

News From Eastern Ontario

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.

A Local Temperance Legion has been formed at Stratcona. Peter Mulrone has sold his farm at Stoco to Phillip Johnson. Irvine Rook, Stratcona, held his sale on Tuesday, preparatory to moving to Newburgh.

Peter Davis has moved from Roblin, occupying the house that Mr. Bradshaw vacated. Justice Jinks has purchased the grocery business of the late Thomas Jackson, Wellington.

Fred Bradshaw and family, Roblin, started on Monday for their new home in Tisdale, Sask.

Arthur Murichson, a former leader of the Pictou Citizens' Band, is leader of the 235th Battalion Band. Mrs. Hannah Mastin, West Lake, an old citizen, passed away on Thursday at the home of her son, George Mastin.

The pie social given by the W. I. Concession, on Friday evening was a great success. The proceeds exceeded \$70.

John T. Grange, Napanee, and E. O. Clark, Odessa, are the auditors elect for the county of Lennox and Addington.

Lennox and Addington council gave the Lennox Agricultural Society and Addington Agricultural Society \$25 each.

Chas. Black, Tweed left on Thursday for Detroit to accept an important position with the Fuller Construction Co.

John B. Aylesworth, Newburgh, in his eighty-ninth year, is at present on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chant, at Westwood.

W. P. Niles, Limited, Wellington, have a number of men engaged in their large fruit storage, repacking apples for shipment.

The 47th band, Napanee, has been disbanded and the council has called to the equipment. It is likely a new band will be organized.

Charles A. Chase, a resident of Coneseo for a number of years, died on Dec. 2nd. Interment was in the family plot in the Carrying Place cemetery.

Business is booming at the paper mill, Stratcona. The new machine room is almost complete and ready for the installation of the new machine.

Miss Rose Breen a former student of Tweed continuation classes is to leave for Rochester where she purposes entering a hospital as nurse in training.

H. P. Claringbold, Conway, passed peacefully away at the home of his son-in-law, Egerton Sills, on Nov. 27th. Deceased was in his eightieth year.

While working at the windmill, Norman Jackson, Moscow, got his arm caught in the shaft, tearing the clothing away. He was also bruised and burned quite badly.

Miss Lizzie Bertrand and Leslie Scheley, Clayton, N.Y., and Miss Ruth McAvoy, Grindstone and E. Berny Consaul, Clayton, were married in Watertown, N.Y., on Wednesday.

Charles Brooks, proprietor of Hay Bay ferry, asked Napanee council for a substantial grant towards the support of the ferry, claiming the citizens and merchants of Napanee benefited largely through its operation.

On Nov. 1st in the parish church at Hasleene, England, Driver Blake E. Cole, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Cole, Bloomfield, was married to Mabel Winnifred Clifton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, of Boyne, Surrey, England.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, Artland, Sask., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Olive Henderson formerly of Poland, Ont., to W. Alexander Scott, of Chauvin, Alta., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

The Cobden Milling Co., had \$3,000 net profits on last year's work. The officers elected are: President, W. J. Connelly; Vice-President, Frank Berry; Secretary-Treas., and managing director, Elmer Ross. The mill being run by electricity by the end of the present week.

In 1866 on Nov. 27th, P. C. Haight and Miss Patience Garratt were married at the home of her father, Stephen Garratt, Wellington. Fifty years later on Nov. 27th, 1916, the bride and groom celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Of the number present in 1866 nine were present at the golden jubilee celebration.

Arthur Brown was the recipient of a thoughtful present from the Lanark boys of Monday. He was called into the Victoria Hotel, and there, to his astonishment, were gathered many of his old chums and friends. After expressing their warm appreciation of the gallant services Arthur had rendered his king and country, one of their number stepped forward and presented him with a gold watch and fob.

Gananouque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Under the auspices of the orchestra of the 73rd Battery, now in winter quarters at Kingston, a concert and dance was held in Turner's assembly hall last evening.

Mrs. Boucher, wife of Pte. Boucher of the 56th Battalion, has left to spend the winter in Hamilton with relatives.

Clifford Sine and T. I. Ellis left for home yesterday to attend the sessions of the Sunday school convention in Brockville.

Matthew Richardson, who was summoned here recently by the death of his wife, left for his home in the west on Thursday.

Clark Gordon of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days this week in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gordon, King street.

PRINCE EDWARD ROADS.

Are Expensive, and Ameliasburg Ratepayers Are Objecting.

Salem, Dec. 8.—Some time ago the Whig misquoted your correspondent by saying that the county roads of Prince Edward County were not expensive, when what was written was to the effect that the Ameliasburg rates this year are higher than ever.

The total tax being a little over 24 mills, of which the county rate is 13.5-10 mills. The county roads go a long way toward making up this total, and if they were at all permanent, the expense would be easier to bear. The great majority of ratepayers in Ameliasburg township wish that this county had never known a country road system.

Rev. C. J. Gall preached one of the best recruiting sermons last Sunday in Salem church that has been given in this vicinity. He has an only son at the front, and is willing to go himself, but looks with scorn upon those who are wearing khaki with no intentions of ever going to the front.

