

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.

James Patterson, an elderly resident of Bolingbroke, near Perth, died Wednesday.

T. Chown, is High School Trustee for Renfrew, R. I. McCormick for Pembroke, and Arthur Simpson for Arnprior.

Private J. E. MacKay Renfrew, late of the Princess Pats, has been made second lieutenant in Oxford and Bucks.

At the Peterboro' police court Mrs. Keegan was sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory for six months, on a charge of theft.

After an illness of some duration, Patrick McCourt, a well known resident of Belleville, passed away on Thursday, aged fifty-four years.

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Church will take charge of the entertaining of the men of the 69th at Grace recreation rooms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Delta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel to Charles Elton Chant, Chantry. The marriage to take place Feb. 23rd.

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday Mrs. Stephen Shipman, a former resident of Brockville. Mrs. Shipman left Brockville with her family about twenty-five years ago.

The treasury of the Canadian Red Cross Society is \$100 the richer as the result of performances in Delta and Athens of a Red Cross play presented by members of the Delta Dramatic Club.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Latta, was the scene of an interesting event on Feb. 1st, when their youngest daughter, Lillian, was married in marriage with Wesley Mould, also of Latta.

E. R. Purteile, Reeve of Bloomfield, was elected warden of Prince Edward County on the fourth ballot. The new warden has been Reeve of Bloomfield and a useful member of the council for several years.

At a meeting of the Pembroke Board of Education held on Monday Sheriff Morris was again elected chairman and the various committees were named, the chairman being practically the same as last year.

Mayor Behan, Pembroke, on Tuesday celebrated his 69th birthday. The mayor, though finding that Father Time is a hard man to rob, is not aging in spirit and to-day is just as youthful as twenty years ago. The townspeople generally will wish him many happy returns.

A charge of assault was laid against a Brockville woman by a man who returned to town after an absence of two years. He had been on friendly terms with the woman before going away, but meeting her on the street he states that her greeting consisted of a smash in the face with her hand.

At the session of Renfrew County Council, L. D. Bruns, B.A., Inspector of Schools for North Renfrew, was placed under suspension by the Council on the strength of the charges and complaints made by several of the members of the Board of Education for investigation and a decision. The Council not having power to do any more than suspend the Inspector.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

A Sad Episode At The Petawawa Ranges.

Pembroke, Feb. 8.—Another fatality which had surrounded it all the circumstances to arouse general sympathy occurred early on Tuesday at the ranges of the Canada Car and Foundry Co., at Petawawa, the victim being Joseph Nedeau, son of Joseph Nedeau, sr., of Deep River. The young man, who had been in the employ of the company for some months past, was engaged, in company with John Vandette, of Pembroke, and two others, under Foreman Marcotte, in recovering dummy shells out of a pit into which they had been fired from one of the Russian cannons. They had recovered fourteen of the fifteen shells buried there and had made a tunnel about ten feet wide about five feet into the pit, leaving a roof of frozen sand from two to three feet thick over their heads. Vandette and Nedeau were continuing the search for the last of the fifteen shells, when, in coming to the camp, when suddenly the roof collapsed, falling on young Nedeau and pinning him face downward in the sand. He was unable to move, and expired in a few minutes, death being due to suffocation.

The unfortunate young man was only about twenty-two years of age and was very well liked by everybody around the camp. A very sad feature in connection with his death is the fact that he had been married only about two weeks, his bride being a Miss Fitzpatrick, of Osceola.

DEATH AT POOLE'S RESORT

Of Miss Phoebe Buell, Blind for Forty Years.

Poole's Resort, Feb. 5.—The farmers are filling their ice houses. Mrs. Robert Poole is very ill of pneumonia. A valuable boat-house owned by F. A. Reed was destroyed by fire last night. The building was finished and quite a bit of the furniture was burned. Word has been received of the death of John Butler, New York, owner of a beautiful summer home on Butlers Island.

On Thursday evening death came to the home of Walter Williams, and called to rest Miss Phoebe Buell. The deceased was about the house as usual on Thursday, and retired apparently in her usual health. In the morning they found her sleeping her last long sleep. Miss Buell was stricken with blindness nearly forty years ago, and bore her affliction with wonderful patience. Four sisters survived to mourn her loss.

