

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.

Pictou has organized a Young Men's Athletic Association, associated with the churches. James Bailey died at Morristown after an illness of considerable duration. He is survived by his wife and a brother. Millbrook has done well in giving of her sons. Some twenty-five have already enlisted from the village and been accepted. Jesse B. DeLong, aged sixty-three years, died on Thursday in Watertown, N.Y. His remains will be interred at Elgin, Ont. Percy Gardiner, Lynn, aged forty-two years, died on Friday. He was mail carrier at Lynn. A wife and three children survive. Mrs. Clark, widow of the late Gilbert Clark, died Tuesday at her home on the Black Creek road. She leaves three sons at home to mourn her loss. Burt McLennan, head clerk for the Peterboro Hardware Company, has resigned his position with that firm and accepted a like one with Carter Bros., Pictou. Point Traverse cheese factory Tor...

TWIN BROTHERS ENLIST

THEY ARE EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD HILLIER BOYS.

Repacking Apples At Niles' Cold Storage, Wellington—Three Carloads Sent Overseas To The Canadian Soldiers. Wellington, Dec. 10.—W. A. Foster, Hillier, has three sons. Two of the three are twins and eighteen years old, tall, straight and well proportioned, husky young men. One of the twins, unknown to the rest of the family, came to Wellington and enlisted to do service for his King and Country, after which he returned home and revealed the fact of his enlisting to his twin brother, so this young man did likewise and both are now for five days with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Post, before going to Toronto. The third boy made an effort to enlist but was persuaded to remain home with the old people. The bazaar and sale of goods held in the town hall on Saturday realized \$100. The event was under the auspices of the Anglican Church. Charley Chong, the laundryman is taking a few days off—but will soon return to resume his business. William Collier, who has been ill is able to be out again. Mrs. Danford Ainsworth, East Wellington, is making decided improvements on her dwelling. Mr. Farrell is also making improvements on his house. Hiram Wilson, in the employment of W. P. Miles, Ltd., after an absence of a few weeks, among the western farmers taking orders for fancy peas and delivering the seed to them, has returned home. Mrs. H. E. and Miss Mate Pettigall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pettigall, Hillier. Pte. Sherman Thompson, Belleville, visited his parents here over Sunday. William McQuoid, after being confined to the house for some weeks, is able to be out. Thomas Jackson who has been confined to the house from a stroke, is not improving very rapidly, although is able to be around. Stephen B. Leavens is still confined to his bed, owing to a stroke. Leslie Smith, with a number of his assistants, are repacking apples in W. P. Niles' cold storage, belonging to the fruit department of the Ontario Government. The apples were first graded by a new mechanical grader used by the department for the first time. It is pronounced by Mr. Kight, one of the Government officials, as doing perfect work. After the grading was accomplished the apples were assorted and all wrapped and packed in boxes, which were strapped, and a beautiful label pasted on each box, showing the variety of the fruit. The boxes were then put up and sent to England for distribution to the Canadian soldiers. Messrs. Smith, McDonald, Webster and Teskey were at Bowmanville doing box packing of fruit stored there. The recent fire in this section of Bruce McFall and Alfred Smith were in Wellington this week. Jacob Gay, who is a successful grower of alfalfa hay, has sold large quantities, which were pressed and shipped this week. E. McDonald has returned home after a few weeks absence. Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Point Ann. Frank Horross, Norman Morden and J. Hutchison spent Saturday at Pictou. Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, daughter Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Goodmurphy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Huff, Mrs. Barrall Fanning and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Gullett, will receive in their new home on Monday, Dec. 13th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Hubert Webster, who is in the apple business at Toronto, spent Sunday with his family here. Bert Boyce, Belleville, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. Welch, Belleville, was the guest of his uncle, E. McMahon, last week. Evelyn Staley is the guest of her grandmother in Toronto. Miss Carletta Lang, of Barryville, Conn., and Mrs. John Stimpson, Batturux, Mich., are both friends here. The W. P. Niles Co., Ltd., is employing about fifty hands now in the seed business. Henry Styles, Harold, visited his aunt here last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle, Pictou, motored from Belleville and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cronk on Friday last. Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church, Wellington, on Sunday. Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Pictou, will preach. Mr. Taylor, in the employment of W. P. Niles for some time, returned to his home in Pictou this week. Richard Wilson and Sanger Harris were at Pictou on Saturday. Mrs. Thoma Wilson spent Sunday at Pictou with friends. Miss Susetta Germain, visiting her sister and other friends at Rose Hall, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Cronk, Pictou, visited at his sister's, Lake Shore Road. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and daughter Muriel and Miss Sadie Forshee spent an evening at Carrying Place last week. J. Allen Baker, M.P., London, Eng. was in Wellington on Saturday. Mr. Farmer, Orangeville, has been for a few days the guest of his twin brother James. Harold Fisher, Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister here. Report says that Dr. McGlenny has enlisted for overseas service. Mrs. H. M. Gullett and daughter, Stirling, were visiting friends here last week. S. A. Johnson, Toronto, was in town this week. J. E. Noxon is still confined to the house. James R. Anderson's auction sale of Holstein cattle last Thursday realized \$4,595. John Titus has gone to Pictou to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lambert. The many friends of Donald Noxon, 1111 Montrose avenue, Toronto, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill, with little hopes of his recovery. Mr. Noxon was a former Bloomfield boy. W. W. Fitzgerald is making general repairs to his home on West street. Mrs. John Bryant, who has had the third stroke, is improving and able to be about her household duties. "Buy cough syrups" at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Gananogue

