

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.
 Eight hundred dollars is to be expended in building a wharf at Charleston village.
 Messrs. A. J. Peeling and John Burnett, Havelock, have purchased new Overland autos.
 Mrs. Ethel Herity, Belleville, was taken to hospital on Saturday suffering from appendicitis.
 Miss Margaret Boland, Eganville, has been appointed a member of the Orillia public school staff.
 Information has reached Norwood that Nursing Sister Lieut. Gertrude Squire, daughter of J. L. Squire, has been sent to Petrograd, Russia.
 Mrs. A. J. Burnett, Havelock, has gone to Chatham as the delegate from the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario.

MADE A SEVERE GASH.

Injury to James Curran, Working a Horse Fork.
 Morven, Aug. 5.—The haying season is past, and many are cutting the grain. The farmers report an abundant hay crop this year. The fair weather of late has been much appreciated. The annual lawn social of the Methodist Church was held at the Brick Church on Tuesday evening last, and was a success in every way. Several from Morven attended the Swissville social of August 3rd. Mrs. William Wood spent the week-end in Kingston. Miss Carruthers, Toronto, is holidaying at the parsonage, the guest of Rev. Mr. Carruthers and his mother, Mrs. D. R. Hicks and niece spent a day at Mrs. Kellar's. Miss Smyth, Toronto, and Mrs. E. Curran and Misses Myra and Lillian are the guests of J. S. Curran. Rev. Mr. Carruthers is busy making pastoral calls.
 Messrs. J. Sharp and C. Garrison have each purchased new cars. James Curran met with a painful accident on Tuesday, his hand having caught in pulleys in connection with the horse fork. Dr. H. Mahoe, Odessa, was hurriedly called, and found the gash a severe one; several stitches were necessary. We wish Mr. Curran a speedy recovery. Miss Evelyn Lund called on friends in Violet recently. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galt and family, Hawley, spent Sunday at John Clute's.

Top of Thumb Taken Off.
 Belleville, Aug. 5.—A machinist named Young motor boating on Saturday on the bay was the victim of a peculiar accident. The boat was still under motion at the dock and he attempted to stop it by placing his hand on the beams of the landing. Unfortunately his thumb became caught between the beam and the moving boat, with the result that the top of the thumb was cut off.

Pig Attacked Child.
 Belleville, Aug. 5.—The six-year-old daughter of James Reaney, yeoman residing in Rawdon township, was on Friday savagely attacked by a large pig and severely wounded. Upon medical aid being secured it was ascertained the child's jaw was broken and her body was somewhat lacerated by the pig's tusks.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM WELLINGTON.

Death of Mrs. Gelham Hardy on Saturday Night After Operation.

Wellington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinklepaed, died on Saturday night last after an operation. The funeral is to be held at the Methodist church on Monday at two o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald attended the presentation of colors to the 156th Battalion at Belleville. Marjorie Burd died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place on Friday.
 Rev. Dr. Cobb spent several days in Ottawa last week. Mrs. A. H. Moyer, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Post.
 Miss Burnice Bushe is again confined to her bed. Kenneth Beach, B.A., Vancouver, who is a High school teacher in Victoria, is after five years' absence from his home, now visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Buch, and sister, Mrs. Herbert McDonald.

Miss Madeline Kerr has returned to her home, Cobourg. Rev. Frank Cornell and family left on Friday for their home in Indiana. Rev. and Mrs. Archer and family, after a month's vacation, returned home on Friday night.
 Frank O. Weir, Coe Hill spent a couple of days here last week.
 Dr. W. H. Gerratt and wife and Mr. Price, of Yorkers, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garratt's. Mr. and Mrs. Garratt Pettigill, of Selkirk, were guests of his mother, Mrs. William Centon, last week. Mrs. King is visiting friends at Valleyfield and Kingston. Miss M. A. G. Elliott, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, Brighton, is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Demill and daughter, John Avery and wife, of the north-west, has moved to Wellington. Mrs. G. A. Gamsby and daughter, Margaret, Kingston, spent a few days at Hotel Alexandra last week.
 Mrs. William Boyd, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Medis. Mrs. Frank Height, of Waterloo, spent a week visiting relatives here. The two Misses/Striker, of Hallowell Crossing, spent a week visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith's, Pleasant Bay.

