

News From 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.

Fred Newman, Picton, has purchased the Queen's Hotel of that town.

T. J. Storey, president of the Brockville Board of Trade, has in view another industry for Brockville. Word had been received in Ontario that Pte. Cecil Henry Fletcher, had been wounded at the battlefield.

Harold Johnston, nephew of Mrs. D. Gillies, Carleton Place, has enlisted. He is the husband of Hazel Merrick.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Chant, wife of Robert Chant, Delta, who had been ill for about four weeks.

Hugh Wilkinson, Brockville, was presented with a medal for fifty years continuous membership in Brock Lodge.

The Canadiana Briscoe Motor Company is to locate in Brockville. It is strongly financed and expects to do big business.

James Donohue, son of William Donohue, Belleville, has enlisted and joined the Signal Corps, which is training at Kingston.

W. E. Keyes, Coburne, was sent to jail for thirty days for breaking out of the village lock-up, where he had been placed while drunk.

Rev. McAlpine had a call from Carleton Place Baptist congregation, but has decided to remain in charge of the Baptist church, Delta.

Elmer Williams, Belleville, was fined \$5 and costs or in default twenty-one days in jail for using obscene language upon the street.

W. Taylor, Carleton Place, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Sunday. Despite his weight of years he is smart and alert and seems good for many more years of life.

Arnprior Knitting Mills Company has secured an order for 45,000 pairs of socks from the Millita Department. This is a second order, the first being 12,000.

Gordon Gibson passed away Wednesday at his residence, Yonge Mills, after an illness of several months. Deceased was twenty-three years of age and son of Mrs. Alexander Gibson.

Miss Eva Schuller, daughter of Thomas Schuller, Renfrew, was married on Tuesday to Frank Schulist, of Wilno. Mr. and Mrs. Schulist will reside in Wilno, where the groom is proprietor of an hotel.

Public School Inspector, Dr. Kinney, Brockville, is retiring on account of having reached the age limit. Application for the position was made from William C. Dowsey and J. H. Sexton.

Mrs. Henry Snider, a resident of Augusta about three miles north of Mattland, passed away on Wednesday. Deceased was in her seventy-third year, and resided in the township all her life.

GANANOQUE GETS POWER.
From J. M. Campbell's Kingston Mills Power House.

Nearly two years a new contract was made between the Town of Gananoque and The Gananoque Electric Light Co., in regard to street lighting, also as to a reduction in the price of electric current to private consumers. One of the conditions of the contract was that a certain amount of electrical energy was to be brought in here from Kingston Mills, where the latter company have a hydroelectric station. Under the contract had been submitted to a vote of the people and passed, the company immediately set to work to place a large number of additional lights on our streets, as well as both increasing and improving the lights on King and Main streets. The result was that Gananoque can well lay claim to being one of the best lighted towns of its size in the province.

The company also at once got busy on their Kingston Mills property, built a large power house, put in a large steel flume, and immediately commenced the erection of poles from their station here, as well as into the city of Kingston. For some months past they have been very busy installing the necessary plant at Kingston Mills, additional plant in their works here, as well as putting

up the special heavy wiring between the two plants, but all is now completed and in running order.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday the current from the Mills was turned on, put through the transformers here, and passed out to their hundreds of consumers. Patrons of the service here in town are now assured of an abundance of electricity, for the company have also the resources of their plant here to fall back upon in case of emergency, but day and night, week days and Sundays, the current for both power and light here in Gananoque will come some seventeen miles, where it is being generated from the water of the Rideau.

The present undertaking was not accomplished without many difficulties being encountered, but these have all gradually been overcome and everything is now in perfect working order.

HAD ARM FRACTURED.
Quite a Serious Time For a Lanark Party.

London, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John Burns, Lanark Township, met with a serious accident on Friday last. She and Mrs. James Burns, accompanied by some of their children, were returning from a visit to their sister's, Mrs. William A. McDougall, near Watson's Corners, and when a short distance this side of the village the buggy slid off the road, which was very icy that day, and upset. The occupants were thrown out, but all escaped injury except Mrs. John Burns, who was pinned beneath the rig, and had her right arm broken above the elbow. Fortunately the horse was a gentle one and lay quietly where he fell until assistance arrived. Had he kicked and struggled others of the party would probably have been injured. Dr. Cameron reduced the fracture, and the patient was conveyed to her home near here.

WORKED UP FROM BASEMENT.
Fred. Heppburn's Residence Was Damaged By Fire.

Picton, Nov. 27.—On Thursday the residence of Fred. Heppburn, West Main street, was damaged by fire. The blaze occurred shortly after noon, a fire being discovered by Mrs. Heppburn, who was at home. The alarm was at once rung, and the fire brigade was soon on the scene, and fortunately succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the residence was destroyed. The fire apparently originated in the basement and worked its way between the floors and partitions. The contents were removed, but considerable damage was done to both contents and building by smoke and water. The loss will be covered by insurance.

