

# 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.

Tweed ladies contributed \$24.75 to the Duchess of Connaught Prisoners of War Fund.

At present there are ten prisoners at the county jail at Cobourg, but none are in for very serious offences.

Rev. Father Carey, of Erieview, has returned greatly improved in health after his sojourn at Mount Clemens, Mich.

It is reported that the Canadian National Features intend to locate in Napanee, and will start operations next week.

The Deseronto Milling Company has equipped the mills with an all steel stairway leading from the ground floor to the third story.

Pte. Roland Scriver, Norwood, over seas with the Medical Service, Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been wounded. He was one of five brothers with the Canadian forces.

Miss Sylvia Aliee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sams, Bath, was united in marriage to Clarence Egerton Rutland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rattan, Odessa, Ont.

Miss Gertrude Alford, of Belleville, the only lady called to the bar in Ontario this year, has entered into partnership with W. C. Nikel, K. C., and the firm has opened up an office in Trenton.

That their eldest son, Capt. (Dr.) R. E. Horkins, had been killed on September 27th, while ministering to his wounded comrades, was the sad news received on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horkins, of Campbellford.

Thomas, the 13 year old son of Mr. Thomas Moraw Tweed, falling from a democrat sustaining a fracture of his shoulder. He was standing up in the rig when the horses started up suddenly throwing him out. Dr. Robertson reduced the fracture.

## A FATAL RUNAWAY OCCURS AT MARMORA

Arthur Burton Phillips Was Killed When His Team Ran Away.

Belleville, Oct. 20.—Arthur Burton Phillips, of Marmora, a young man twenty years of age, was killed on Tuesday afternoon when his team ran away while he was unloading crushed stone of the county gravel road just east of Marmora village on the road leading to Madoc.

Phillips apparently fell upon the tongue and was in some manner caught so he could not free himself. The team ran into a yard, around a house, out again into the highway and collided with a telephone pole and stopped. The young man when picked up was almost dead, and he expired soon after. His skull had been fractured.

## PICTON MEN WOUNDED.

Names of Number Appear on the Casualty List.

Pictou, Oct. 20.—Pte. Richard Mead, infantry, has been admitted to stationary hospital October 5, wounded left arm and fingers.

J. A. Grooms is reported missing. J. A. Grooms is a Pictou boy, but his parents now reside at Tilbury, Ontario. He was attached to the Mounted Rifles.

Mrs. Percy Smith, Cobourg, has received notice of the wounding in the right foot of her husband, Pte. Smith. Pte. Smith is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Pictou. He went overseas with the 59th Battalion in April and was transferred in the 26th Battalion. His brother, Pte. Henry Smith, was wounded in February, and is still in hospital in England.

Pte. R. G. Welton, Wellington, is reported wounded.

## BAKERS ORGANIZE.

Outside Bread Manufacturers to Protect Local Bakers.

Belleville, Oct. 20.—A meeting of the bakers in this district from Pickering to Napanee and Lindsay in the north was held in Port Hope, and an organization was formed to be known as the Bay of Quinte Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association.

About the only business transacted was an agreement whereby merchants receiving bread from outside points must not offer it for sale at a lower price than is being asked by the local bakers. In other words, the outside baker wished to protect the local bakers.

## RETURNS TO FRONT

Mac Morden, of Pictou, Finds Allies Are Stronger Than Germans.

Pictou, Oct. 20.—Mac Morden, who enlisted with the Princess Pats in the first months of the war and who spent some months in a convalescent hospital after being wounded, is again at the front. He received a commission as Lieutenant in an English regiment, and later was transferred to the 44th Canadians. He states that conditions are very different now than when he was formerly in the trenches. Then the Germans were superior in guns, munitions and aircraft, but now the Allies are stronger in cannons, munitions, machine guns and aircraft.

## OTTAWA-PRESCOTT ROAD

Surveys Are Complete—Work Will Cost \$600,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The survey of the Ottawa to Prescott highway has finally been completed and within a week or so official reports of the engineer in charge of the work will be turned in to the head office of provincial highways at Toronto. Everything is running very smoothly in connection with the construction of the road, which will cost approximately \$600,000 and it is expected that work will commence early next spring.

## Major Gilroy Missing.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 20.—Major Gilroy, postmaster, who went overseas with the 30th Battalion, and who crossed to France with another regiment, is reported missing, and is probably a prisoner.

