action the whole day, but at all times civil and military law prevailed.

Grooms-Brooks Wedding.

Solona, Nov. 25.—One of the prettiest of Autumn weddings took place at the home of Mr. W. Brooks, "Rockwell Green," Solona, on Nov. 10th, the sixth anniversary of his eldest daughter's wedding, when his second daughter, Effa Mildred, was united in marriage, with Harry E. Grooms, Toronto, son of Z. A. Grooms, Napanee.

Barn and Grain Burned.

Belleville, Nov. 25.—A large barn owned by James R. Anderson, Ameliasburg Township, was on Tuesday destroyed by fire. The windmill above the barn generated sparks which caused the fire. The barn contained about 2,000 bushels of grain, and a large quantity of hay and straw. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

W. B. Mudie, Gananoque, was in the city on Wednesday.

Judge Lavelle held Division Court at Arden on Wednesday afternoon.

The 39th Battalion took a route march on the city on Thursday.

Cancelled Library books, 25c, at Gibson's-Red Cross Drug Store.

Queen's defeated the 32nd Battery at soccer football on Wednesday by 2 to 0.

The boxing, wrestling and fencing class at Queen's will begin next Monday.

The 146th Overseas Battalion has been authorized to be recruited in this city and county.

Twenty-eight names have been added to Kingston's list of dependents on the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes is dead at Lindsay, aged seventy-three years. She was born in Newburgh.

Kingston Curling Club will select its skips on Dec. 6th not on Nov. 25th, as heretofore arranged.

Another big overseas mail left the city on Thursday, and another will leave at 12.15 (noon) on Friday.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Gladys Barrow, and John Hogan, both of Kingston, were united in marriage by Rev. A. F. Cecil Whalley.

Major K. J. Gardner, A.D.M.S., is in Ottawa on militia business. Capt. R. B. Richardson, is acting A.D.M.S. in Major Gardner's absence.

The home of the late Mrs. J. Richardson, 100 Stuart street, which was given over for a Convalescent Home for soldiers, has been taken over for that purpose.

Prof. W. Morgan addressed the Queen's Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday afternoon. The Theology quartette faced the audience with a few selections.

Immigration Inspector Peter Devlin left Kingston on Thursday noon for Guelph, where he will take in charge an insane convict and remove him to Mississippi.

Lieut. S. H. Powell, who went to the front with the 33rd Battalion, and is now doing instructional work with the 80th Battalion was in the city on Thursday.

There was no meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon. There will be a meeting on next Thursday and it is likely that this will be the last of the season.

The members of the Frontenac County Council were entertained to an oyster supper by William Toner, caretaker of the Court House, on Wednesday night.

Several Toronto girls have come down for the dance at the Royal Military College. Among them are Miss Margaret McQuinn, Miss Muriel Schofield and Miss Vivian Ross.

Leo Houston was found guilty of breaking the Motor-Vehicle Act by running his automobile past a standing street car at Short's corner at Portsmouth, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Dr. D. A. Coon who has recently resigned as superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital has opened a surgery at 189 Brock street. He has installed an ultra-violet ray and electrical equipment.

Endeavors are under way to have Capt. R. D. Peaton speak in Kingston, at a recruiting meeting before he returns home. He has spoken with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham and N. W. Rowell at recruiting gatherings.

OBITUARY

The Late Miss A. A. McKim.

Miss A. A. McKim, daughter of the late Peter S. McKim, passed away on Thursday morning at the home of G. A. Bateaman, University avenue. After a short illness of about ten days which developed into pneumonia, Miss McKim spent her lifetime in the city and was a faithful member of Queen Street Methodist Church. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The remains will be interred in Catawaqui cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn her death a number of friends besides the following sisters: Mrs. John A. Gaudier, city; Mrs. G. A. Bateaman, city, and Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Mearns, Hiawatha, Ont., also one brother, John McKim, Smith's Falls.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Played in the Queen's Gymnasium Wednesday Night.

