

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.

A. H. Warner has charge of the mechanical department in the Bates and Innes mills, Carleton Place.

William Purdy, of the 3rd Concession Ramsay, had his home burned last Friday with most of the contents.

Very quietly was the marriage solemnized in Toronto of Pearl, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. McCaig, to Dr. G. S. Smoockum, Pembroke.

During the electric storm last Wednesday John H. Saunders, Prospect, had his barn fired by lightning, completely destroying it with stable adjoining, twenty tons of hay and thirty-eight sheep and lambs.

Rev. William Moore, Corunna, near Sarnia, is spending a few holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Carleton Place. Mrs. Moore was detained in Kingston through illness of relatives and could not accompany her husband here.

Mrs. C. E. Falford recently purchased at Ottawa a fully equipped motor car for the use of Colonel B. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer of the Department of Militia and Defence. It will be used by Colonel Williams for the purpose of traveling through the country in aid of recruiting.

Although gassed and twice wounded while serving with the 2nd Battalion, Pte. Allan L. Coburn, one of the first Brockville men to enlist for overseas service, is anxious to return to the front, and has forwarded an application to the headquarters of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion to enlist in this crack unit. Pte. Coburn is still a slight sufferer from German poison gas.

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES IN CHILDREN'S DEATHS.

Three Suspicious Cases Around Hastings and Westwood.

Hastings, Aug. 3.—A coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the infant child of a Westwood woman returned an open verdict. The child was buried in an open woodshed and exhumed seven days later at the instance of Provincial authorities. The evidence brought out seemed to indicate that the child came to its death under unusual circumstances. This case is one of a number that have been reported in the neighborhood of Hastings and Westwood.

An inquest was held at Hastings last week resulting in an open verdict by the jury empanelled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of a child that was found buried in a henhouse on a farm adjoining the village. It was claimed by the person who buried it that this child was stillborn.

Another infant was found deserted on the doorstep of a carpenter in Hastings. It was made a ward of the Children's Aid Society of Northumberland and Durham.

Inspector Miller was detailed to look up the matter and it is said some shocking revelations have resulted. It is understood that further action may be taken in all three cases.

Farmer Found Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 1.—John Burns, Jr., a well-known resident of Elzevir township, Hastings county, was found dead on the roadside at an early hour on Thursday morning. He had the previous evening visited a neighbor, using his horse and buggy to do so. The horse was found tied to a fence and Burns' body was found near the vehicle. It is reported that the post mortem revealed a quantity of Paris green in the stomach. An inquest was held at Actonville to-day. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Warning to Cheese Shippers.

Hastings, Aug. 1.—A prominent cheese buyer has issued a warning to cheese manufacturers in this district in regard to shipping cheese in wet or green boxes, pointing out that by so doing the rind becomes discolored all around to the depth of one-half an inch or more. If 20 per cent of the shipments is thus affected a cut of one-half cent per pound is liable to be made on the shipment, it being classed as second quality.

WHAT MONTREAL HAS DONE FOR WAR.

Toronto Editor Asks Details, And Mayor Martin Sends Statement.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Mayor Martin has replied as follows to a letter addressed to him by the Managing Editor of The Toronto News, who inquired from the chief executive what Montreal had done for the war:

"In reply to your communication of 22nd inst., asking to mention in a brief statement what the City of Montreal has done to help the Empire, I beg to say that Montreal has been trying to show its patriotism in every possible way and many of its sons have already given their lives for the cause of justice and humanity which the Allies are so nobly defending on every battlefield of Europe.

"About 35,000 men have enlisted and the following battalions were formed in Montreal: 13th, 14th, 22nd (French-Canadian), 23rd, 24th, 47th (F.-C.), 51st (F.-C.), 57th (F.-C.), 60th, 73rd, 87th, 148th, 159th (F.-C.), 163rd (F.-C.), 199th, 204th (F.-C.), 297th, 241st, 245th, 1 Pioneer Battalion, several battalions of artillery, heavy and field; Ar-

USEFUL NEIGHBOR.

