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Denmark has informed England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria that she is prepared to receive on her many severely wounded prisoners.

Edward Shackleton has again set out to rescue the main body of the expedition which was left on the ice at the British Antarctic expedition.

British raiders have successfully raided German depots in Belgium.

# 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.

John F. Fralick, Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. W. Fralick, Napanee.

Harry Whattam, South Bay, has a timothy head measuring 9 1/2 inches in length.

Jesse Amey, ex-reeve of Ernestown Township, Ernestown Station, was ninety years old on Thursday.

Over thirty applications have been received for the position of organist of the First Methodist Church, Pictou.

Herbert Wilson, Napanee, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he has secured a position with the Canadian Express Co.

The Pictou Board of Trade will meet Tuesday night to consider a proposition for the removal of the Glenora shell works to Pictou.

Mrs. Mertz, Detroit, caught a 17-pound muskellunge in the vicinity of Camp Louise, Bay of Quinte, on Tuesday. The fish measured 42 inches.

The grounds at St. Catharines church, Tweed, have been greatly improved by the addition of a six-foot wide cement walk leading from the gateway to the front of the sacred edifice.

William Tompkins died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, Ont., Saturday, never having regained consciousness after an operation. He was aged sixty-three years, and a native of Addington county.

Postmaster Smith and Gerald Way caught bass to the legal limit at Big Island on Tuesday. The fish ran from 1-2 to 3-1-2 pounds, and were caught still fishing with angle worms for bait.

The news of the death of little Evelyn Christy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christy, Bloomfield, was a great shock. The cause was diphtheria, and her illness covered only three days. She was a very winsome child of eight years.

The death occurred on July 29th of Mrs. Elizabeth Clapp, widow of the late John D. Clapp, at the residence of her son, Cleveland Clapp, first concession of Ameliasburg. She was the daughter of the late William Huntly and was born in Whitby 63 years ago.

**FARMER ENDED LIFE WITH RAZOR.**  
In Fit of Despondency George Perkins Cut His Throat.

Brockville, Aug. 5.—George Perkins, a farmer residing in North Crosby, about four miles north of Westport, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon in an outhouse in rear of his home, by slashing his throat with a razor.

The deceased had been in ill health for several months. He had been receiving treatment from a Brockville physician, his last visit here being three weeks ago. It is thought that a fit of despondency was responsible for his rash act.

He was born and reared in North Crosby all his life and was known as a hard-working, respectable citizen. His wife and one son reside in the United States. He was about 50 years of age.

**TOLD HARROWING TALE.**  
Dropped into Trenches of The Allies By Mistake.

Brockville, Aug. 4.—Writing to a relative, Pte. Richard Leighton tells how German newspapers got in the Allies' camp by mistake. "Bundles of papers were dropped from the aeroplane or parachute into our trenches," he says. "They were written in German. Some were addressed to the people and others to the German soldiers. One of the Belgian artillery fellows translated them for us, and we discovered they were published by German Socialists and told how their people were starving and could not buy food. They had the money, but could not get the food. We sent bundles of them over to Fritz on our trench mortars."

**LIEUTENANT SLAIN ON FIELD OF BATTLE.**  
A Son of a Former Resident of Kingston Paid the Great Price.

Second Lieutenant James Grant Ferguson, Black Watch, killed in action, was the second son of the late Robert Arklay Ferguson of Ethelton, Forfarshire. He took his degree with distinction at Stamford University, California, and John Hopkins, Baltimore. On the outbreak of the war he was appointed in New York and came to offer his services to his country. He obtained a commission in the Black Watch. He was twice wounded, the latter time remaining on duty until his death eight days later.

The young officer, twenty-six years of age, was a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Machar, 34 Wellington street. His mother was formerly Miss Maude Allen, daughter of the late Rev. J. A. Allen of "Alwington."

**Killed in Action.**  
Word was received in the city on Saturday morning, that Lieut. Thompson, who was formerly a member of the 59th Battalion, but who was transferred to No. 1 company of the 21st Battalion, had been killed in action. His transfer to the 21st Battalion took place three months ago.