Christmas remembrances are to be sent to the boys who have one overseas from the County of Lennox and Addington.

## GERMANS USING NETS

Swedish Steamer Captured When Propeller Caught.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A despatch to the State Department, received from American Consul-General Skinner at London and based on information obtained by him from a Lloyd's report, stated that the Germans are following the British practice of using nets in the North Sea to trap submarines. The report said that the Germans had in this way captured the Swedish steamer Norma, whose propeller blades had become hopelessly entangled in a German steel net south of the Drogen lightship.

Portsmouth Prisoner a Witness. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Israel Samuels was found guilty in the sessions of

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Oct. 21.—The Rev. George M. Berry of Seely's Bay announces the engagement of their daughter Miss Gertrude R. Berry to Eldon A. Cramer of Front, of Leeds and Lansdowne township, the marriage to take place early in November.

A number of the prominent workers of Grace Church were in Kingston last evening attending a big missionary banquet.

Dr. C. Van Norman Emory of Hamilton, Dominion Secretary of the R. T. of T., who has been in town for the past few days, left yesterday for Brockville.

Lieut. Charles Action, who has been at his home here on his last leave, left yesterday to rejoin his battery at Petawawa.

Tax collector William Pratt has so far collected \$34,000 of 1916 taxes and handed the same over to the town treasurer.

Miss Laura Green left recently for New York City, where she purpose spending the winter.

## DEAN COLEMAN AT NAPANEE.

Addressed Teachers on "National Ideals of Education."

Napanee, Oct. 21.—Dean Coleman of the Faculty of Education, Queen's University, gave a lecture on "National Ideals of Education," at the evening meeting of the Teachers' Convention. The dean admitted the value of knowledge and efficiency, but he showed how much greater is character. The teachers were warned against "too narrow a national ideal, and were given a glimpse of the broader outlook on life, which has for its object the welfare of all mankind.

There was a short musical programme given by Trinity Church orchestra. Mrs. Coleman had kindly consented to sing, and her sons, "The Arrow and the Song," rendered in her rich, contralto voice, formed a fitting prelude to the dean's lecture.

Mr. Curran, of the Agricultural Society, then put on some moving pictures, illustrating the work of that society.

## DESERONTO CASUALTIES

One Resident Killed by Action and Two Wounded.

Deseronto, Oct. 20.—Word was received today that two Deseronto soldiers had been killed in the persons of Ptes. F. W. Callaghan and Samuel Corby. Pte. Callaghan was wounded in the arm on Oct. 3rd, and Pte. Corby was wounded on Sept. 15th.

Again on Tuesday word came over at Pte. H. Smart was killed on Sept. 19th. Smart was a Deseronto boy but did not enlist from here. Pte. David Sears has been in the hospital and is now back at the front with his regiment.

## DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH.

Youth Fastened About His Waist Rope Attached to Colt.

Renfrew, Oct. 20.—Earl Fraser, the sixteen-year-old son of J. S. Fraser, of Horton, was dragged to death by a colt. The animal was somewhat hard to handle, and the youth, with the intention of preventing it from escaping, tied the end of the rope about his waist. This worked all right for a while, but the colt finally became unmanageable and ran away, dragging the lad about 400 yards. When the colt was stopped the unfortunate youth was dead.

## Dwelling Destroyed.

Belleville, Oct. 20.—Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearce, Front of Sidney, and all its contents. The inmates were forced to make their escape in scant attire. Mr. Pearce had made a fire in the stove to prepare breakfast and was in the barn milking the cows when the blaze was noticed.

## Wagon Wheel Broke Leg.

Pictou, Oct. 20.—Mr. George Harrison of Adolphustown, had his leg broken while driving a load of wheat to Allison's wharf. Going down the hill to the wharf, the load shifted, throwing him to the ground. The wagon wheel went over his leg, breaking it.

receiving stolen property and remand for sentence, Benjamin Cohen, who is at present serving a two year term in the Portsmouth penitentiary for the theft of 385 watches from his employer, Henry Stein, was brought up to give evidence for the crown. It was alleged that he sold the stolen watches to Samuels.

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## THE GROCERS DESPAIR AS THE PRICES SOAR

New Jump in Flour as Last Straw and Embargo Demanded.