Word has been received of the death of Pte. Albert Cates, killed in the trench at the front. Cates was employed by Charles Canike for a couple of years.

Several from here attended the monthly meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mr. Byron Adams on Wednesday. R. and G. Maidens, who have been working on C. C. Wannamaker's new house, have returned to Coneseo.

SPILLED THE BEANS

And as a Result a Lad Is Terribly Burned.

Lanark, Dec. 9.—Little John MacLeod, two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. MacLeod, met with a terribly painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He was playing in the kitchen while his mother prepared cakes for the Red Cross sale which was in progress that evening. A jar of beans was standing on the stove, highly heated, and as Mr. MacLeod was in the act of removing the jar from the stove to the table, the child came in contact with it in some unaccountable way, with the result that the jar broke, two of the hot beans spilled over the child, inflicting serious and painful burns all over the front of his body.

His head, breast and legs were scalded, and the intense pain which followed was almost unbearable. The doctor was called and healing lotions applied, and everything possible done to soothe the great agony. The child's condition was extremely critical for some time and his life temporarily endangered, but fortunately careful treatment had its effect and complete recovery is now hoped for.

MUST KEEP UP SUPPLY.

Efforts of Sons Fallen in Fight Must Be Supported.

Bellefleur, Dec. 9.—It is appropriate that here in Ontario we should be helping to open the National Service campaign at the same time that Sir Robert Borden is opening it in Montreal," declared N. W. Rowell, M.P.P., in his speech at the recruiting held in the Opera House in connection with the visit of the Liberal leaders to Bellefleur. Mr. Rowell laid stress on the seriousness of the present military situation, which, in his opinion, was not so favorable as it was three months ago, when he left England. Canada has done magnificently, but her final position would be judged by what she would now do to back up the efforts of her sons who had fallen in the fight.

ENLISTED AT TORONTO.

Corwall Woman Hears of Death of Brother.

Corwall, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Eamer has received word that her brother, Corp. S. A. Stuart, had died of wounds at the clearing station on Nov. 21st. Corp. Stuart was twenty-six years of age. He enlisted with the 23th Battalion, Ottawa, in January, 1915, going overseas in May last. He is survived by his father, A. M. Stuart, Vernon, Ont.

Premier Hearst is to visit Brockville on the 14th inst. to aid in a recruiting campaign.

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MORE TRADE FOR CANADA.

Government Has Insisted That Allies Get Many Supplies Here.

While there has been a remarkable increase in our exports to Great Britain of agricultural exports, and even greater increase is shown in our exports of manufactures, declared Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, in a statement with regard to the method adopted in purchasing supplies for Canadian troops overseas, "when the war broke out our shipments of manufactures to the United Kingdom amounted to less than half a million dollars per month, whereas in some months during the current year they have amounted to more than one million dollars per day."

For the twelve months preceding the war, ending July 31st, 1915, our exports of manufactures to the United Kingdom amounted to \$50,373,074, while for the corresponding twelve months of 1916 they amounted to \$292,973,346. Our exports, under head of agriculture, duties, corresponding two periods, aggregated \$97,657,594 and \$275,849,761 respectively. The total exports from Canada to the United Kingdom, including the mine, fisheries, forest, animals, and produce, agriculture, manufactures, and miscellaneous for the twelve month periods, ending July 31st, 1915 and 1916, were \$228,210,069 and \$568,817,576 respectively.

"Since Canada," states Hon. Mr. Kemp, "has undertaken the obligation of paying the whole cost of the expeditionary force, and since the Canadian people have cheerfully entered into the sacrifice entailed by their participation in the war, the Government have thought it advisable to begin to take steps, not merely that the Canadian producer should have the benefit of orders for such supplies and equipment as would be required for the Canadian troops, but further, that in respect of all purchases for the purposes of the war, for which the British Government find it necessary to go outside the British Isles, the British dominions should always in preference to neutrals, be given the first opportunity of tendering."

"During the Prime Minister's visit to England in the summer of 1915, in interviews with the heads of purchasing branches of the various departments concerned, he took occasion to impress upon them in unmistakable terms that the Canadian Government would insist on this point. As a result it appears that purchases of supplies, equipment, clothing, etc., produced in Canada have reached an amount which is not merely proportionate to the requirements of the Canadian forces abroad, but is very greatly in excess of such requirements, varying, in fact, from a ratio of two to one, to a ratio of thirty to one, in respect to various articles."

To cite one of the many evidences of the diligence of the Government in bringing to the attention of the British Government, the desirability, as far as possible, to purchase in Canada, a cursory examination of the files during the first eleven months of the war, shows that over \$200 cablegrams had been exchanged between the Prime Minister and Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, on this subject, while since that date there has been a constant exchange of telegrams on the same subject. These cablegrams, it may be said, have reference not only to the requirements of Great Britain, but also to those of the allied Governments, and general information as to supplies of various kinds obtainable in Canada."

Quebec is Flourishing.

