

# News From Eastern Ontario Points

## LIEUT.-COL. R. H. BRITTON

### WRITES ABOUT HIS OLD GANANOQUE BATTERY COMMAND.

He Says His Promotion Was Appreciated, But It Was an Awful Blow to Leave the 3rd Battery.

Gananoque, Oct. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Russell H. Britton writes under date of Oct. 24th:

I cannot sever my connections with the 3rd Gananoque battery without writing at least one letter to express my gratitude for the way all the Gananoque people looked after the interests of their Canadian soldier boys, and I do sincerely trust they will continue to support Captain Howard Taylor as loyally as they have the 3rd when it was under my command. I have been given command of the 5th Artillery Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division, and while I appreciate the promotion it is an awful blow to leave the 3rd Battery. I can't express my feelings. I felt as if the world had come to an end, and have been very lonely many times since.

The tobacco has been a life saver a good many times and it hardly ever happened that the Gananoque gift did not arrive just when the issue had played out.

No one who has not gone through it can realize what it is to be without tobacco when there is a scrap on, or when being shelled or firing steadily for 12 days with perhaps one hour ever fifteen off. Then if there are no cigarettes or tobacco it hits hard.

We are being kept pretty busy lately and letter writing is really difficult, but the business now is a great pleasure because it is caused by our giving on Fritz a dose of what he has been giving us for the last two years, and I can assure you he does not enjoy it. He is down in a few of the hollows and is realizing that it is rather a different proposition to shoot when you can't see, than it is when you are on top of a crest and look at everything like you would an open book.

Although we are getting quite a respectable piece of country away from him, there is a devil of a lot of fighting in him yet, and the war is not over by a long way. He will appreciate our fighting abilities very soon now, as things sure are moving in the right direction, and are at a point where the old Hun will need all his military cunning to "stem the tide."

I heard a few minutes ago that Howard Taylor was wounded, but fortunately it is not serious, and I am told two telephonists were also wounded. I am waiting to hear who they are. I do hope the good luck they have always had will not desert them. They are far too good to do to be shot up. I never had to do more than ask them to do a job and it was done. Dig: Lord how they can dig. Pick and shovel is their middle name, and it is due to that, to a very great extent, that they had had so few casualties. They realized, what strength meant as soon as they hit this country and went to it, and every position was stronger than the last and as they built a new one nearly every week, you can easily imagine what the last one was like.

## TWO BELLEVILLE BOYS KILLED

### Lieut. Carroll and Pte. Dingman Pay Supreme Sacrifice.

Belleville, Oct. 26.—Pte. S. H. Dingman, son of Mrs. M. A. Dingman, this city, who went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent, has been killed in action. Before enlisting he conducted a garage in Belleville. Lieut. H. Y. Carroll, son of Mrs. Charlotte Carroll, Belleville, has fallen in action. He was a bank clerk, and had been stationed at Deseronto, Ottawa and Montreal. He enlisted in Ottawa with the 77th Battalion, and later was attached to the 37th.



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## LANDSOWNE TIDINGS.

### Two Wee Boys Have Been Added to the Population.

Landsowne, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Gamsby, Kingston, was visiting friends here on Saturday. Mrs. Fred Collins, of Ottawa, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnston motored to Vankleek Hill, where they spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Mulloy. The Y. P. C. of the Methodist church will hold a social evening on Friday. The delegates attending the Teachers' Institute will be the guests of the society. Mrs. E. Earl had the misfortune to fall and cut her head severely on Monday last. Mrs. Hannah Horton has returned home after an extended visit at Mrs. Robert Modest's, Mooretown. W. W. Mitchell has purchased a McLaughlin car. Arthur Watson, of Kingston, is renewing acquaintances around here. Miss C. Cross left last week for Rochester, N.Y., where she purposes spending the winter. Walter Patience is removing to W. O. Bell's house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Several from here spent Tuesday in Kingston. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Slack a son. "Jack" Neddo passed away last week at the home of her brother. The remains were taken to Seeley's Bay. The teacher's convention is being held on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kelly, of Prescott, visited their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, recently. Herbert Earl has purchased a farm near Guelph. W. B. Warren has rented Mr. Earl's farm. F. Criss' annual sale took place today.