Extinguished Blaze at the Smith's Falls News.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 3.—A fire started in the office of the News Wednesday night, but fortunately it was quickly extinguished before much damage was done. It started from gasoline which one of the employees was using on the linotype machine.

H. E. Brownlee, who has a store immediately across the street, saw the blaze shooting out from one of the office windows and picked up a fire extinguisher which he stocks and ran and put the fire out. The fire brigade were quickly on the scene, but fortunately their services were not required.

The office was badly flooded, but none of the machinery was much damaged, and the inconvenience will be the greatest loss.

FLOUR MILL FOR ARRIPRIOR.

Citizens Vote Assistance to David Craig of Renfrew

Arrprior, August 3.—Arrprior citizens carried by a substantial majority a by-law in favor of David Craig, Renfrew, for the erection in Arrprior, of a flour mill and elevator. Mr. Craig asked a grant of \$1,000, a loan of \$4,000, free water, and certain fixed assessments, in return for which he agreed to erect and operate a mill and elevator to cost about \$20,000. There was practically no opposition to the by-law, since through fire and other causes there is today no flour mill in the wide stretch of country between the towns of Renfrew and Almonte.

FIRE ON 1,000-ACRE PLAIN.

Hugo Huckleberry District Near Cobourg Ablaze.

Cobourg, Aug. 2.—Word was brought into town that a fire was raging in the Haldimand Plains, some miles from here. These plains, consisting of a thousand acres, are covered with a scrubby growth of trees and produce large quantities of huckleberries, which parties drive miles to gather. It has never been under cultivation and is known as the "Huckleberry Plains."

Farmers in the vicinity are out fighting the fire as the fields of grain adjoining and buildings are in danger. It is stated that the greater part of the plains has been burned over.

Died From Wounds.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 2.—News has been received here of the death from wounds of Lance Corporal Arthur Tomlinson, a member of the 21st Battalion.

He enlisted at Renfrew, after a residence of about two years here. He was a member of the Renfrew Citizens Band, which organization was almost disrupted by the going away of other bandmen at the same time.

Tomlinson was a painter by trade and unmarried. A brother resides in Renfrew and there are other relatives in England.

The Late Mrs. Charles E. Smith.

Brockville, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Charles E. Smith died yesterday afternoon at her husband's residence in Toronto after a short illness.

The deceased, who was twice married, was May, the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Horton, Brockville. She was born in Brockville, and resided here till her marriage to Mr. E. Glasgow, when she moved to Prescott, and from there to Smith's Falls, where her husband died, and after his death she returned to Brockville. She has been living in Toronto for several months, and leaves, besides her husband, two daughters and one son, Helen, Jean and Easton Glasgow.

Brockville's Customs Increase.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 3.—The customs collections of the port of Brockville for July amounted to \$20,101, an increase of \$11,035 over the corresponding month last year. The total revenue for the seven months of this year was \$125,139, a gain of \$68,417 over the similar period of 1915. The largest single month was June of this year, which reached \$24,508.

Home From the War.

Belleville, Aug. 3.—Sergt. Charles Gibson, warrant officer, who went overseas with the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., and passed through all engagements until June 16th, one year ago, when he was wounded in the head with shrapnel, has just returned to his home in Belleville to take a commission in the 155th Battalion.

my Service Corps, R.A.M.C. and several hospitals and details.

"In money, Montreal and its citizens have contributed lavishly to every patriotic fund, and given liberally on tag days or flag days. In 1915 and 1916, \$4,000,000 were subscribed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"The following tag or flag days were organized in Montreal during 1915 and 1916, and brought large sums of money: 69th Battalion Khaki League, Imperial Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Relief of Poland, Soldiers' Widow Fund, 150th Battalion, 163rd Battalion, 206th Battalion, 178th Battalion, Belgian Relief Fund, French Relief Fund.

