

News From Eastern Ontario Points

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

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.

Dr. McParlane, Carleton Place, has been laid aside for a week through illness, having sustained a slight stroke.

L. W. Downey was elected to succeed Hon. D. Derbyshire as president of the Brockville Loan and Savings Company.

The water in the Mississippi is higher at present than can be remembered at this season, due to the heavy rainfalls.

The Swift Current (Sask.) Herald of the 15th June gives particulars of the death of Mrs. Joseph Thompson, formerly of Carleton Place.

At St. Peter's Church parsonage, Brockville, Canon Bedford-Jones united in marriage George H. Samway and Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Stevenson, both of Brockville.

After an illness of six months Mrs. William Duff, Carleton Place, passed to rest on Friday last, at her home on the lake shore, aged seventy-two years.

Samuel Mayes, a well-known and respected yeoman of Thurlow township, passed away on Tuesday after being ill for some time. Deceased was in his seventy-eighth year.

At the Catholic Church at Elgin on June 21st, the marriage took place of Miss Kathleen Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, and Francis McAvoy, Seeley's Bay.

A few cases of blackleg have developed about Almonte, but the injection of a counteracting drug seems to have prevented a spread of the disease. Milton Lindsay lost a cow.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.) June 29.—A bumper crowd greeted the Gananoque semi-professional baseball team on their first appearance in a game at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon. The score by innings:

Gananoque 000301000001—5
Alexandria Bay 000200001000—4
Umpires—Brown and Dorcy.

The schooner Horace Taber arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Taylor Coal Company.

Mrs. Laura Ferris, North street, had word from her son, recently reported as wounded in action in France, to the effect that his injuries were not of a serious character, and that he was progressing very favorably.

Frank H. Hurd, of Kingston, was in town for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Pound is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Brock street.

Serjt. John Beattie and Ptes. Lyman Lavine and Harry Robertson, of the 156th, are spending a few days in town.

NON-OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH DAY.

Brockville Ministerial Association Deplores Laxity of People.

Brockville, June 29.—In a bulletin issued by the Brockville Ministerial Association and distributed among the different congregations of the town yesterday a strong appeal is made to citizens to abstain from desecration of the Sabbath, "a sin which expresses itself in a variety of ways, but in the great majority of cases it is done in quest of carnal pleasures."

"The prostitution of God's holy day by making it a mere holiday for the pursuit of selfish pleasures is a dangerous and debasing act, and will recoil upon the offenders with awful consequences as sure as will any other sin, for God has said that the nation and kingdom that will not serve Him will perish," the bulletin adds.

It is particularly aimed at automobile and motor boat owners. It is signed by the pastor and two laymen of eight local Protestant churches.

BELLEVILLE TO RAISE ANOTHER BATTALION.

Public Meeting There Also Favors Plan of National Registration.

Belleville, June 29.—At a public meeting of citizens it was decided that another battalion could be formed in Belleville. Captain O'Flynn, at present in the hospital in England, was mentioned as likely to secure the best results in recruiting and to command the new unit.

The meeting favored some form of national registration, followed by national service, having due regard to munition workers and other essential industries.

ONE KILLED; ONE MISSING.

The News That is Received in Peterboro.

Peterboro, June 29.—That Pte. Leonard Blake, a Peterboro boy, who enlisted here with "B" Squadron, 8th C. M. R., is missing, as a result of the recent heavy fighting in France, is the news received by his relatives here in a letter from his twin brother, Pte. Arthur Blake, who also enlisted with B Squadron. The two brothers joined the Mounted Rifles last year, and went overseas with the 8th. There has been no official news from Ottawa in regard to Pte. Blake, but his brother's letter states that Leonard is missing. Before enlisting he was employed as a baker by T. H. Hooper.

Ernie Lawrence has received word that his son, Pte. Harold Lawrence, of the 8th C. M. R., has been killed in action. The news will be received with great regret in Peterboro, as the young soldier was just a few days under eighteen when he became a member of B Squadron. He enlisted here on July 29th last year, and on August 3rd celebrated his eighteenth birthday. Pte. Lawrence was born in Peterboro. He was a member of No. 2 Company, 57th Regiment, for a short time before enlisting for overseas service.

GIRL LOST FROM CANOE.