Miss E. L. Cronk, of Port Leyden, N.Y., who visited her brother, J. G. Cronk, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and Miss Knight, of Belleville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd's on Sunday last.

An Aristocratic Egg
 Brockville, Aug. 8.—The champion hen's egg was brought to the Times by Mr. E. A. Bowman, 123 Park street who has some prize hens. The egg in question is eight inches long, six and one half inches in circumference and weighs one quarter of a pound. The egg was laid by a hen belonging to the aristocratic Rhode Island Red family, Rose Comb, and was a first prize pullet at Brockville Fair, 1915.

Load of Barley Burned.
 Belleville, Aug. 8.—Thomas Montgomery, Rawdon township, was drawing in a load of barley on Friday, when a spark supposed to be from the pipe he was smoking set fire to the load, which, with the wagon, was destroyed. It was with difficulty that Mr. Montgomery freed his horses from the wagon.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Aug. 8.—At St. John's Church at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe united in marriage Miss Eleanor Irene Sophie second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sophie, Princess street to George Bernard Amo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amo, Charles street. The bride was attended by her sister Kathleen Sophie and the groom's interests were attended to by his brother Vincent Amo. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome gown of white crepe de chine. After the nuptial mass the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed by a number of near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Amo left later in the day for a honeymoon trip to Watertown, Harmony Lodge, return will locate in Gananoque where both are well known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful and useful testimonials of esteem.
 The teams, Mississauga took out quite a large excursion party to Brockville yesterday morning. The steamer America was also quite well patronized on her trip to Brockville yesterday.
 At the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon the Gananoque baseball team defeated the Ponies of the Limestone City by a score of 18 to 4. William G. Bates, representing Gananoque Lodge No. 114 I. O. O. F., Malcolm Harding and Elzie Andrew, representing Gananoque Encampment No. 89, Miss Eva Glover, representing Harmony Lodge No. 15 Daughters of Rebekah, Mrs. Robert J. Webster, representing the Seelye's Bay Lodge D. R. and Rev. Walter Cox, Grand Chaplain, are attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge sessions in Toronto.
 The ferry launch the Yankee took an excursion party to Alexandria Bay on Sunday afternoon to see the game between Pop Watson's Red Sox and the Alexandria Bay team, the former team winning out by 4 to 2.
 Donald Rattle, King street, ill for the past week, is up on Kingston General Hospital on Sunday morning.
 G. Henry Beaverstock of the 51st Battery, in camp at Petawawa, spent the week-end in town with friends.
 Roy Wheeler, King street, spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Wheeler at Collin's Bay, has returned home. Mrs. Wheeler and family will remain some time longer.
 Mrs. William Baker and family of Kingston are visiting with relatives in town. Harry Campbell, Toronto, is holidaying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, King street.
 Miss Freda Sunbury, nurse-in-training in New York City, is spending the balance of the month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Darling and daughters, the Misses Dorothy, Doris, Phyllis and Irene Darling, are spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Victoria avenue.

CATARAQUI METHODIST PICNIC ON THURSDAY.
 To Be Held at Lake Ontario Park—Visitors to the Village.
 Cataraqui, Aug. 7.—Hay is a very good crop in this neighborhood. Dr. Allison, wife and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Allison's parents, Canon and Mrs. Allison, at Warren Morrison is very ill at his home here. A trained nurse is in attendance.
 Ernest Cooke left on Saturday to judge garden plots in the vicinity of Toronto. Mrs. Cooke and Harold accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Kish are spending a week at their farm at Tichborne. Dr. Edwards and family have returned from a motor trip through the north of the county. Miss Eleanor Barrow, Newboro, has been visiting Miss Sadie Edwards.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney have a new wee daughter. Master Albert Kruger has returned to his home in Ottawa. Mrs. Binington and Miss Florence Binington are spending a few days with friends in Present. B. Lancaster entertained a few friends at a birthday party, recently. Miss Evelyn Kiser came down on the Old Boys excursion from Toronto and spent the time at her home here.
 The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Thursday afternoon at Lake Ontario Park. Mr. and Mrs. Jeacle and daughter, Muriel, Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Jeacle's sister, Mrs. E. K. Purdy. Miss Mina Campbell, Opinicon, was the guest of Miss Eva Purdy last week. Mrs. Sanders and children, Toronto, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Gardiner. F. Post and daughter, Alice, Rochester, N.Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Post. Peter Hunter and two of his sons, Watertown, N.Y., have been visiting his father, J. Hunter. Rev. A. W. Stewart, Battersea, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