One, Mrs. Katharine Williams, is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral of the late Miss Buell will take place from the residence of Walter Williams, tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Leach will officiate, after which the remains will be interred in the family plot here.

Recently a drowning accident was narrowly averted, when C. Comstock was ice-boating and sailed into the open channel. His cries for help brought his brother Howard to the rescue. The boy was chilled and nearly exhausted from about a half-hour's stay in the water.

Appointed Provost Marshal

Arnprior, Feb. 8.—G. Arthur Dack, former merchant of Brantford, has been appointed Provost Sergeant of the 130th Battalion, and is now in Perth receiving instruction. He will have charge of all the military police of the counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Feb. 8.—The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held a well-attended "cake and pie social" last evening. A programme of a musical and literary nature was rendered.

William Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Wood, is among the most recent enlistments in the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion for overseas service. W. D. Black, Dr. Parham, was a week-end visitor in town with his brother, Dr. J. A. Black, King street. T. J. Ellis, Brook street, has been appointed a member of the Board of Health, and Chief Ryan and Constable Neal as sanitary inspectors. E. H. Hurd and son, Gordon E. Hurd, Kingston, spent the week-end in town at their home on Brock street. Cedric Jackson, who has been located in Watertown, N.Y., for some time past, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, near Willowbank.

George Lackie passed away yesterday at Finlay after an illness of some duration. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

S. S. Cheatham, of the Kingston Dairy School, spent the week-end at his home on Charles street.

Town Councillor and Mrs. Francis Keyes, of "Orchard View," spent the past few days in Detroit, Mich., having been summoned there by the death of the former's aunt, Mrs. George H. Keyes. Miss Lorella O'Connor, daughter of T. D. O'Connor, Charles street, is taking a dietetic course in Toronto. Miss Florence Taylor, Toronto, is visiting with her aunt, Miss A. Fairman, River street.

VOLUNTEERS AT COE HILL.

Built A Drill Hall—Villagers Supplied Lumber.

Belleville, Feb. 8.—Coe Hill has manifested a great deal of patriotic zeal recently. The village has thirty-one recruits of the 155th Battalion quartered in it, but did not have good enough drill accommodation, so the soldiers volunteered to build an extension to the Exhibition Hall at the Fair Grounds if the people would supply the lumber. This they did, and the recruits constructed a hall which is 65 feet by 44 feet and has a hardwood floor. On Friday night the hall was officially opened by a banquet which was attended by three or four hundred people. Lieut.-Col. Adams, Commanding Officer of the regiment, was present.

Coe Hill has twenty-six men on service and thirty-one more now recruited for the Bay of Quinte Battalion, although it is only a small village. One family named Dandford, of seven sons, has four drilling with the 155th; one, a member of the 39th Battalion, died while here, and one has to work the farm, with the help of the youngest brother, who is too young to enlist.

Rev. Mr. Herrington of North Hastings, Methodist minister, is the second minister of this denomination hereabouts to enlist within the last few months. The 155th Battalion is now over 600 men strong.

Mrs. Anderson Dead.

Pembroke, Feb. 8.—The death has occurred of Elizabeth B. Anderson, deceased was in her twenty-second year and leaves a husband and one young child.

THE LATE COL. DUFF.

The saddest death the Whig has had to record for some time is that of Col. H. R. Duff, a military and medical expert, whose services to the country will be most gratefully remembered.

He had always been an enthusiastic soldier. Early in life he became identified with the military and when the South African War broke out accepted a medical commission and served through that campaign in the most satisfactory manner. He was fittingly and honourably mentioned in the official despatches.

When the present war broke out he immediately tendered his services and was assigned to an important position in connection with the First Contingent. An accident at Val Cartier retired him for the time being, but still eager for the service he followed the University Hospital Unit and in due time reached Cairo, where the climate seemed to agree with him, and where he rendered splendid service.

The circumstances regarding his death are not known and they will be awaited with profound interest.