Three Others Were Swept Over Dam, But Rescued.

Peterboro, June 29.—Four persons in a canoe went over the dam at Burleigh Falls late this afternoon, and Lillian Smith, aged thirteen, whose home was here, was drowned. The canoe was caught in the swift waters and swept over the dam, and witnesses of the accident, while unable to effect a rescue, were able to give speedy assistance when the occupants of the canoe were thrown into the water. Two of the three were rescued were unconscious for some time. The girl's father is at the front.

Spoke in Montreal.

The Montreal Herald says that Lieut.-Col. L. W. Mulloy gave a delightful and valuable address before the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. Col. Mulloy declared that voluntary enlistment had failed in Canada.

Ladies' Colored Silk Hose. We have all colors in Ladies' Silk Hose in stock, prices from 65c to \$1.50. Corriagan's.

John Gorman, Richmond Hill, was killed on Yonge street by an automobile owned and driven by A. W. Godson, of 85 Ontario street, Toronto.

PRESTIGE FOR DUFF.

Justice in Fine Enquiry Has Enhanced His Reputation.

Whatever reputations are made or unmade by the Royal Commission which probed the Kays charges, the already high prestige of one man has been powerfully enhanced. Justice Lyman P. Duff has often been referred to as the "brains" of the Supreme Court of Canada.

When Justice Duff was asked by the Government to act with Sir William Meredith on the Kays case, the Commission he began well by stipulating that he would not accept one cent for his work. He regarded the investigation as a patriotic duty to his country, included in "his bit," in the successful prosecution of the war, and he threw the best of his time and ability into the task. His work and attitude during the six weeks of investigation were the subject of highest praise from every quarter concerned. His grasp of the minutest detail in the mountain of evidence submitted to the commission was declared by counsel engaged on the case to be nothing short of marvellous. His comments and observations—absolutely fair and fearless—mercilessly cut through technicalities and irrelevancies and went straight to the heart of the matter in issue. His fine mastery of the case was strikingly shown in the course of Mr. Carvell's admittedly able address in summing up the evidence. Of all the great lawyers before the commission none had so thoroughly digested all phases of the subject matter as the Carleton. Yet time and again Mr. Carvell was checked and corrected in respect to some of the most intricate details by Justice Duff; this despite the fact that Mr. Carvell was closely following carefully prepared notes, while Justice Duff depended upon memory.

It was inevitable that two such strong characters as Justice Duff and Sir William Meredith should fail to see eye to eye in respect to various phases of the evidence. Long before the inquiry closed they found themselves in open conflict. Justice Duff seemed inclined to lay considerable stress upon the price paid the American Ammunition Company for graze fuses. Sir William Meredith, on the other hand, appeared to take the view that the question of price was subsidiary, that urgency was the dominant factor, and that the price paid to the American Ammunition Company was not to be taken into account.

Justice Duff has had a somewhat meteoric career. At the age of 22 he was graduated from Toronto University, taught mathematics, and studied law on the side, and at 24 was admitted to the bar of Ontario. For a short time he practised law at Fergus, but finding the field too restricted he went to British Columbia and opened an office in Victoria. His success was immediate. In a few years he was recognized as one of the leaders of the bar on the Pacific coast, and away back in 1903 he was associated with the late Hon. Edward Blake in the celebrated Alaska boundary arbitration case. His work in the latter connection attracted such favorable attention that he was called to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In 1906 Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed him to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Canadian Dressings in War Zone.

Women who have given hours of loving toil to the making of surgical dressings will be comforted to know that the work of their hands brought comfort to many, even in the midst of the recent awful slaughter. Captain Harry Blaylock, assistant Red Cross Commissioner in France, has just written headquarters in Canada saying:

"On Saturday, learning that our troops were heavily engaged at the front, I left immediately for headquarters to see if we could render any assistance. Of what I saw I can say but little. Our losses were severe, and our men had fought splendidly. I was with the D.D.S. day and night, and it was the first time I had seen advanced dressing stations, field ambulances, and casualty clearing stations at work during a heavy action."

"They are magnificent. In one dressing station in an old mill, piled on every side with sandbags, the place was heavily shelled, doctors and orderlies tended the wounded as coolly as if in their surgeries at home—with lanterns for light and the floor for a dressing table."

