

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.

W. Jamieson, Almonte, has secured a position in the Militia Department at Ottawa.

The Renfrew Library Board has been reorganized, and the placing and building of a Carnegie library is likely to follow.

I. A. Nottell has bought the Forge Block, Almonte, \$3,000 being the consideration. Mr. Nottell will occupy a portion of the building as a residence.

P. Bissett, Merrickville, has been appointed by the government to the position of instrument man, on the Welland Canal, with headquarters at St. Catharines.

J. J. Tierney, manager of the Renfrew Dairy, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Otterson, Spring Hill farm. They were married on Labor Day and after their bridal tour will reside in Renfrew.

From the Renfrew Collegiate there have been recruited now about 150 into the khaki legion—a total of over three cadet corps.

Miss Katie May Behan (Sister Mary Alice), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Behan, Pembroke, has made final religious profession at Mount St. Joseph, Peterboro.

One of Renfrew's estimable citizens died suddenly on Sunday in the person of Margaret Jane McLaughlan, aged sixty years, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cliff, Carleton Place, left on a visit to friends in the west. They will go as far as Regina, and expect to spend a month visiting their friends.

Mrs. L. Coulter has rented her house in Almonte and is going to Ottawa to live. Her son, Allan Coulter, is with the 73rd Battery at Kingston, and her daughter, Ruth, has a good position in Ottawa.

Received His Commission.

Cornwall, Sept. 9.—His many friends will be pleased to hear that R. Dickson Harkness, B. Sc., son of Rev. Dr. Harkness, who enlisted as a private with the 5th Mounted Rifles and has been overseas for some time, has been gazetted as a Lieutenant in the Yukon Machine Gun Battery, C. E. F. His promotion was given in recognition of an important invention in connection with machine gun operation.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sept. 11.—The Gananoque-Clayton ferry launch Yennek was fairly well patronized on her afternoon trip to Alexandria Bay yesterday. There was quite a fair offering of live hogs on the local market on Saturday, the offering being all taken by the buyers for trans-shipment.

At the morning service in Grace Church, Mrs. Russell Hamilton, in camp at the Sister Islands, rendered a solo.

Rev. J. H. Edminson, Toronto, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Canada gave an exposition of the work of that body at the evening service in St. Andrew's church last evening.

Rev. M. Throop filled the pulpit of Christ Church at both services yesterday in the absence of the rector, Rev. Walter Cox, who is taking a much-needed rest in the White Mountains.

Miss Agnes Johnston, who has been spending her midsummer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnston, King street, has resumed her duties on the teaching staff of the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

Robin Gray, formerly of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, now located in Montreal, spent a short time in town during the past week.

Miss Florence Reid, who has been spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. David J. Reid, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Toole and son, Alvin, Elton, N.Y., are in town for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Augustus Toole, Garden street.

Mrs. James Butler and daughter Miss Grace Butler have left for Toronto where they will spend the coming winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henry Gracey who has spent the past four months in the western part of the province, has returned to town. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Lowe, of Winnipeg.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An Enjoyable Time At a Summer Camp On Bay.

Pictou, Sept. 9.—One of those entire success which repay all the labor expended upon them was the dinner given on Aug. 28th at Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Williams' summer camp on the beautiful bay front on John O'Neill's farm, in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Levi Williams. The brilliant affair was somewhat of a surprise to the complimented guests. Long tables arranged on the green were studded with exquisite wild flowers, while the decorations around the serving table testified to the abundance of golden-glow growing in this vicinity and also to the artistic skill of those in charge. A full course dinner, reminiscent of Pictou's earlier days when the cost of living had not to be considered, was served and fully appreciated. The fluent, witty speeches of Rev. Hall, Peter Williams and John O'Neill, complimentary to the honored guests were warmly applauded, as also was the speech of Levi Williams. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lent, West Main street, who were guests of honor, had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Others who enjoyed this festivity were: Rev. and Mrs. Hall (Stirling), Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Moffat and son Fred, Miss Allen, Floyd Johnston and Peter Williams. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and child broke up camp Tuesday of this week and will shortly leave for their home in Lynn, Mass.

Brookville Men Honored.

Brookville, Sept. 9.—The Island City on Thursday night honored a trio of Brookville battle-scarred soldiers, Capt. Curry, Lieut. McLaren and Pte. John Bedlow, who fought gallantly in the front, and have returned on account of wounds. Curry, who went overseas with the first contingent, won his commission in the ranks of Signalers, and went through many severe engagements before being picked off by an enemy sniper, whose bullet wounded one arm. McLaren was a battery man, and well known as a Toronto Varsity footballer before enlisting; and Bedlow was a private in the ranks of the 21st Battalion. He is permanently maimed by the loss of a limb. The reception accorded the soldiers took place in the town hall before an overflowing and enthusiastic audience. Mayor Wright, on behalf of the citizens, addressed them with an illuminating address, and several prominent men were called upon to speak. The meeting was a great boom to recruiting.