The community has lost a good citizen, and the army an officer of distinction. Few men possessed his buoyancy of spirit, his tact, talent and devotion. Practically, he has given his life for the cause he had at heart, and his name will be treasured as one who had put duty before every other consideration.

To his family, who have already been bereaved through the exigencies of the war, the community will offer its sincere sympathy.

BEATTY MOVES UP.

Counsel for the C. P. R. is Now a Vice-President.

Ed. Beatty has gone up again. You may not have observed this. You may not even know who Ed. Beatty is. He is so plain a man and so unimportant that he has not even a place in Morgan's Men and Women of Canada, says James Grant in Canadian Courier. As a matter of fact he is bound in something infinitely more substantial than the red cloth and cardboard of that classic. It is the grey walls of the C. P. R. head office in Montreal that enclose him. He is the new C. P. R. vice-president and general counsel of the road. He is less than forty. The news of his promotion is like a report that such-and-such a steamer has just passed Rimouski on ward bound. This is Rimouski in his career. He may be going to Europe. You may work out that figure for yourself.

Ed. Beatty went to school in Thorold, then later to Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, and finally Upper Canada College. After that he went to the University of Toronto and Law School. Then he was absorbed in the study of law, and took his law degree at the University of Toronto. He did his work with a certain Oaker, Hoskin and Crispman, as all good law students do. There was nothing remarkable about that. He passed his examinations with creditable showing. Only those who knew him well understood the kind of man he was.

It was one of the things that took him into the C.P.R., where good men are greedily sought after. He might have spent any time in that service and might have started up a law firm of his own, using to advantage what the man's passion was for big things and his virtue was loyalty. He consistently showed a sort of affection for the dirty old building that housed the head offices before the present re-modeled building made its appearance. He buried himself and his interests in the C. P. R. and its interests. He worked for the C. P. R. for nobody else, not even consciously for himself. Thus he mounted.

The law department of a railroad is obviously vital. Perhaps it is, not as obvious as when you look at a sort of reflected idea of the importance of the work he does. Between the two coasts there are millions of dollars worth of C. P. R. property and there are millions of people having millions of transactions with that company. In all those transactions there are possibilities for the legal department. Cities decide that they want viaducts instead of level crossings. This means heavy expenditure for the railway company and not only that, but some respect to guard against raids on the company's treasury—these are part of the duty of the legal watchdogs of the C. P. R. Then, too, it is essential to watch the course of even the most insignificant legal proceeding. It is a precedent be set that might some day affect the whole C. P. R. structure. For a small thing to an individual may be endurable. But a small thing to a company such as the C. P. R. may, if it is taken up and repeated at other points along the system, be dangerous. Thus when the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners holds its itinerant court, Beatty had his best agents watching the cases coming before that board. If the cases seemed at all important you may depend upon it that he had gone over the course of procedure before that court opened, and perhaps was there himself.

Only foolish people prophesy. Edward Wentworth Beatty may live and die a C. P. R. vice-president, or he may hop out on his "own." Or he may come to more. It is hard to tell about that, but you can usually tell by the size of the passing Rimouski whether she is going all the way across—or only to Newfoundland.

The mysterious box discovered at Wingham was found to contain cordite.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, will shortly go to Germany to visit the Kaiser.

Lieut.-Col. Hagarty will command a battalion composed exclusively of temperance men.

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Bazaar Opens at 8 o'clock.

Adventures of Nurses.

Many young Canadian nurses in Europe have had exciting experiences lately. Miss Joy Whitehead, of Three Rivers, Quebec, is now a prisoner in Bulgaria, captured while assisting in the Veterinary Corps of the Serbian Army. Miss Cockburn, of Toronto, who has also been nursing in Serbia, is now on her way home, and Miss St. Clair Livingston, after a thrilling series of adventures in connection with her Red Cross work in Belgium and Serbia, is going to the Balkans.

Margaret Bell Saunders, of Toronto, who was wounded by a German taube while doing relief work in Belgium, has recovered sufficiently to resume her work. Mrs. Innes-Taylor bravely kept things going during her absence, though very much upset by the death of her Belgian god-mother, who was killed at the same time that Miss Saunders was wounded. A bomb-proof cellar has since been constructed, which will lessen the danger to the ladies engaged in this noble work.