Two fast games of basketball were pulled off at Queen's gymnasium Wednesday night, when two military teams met and also Queen's and the Y. M. C. A. The first game was played between Y. M. C. A. and Queen's, the teams being:

Y. M. C. A. Centre Queen's
W. Simons Peever
H. Twiggs Forward Smith
D. McDonnell Mills
M. McConnell Forward
E. Davis Defence Pervis
D. Douglas Defence McCormick
Referee—W. King.
Score—39-21 in favor of Queen's.

The second game was between the two military teams, and was quite exciting, as the teams were pretty evenly matched. The line-up:

33rd Battery 34th Battery.
Kinchman Forward Wright
Bush Forward Egles
Marshall Centre Barber
Mackie Defence Cook
Fowler Defence Jones
Gimblet Forward Finlay
Referee—C. R. Powers.
Score—23-20 in favor of the 32nd Battery.

Lockett's Annual Sale.

Continued on Friday and Saturday, new stock added each day. Men in need of winter boots will find it to their advantage to be on hand Friday morning.

Enlists in Queen's Battery.

Guy Gamsby, son of Mrs. G. Gamsby, Hale's Cottages, King street, has enlisted for overseas in the Queen's Battery. Mr. Gamsby has been on the Merchants Bank staff at Lansdowne.

Karl Kessler, a German prisoner-of-war interned at Fort Henry, is now a father. Mrs. Kessler is a Kingstonian.

Head Lettuce, Spinach and Golden Heart Celery at Carnovsky's.

SEEKING THE RELEASE

OF A MAN NOW INTERNED IN FORT HENRY

Young Man Charged With Attempting to Tap the Wires at Barrieffield Camp Claims To Be An American—Application Made For His Release.

A young man named Ripton, who is confined in Fort Henry as a spy, and who claims to be an American citizen has had his case taken up by some of his friends across the border, and as a result an application has been made at Ottawa for the release of the prisoner. Ripton was taken in charge while the Barrieffield camp was on. He enlisted with one of the overseas battalions, and it is alleged that he attempted to tap the wires at the camp to secure information.

Ripton, so it is understood, came from Quebec, but when he enlisted for overseas service he claimed that he was a Canadian. His case is now being considered.

The Red Book Magazine.

The humor of Irvin S. Cobb seems to grow a little more mellow each year. It may be also that we appreciate it more in contrast with the vivid articles which he has written on the European war. At any rate, there is no question any more that his humorous short stories are by far the most popular writing of its kind which is being published to-day. The latest example of Mr. Cobb's humor is "The Gold Brick Twins," a short story in the December issue of The Red Book Magazine. The story deals with two wholly reputable but highly amusing confidence men. This issue of The Red Book Magazine also contains serial novels by Rupert Hughes, Meredith Nicholson and Gilbert Parker—an array of novelists, by the way, such as no magazine has attempted to present heretofore—and eleven other short stories. Maude Radford Warren, A. T. Quiller-Couch, Albert Payson Terhune, Ida M. Evans, Ellis Parker Butler, Ray Sprigle and Jack Hines are among the writers represented in the list.

To Ask For Wider Power.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—There is a possibility that the next session of the Legislature may see the powers of the Ontario License Board extended to include jurisdiction as to hours to open both clubs and liquor shops. It is understood that the Board has already taken up with the Government their desire for such an extension of powers.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings were, ending Nov. 21st, \$2,860,000; increase, \$1,231,000.

Business Announcement.

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Ladies' House Dresses—Reg. \$1.50. Mendels' Price 69c	Ladies' Silk Waists—All colors. Reg. \$4 to \$5. Mendels' Price \$1.69 & \$1.98
Ladies' Trimmed Hats—Reg. \$5. Mendels' Price \$2.69	Ladies' Velvetteen Shapes—Mendels' Price 79c
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