The Late George Wiltsie.

Athens, Sept. 8.—George Wiltsie, son of the late Anson Wiltsie, Athens, left his farm in Texas where Mexican raids were frequent occurrences, motored to Canada to take up residence, but died on August 27th, shortly after his arrival, of typhoid fever. He was a twin brother of the late Arza Wiltsie, and was forty-eight years old. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four children. Deceased intended living at Wellington, the home of his wife.

The Late Mrs. John Warren.

Renfrew, Sept. 9.—When Eddie Warren called to his mother on Monday he received no answer, and going up to her discovered that her hands were cold and that she was dead.

The deceased, Mrs. John Warren, aged fifty years, had been in poor health for some time, suffering from heart disease.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Which the Employees of All Railway Companies Might Follow.

It used to be tennis, or golf, or cricket, or something just for individual and personal pleasure, but that was before the war, and before, too, the extra hour of daylight. Now we have changed all that, and the pioneers in a great movement, worthy of being followed by the staffs of railway companies all over the kingdom, are the various departments of the Metropolitan Railway, says London Answers.

A certain percentage had to stay at home. Railway trains, even if reduced in number, must be run, or else how could you and I get to and from business? But those who in the different departments were forced to remain, chafed at the actual doing nothing practical to help end the war, and their views reached the ears of the general manager of the "Met," Mr. R. H. Selbie, who formulated a splendid and comprehensive plan.

In making the "War Service Corps" known to every individual associated with the railway, he struck the right note in a personal letter, which said:

"I am sure that many of our men have given their lives in the country's service, and many more are fighting and enduring hardships for her sake, and I am sure there is no Metropolitan man or woman to-day who does not want to be able in years to come, in looking back on the war period, to feel that he or she has rendered some personal help in bringing the war to a successful conclusion."

The seven sections embrace useful work to the taste and capabilities of everyone, including a platoon attached to the Marylebone Volunteer or some other regular volunteer regiment; munition work at Neasden Government factory; or at other places where suitable work can be obtained; the formation of a detachment of the Red Cross Society, to be attached to the Marylebone Division, for voluntary duty at London hospitals, and other work in connection with the transport of wounded soldiers; the formation of a market-garden at Wembley Park, for growing foodstuffs for distribution to naval and military hospitals; a rifle club; and last, but by no means least, a women's section.

It is the market-garden plan that met with the most hearty response of all.

The call of the fresh air and open country at Wembley Park brought at once from 100 to 150 railway workers to the spot.

The land is all virgin soil, and hard to dig. A man had to stand on his spade to get it well into the earth there, and it is ground that will grow vegetable produce to perfection.

It was on a certain Tuesday that the scheme went through, and by the following Saturday afternoon an acre and a quarter was ready for cultivation. "Spinach, cabbages, peas, beans, spinach, radishes, and indeed, every kind of vegetable, will be grown there, and the delicious fresh produce goes direct to the naval and military hospitals.

The company gives the land—which is absolutely adjacent to the station—the tools, and the seeds and plants, and, in more, free tea on Saturday afternoons to the free workers, when lady members of the staff attend and keep the merry urns bubbling to provide countless cheering cups.

Silk Culture in India.

The progress of silk culture in India and Ceylon is the subject of a series of most interesting annual reports produced by Mr. F. Booth Lucker, of the Salvation Army, which body has displayed great activity in connection with the development of this important industry. The latest of these reports, that for 1915-16, is just to hand from India. In 1910 Mr. Booth Lucker consulted the Imperial Institute with reference to the silk produced by the Salvation Army silk-weaving school in the Bangalore District. A specimen of the silk was accordingly scientifically examined at the institute. The results were highly favorable, and were confirmed from the commercial point of view by a leading silk manufacturing firm in this country, to which a sample was submitted. Subsequently the Imperial Institute arranged for spinning and weaving trials of the silk to be made, and as the result of these trials certain defects in the silk were pointed out. Since then the number of Salvation Army silk centres in India and Ceylon has been greatly increased, and in April last there were 25. Nearly all these centres undertake silk-worm rearing and silk-reeling.

The Right Side.

Another story that General Birdwood is fond of relating concerns his "South African experiences. Birdwood had his horse shot under him, and was himself severely wounded. They carried him to hospital. Next he was a British Tommy looking pretty sick.

"What's the matter, my man?" asked Birdwood.

"Well, sir," was the reply, delivered in all seriousness, "I've got enteric I know, and I rather fancy I've got dysentery, but otherwise I'm all right."

Courteous Princess.

Prince Albert was seen a few days ago coming out of a Regent street shop, and as the girl commissionaire swung open the door for him, he saluted and thanked her. Our Royal soon has been brought up to the highest notions of chivalry towards all women. When Prince John was a tiny boy he always raised his cap to a flower-woman, who had her basket in Buckingham Palace road. It is recorded that the Queen said: "I'm very pleased; I like my boys to respect all women."