New York, Oct. 21.—With the advance in wheat to the highest price of the war, retail grocers will have to pay \$10 a barrel for flour to the jobber, and that means, that the housewife will have to pay at the rate of at least \$10.50 in small lots, say of 3 1/2 pounds each. Grocers who heard of this simply groaned, for it merely multiplied their difficulties. The only remedy is a food embargo.

"Something will have to be done," said one grocer. "We are now facing a crisis. It is all very well to say that labor is well employed and can afford it. Wages have advanced fifteen per cent., but the cost of living has advanced to one hundred per cent."

"There is only one or two things to do; either double wages, which is of course impossible, or bring the cost of living down which is possible by means of an embargo. There is speculation in it too. Why should we have to pay \$7.25 a hundred pounds for sugar? Is the sugar crop short?"

"I am selling canned goods to-day to the public, and I am sure that the whole salers can buy them. Then I will be up against competition from the chain stores. These people have money enough to buy goods for a year ahead and even two years, for that matter, and they are able to under sell the ordinary retailer unless he is willing to cut his profit."

"Think of paying \$5 a barrel for potatoes and expecting to make money! Think of forty-five cents a dozen for eggs and even thirty-eight cents for storage eggs. I don't know what we are coming to. The only solution is an embargo on foreign sales."

## CHILDREN INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE

To the Belgian Relief Fund—New Zealand Children Do Well.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—There is nothing more gratifying than the manner in which the school children of the world have responded to the appeal of their little brothers and sisters in Belgium—those countless hundreds of wan little creatures, wavering between the cheery nature of the child and the listlessness that comes of starvation.

The school children of New Zealand recently sent \$27,000 to the Lord Mayor of London to be turned over to the Belgian Relief Fund for the benefit of their youthful Belgian comrades.

School children in other parts of the earth are responding in a similar way to the end that many a starving Belgian tot has been saved from death through the sacrifice of some delicacy by the children elsewhere.

Canadian children have given here and there, and he money has been turned into the Belgian relief committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, although there has been no concerted movement to give like that in New Zealand. The school of Canada are hereby notified that there are branches of the Belgian committee in almost every community and that \$2.50 from them means the saving of the lives of a Belgian family for at least a month.

## PRICES MUST RISE HIGHER.

Peace Would Not Help Much—Shortage of Production.

New York, Oct. 21.—While an increase in the price of foodstuffs amount to twenty-five per cent., is picking the pockets of New Yorkers to-day, many grocers predict another twenty-five per cent. increase, which will make many staple articles luxuries by spring.

The war is blamed. The Allies are willing to pay such high prices for food that wholesalers ship abroad the grocers declare.

A short crop also is playing havoc in the prices, and Canada's participation in the war is having its effect, for that British possession is sending all its surplus to feed the great armies.

High prices paid to laborers in munition plants is taking men from the farms and farmers are forced to pay higher prices to harvest their crops.

Even peace would not help much, dealers declare, for the shortage in production in this country, they believe, would still be the predominant factor. Russian wheat would be released if peace came, but it would not affect other commodities, yond normal.

These dealers declare the only solution of the problem lies in action by the Government.

## PAINT AMERICAN DOGS

Miss Earl to Perpetuate Lineage of Society Favorites.

London, Oct. 21.—Miss Maud Earl, an animal painter, is now crossing the Atlantic on her way to New York to fulfill a number of commissions to perpetuate the lineage of certain canine favorites of American society. Miss Earl has already painted more famous dogs than she can remember, among them King Edward's terrier Caesar, which was a conspicuous figure in the late monarch's funeral procession, and King George's terrier Happy, and Queen Alexandra's Bassett hounds.

Miss Earl has lately evolved a new style of decorating, in which beasts and birds figure effectively, and various American admirers of her work among them Miss Elsie De Wolfe Mrs. Northrup McMillan, Miss Doris Keene and Mrs. Donald Armour, predict that she will create a new fashion in the United States.

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## SERBS NEARING MONASTIR.

Have Made Further Progress on Cerna River.

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Miss Ardelie Elder, who has been visiting friends in St. Paul, Portland and Vancouver, is now with her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, at Winnipeg.

The death occurred at Westmount on Thursday of John Ramsay Patch, the three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Patch, formerly of Kingston.