## SOLD ADULTERATED MILK.

### Several Parties in Picton District Have Been Fined.

Picton, Oct. 26.—The following parties residing in this district have been fined for selling adulterated milk: Thomas Wright, Elmbrook Factory, \$20 and costs; P. Lazier, Elmbrook Factory, \$25 and costs; George Hanley, Elmbrook Factory, \$20 and costs; H. W. Coulton, Walters Day Factory, \$25 and costs; W. J. Bryson, Rodgers Factory, \$50 and costs; J. Minkler, Wicklow Factory, \$50 and costs; M. McDonald, Wicklow, \$25 and costs; Joe Lajole, Grafton Factory, \$20 and costs; Porter Coulter, York Road Factory, \$10 and costs.

## AGED SOLDIER RETURNS.

### Reception at Brockville for Veteran of Three Campaigns.

Brockville, Oct. 27.—Three Brockville soldiers, Privates T. Glazier, F. King and J. Fedgate, invalided home after service with the Canadian troops in France, were accorded a civic welcome at the Opera House Tuesday night by Mayor Wright, who presented each with an illuminated address. Private Glazier is 74 years of age, veteran of the Penian raids and South African war. He holds the record for having endeavored to enlist at various recruiting stations in Canada, and being turned down. Finally he went to England there he succeeded in getting to the front. After a period of some months he was rendered unfit for service owing to illness. Following the reception a strong appeal was made for recruits for the 207th Battalion by the commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel Chas. W. Maclean.

## PILE DRIVER FOUNDERED.

### Took Two Sons Down With Her Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, Oct. 26.—It has been learned that the boat, which went down in Lake Ontario about five miles south-west of Port Hope last Tuesday morning was a pile-driver, with two scows, the property of Callaghan Co., of Toronto. The boat was working in Bowmanville, and broke away from the pier during the heavy storm of Monday, drifting down the lake. The company will send a tug to Port Hope this week to endeavor to locate the wreckage.

## PORTLAND BOYS MISSING.

### Brockville Soldier, With Father and Brother in 156th, Wounded.

Brockville, Oct. 26.—Pte. Essie F. Mowland and Pte. E. O. Olmstead, infantry, both of Portland, are reported as missing since Oct. 8th. Pte. William Murray, this city, was admitted to hospital on Oct. 8th with a gun-shot wound in the right leg. His father, brother and brother-in-law are members of the 156th Battalion.

## PLOT AN ATTACK ON AMERICAN ARMY?

### Claimed President Wilson's Enemies Arranging With Villa to Start Trouble.

Columbus, N.M., Oct. 27.—Villa forces operating near Namiquipa, only twenty-five miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost, have demanded the shortening of the American troop line and gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army, Americans coming to the border from Mexico report.

## SPECTACULAR ATTACK.

### Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker announced late yesterday that the War Department had received definite information that enemies of the

## DOINGS AT SYDENHAM.

### Young People of St. Paul's Church Held a Fine Social.

Sydenham, Oct. 24.—The many friends of Miss Lillian Guess and Mrs. W. Gordon are pleased to hear they are both improving, each having undergone a serious operation. On Sunday evening Dr. C. C. Nash and Judge Lavell spoke in the Methodist pulpit on "The Missionary Cause." Each gave an excellent address, and everyone who heard the addresses were interested. The friends of Mrs. William Hobbs are glad to hear of her improvement in the General Hospital.

On Wednesday evening the people of St. Paul's church held a social. A good programme was given, and the large crowd which turned out made the event a success. A large sum was realized. On Friday afternoon the students of Sydenham High School held their annual sports day. There was a large crowd of spectators, and the sports were enjoyed by everyone. Miss Ruth Percy, Piccadilly, who has been renewing acquaintances here for many days, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to Adams, N. Y., on Monday.

Miss N. Snider has returned home, after visiting friends in Auburn, N. Y. Miss J. Charleton is visiting friends at Yarker. Miss Eva Guess, Yarker, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. Guess. Mrs. (Dr.) Tovell returned home on Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Rutledge, Syracuse, N. Y. Miss A. Varron is visiting friends at Cape Vincent. Mrs. W. Trousdale, Forest, has moved into Mr. Tuscott's house. Miss L. McKnight spent the week-end at her home at Godfrey. Miss I. Lake, Forest, and M. Curran, Kepler, spent the week-end at their home. Miss M. Gray spent the week-end at her home in Sharbot Lake.