"The Corporation of Montreal has up to the 15th of July paid in salary to those of its employees enlisted \$90,450.61.

"The following amounts were voted by the authorities of the City: Khaki League, \$1,000; Montenegro Red Cross, \$1,000; Imperial Red Cross, \$10,000; Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$400,000; French reservists, \$1,000.

"Amount contributed by the municipal employees: Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$20,354.36; Imperial Red Cross, \$8,318.13.

"This is an incomplete statement of what Montreal and its patriotic citizens have done for the Empire,

Gananoque

(From our own correspondent.)

Aug. 3.—On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Winona Mission Circle of Grace church, the steamer Thousand Islander took out the largest crowd she has ever taken out of Gananoque, 614 tickets being taken in at the gangway.

Mrs. Gordon Meggs represented the local branch of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association No. 49 at the Grand Lodge sessions in Toronto held recently and returned home the fore part of this week.

Arthur Nelson, Charles street, went up to Kingston yesterday afternoon and offered his services for the field ambulance branch of the 156th Battalion.

Mrs. Oscar W. Sheets, spending some time with relatives at Merrickville, has returned home. She was accompanied back by her sister, Mrs. Boyd, who will spend a short time here with her.

G. S. Lee, local agent of the T.I.R., is spending some time in Oshawa on business. Pte. Edward Round, of the 156th Battalion, in camp at Barriefield, is spending a short time at his home here.

At the Driving Park yesterday afternoon Gananoque's semi-professional baseball team defeated the Havana Red Sox by 11 to 7.

The steamer Missisquoi took out quite a large excursion party yesterday afternoon for a tour of the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petch, of Walkerville, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Pine street. Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Margaret Taylor, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending a few weeks in town with the former's father, William Edwards, sr., King street.

Leut. Charles Acton, of Kingston, spent a short time this week with his wife at his home, Garden street.

Pte. Millard Wright, of the 63rd Battery, Victoria, B.C., who has been on furlough for agricultural service, was notified on Tuesday to report at Petawawa at once for duty, and left for camp yesterday morning.

The steam barge Jessie is in port with another cargo of coal for the Citizens' Coal and Forwarding Company. The steam barge Hincley is in port with a cargo of coal for the works of the Steel Co. of Canada.

Sgt. William Macge, of the 156th Battalion, is spending a short time here with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Orser and children, spending the past few weeks in camp at Tremont Park, left for her home in Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph, a well-known and esteemed resident of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township, passed away on Tuesday at her home on the Kidd Road near Fairfax. The funeral was held this morning at St. Patrick's church, where she was buried, and her remains were interred at St. Patrick's burying-ground.

Beating Their Way.

Brockville, Aug. 3.—G.T.R. Detectives William Tisdale and A. Laporte made a raid on a horse ranch attached to No. 13 express coming from Montreal en route to Toronto. The car contained racehorses and their attendants, but when searched by the officials it was also found to contain eight passengers who had not the necessary tickets for their passage, but were being carried free as far as the railway was concerned. Seven of the deadheads paid the fare from Montreal to Toronto, but the eighth had no money and had to be arrested upon a charge of trespass, and taken from the train at Brockville.

Motor Boats Collide.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Louise, a large motor boat owned by F. Bryce, of New York, who occupies a cottage opposite Echo Lodge, met in collision with a motor boat operated by Kenneth Davidson, of Ottawa, who was accompanied by another lad and two young ladies. The skiff was cut in two. Davidson's male companion saved himself by jumping to the deck of the Louise, while the other three were rescued by nearby campers.

Barns, Machinery, Hay Gone.

Bancroft, Aug. 3.—Shortly after midnight Sunday an electric storm passed over North Hastings, accompanied by a high wind. Lightning struck the farm building of William Green of Lumb's Corners, Dunganon township. The buildings, binder and other machinery, with nineteen loads of hay were a total loss.

