

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLAPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.
A Brief Form the Events in The Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Mrs. B. A. Holgate and two children returned to Edmonton on Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. Houston, Tweed.

Mrs. James Loggett, Perth, sister of James Emerson, Carleton Place, was visiting with a son in Montreal last week and on Thursday was knocked down by a street car and fatally injured.

George Akey, Potter's Settlement, lost his house and furnishings through fire. There was no insurance and everything was a total loss. Mr. Akey has moved into the old Orange hall at Berart.

Serjt. Ivan Thickett, a Morrisburg old boy, whose home is now in Saskatchewan, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for deeds of valor in Northern France.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox in the district of Scotch Corners are very sorry to learn of their departure from that locality for Carleton Place. They will be much missed.

OFFICIALS OUT OFF

Salaries To Be Reduced From Five To Ten Per Cent.

Peterboro, March 31.—After a series of committee meetings, in which officials were cut, Council fixed the tax rate at twenty-seven mills. All civil salaries under \$750 are cut five per cent., and a ten per cent. cut is made in salaries over \$750. The services of T. Q. Quartermaine and T. A. S. Hay, assistants in the City Engineer's Department, will be dispensed with after May 1st. No grants will be given the local bands.

The firemen are affected by the salary-cutting, and it will be no surprise if they resign in a body.

AMONG THE FALLEN

Bellefleur Soldier Died of Wounds Received in France.

Bellefleur, March 31.—The news of the death of Lester F. Evans, Corporal of the 21st Battalion from wounds received in action in France, was received by his many friends in Bellefleur with the deepest regret. Corporal Evans was only twenty years of age and from January to October 1914, was ledger-keeper at the Bellefleur branch of the Dominion Bank, having come here from Madoc. He was a native of England. His father lives at Newbury, a suburb of London, England.

THE LATE JAMES CUMMING.

He Was Thrown One Hundred Feet After Being Hit.

Lyn, March 31.—As announced yesterday a sad accident occurred at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing on the Lyn Road near Avondale Farm, resulting in James Cumming of Lyn, losing his life. Mr. Cumming was driving to Brockville in a light double sleigh, with a team of horses, and was struck on the crossing by G. T. R. express No. 6, due in Brockville at 2.20. He was instantly killed, and his body badly crushed.

No person really witnessed the actual accident. John F. Johnston, who resides close to the crossing, was in his yard hitching up a horse, when suddenly the animal shied. Mr. Johnston, whose back was towards the crossing, turned around and saw a team of horses, attached to the wreckage of a sleigh, dashing wildly away from the crossing. He immediately surmised that there had been a serious accident and rushed towards the railway crossing.

Upon reaching the crossing, he saw the body of the late Mr. Cumming lying at the foot of the embankment, a distance of about 100 feet from where he was struck. The sleigh was completely wrecked, and scattered along the tracks, the road and the embankment. It is apparent that after Mr. Cumming was struck by the engine, his body came in contact with a post which supported the fence up to the railway tracks, as the post was broken off and the fence damaged.

Death must have been instantaneous. The top of the skull and the right side of the face were crushed, and both legs and arms broken. Both boots were torn off his feet and one was found near the body and the other along the tracks. His fur cap was split open and was lying near the crossing. His bank books, which he usually carried in the coat pocket, were picked up half way down the embankment.

The late James Cumming was born in Scotland seventy-five years ago, and while a boy of ten years, came to Canada with his parents and settled near Lyn. He has resided in this district all his life, and for many years successfully conducted a flour manufacturing business at Lyn. He was married twice, and his second wife survives, together with two sons, Ernest of Lyn and Gordon of Ottawa, and three daughters, Mrs. Workman, St. Catharines, Mrs. Scruton, Calgary, (who was just recently married) and Mrs. Adam Armstrong of Midland.

At the time of his death, he was District Deputy of the A.O.U.W. He was one of the most prominent and progressive men in Eastern Ontario, and his splendid character and many kindly deeds made for him a host of friends in all parts of the district, who will learn with sincere grief of

the sad and sudden death of a kind friend and a good neighbor. He was prominent in municipal affairs, and was the Liberal candidate in 1896 for the House of Commons.