Miss Irene Lenore Wright, only daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Fred Wright, St. Thomas, was united in bonds of matrimony to Rev. George C. Mitchell, pastor of Presbyterian church at Roslin, Ont.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Kingston and vicinity to attend a

Demonstration of Baking

which is to be held daily from Tuesday Sep. 5 to Saturday Sep. 16, at

Crawford's Grocery Store

Princess Street. The demonstration will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Clarry Hunt, the accomplished and gifted Australian Food Expert. These demonstrations will be absolutely free.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League. Results Sunday. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3. Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 2.

Results Saturday. Detroit, 12; St. Louis, 8. Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 4. Boston, 2-3; Washington, 1-4. New York, 4-4; Philadelphia, 1-0.

American League. Results Sunday. Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 7. Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 2.

Results Saturday. Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0. Cincinnati, 6-0; St. Louis, 3-1. New York, 3-3; Philadelphia, 1-0.

International League. Results Sunday. Montreal, 1-10. Providence, 8-2; Newark, 0-6.

Results Saturday. Toronto, 5-9; Montreal, 4-8. Buffalo, 5-7; Rochester, 4-4. Providence, 7-5; Newark, 3-4. Richmond, 6-5; Baltimore, 2-0.

A Western Marching Song.

The war has taken toll of the west; scarcely a rural neighborhood but mourns, or boasts, according to its disposition, its dead on the field of honor.

"Didn't get much more'n half the farm planted this spring," complains one man. "First my son enlisted; then the hired man. War time is a hard time for the farmer, all right."

Another tells you the same story, but tells it as some wear their rue, "with a difference." "Yes, we miss our men, but what we'll lack in crop we'll more than make up in glory. The Kaiser wishes we'd kept 'em home, I bet a cent he knows by this time what the honestest lads can do when they start in. Sure thing!"

Out in a settlement beside the Saskatchewan Valley we came upon a little company of volunteers in training. The members have not uniforms yet, and there is no band or bugle. They have a marching song, though, and as they pass us, fine-upstanding lads, they sing it lustily. It sounds good, a little strong maybe, but good. It was composed for the company, so these same volunteers tell us later, by the mother of the Armenian minister, and translated into English by the interpreter over at the land office; and here-it is:

"Ho! lads of the west, we must do our best
Whenever we happen to be;
We'll march against evil, and fight like the devil
For Britain, the land of the free!"

Did we say a little strong? We take it back, and wave our handkerchiefs wildly as the soldiers give the author three rousing cheers, following them with, "What's the matter with mother? She's all right!" The minister tells us gently that he asked to have the second last line altered to read, "We'll march against evil, and fight like the soldiers," but the two parties most interested objected. His mother said there was no rhythm to it, and the men said there was no "pep" in it. "So," he concludes with a smile, "I let it go at that—after all it is their song, and they're the ones to be suited." Just so.—Jean Blewett in Toronto Globe.

Canadians in London.

The Canadian element is very predominant in London nowadays. Canadian Red Cross ambulances meet one in every street. Canadian nurses pass along every thoroughfare or are to be seen in every teashop and place of amusement or utility—Canadian soldiers throng the streets and the buses, while the "Canada" badge and maple leaves so large as to rival the breadth of an ordinary teaplate, adorn the frontage of women of all ages and types. As for the Hotel Cecil, one jumps straight into the Dominion the moment you step over the threshold. Canadian uniforms predominate entirely here and the soft Canadian drawl which has so familiar and so homelike a sound meets one at every turn. Here General Carson and his staff have their permanent abode and here the Canadian officer on leave or stationed in London lives and entertains and generally infuses Canada and Canadian optimism and spirit into the atmosphere.

Orders for Canada Car & Foundry. Advice from Montreal report that the Imperial Munitions Board has awarded a contract to the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. for 100,000 steel helmets, to cost \$700,000. Negotiations on the Russian car order are still pending, owing to the fact that the questions of delivery, in view of the present large demand for other orders, is being discussed.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Brantford druggists have decided not to handle liquor, even on prescriptions.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., the Ontario Liberal leader, left England for Canada on Saturday.

The United States Congress adjourned after appropriating \$1,625,439,210 in nine months.

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The Government is very anxious to secure the services of Sir Thomas Tait as chief recruiting officer for Canada.

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Millinery Opening!

Miss Loretta Graham wishes to announce her millinery opening

Tuesday, September 12th and following days. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect latest New York and Paris fashions.

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Sydenham Millinery Opening!

MRS. GARVIN wishes to announce her fall millinery opening on

Tuesday, September 12th and following days. All are invited. Miss Maw, in charge.

Announcement!

Miss E. V. Greaza

Announces that she will not hold any special millinery opening days this season, but after MONDAY, SEPT. 11th a full stock in every line of millinery, including the latest models, novelties, etc., to select from.

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