SHIPMENT OF FLUOR SPAR.

Sample Sent From Madoc to Pennsylvania.

The first shipment of fluor spar in this consular district has been made. It was a sample shipment and was sent from the vicinity of Madoc to Pennsylvania. If the shipment turns out all right, other shipments will follow.

Fluor spar is a transparent, or translucent mineral of many different colors. Some varieties are used for ornamental vessels. The mineral is also used as a flux.

Belleville Brakesman Killed.

Belleville, Aug. 3.—George Mason, a G.T.R. brakesman, residing in this city, was killed in the east G.T.R. yards yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in assisting to make up a freight train when he stepped upon the west bound track and was struck by the international express as she was coming into the station. The victim was instantly killed. Mason was a married man, about forty years of age.

A NEW NOTE OF ANXIETY

FURTHER SOUTH THE FOREST FIRES ARE QUITE FIERCE.

Many Refugees Have Reached Toronto, And Are Glad to Get Away From the Awful Sights—Many Fleeing While Way Is Clear.

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Aug. 3.—A fifth quota of refugees from the Northern Ontario fire zone arrived here to-day. Twenty-eight of them are Toronto people. Five others were going through by first trains to their destination. Only one of the number bore external injuries received in the fire, but one and all were nerve-shaken and glad to be back to safety again. Their total property possessions would not equal the average baggage equipment of an ordinary tourist.

To the tales these people tell is added to-day a new note of anxiety. Where the fires first raged rains have fallen and stayed further destruction, but further south at Enghelart and other places, fires have started anew, spreading and people fear a repetition of the disaster which has wiped out so many settlements further north. They are packing up their belongings and fleeing while the way is clear. On the train to-day were several families who have left their homes for the reason, and they say that many others may be expected on the succeeding trains.

Woman Spent Night on Log.

Cobalt, Aug. 3.—The experience of Mrs. Margaret Honeyford, of Matheson, is as thrilling as any related. With her two children, Kathleen, three and a half years old, and William, two years old, she spent an entire night in a lake, seated upon a log, which frequently burst into flame, covered with moistened blankets which quickly dried and smouldered, fighting for her life and the lives of her two children.

"God only knows how we escaped," said Mrs. Honeyford. "I lost all track of my husband when the fire started. He was in another part of the town, and could not reach me. I took the two children and started toward the lake. But the smoke and heat were too much for me. I collapsed in a field, and would not have reached the water had not two young miners, Frank Ford and George Hilton, assisted me. They got us into the water and on the log. We pushed out from shore and the flames raced towards us. The log would burn, and I would splash water over it. Then the plank would catch fire, and I had to fight the flames there. Sometimes I used water; sometimes my bare hand. It was 6 o'clock in the evening when we got on the log. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when we left it."

Change in Train Service.

Effective August 1st, C. P. R. mixed train No. 615 timed to leave Kingston at 8:10 a.m. for Renfrew, will run tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 616 timed to leave Renfrew at 7:00 a.m. for Kingston, will run tri-weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED

SIR GEORGE FOSTER ASKS QUEEN'S FOR REPORT.

Wants to Know Facilities of University For Conducting Research Along Industrial and Scientific Lines—Significant Request.

Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has written Queen's authorities from London, Eng., asking for a report on the facilities of the university, as regards buildings, equipment and men, for conducting industrial and scientific research.

The report will be prepared as soon as possible, and it will show that Queen's is well equipped for conducting research work.

Sir George's request is regarded as significant in view of the fact that the Minister did not wait until he got back to Canada before making it. Some months ago a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and from the universities waited on the Government and urged the need of the State having research work conducted. Months passed and no action was taken. Now, in far-away London, Sir George has seen or heard something which has convinced him that research along industrial and scientific lines would be a good thing for Canada. Probably he got a glimpse of a great industrial and scientific future in store for Canada as a result of conditions created by the war.

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