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Dec. 13.—Word was received here during the past few days of the sad death of Mary Margaret Alice Webster, wife of W. G. Carpenter, which took place at Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday last. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webster, Brock street, and was well known and held in high esteem throughout this section. The fine winter weather has made a decided improvement in the attendance at the town market by both buyers and sellers. There was practically no alteration on Saturday in the prevailing prices of the past few weeks. Cambria Lodge, No. 132, S. O. E., entertained a number of the 59th Battalion in their recreation hall on Saturday evening with a programme of musical selections. Some of the soldiers took part in the programme. The men of the 59th Battalion will furnish a nice programme of music at the Kiwanis Club rooms in the old post office on Wednesday evening. The A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church has arranged for the entertainment of the Anglicans of the 59th Battalion at supper in the Parish house on Wednesday evening. Wm. Sampson, Liverpool, Eng., nephew of Walter Sampson, recently arrived from the Motherland, has been added to the staff of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada. A. H. Mabee, L.D.S., for the past quarter of a century secretary of Grace Methodist Sunday school, reported yesterday afternoon the record attendance during his long tenure of office. The number present was twenty-five years has been more or less doubled. Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Elgin, filled the pulpit of Grace Church at both services yesterday, and was greeted by large congregations. Rev. Melvin Taylor officiated at the Elgin church. Frank Crowley, Charles street, has successfully passed the civil service examinations recently held at Queen's, Kingston. Mrs. Pauley, Stone street, spending a short time with friends in Toronto, has returned to town. John B. Abbott has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. O. D. Cowan, Pine street, is spending some time in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) James T. Rogers. Miss Kate McCahey, of the Provincial Hotel, is spending some time in Ogdensburg, N.Y., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. McCahey.

SAW AN AEROPLANE FIGHT

A Racy Letter To Hand From Capt. T. B. Caldwell.

Lanark, Dec. 11.—Capt. T. B. Caldwell has sent an interesting letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caldwell. He said: "The apples arrived in good shape and you never in your life saw anything disappear so quickly. Apples from home—from Canada—was enough. I cannot tell you how much that meant to us, situated as we are. We came into the trenches twenty-five days ago and stayed in the front trenches for seven days—rather a long stretch—the hardest we have yet put in. Such a time for rain and hail mixed; it certainly was trying and disagreeable. This made the trenches very bad—some places up to my hips. Of course I am short in the running gear, which in mud and water has its disadvantages. We have long rubber boots, 'waders' we call them, and we are able in this way to keep our feet fairly dry. I told the boys we had given up the army and joined the navy; personally I don't know whether I should claim to be a diver or just an ordinary seaman. At the end of the seven days we went to the Brigade Reserve, where we rested four days. Of course we did fatigue work for ten or twelve hours a day, and some of the boys did more. This is where fitness comes in. Never before have I realized how necessary it is to be in the pink of condition, and our chaps who went through such strenuous training are now showing the great benefit of being fit. It is wonderful to see the spirit of our boys. I saw my first aeroplane fight the other day, and it was quite a sight. The German aeroplane had been shelled quite heavily, but without any results, when suddenly from behind a cloud came one of our machines, which seemed to fly much faster. We heard the rattle of machine guns, and all at once the German took a lurch and started for the earth. It seemed to come any old way for a thousand feet or more, then righted and came down some miles inside of our lines. I am told that when it landed they turned their own artillery on them so as to prevent us getting any information. One of the men was killed, but the other one escaped injury. He was very angry when he realized his own people were firing on him, and gave information that no doubt will prove useful. To-night another aeroplane passed over our lines just at dark, flying not more than two hundred yards high. We were informed in came down about a mile and a