Shook Hands With the King.

Pte. Norman Blaney, somewhere in France with the Canadian troops, is a proud but modest boy, for the King shook hands with him and complimented him on his same spirit.

It happened just before the King's recent accident in France, and the news of the incident has reached his family and friends in Toronto.

The King was inspecting the lines of the troops "somewhere" at the front. He halted when he saw young Blaney and noted his youthful appearance.

"Where do you come from?" asked His Majesty. "From Canada, Your Majesty." And how old are you? "The young soldier blushed a bit and hesitated. Then he said: "In Canada I would be 18, but in other countries it might be different."

The King laughed. "Shake hands, young man," he said, extending his hand. And Blaney shook hands with the King.

A GREAT CHANCE.

Russia Will Afford an Immense Market for Canadian Goods.

There is a great chance for Canadian trade in Russia, according to a returned war correspondent. There will be need, too, for Canadian money.

"Prior to the war," Mr. McCormick says, "nine-tenths of the goods used in Russia passed through German hands. They had German cashiers for most of the banks, and much of the bank stock was held by Germans."

"Now Russia wants open markets to the world. The commercial leaders do not want to confine their business to one country."

"The military alliance with France and England is likely to result in a commercial alliance following the war. England and France, no doubt, will desire a commercial treaty with Russia, so that they can control the sales. Russia feels, however, that if it can break away from commercial serfdom it wants to avoid a possible trade domination by England such as was exercised by Germans."

"In trying for business in Russia it must be borne in mind that the language is different, the religion is different, weights and measures are different, and the customs are unlike ours. The Russians ponderously cling to their own ways and we've got to sell to them in their own way."

"Russia is the biggest market in the world. Not in our lifetime, or the lifetime of our children or grandchildren, will it be a manufacturing nation. There is a demand in Russia in normal times for every manufactured article. The war is being fought now in the manufacturing district of Russia. These factories after the war will not be in use for some time."

"Anglo-Saxons are the slaves of interpreters and the interpreters are not always working for the Anglo-Saxon's interests, and there is no use hoping to do any considerable business without learning the Russian language. It is easy to learn and our salesmen should be educated to make sales there. Don't step on the pet hobbies of the Russians. They are easily insulted."

"The longer a man does nothing the more he seems to like it. The intemperate tongue is a mouth evil."

SCOTCHMEN DIRECT BRITAIN'S ARMIES.

Lloyd George and Lord Derby Mentioned as Kitchener's Successor.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, was being mentioned to-day as a possible successor to Lord Kitchener, if "K" of "K" steps out of the War Office. Lord Derby, who directed the recent recruiting campaign, was another civilian whose name was connected with the position.

No confirmation of rumors of Lord Kitchener's impending resignation was obtainable from any authoritative source. Two Scotchmen it was pointed out to-day, are now directing the chief operations of Great Britain's armies. Sir William Robert Robertson has taken over Kitchener's most important task, that of directing all military operations, and Sir Douglas Haig has only recently become Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France.

GERMANS AND BRITISH

Engage in Aerial Battle Between Dixmude and Poperinghe.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, Feb. 8.—A German air squadron attacked the railroad station at Poperinghe and British camps between Poperinghe and Dixmude. Teutonic aviators were attacked by British flyers and engaged several combats, but returned safely to their own lines.

Distillery Being Guarded.

Prescott, Feb. 8.—The Wisser distillery in operation day and night filling a large contract to supply alcohol for use in the manufacture of high explosives for the Allies, is being closely guarded by soldiers. The contract with the Wisser company calls for 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol.

Prescott has gone extensively into the manufacture of shells, one plant being operated continuously. John P. Dunne, J. B. White, Louis Warwick Dunne, Michael J. Coffey and George McCrea have organized the Prescott Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and will manufacture larger shells. It is understood the factory will be located on the Queens-Hotel property.

OBITUARY

Late Edward Crillan.