C.P.R. Does Things at The Falls.
 Smith's Falls, Aug. 8.—The C. P. R. yards are to be extended to the extent of eight tracks running the length of the yard on the east end. Three more tracks will be laid across the subway on Chambers street to facilitate the handling of freight in the yards. Work has begun on the new extension and will be rushed through as quickly as possible. The present yard room is quite inadequate for the increasing traffic requirements at this point but when the new trackage is complete this will be one of the best and biggest yards of the system.

"FOURTEEN-MILE WOODS."

So Pine Plains Was Called in the Early Days.

Since so much has been said regarding the new Camp Borden, the following early recollections of "fourteen-mile Woods," as it was once called, sent in to The Toronto Globe by a correspondent, are interesting.
 Leaving Toronto in March, 1848, the writer, with his brother, started on a tramp up north, our objective being St. Vincent, Grey County. We rode the first part of the way by stage behind a bally horse as far as Newmarket. Leaving there, we walked on to Holland Landing. Proceeding, we arrived at a tavern kept by a man named Kelley, on the edge of Pine Plains. There I remember tasting my first maple syrup after coming out from England. What the bed was like I forget, being too tired to care. We were glad to get a straw bed in those early days. After a good night's sleep we proceeded, entering Pine Plains, or "fourteen-mile Woods" as it was then called. I well remember the long tramp through those dense pines, ever in the shade and the privacy of water. We walked miles, finally coming to a small creek crossed by a log bridge. Here we quenched our thirst. We continued our journey, and the next place reached was Jimmy Jack's, a well-known figure in those days. They had nothing to give us to eat but saleratus biscuit baked many days before and tasting sour. Tea and coffee fit to drink were unknown in those woods, but I remember to have had a good well of water, where we refreshed ourselves. Those were the days men endured hardships. If our soldier boys had to tramp as we did in those days, take what they could get to eat, sleep on any kind of bed—no field kitchen to supply us with soup, nor ambulance wagons to follow us up in case we fell out on the trail. Yet who would give up the thoughts of those early days, the perfume of those pine woods, the peacefulness, the freedom, for the present days, when everything is military and the tramp of fighting men and the pounce of guns done is heard.
 An old man can only pray that the children of this generation and their children's children may see the day when war is blotted out and men may believe it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Preference for Westerners.
 Western Canada candidates will get a preference on the four post-graduate fellowships which will be awarded next year by the University of Toronto, as a result of the generosity of Sir Edmund Oler, Mr. J. W. Flavell and Colonel R. W. Leonard. President R. A. Falconer announces that westerners will be given a preference if they are able to fulfill the preliminary conditions. The fellowships will be tenable for one year, and if the work done is satisfactory they may be renewed.
 No particular department has been fixed on by any of the donors of the fellowships, and the intention is to give them to candidates for the degree of Ph.D. The Board of Governors and the Senate of the University of Toronto accepted the fellowships at their last meeting, and free tuition will be given to the students to whom the awards are made.
 This course is in pursuance of the policy advocated for several years by President Falconer. Following the department of biochemistry in the Alumni of the University in the United States, a beginning has been made which the university authorities believe will be extended so that Canadian students will be able to pursue postgraduate studies to as good advantage in the University of Toronto as in the American seats of learning.
 Sir Edmund Oler gave one of the fellowships, and the other two donors each presented one.

Apple Crop Disappointing.
 "The apple crop of Ontario will not be nearly as heavy as at one time promised," reports Mr. P. W. Hodgkiss, Director of the Fruit Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. "The 'drop' has been exceedingly heavy, and some sections have suffered severely from hail. About Oshawa a recent hailstorm covered a territory of ten square miles, and some of the best orchards in that district suffered very serious injury. Taking the Province as a whole I look for something a good deal better than last year's very light yield."
 "The apple crop in our district will not be materially different from that of last year, which means that we will not have more than 30 per cent. of a normal yield," says Mr. C. W. Gurney of Brant county. "Spraying was very much neglected in our section, and the June drop was heavy."