MARRIED AT WESTPORT

A Happy Event Took Place On Wednesday Last.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waffle, Westport, on Dec. 8th, when their youngest daughter, Mary E., was united in the bonds of matrimony to Robert A. Roushorne. The bride given away by her father, was gowned in ivory duchess satin velled with chiffon with rosebud trimming and wore a bridal veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Her travelling suit was a navy blue broadcloth with messaline silk blouse with picture hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Scott, attired in pink crepe de chene with pearl and satin trimmings, while Harry Roushorne assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet with amethyst setting, to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, and after a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Roushorne left for a short trip to Ottawa and other eastern points and on their return will reside at the home of the groom, he being a prosperous young farmer of Bedford Mills. Killed By Train. Chesterville, Ont., Dec. 13.—William Valley was instantly killed here while driving over the C. P. R. tracks. The fast express from Montreal to Toronto, passing here about eleven o'clock at the rate of sixty miles an hour, wrecked his wagon, threw his team across the tracks and knocked the man over sixty feet, terribly mauling him. Valley was about forty years of age and a well known and popular character, being employed as a driver by Melvin Durant, coal and feed merchant. This is the third serious fatality in two years at this level crossing and the sixth within the recollection of Chesterville residents. A Double Wedding. Pictou, Dec. 11.—An interesting double wedding took place at the Main Street Methodist parsonage by the Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, on Nov. 30th, when Eldon Hallman and Ezra Hallman, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hallman, Barryville, Ont., were united in marriage to Katharine and Lillie Thurston respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thurston, Union street. The brides looked very pretty in navy blue suits and black picture hats, and each wore the groom's gift a set of Persian lamb furs. Rinks For Soldiers. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 13.—Two skating rinks are being laid out on the Fair Grounds, where the 59th Battalion is wintering. It is proposed to organize five hockey teams, including one from the ranks of the officers, and a Military League with Kingston, Gananogue and Cornwall being discussed. An indoor baseball league is also planned.

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List of Contributions Received From Nov. 17th to Dec. 13th—Small Amount on Hand. Previously acknowledged, \$6,557.43 Ladies' Musical Club, La Palmerie Concert 254.00 R. M. C. dance 220.50 G. Y. Chown, life membership and subscription 150.00 Depot Sch'l children, \$ 1.50 Louise 5.00 Rideau 3.35 Central 35.62 Sydenham 5.50 Cataract 17.15 Victoria 60.33 Frontenac 9.28 137.78 Australian Cadets' Concert, Levana Society, Queen's, E. W. Waldron 97.00 Ladies' Musical Club, Reel-tal, Sydenham Street Methodist Church 44.60 Shabot Lake Patriotic League 35.00 Kingston Horticultural Society 25.00 Macnee & Minnes 25.00 Bethel Congregational Ch. Ladies' Aid 25.00 Miss Mary E. Rogers, life membership 25.00 Miss Alice Macnee, life membership 25.00 Prof. W. D. Walker, life membership 25.00 Mrs. Joseph Power, life membership 25.00 One-half proceeds afternoon teas 26.46 Miss Mabel Day 20.50 D. Gimblett, A. Susman, M. McCune, sale of candy and cake 14.23 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, King, Lodge of Perfection 10.13 Women's Institute, Westbrook, for materials 10.00 Mrs. Colin Macpherson 10.00 Mrs. A. E. Ross 10.00 Mrs. D. D. Rogers, "Glen Logie" 5.00 C. E. Willis 5.00 Mrs. Giles 5.00 Anonymous, per Miss Crisp, Miss Mildred Jones, St. Luke's Church A. Y. 6.00 Miss J. Drummond 6.55 Mrs. Fairlie 3.00 Miss Gedye 2.00 Mrs. R. J. Robinson 2.00 Mrs. Holt 2.00 Miss Lyman 2.00 Miss E. E. Lyman 2.00 Miss Eleanor Lyman 2.00 P. D. Lyman 1.00 Materials sold 2.40 Mrs. Brown 2.00 Mrs. G. W. Mitchell 2.00 Mrs. Meagher 2.00 Miss Redden 2.00 Mrs. William Keyes, Bath Road 1.90 Mrs. Montague Strange 1.00 Joseph Kehoe 1.00 S. S. No. 5, Hinchinbrook, per J. E. Davidson, Latimer 1.00 Total cash to date \$8,290.65 Expenditure 7,339.80 Cash balance \$ 950.80