## HIGH PRICES DEBATED.

### REMOVAL OF DUTY ON BUTTER AND EGGS Would Cause the Prices To Fall at Once—The Government Should See That Agriculture is Looked After.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—That if the Government removed the duties on eggs and butter coming into Canada the prices would fall at once very considerably was the argument of Adelard Fortier, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, on the question of lifting living and agriculture, in which he has made considerable researches of late.

Mr. Fortier, while wanting the duty on butter and eggs removed, was still of opinion that the Canadian farmer would not suffer, and to support this contention of no protection for the Canadian farmer on eggs and butter, said that the producing months in Canada were May, June, July, August, September, while in the United States and other countries which would send produce to Canada, the seasons were practically continuous, and that during the winter months when the Canadian farmer had no produce to sell the importation from other countries would reduce the cost and at the same time effect no harm upon the farmer.

Mr. Fortier made a plea for the farmer, saying that steps should at once be taken to bring about a greater production than at present, otherwise there would be disaster at the end of the war. Through the lack of help and instruction, he said, the farmers were not able to produce the articles of food needed, giving up the farm, and the result was, practically, that the farmer was producing less than he actually needed for themselves in the way of butter and eggs.

## EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS.

### Text of the Agreement Between Britain and Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Details of the agreement reached between Germany and Great Britain for the exchange of all German and English civilian prisoners detained in Britain or Germany or their possessions, and who are more than 45 years of age, are printed in the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The newspaper adds: "It is further agreed that younger prisoners shall be exchanged as soon as they reach the age of 45. Both countries, however, are authorized to except from this exchange persons of the age mentioned if military reasons warrant. This amendment was added by Great Britain and accepted by Germany in order not to compromise the whole agreement." "Germany first had suggested that all civilian prisoners in both countries be released and sent home and a promise given that the exchanged civilian prisoners would not be admitted into the respective armies. This was declined by Great Britain. Germany then proposed to exchange all civilian prisoners older than 45 years without exception, to which Great Britain only agreed after the foregoing amendment had been added."

## FIGURES OF CITIES SUPPORT PROHIBITION.

### Cases of Drunkenness in Toronto Drop From 31 to 9 Daily.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Reports from the chief centres in the Province show that prohibition is working satisfactorily. Cases of drunkenness in Toronto, on a five weeks' wet-and-dry comparison, have fallen from thirty-one to nine daily. According to information received by the Ontario License Board from London, Hamilton, and other places, a notable improvement in conditions has taken place there. Notwithstanding its close proximity to the American side reports from Windsor also tell in favor of prohibition. Any reaction will be watched by the board and firm handling given to lawbreakers.

## UNCENSORED FILM SEIZED.

### Exhibition in Winnipeg Theatre is Stopped.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—The provincial inspector of public amusements has confiscated a film "The Code of Their Ancestors," exhibited at a theatre without having been censored. The Government has not yet decided as to prosecution. The penalty for exhibiting a film not censored is a fine of \$50 to \$1,000.

## AN EXPLOSION IN A KENT, ENGLAND, MUNITION FACTORY CAUSED SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

The man of nerve may develop into a nervous wreck.

## ARE PACKING 500 BOXES

### THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IS VERY BUSY PLACE.

Tremendous Amount of Work Involved in Getting 500 Boxes Ready For Prisoners of War in Germany.

The American Consulate could be termed a "packing house" on Friday with hundreds of large boxes being packed and wrapped and addressed to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The work required to accomplish such a task is tremendous, and no one who does not visit the consulate during such a time can realize what this shipment of 500 packages means. Several friends of the consul and his staff were engaged in packing, wrapping and labelling and finally piling the packages along one side of the office. To show what 500 such boxes amount to it is only necessary to state that piled two deep they fairly covered one wall of the big office. Each box contains various articles that will be more than welcome in a prisoners-of-war camp, and each box is carefully and securely wrapped in thick brown paper and adorned with three labels. The packing is being done immediately so that all will reach their German destination by Christmas.

## ONE SOLDIER TAKES 102 GERMANS.

London, Oct. 27.—One of fifteen Victoria Crosses, the award of which are made in yesterday's London Gazette, is to Pte. Thos. Jones, who, according to the official account, after killing three snipers who were shooting at him, entered the German trenches, and single-handedly disarmed one hundred and two Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy barrage fire.

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