"We were able to give much assistance. When a shortage of stretchers threatened, I was able, with aid from the British Red Cross, to supply 200 from Boulogne in six hours. Also, our lories were going incessantly, taking up sterilized dressings, etc. By midnight the battle had died down and we began supplying the base hospitals."

Will Oppose U. S. Scheme.

Following a conference between officials of the Marine and Public Works Departments, the Shipping Federation, the Dominion Marine Association, the Toronto Harbor Commission, and the Montreal Harbor Commission, the Government has decided to support, if necessary, the opposition to the bill now before the United States Congress to divert water from the Great Lakes for the Chicago Drainage Canal. The British Ambassador at Washington has been informed of the Canadian attitude. The Chicago scheme would involve the diversion of a large flow of water from Lake Michigan, thus affecting the level of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Both Legs Up.

A lieutenant from Riverdale Barracks, Toronto, was drilling his men one morning. The order was to extend the right foot straight out. One man raised the left instead, and the lieutenant, noticing the two legs together, shouted: "Who's that block-head with both legs up?"—A. B.

The Canadian Hospitals Commission has been organized as a branch of the Canadian expeditionary forces to secure more strict military control of military hospitals and convalescent homes.

MOTION PICTURES STIMULATE RECRUITING.

Daniels Accept Offer to Show Films at Vera Cruz.

Washington, June 29.—A proposal by five moving picture weekly news services to boost recruiting for the navy through pictures showing the American naval ships at Vera Cruz was accepted yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Baker referred to General Funston a proposal to send movie operators to General Pershing's camp to help army recruiting. Films taken of either branch will be censored by army or navy authorities, and then released to theatres.

DRAMATIC CONFESSION.

Child Cries Out Her Guilt as Mother is Tried for Murder.

Philadelphia, June 29.—"Mamma didn't do it, I shot papa. But, oh, I didn't mean it."

Spectators and jurors were deeply touched yesterday when a little girl dressed in white, her long, dark hair hanging over her shoulders and tears streaming down her face, made this statement in court. She was Rose Smith, 13 years old. A few hours later the jurors acquitted her mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, who was on trial.

Mrs. Smith was accused of the murder of Charles Smith, a heating contractor, from whom she was estranged. The dying words of her husband were an accusation against her, and, although she insisted she denied the charge, she refused to tell who did the shooting. No intimation had been given that one of her children fired the fatal shot, and the commonwealth was supposed to have a clear case on circumstantial evidence when the second day of the trial opened.

STOCK JUMP IN NEW YORK.

Special to the White.

New York, June 29.—Responding to favorable Mexican developments, the Stock Exchange opened with a bang today, prices jumping from one to four points. Stocks, which have been driven down during the past several days, made the greatest gains.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

A project is on foot to duplicate in Toronto the recent allied bazaar in New York.

United States soldiers have crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexican bandits who shot to death Wm. Parker and his wife.

It is reported certain devices may be resorted to to evade the prohibition act, but License Department is not perturbed.

John Duffy of Company C, first infantry, whose home was in Watertown, N.Y., committed suicide in his tent at camp Wednesday night by cutting his throat.

The Ontario Medical Council passed a resolution of appreciation of Sir James Grant as to the discoverer of serum therapy in 1861.

Mrs. Vincent Collett, Port Hope, died of shock after receiving news on Friday last of her husband having been killed in action.

The Minister of Finance conferred with representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association regarding another large credit to the Imperial Government, possibly of \$50,000,000.

One American marine was killed and another wounded in an engagement reported Wednesday by Rear-Admiral Caperton between United States Marines and Santo Domingo rebels.

The Davidson Commission received final evidence in the inquiry into war purchases, being testimony in rebuttal of that given by Dr. Hersey about khaki supplied by the Auburn Woolen Mills.

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Advertisement for Condensed 'Want' Ads, including an order form and pricing details.

Advertisement for Rufus Avery, celebrating his 105th birthday.

Advertisement for an unusually well secured 6% investment in government bonds.

Advertisement for Ferguson, Sanson & Graham, government and municipal bonds.

Advertisement for Trintzman & Co. Art Piano, featuring a 'World's Best Piano'.

Advertisement for Ye Olde Firme, featuring a piano and other goods.