After the Liberal Government came into power, he made a trip to South Africa for the Department of Trade and Commerce. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with services at the home, Lyn, by the A.O.U.W. at two o'clock. Interment in Lyn cemetery.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

March 31.—The men of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, celebrated, on the eve of their departure, by holding an excellent concert at the armory to which their many civilian friends were invited. From 8 to 10 p.m. a very enjoyable time was spent. Solos were rendered by Ptes. Booth, Vickers, Kempling, Bristol, Fisher and Bova; a fine duet by Ralph Bird and Charles Wray; solos by Misses Gussie Dempster, Marie Squire, Violet Britton, and Rhea Haynes, and R. B. Britton. The Armory was packed to the limit even standing room being a premium. Major W. L. Grant occupied the chair. At the close of the programme an opportunity was given to say good-bye to the men. After the concert supper was served to the men.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the Armory a very hotly contested game of basket ball was played between the men of the third platoon and the officers. The latter after a hard tussle winning out by a score of 12 to 11. The local corps of the Salvation Army held a musical concert and social at their hall on Garden street, on Wednesday evening and was quite well patronized. The local squad of the 156th Batt., were engaged in cleaning house at the Armory yesterday to get things ready for occupation by the 156th.

The spring freshet is now on in Gananoque river, the past few days of spring weather clearing out most of the ice from the channel. Under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Church a very nice afternoon tea was served from three to six at the home of Mrs. Herbert J. Reid, street and was quite well patronized.

Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair has received a call from Kenmore, about twenty miles from Ottawa. He is to be inducted on March 31st. The family, living in Carleton Place, purposes moving to his new charge, shortly.

After an illness extending from the 26th of Sept. last, Mary Whyte, relict of James Phee, passed away during the early hours of March 29th, at her home in Pakenham. She was in her seventy-seventh year.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

By Motion Picture Films Sent From Canada.

Ford, Ont., March 31.—Typical event films showing scenes of national interest throughout Canada, are being shipped to the soldier boys at the front by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Motion picture machines are in use behind the lines and the grind of trench warfare is relieved by frequent picture shows under the auspices of the military Y. M. C. A.

It is hoped by the Ford Motor Company that these films, many of which show troops in their various manoeuvres before leaving for the front, will be of service in bringing back the familiar Canadian scenes to those who see them. It is even possible that many of the soldiers will see pictures of themselves taken before they left for the front.

Besides the monthly topical event film issued by the Ford Motor Company, a number of recruiting films have been and are being made in various parts of Canada. These films are loaned to the local recruiting authorities to be shown at the various recruiting meetings as an aid to recruiting.

A wide range of subjects is presented and includes marches, parades, reviews, sham battles, hand grenade practice, machine gun practice, manoeuvres in actual trenches and dug-outs and various other military manoeuvres.

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TOWER MAN IS BLAMED

FOR THE GREAT RAILWAY TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

He Dosed in His Cupola When The Trains Rushed By—Another Man Blamed Is One Of The Engineers.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—With a toll of at least 30 persons dead and 40 or more injured, federal and state officials and officials of the railway company began yesterday an investigation into the cause that led to one of the most disastrous wrecks that has occurred in this state in a dozen years and one of the worst in the history of the New York Central system.

Railroad officials declare the blame for the crash which piled up the three trains into a tangled heap of junk probably will be shared by two railroad employees. While relief parties were digging dead bodies from the debris and doctors and nurses were rescuing trapped human beings and searching for the maimed victims, the investigations were begun. Two men stood out as shaken, tragic figures that had swiftly become the objects of cross-fire investigation, luckless enough to have been actors in the melodramatic spectacle that sprang out of the fog of early morning hours when the second section of the Chicago-Buffalo flyer rumbled into the rear of the first section and both, in turn, were struck by the westbound limited.

One is a tower man, Ernest, dosing in his lonely cupola as speeding trains slid by him—a man trying to perform his duties of watching over thousands of lives in the railroad's care, and under the handicap of sleepless hours caring for his wife, who on Sunday had given birth to a baby. The other is Herman Heas, engineer of the second section of the eastbound flyer, who escaped from the cab of his engine after it had plowed into the first section—the man who saw no red warning signal through the fog and relied upon the mysteriously halted first train.

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