The death occurred very suddenly at 501 Princess street, on Friday of Edward Crillan. Deceased was in the heat of health up till Thursday, when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters: Thomas, Edward, Charles and Michael, Annie, Maggie, Irene, Carmel and Ivy; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jane Morris and William Crillan, Kingston, and Mrs. Stellrich, Buffalo, N.Y.

FURTHER SUCCESSES

Of the French Artillery South of The Somme.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 8.—(Official.) French artillery successfully bombarded a German train south of the Somme. In the Argonne, French sappers blew up a mine near St. Hubert and three on the Vauquois Plateau.

Princess Street Methodist Church

The Quarterly Official Board of Princess Street Methodist Church met Monday evening. Reports from various departments were gratifying. The treasurer's report showed a balance after all accounts were paid. A comparison with last year showed great increase in membership, missionary funds and plate collections. A. Doggett and E. Williams had their local preachers licenses renewed. J. Gates, A. Doggett and E. Williams were reappointed leaders.

Not a Good Risk.

(Toronto Star.) The Germans insist that the Kaiser is healthy. His occupation, however, grows more unhealthy every day, and no insurance company would consider him a safe risk.

It always makes a man peevish when people compliment him on his success, and then add that he can't understand it.

When a man swallows his pride it is very apt to impair his digestion. A boy is handicapped from the start if his father has no backbone.

There are times when nothing speaks more eloquently than silence.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

Sergt. Guynemer, a young French aviator, got four enemy airmen in nine days.

Oliver Danais, a pioneer gold and silver mining man, died at Kenora at the age of eighty years.

Two small children of Thomas Hensall of Vancouver were burned to death Saturday at Sumas.

Ninety of the Six Nations Indians on the reserve near Brantford have joined the 114th Haidmat Battalion.

An official decree has been issued confiscating the entire stock of leather in Austria and Hungary for military purposes.

The Ottawa French teachers on strike filed garnishments against the city and the Separate School Commission for \$85,000 claimed in salaries.

Father Lacoste, Saskatoon, Sask., will resume his former position at the University of Ottawa as Professor of Ecclesiastical Law and Theology.

J. O. Lavallee, M. P. for Bellechance, reported missing after the Parliament Buildings fire, is safe at his home, not having been in Ottawa at that time.

The Plowmen's Association passed a resolution urging the Minister of Militia to arrange with the military authorities to leave one capable farm hand on every hundred acres.

207 BATTALIONS

Of Canadian Infantry Are Already Authorized.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, stated that up to this morning 207 Canadian battalions of infantry have been authorized.

No Sex In Death Penalty.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—Women who kill should be hanged just the same as men, according to Mrs. Paul Ives, of Guilford, a suffragist, who spoke the other afternoon before the Hartford Equal Franchise League. "There is one glaring exception to the equal administration of law between the sexes, the undeniable fact that women murderers escape the punishment due their crimes almost without exception," she said.

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FIRE DOORS SAVED LIBRARY

Prompt Work of Officer in Charge Helped Materially.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—That the magnificent library of Parliament is practically intact is due largely to the foresight of the officer in charge at the time, M. C. MacCormac. The library is adjacent to the reading room and only a space of twenty feet intervened between it and the place where the fire started. Fortunately there are heavy iron doors leading to the library. MacCormac promptly closed and locked them. Two M.P.'s, Messrs. Nickle and Thornton were in the library at the time and wanted to get out, but the officer insisted upon them securing an exit by the library caretaker's quarters. It is agreed that the prompt closing of the fire doors saved the library.

Hindenburg Warns Against Suicide.

London, Feb. 8.—Measures taken by Marshal von Hindenburg to prevent suicides in the German army are said to have been revealed by an order found on a prisoner and first printed in a Russian newspaper. His warning includes the announcement that "the names of suicides will be inscribed in Germany's black book, their wives and children will be deprived of all rights and privileges, and will not be permitted to draw any pension or subsidy."

Russia Makes Aniline Oil.

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The Journal of Trade and Industry states that the production of benzol has been developed by the Government and by private industry to such a point that it is now possible to furnish the material necessary for the manufacture of aniline oil.