Fortune After Years in Jail.
 After she had passed eleven years of her life in the Orangeville jail, to which institution she had been committed because she was altogether without any means of support, Mrs. Martha McKittrick was smiled upon by fortune which had so long spurned her; and to-day she is an inmate of the Aged Women's Home in Toronto, and is possessed of an annual income of about \$500. Mrs. McKittrick is 70 years of age. Her sister, Miss Jane Coulter, of Orangeville, died a short time ago and left her the income from an estate of \$10,000.

Canada's Enlistments Now 350,655.
 Total enlistments in Canada up to July 15 number 350,655, Ontario leading with 145,125. From the Toronto division alone there are 79,715. Quebec Province has given 36,890 men, of whom 30,138 were from the Montreal district. From the Maritime Provinces—the number is 31,633, and from Manitoba to the coast 136,939.

George Wilkins, M.D., M.R.C.S., Montreal, who until his retirement five years ago was one of the most prominent practitioners in Canada, died yesterday after two years illness in his seventy-fourth year.

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Home Again

After six weeks absence, D. A. Weese has returned home. He has arranged a large art exhibit for Kingston early in October, of which due notice will be given.
 Keep it in mind; also that right now Weese's is the place for pictures, pianos, photos, frames.
 168 PRINCESS STREET

SEARCHING FOR A SOLDIER

WHO MADE IMPROPER ADVANCES TO YOUNG GIRL.

Daughter of Battalion Sergt.-Major Dower of the 154th Escaped From His Clutches—Whole Battalion Makes Search.
 Cartwright's Point was searched on Tuesday for some trace of a man who made improper advances to the thirteen-year-old daughter of Battalion Sergt.-Major Dower of the 154th Battalion at Barrieffield Camp on Tuesday morning.
 Battalion Sergt.-Major Dower and his family are camping at Deadman's Bay, along with many officers of the 154th. Early in the morning the daughter of the sergeant-major was sent up with a note to her father from one of the officers. She decided that the quickest way to reach him would be through Cartwright's bush and accordingly went that way. On the road up she met a soldier in fatigue uniform on his way down to the bay for a swim. The soldier stopped and started to talk to her and to make improper advances. She tried to run away, as the man attempted to seize her, and was able to reach her home where she informed Mrs. Dower immediately went to Sergt. Hollister of the Pioneers and asked for help. At this time the 154th Battalion was engaged in squad drill on the plain. They stopped drill and organized into bands to search for the miscreant. The bush was searched but no trace of the girl is found of him. The little girl is a great favorite with all the soldiers and every effort is being made to secure the sculprit so that he shall receive the punishment he deserves.
 It is thought that after his action the man may have gone into the lines of some other battalion and is now in hiding. Joseph McKeown and a military policeman are able to identify the man if they should happen to see him. A description has been sent out and there seems to be no doubt at the Camp but what he will be apprehended.

THE VETERANS VOICE

THEIR OBJECTIONS

To Organization of Casualties Command and the Recruiting in Canada.

A meeting of the Kingston Veterans Association was held Monday evening, with Lieut.-Col. Spooner in the chair. The meeting put itself on record as being opposed to the present organization of the casualties command and the recruiting of Canada. On neither staff is one man who has been at the front, and it is thought the positions should be given to men who have returned or to those who have been rejected for service as physically unfit.
 An effort is to be made to get all the veterans associations in Canada interested in this question and have it remedied. It is likely that an official organ setting forth the claims and contentions of the soldiers of Canada will be started in the near future.
 The annual election of the association will be held on September 4th.

Bush Fires Out.

According to the reports given by people coming in over the C.P.R. trains to-day, the bush fires which have been on for some days are now out. It was stated that there was a bush fire north of Crow Lake, but that this was extinguished. The rain has evidently stopped the progress of the fires.

"Kiddies" Had a Time.

The "kiddies" had a great time on the downtown streets Tuesday afternoon as a result of the heavy rain storm. There was almost enough water at some street corners to operate a row boat. The "kiddies" had a great time bathing in the water.
 No trace has been found of Pte. Chatfield, the deserter who escaped from Barrieffield camp on Saturday night.
 Constables Nicholson and Jenkins were called upon to arrest a drunk Tuesday forenoon.

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