Lieut. Thompson's home address is not known here.

**ENEMY ON OFFENSIVE**  
Against the Russians in Galicia and Bukovina.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Petrograd, Aug. 5.—The Austrians took the initiative both in Galicia and on the Bukovina frontier yesterday and launched heavy counter-attacks against the Russians. It was officially announced to-day. The Russians were compelled to withdraw a little to the northeast before superior enemy forces.

**AN AUTO ACCIDENT.**  
Thomas McGill Received Cuts About His Head.

Thomas McGill, Queen street, was injured Friday night, when his car turned turtle on the Gananoque road. He was pinned beneath the car for about half an hour, but fortunately escaped serious injury, receiving only a few cuts about the head. Some companions of Mr. McGill, who were with him, escaped injury altogether, being thrown wide of the car.

50c—Brockville—50c.  
S. S. America leaves 8 a.m. on Monday for Brockville's big celebration. Fare 50c.

## Gananoque

(From our own correspondent.)  
Aug. 5.—The Missisquoi on her semi-weekly trip to Brockville yesterday carried a goodly crowd.

Yesterday in Christ Church intercessory services were held on the second anniversary of the war.

Miss Hazel Aaby, Kingston, spending some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allan, Charles street, has returned to her home.

The American Canoe Association Camp at Sugar Island was formally opened yesterday. A number of canoeists have been here for some time and the opening was well attended. Many more are expected early next week. Thomas Fields is in charge of the commissary department.

Alexander Amo, Jr., Buffalo, N.Y., has arrived for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Amo, Wellington street.

In the list of successful candidates for the normal entrance examinations three from Gananoque high school appeared—Misses Vera M. Berry, Helen Mabbell, (honors) and Susie Thompson.

**A VERY SAD DEATH.**  
A Flinton Soldier Passed Away Before Reaching Home.

Tweed, Aug. 5.—An untimely and unexpected death occurred at Flinton on Sunday, July 30th, when Pte. Sandy McNichol, 146th Battalion, succumbed to heart failure. In company with a number of Flinton soldiers of the same battalion he was on a few days leave of absence, but death overtook him before he reached his loved ones—his wife and daughter, by whom he is survived. The day he enlisted he received word that his son, Pte. Alex. McNichol, had given his life in the trenches, and his whole ambition seemed to be to hasten to the front to avenge his son's death. He was apparently in good health and spirits on the journey until leaving the train at Kalauch station, where he showed the first symptoms of illness. His comrades made all possible haste with him to Flinton, where he breathed his last just before medical aid arrived. He was about forty-five years of age.

**A Veteran Farmer Dead.**  
Pictou, Aug. 5.—On July 24th at his home in Sophiasburg, there passed to his reward a lifelong and much respected citizen in the person of R. Jones Morden, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Morden was born and lived all his life upon the same farm. About three years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered.

He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, a daughter of the venerable James P. Roblin, and four children—Frank, Olive, Arnold and Eva. Two sisters, Mrs. Peter Gilbert and Mrs. Adams Way also survive.

**SON OF REV. J. D. ELLIS IN AVIATION CORPS.**  
Received Certificate of Competency, and is Now on Way Overseas.

Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Ellis, son of Rev. J. D. Ellis, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, was in the city for a few hours on Friday night, en route to Montreal, and thence to England, where he will join the Aviation Corps of the Admiralty.

Since early in May he has been attending the Aviation School at Long Branch, Toronto, and early this week received his certificate of competency. He proceeded to Ottawa, where he secured his commission as lieutenant, and on Wednesday and Thursday spent the time with his parents at their summer home cottages at Sydenham Lake. His mother accompanied him to Montreal, and Lieut. Ellis is a bright young man, very enthusiastic over all voyages, and is hoping that he may have an opportunity of doing his "bit" in the European struggle.

**NEW DEVICE CRIPPLES ZEPPELS' STEERING GEAR.**  
Believed in London That British Employed Strange Electrical Defence.

By Arthur S. Draper.  
London, Aug. 5.—The effectiveness of Wednesday night's raid on the east coast of England by six Zeppelins—the fourth during the present dark moon—is attributed by many Londoners to the operation of a mysterious new electrical device.