The American fishing schooner Richard W. Clark has been captured in the waters around Iceland and taken to Grimby.

Cheese sales: Brockville, 21 1/2; 19-10c; Woodstock, 21 1/2; Alexandria, 21 1/2-16c.

## SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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## MISSIONARY BANQUET HELD

INSPIRING AFFAIR IN SYDENHAM STREET CHURCH.

It Was Decided to Make Big Effort to Increase Missionary Contributions of Kingston District.

At a mass meeting of the men representing the Methodist churches of the Kingston district, held in Sydenham Street Methodist church on Friday evening, it was decided to make a big effort to increase the missionary contributions during the coming year. It was decided to have what is known as "an every Methodist canvass"—that is, every person in the Kingston district who is associated with the Methodist church will be asked to contribute towards the missionary fund of the church.

Last year the missionary contributions amounted to about \$6,000, of which \$3,204 was given by the members of the church in Kingston. When the Missionary Board of the Methodist church of Canada totaled up the contributions for the past year it was found that instead of decreasing, as was expected on account of the war, there was an increase in the King's district. The board expects that the contributions this year will be increased by 20 per cent., which means that if the Kingston district lines up to its responsibility the amount of \$7,500 will have to be raised. The men and women who are interested in the work are confident that the goal will be reached.

Rev. J. H. Arnup, of Toronto, associate secretary of foreign missions, and W. H. Goodwin, of Montreal, were the speakers of the evening. Mr. Goodwin, who is one of the big business men of Montreal, dealt with the missionary question as he would a business proposition.

In opening he referred to the organization necessary to bring the matter to a successful end. There should only be one organization in the church, and that should be a missionary organization, "was one of the statements of the speaker. One of the reasons of the war, he said, was because the church was not organized.

Touching on the work accomplished by the Missionary Board of the Montreal Conference, he referred to the faithful work done by the late Dr. E. B. Ryehman for many years. Dealing with the amount contributed in the Kingston district during the past year, he showed that although the contributions were little more than in the previous year, they were not as high as in some other places in the Montreal Conference.

Mr. Arnup, who is one of the outstanding young men in the Methodist ministry, and who has done good work on the Mission Board, spoke at some length of the work being accomplished by some of the missionaries who are working on the Canadian fields and also in Japan.

Elmer Davis, in moving a vote of thanks to the two speakers of the evening, the ladies and the male quartette, referred to the progress made in the Kingston district in the past year. He urged the necessity of giving more during the coming year.

His resolution was seconded by George Bateman, and carried. Judge H. A. Lavell acted as chairman. The Sydenham street church male quartette, composed of Noble Armstrong, William Mack, John Harvey and Harold Angrove, sang three enjoyable selections.

The banquet, which was served from 6.30 until 7.30 o'clock, was furnished by the members of the Women's Missionary Society.

## PASTOR COMMANDS WARSHIP

Rev. Edwin Smith Has Left Pulpit For Duration of the War.

Tiltsburg, Oct. 21.—Sub-Lieut. Edwin Smith, R.N.V.R., who until he went to the war was pastor of Avondale Presbyterian church at Tiltsburg, has been appointed commander of H.M.L.S. 397 and is now at Portsmouth (Eng.), where his ship is outfitted for sea, though his final destination is unknown to himself.

His ship carries 18-pounders, a quick-firing gun, almost identical with the French 75 millimeter gun which proved so effective at the defence of Verdun, and is specially designed and equipped for chasing and destroying hostile submarines.

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American Subscriptions Are Coming In Large Volume.

New York, Oct. 21.—Subscriptions to the new French 5 per cent. national loan have been coming in in large volume to Brown Bros. & Co. and A. Iselin & Company, New York bankers, who, under a special arrangement, have been offering the bonds to American subscribers. It was stated today that a wide distribution of the French bonds would have been made in this country by the time the books close on Oct. 25th. The American bankers have also been advised that subscriptions to the loan in neutral countries, especially Switzerland, have been large in number and substantial in amount.

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# KAISER TO FIGHT ON.

Makes Fighting Speech to His Western Troops.

(Special to the Whig.)  
Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—In an address to his troops on the western front, commemorating the German dead, the Kaiser said: "We who survive will fight until none ever dares again assail the honor and liberty of the German people."