RE-ENTERED SERVICE.
He Is Willing to Go Back For Country's Defence.

Peterboro, Nov. 27.—Corp. Playford has re-entered service in the army by enlisting in the 93rd Battalion. Corporal Playford was a reservist in the Army Service Corps of the Imperial army when war broke out, and rejoined his unit in England soon after the opening of hostilities. He was wounded, and later, his time expiring, he was discharged and came home. He only arrived in the city a few days ago.

Farms Change Hands.
Peterboro, Nov. 27.—We are reliably informed that W. J. Spencer, Frankford has purchased Fred. Scott's farm in Belmont for \$8,500, and that Scott has purchased the old "Patterson farm" from his brother John H. Scott, for the sum of \$4,200.

Souvenir of the War.
Havelock, Nov. 27.—Dr. Holdcroft, Havelock, has received an interesting souvenir of the war in the shape of the nose of a three inch German shell which was picked up by his son, Sapper William Holdcroft, after a particularly hot artillery bombardment.

Heinie Schultz, who says he is a deserter from the German army, was ordered excluded from the United States by a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island on Friday. Owing, however, to the fact that he returned to Europe at present he would be imprisoned by the British, he was ordered interned on Ellis Island until the end of the war.

Gananoque

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Nov. 27.—Prof. McMechan, Dalhousie College, Nova Scotia, who has been for a short time in Toronto, and is on his way home, stopped over at Gananoque yesterday to give a talk to the pupils and teachers of Gananoque High School on some phases of the war not touched on by the newspapers. Senator George Taylor acted as chairman. Besides these two, there were on the platform Mayor F. J. O'Connor, Rev. Dr. H. Gracey, Rev. Walter Cox, Rev. D. W. Best (Toronto), Mrs. A. Zivian, mother of Joshua Zivian, who has been invalided home, and who was expected to be here for the afternoon, and Privates James Corboy and Leonard Haines, both invalided home to recuperate. The Gananoque Teachers' Branch of the Rfd Cross Society served tea, from which upwards of \$20 were realized.

The Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church held a reception in their lecture room last evening. A and Mrs. James Burns, accompanied by some of their children, were returning from a visit to their sister's, Mrs. William A. McDougall, near Watson's Corners, and when a short distance this side of the village the buggy slid off the road, which was very icy that day, and upset. The occupants were thrown out, but all escaped injury except Mrs. John Burns, who was pinned beneath the rig, and had her right arm broken above the elbow. Fortunately the horse was a gentle one and lay quietly where he fell until assistance arrived. Had he kicked and struggled others of the party would probably have been injured. Dr. Cameron reduced the fracture, and the patient was conveyed to her home near here.

The fire brigade held its annual assembly in Turner's Hall last evening. The Citizens' Band orchestra furnished music for the dancers. The "District Boys' Conference," in session in Brockville, has drawn some 35 of the young men of the various churches to that town. The Church of England has fifteen there, the Methodists ten and the Presbyterians a like number.

MAIT. PONTON MISSING.
Soldier Of Fourth Generation, Artist and Linguist.

Belleville, Nov. 27.—Mattland Archibald Ponton, New Rochelle, N. Y., who is given as missing in the casualty list of the 24th Battalion, C.E.F., was born in Belleville. He was the son of Capt. Edward G. Ponton, adjutant of the Middlesex Battalion in the 1885 campaign, grandson of Lieut.-Col. Archibald Ponton, organizer of the 15th Regiment, Belleville, in 1862, and great-grandson of Capt. M. Ponton of the Cameron Highlanders. Mattland Ponton was an artist and cartoonist of ability, an accomplished linguist and a general favorite with his two sisters, both talented artists, living in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Now a Lieutenant.
Renfrew, Nov. 27.—It is now Lieut. Roy Clark, of the 130 (Renfrew and Lanark) battalion.

Although invalided home a wounded, the splendid constitution of this Renfrew boy enabled him to pass the medical authorities at Perth, and he goes back to the firing line in the spring with the rank of lieutenant. Major Watt, of the battalion, was glad to welcome him to his battalion as a signalling lieutenant. He was impressed with the modest demeanor, and quick intelligence of military matters displayed by this young Renfrew boy. The lieutenantcy was therefore, not surprising. The promotion was altogether deserved, and Renfrew congratulates Roy Clark.

Secured the Quota.
Renfrew, Nov. 27.—Capt. J. M. Airth, during the past week was successful in securing his quota of twenty-five men—the number of recruits necessary for the formation of a unit in town during the winter. In all, Capt Airth enlisted twenty-nine men during the week, and he has a big field in view yet, so that it is very likely that there will be close to 100 recruits enlisted from this district before Christmas, and will be trained and instructed by him in the local armories this winter.

To Have a Hockey Team.
Peterboro, Nov. 27.—That it will not be all work with the 93rd Battalion this winter is evident from the programme that the officers of the battalion are outlining. In the first place the 93rd will enter a hockey team in the O. H. A., probably in the intermediate series, although this is not definitely known. There is considerably hockey material in the haki ranks now and before the season opens it is expected that other hockey players will enlist.