It is believed that the Government is using an electrical invention which wrests the control of the Zeppelins' rudders from the pilots and either steers the big ships where they do not want to go or so upsets the compass of the machines that it is impossible to do effective bomb dropping.

As an evidence of this device it is pointed out that the big dirigibles seemed to be wandering aimlessly around and dropping their bombs at random. Some fell in the sea nowhere near a ship or dock, and others seemed to be carefully aimed to drop in the midst of vacant fields.

The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21st, the national fête day.

The German War Office admitted on Friday afternoon that the Russians have penetrated Galician positions.

## WILL DISTRIBUTE EXCESS PROFITS.

### "Preventable Poverty" To Be Abolished in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 5.—According to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Express, the government is considering measures which aim at the abolition after the war of what sociologists term "preventable poverty" in Great Britain. He says this was the meaning of a passage in Mr. Asquith's speech on the economic conference, when the Premier referred to certain reforms designed "to spread the fruits of industry more fairly throughout the community."

The writer adds that the whole Cabinet is in agreement on this question, and that there are prominent men in and near the Government who favor ways and means to bring about a system of state control or guidance of the distribution of wealth.

The term of State action on this principle is contained in the budget, which this year is taking from very large excess profits no less than 77 per cent.

**EXTENSION OF TRADE IS TO BE CONSIDERED.**  
Convention of Canadian Business Men To Be Called By Sir George Foster.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Dominion Royal Commission which will reconsider its intention and continue its sittings in Canada during the war, will arrive in Victoria on September 21st. It will then travel east, visiting Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Fort William, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. The Maritime Provinces had been visited before the war broke out.

Announcement will be made shortly of the date of the convention of Canadian business men to be called by Sir George Foster to consider organization for the extension of the trade of the Dominion after the war. The meeting will be some time in October, and will probably be held in Ottawa, and will last two or three days.

**OTTOMAN COMPANY MADE SURRENDER.**  
Russians Clearing Way in Caucasus Region by Bayonet Charges.

London, Aug. 5.—The official report from the Caucasus front issued by the Russian War Office today chronicles another substantial gain by the Grand Duke's forces in the direction of Diarbekr, and announces a considerable advance in the face of the Turkish opposition. Near Ogmil, between Mush and Mamakham, the report states, the Russians captured Turkish works by an impetuous bayonet charge and took 300 enemy regulars. A whole company of the latter surrendered. Besides prisoners, a gun and three machine guns, together with a large amount of other booty, fell into Russian hands.

**ROBBERED THE PAY CAR.**  
Bandits Got \$37,000 in Detroit Hold-up Friday Afternoon.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—While frightened pedestrians scurried to shelter before a fusillade of shots, five bandits yesterday afternoon help up and robbed the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of \$37,000.

Burroughs officials announced this figure as their loss this afternoon.

During an exchange of shots between hold-up men and the company guards in the car, Rudolph Cooper, a Burroughs employee, was shot through the hip and seriously wounded. He will recover.

**BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.**  
National League.  
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.  
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 2.  
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.  
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

American League.  
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.  
Detroit, 5; New York, 2.  
Chicago, 3-3; Washington, 2-3.  
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

International League.  
Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 2.  
Montreal, 9; Rochester, 2.  
Providence, 2; Newark, 1.  
Richmond, 8; Baltimore, 7.

**Dr. Jordan on the Great War.**  
A special service in connection with the second anniversary of the great war will be held in Chalmers Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Prof. Jordan will preach on the subject, "History and the War." This will be a very timely service, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

**Convicts of Treason.**  
Vienna, Aug. 5.—After a fortnight's trial before the Landwehr divisional tribunal of the Reichsrath, Deputies Choc, Burival, Vojna and Netolicky have been convicted as accessories to the high treason of Professor Masayk, who fled the country. Choc was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, Burival to five years and Vojna and Netolicky each to one year.

**Nine Months For Deserter.**  
Stephen Miles Flute, of the 155th Battalion, was charged with desertion before County Magistrate Hunter and was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison.

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