WAS ON HOSPITAL SHIP

That Struck a Mine in the English Channel.

Lieut. "Gerb" Howard, son of T. A. Howard, Ottawa, was a passenger aboard the ill-fated hospital ship Anglia which struck a mine in the English Channel and went to the bottom, killing or wounding about eighty British and Canadian soldiers. The father of the soldier writing, Rev. J. E. Lidstone states that his son had one week's leave in England for the purpose of purchasing an officer's uniform, having been given a commission in the Canadian forces as pay-master of one of the battalions. When he returned to France he had the misfortune to fracture his wrist. He was immediately sent to England aboard the ill-fated hospital ship which carried about four hundred sick and wounded, sick and wounded. When the steamer was near Dover she struck a mine and sank in fifteen minutes. Although the young man's arm was bandaged he swam for some time. He was picked up and placed in a small boat, but was only in the

craft a few minutes when it capsized along side a destroyer which was aiding in rescuing those struggling in the water. While in hospital Lieut. Howard received a personal message from King George. He expected to return to Canada at any date on furlough. Sergt-Major Lawrence Howard, another son, is again fighting in the trenches in France having been wounded in the battle of St. Julien. While in hospital in England it was feared that he would have to have one of his legs amputated but he did not allow the doctors to perform the operation, with the result that he is well again. He was offered a commission if he stayed in England but he preferred to go to the front for the second time. It is understood that he has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant since going to France. Sergt-Major Lawrence Howard was at Barrfield Camp two years ago. When Mr. Lidstone was pastor of the Methodist Church at Aylmer, both of these young men and their parents, were members of the congregation.

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INGSTON'S EXPORTS A MILLION DOLLARS For the Present Year, the Largest in the History of the City. F. S. S. Johnson, American Consul, announced on Monday that the exports for the year 1915 had to date reached the million dollar mark. This makes Kingston third in Ontario, Toronto coming first and Ottawa second. During the quarters of June and September there was a decrease, but this has been made up with the heavy exports in the last quarter. The principal items are: Feldspar, graphite, fish, arsenic, cobalt, lumber, hides, raw furs and hay. The exports last year amounted to \$750,000. Postage on Comforts to Soldiers. Ottawa Citizen. Respect for international law is a fine principle, and though Prussia does what it pleases with it, this Dominion of course must abide by it. So when the Post Office Department trots out international law, as an objection to reducing the postage on parcels from Canada to the gallant men at the front, what's to be done about it? It does seem worth while trying to do something. A lower rate, or better still, free postage, for parcels of comforts to the soldiers on active service, would bring added happiness both to the sender and to the recipient. It would mean far more good cheer for the men out there in the terrible No Man's Land. People would put the money they saved on postage into more of the things that mean so much to the soldiers and sailors at the present time. A parcel containing about four dollars' worth of goods may consume about \$1.90 in postage. How much better it would be to have the \$1.90 converted into more comforts for the men. Everybody would be the happier. If postage stamps are absolutely essential for the parcels to the front, what would be the serious objection to letting the Post Office Department put them on? Could Dominion revenue be better spent? Page and Shaw and Huyler's and Cadbury's and Dutch Sweets for Christmas giving are sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug store. Dr. Bergstrom, former Minister of War at Stockholm, has been appointed Co-General in Canada. This is a new office. Cure that cures with Dr. Hall's Cough Balsam, 25c bottle, sold only at Prouse's Drug Store. Sir Edward Grey announced that the censorship of Foreign Affairs news has been abolished. General de Castelnau has been appointed Gen. Joffre's chief of staff.

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