Imported Bay Rum—at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

CON AMORE.

By Angus G. Macdonald.
LA TRIBUNE, to the last of the "Fathers," Sir Charles Tupper, Knight Baronet of England.)
Grief, pour thy tears upon the mound;

Death, reign in gloomy state—
We'll break, in battle's lull, the
Grouse.
For a pillar at the gate.

Illustrious death revered, thy name,
Though gathered to the grave,
Impresses more than rank or fame,
And of our prayers shall have.

O God, as here the form we place
Within its chosen earth,
Grant his great soul a goodly space;
We daren't conceive its worth.
Since 'tis Thy will that new the
Grouse.

Shall hold the clay in trust,
Accept the spirit from the gloom,
Bid homage guard the dust,
What time the soul is wholly free,
Let the tomb stand unmarred,
And let "Confederation" be.

The watchword of the guard,
With faith and fealty he strove,
Foregoing that glorious chain
That binds a realm in truth and
Love—
Lord, let the bond remain.

An Impartial Opinion.
Gianville Fortescue, an American citizen and formerly of the United States Army, now special correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph, adds his account of the invasion of Belgium to the literature of the war. Mr. Fortescue was at the front with three armies. He had special opportunities of observing the work of the British, French and Germans. He was at Liege and Brussels and witnessed what transpired when the Germans rolled through the latter city. Throughout his book, which is entitled "At the Front With Three Armies," he displays a transparent desire to be fair and his statements are measured and careful, a pleasing contrast from the tone of some other war writers. Have in his estimate of the German army: "The most brutal soldiers that the world has ever seen."

Police Court Brevities.
A Abramsky, Queen street, was charged in the Police Court Saturday, charged by Mrs. Henrietta Snyder, with breaking a window by having on his premises, Sanitary Inspector McCammon claimed the place was kept in an unsanitary condition. Enlarged for a week.

The case of Mrs. May Wilson, charged by Mrs. Henrietta Snyder with non payment of board bill, was dismissed, as both parties stated that they had come to a settlement. Patrick Keenan was fined \$5 and costs, or one month, for drunkenness. The Magistrate said Keenan had been before the court eight times this year.

Major Taylor Returning.
London, Nov. 27.—Major the Rev. Bruce Taylor has returned from the front and expects to sail for Canada next week. The year's leave granted him by his congregation at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has expired, and he expresses anxiety to resume his pastoral duties. Major Taylor left Shorncliffe with the 42nd early in October. He was much impressed with the high character of the Canadians in action.

BORN.
KERR—In Picton, Nov. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kerr, King street, twins, boy and girl.
REED—In Sophiasburg, on Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Reed, a son.
WILLIAMS—In Picton, on Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, twins, boys.

MARRIED.
KIRKPATRICK-SCHOOLCRAFT—At Napanee, on Nov. 25th, Melbourne Kirkpatrick to Pearl Schoolcraft, Shorncliffe.
MAYNARD-WILSON—At Picton, on Nov. 24th, John Cotton Maynard, Toronto, to Annie Marjorie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Picton.
SNYDER-BARTLEY—At Napanee, on Nov. 25th, Albert M. Snyder, Oshawa, to Helen Bartley, Napanee.
VANKOUGHNETT-GARRIS—At Napanee, on Nov. 24th, George Robinson Vankoughnet to Miss Ida Jane Garrison, both of township of Fredericksburgh.

WILSON-COOK—At Forest Mills, on Nov. 17th, Francis Mitchell Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Canada, to Alice Emma Cook, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Richmond.

DIED.
HAIGHT—In Amherstburg, on Nov. 24th, Hannah M. Haight, in her seventy-second year.
WELBANKS—In Picton, Nov. 16th, George Welbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welbanks.
WATTMAN—At Wasley, on Nov. 22nd, Amelia Hall, beloved wife of Col. Geo. Watman, aged sixty years.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items Of General Interest.

Tom Longboat is anxious to be a soldier.

"Metal Soap Boxes" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Renfrew Council has endorsed Kingston's request for a big increase in the poll tax.

"Cough Syrups and Cold Tablets" at Gibson's.

Renfrew and Peterboro Red Cross workers have sent big packets to Kingston for the Queen's Stationary Hospital.

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Rumor has it that Major W. H. Craig of the 59th Battalion will be come senior major of the 146th Regiment.

"For the boys at the front" Polish Steel Mirrors 75c size, 50c, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Hon. Senator Taylor has undertaken the organization of a regiment from the counties of Leeds and Grenville for overseas service. It is expected arrangements will be under way in a few days.

Women's Canadian Club. Prof. R. E. Welch, Montreal, has been secured to address the Women's Canadian Club, at Convocation Hall, on Monday evening next. He will speak on "Punch and His Men," by special permission of the proprietor of that widely known magazine. The lecture will be profusely illustrated.

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