The recent tour of the Province of Quebec by a representative delegation of business men from Ontario reveals the fact that Quebec, probably more than any other portion of the Dominion, is reaping a marvelous measure of prosperity and industrial advantage through the present war period. Directly through contracts for munitions of war, and indirectly through the increased demands for such products as pulpwood and paper, lumber, cotton, and woollen goods, Ameliasburg, Quebec has been immensely enriched. The labor problem, which has been so acute in other parts of the country, does not apply to any great extent in this Province; and with the exception of the asbestos miners in Theford there have been no strikes or other adverse conditions to interfere with the progress of industry.

The only cloud in the sky of commercial Quebec is the high cost of foodstuffs, which has made comfortable living impossible for the industrial classes, especially in Montreal and the other larger centres of the Province, a serious and difficult problem. But with the increased trade which has come to Quebec, much of it through the ordinary commercial channels as well as from the war, the general basis of wages and the standard of living also have tended to advance to higher levels.

Architects Held Up.

It is estimated that owing to the war Toronto architects have held up plans for new construction work amounting to approximately \$50,000,000. Contractors argue that in the great majority of instances the work will be resumed just as soon as a suitable opportunity offers. This may not be until the war ends, but many local people believe that conditions will warrant the carrying out of many of these new enterprises in the near future.

Used Rare Old Sherry.

Owing to the Ontario Temperance Act, Al Johnson, who played recently in Toronto, was forced to modify one of the funny touches in Robinson Crusoe, Jr. When the piece was appearing in New York the comedian appeared in a drinking scene in which he proffered some of the beverage to people in the audience. The surprise came when those invited to sip discovered that Al Johnson was really offering them genuine sherry of a rare old vintage.

Madison Square Garden.

New York's famous amusement amphitheatre, was purchased Friday for \$2,000,000 in a foreclosure sale by the New York Life Insurance Company, which was the only bidder.

ASQUITH LEADS RALLY TO HELP SUCCESSOR

Former Patriotic Premier Calls Upon Party to Stand by Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 9.—Spite and vengeance are not in the make-up of Herbert H. Asquith.

He proved his yesterday when, in an impassioned plea for unity he called upon the Liberal party, of which he is the leader, to forget all personal grievances and to rally, for the sake of the nation, around the man who forty-eight hours ago overthrew him and his government.

Whatever ministry David Lloyd George forms, the ex-premier urged, should have the unqualified, wholehearted support of the Liberal party. He himself would do "whatever I can to facilitate the task which has fallen into other hands," he said.

In the midst of the most sensational government shake-up England has seen since the outbreak of the war, this exhibition of self-effacement and patriotism last night stirred the press and public in the United Kingdom to enthusiastic admiration.

HIGH COST IN BELGIUM.

Starving People Fed at Surprisingly Small Cost.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—At the office of the Belgian Relief Committee at 53 St. Peter street, in this city, is to be found evidence of one way to beat the high cost of living that may give food for thought. A prominent business man tells about it.

"There's one investment," he says, "that I can conscientiously advise everyone to make without further investigation. And that is a contribution to the Belgian Relief Committee. It pays higher dividends to the dollar than any other proposition I know of. You don't get any financial return, but you get the satisfaction of knowing that your money is keeping life in a nation that would starve to death but for the help given it in its hour of need by the peoples it helped to save from the fate it is suffering."

"If you want to know how it's done, go over to the local office and they will tell you something about the job of feeding seven million people that will make you revise your ideas of economy. Do you know what it costs to supply a meal to one of those poor mother and children? Well, you'd think that with beans going up in price the poor man here was doing about as well as he could if he gets a meal for fifteen cents, not merely for a meal, but for a meal with the cost of the beans included. But over in Belgium they're handing out meals to people every day that cost five cents apiece.

"Now that is certainly putting a crimp in the high cost of living. But remember that there are seven millions of those war sufferers to be fed, and you'll see that it is going to cost something to keep it up. They need all the help they can get, and I don't know of a worthier cause under the sun."

Send in a subscription through the Kingston Board of Trade.

Back From England.

New York, Dec. 9.—J. P. Morgan, who has been in England for the last two months on a financial mission, returned yesterday on the steamship Finland from Liverpool.

Mr. Morgan is understood to have conferred with fiscal representatives of the British and French governments on the subject of marketing additional loans in this country. He had an audience with King George. Mr. Morgan declined to discuss the results of his mission.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—L. Bolton, Almonte; G. Hearns, Corbyville; S. M. Wood, Belleville.

Seriously ill—J. A. Church, Smith's Falls.

Wounded—C. F. Smith, Smith's Falls; S. Hallada, Prescott; A. Moreau, Almonte; W. Barrett, Milhaven; A. Waddell, Frankford; R. E. Drohe, Harwood.

Gold Flows Into U. S. Coffers.

New York, Dec. 9.—This week will go down as "golden week" in the New York financial circles. The steady flow of gold was increased yesterday by \$1,500,000 being received from Canada, making \$51,000,000 received this week, and bringing to the total for the year up to \$575,100,000.

Kaiser Devises Another Decoration.

London, Dec. 9.—The German Emperor has devised a decoration for civilians such as munition workers similar to the Iron Cross, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the Berka Lokal Anzeiger.

Britain Plans Big Strokes.

London, Dec. 9.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been agreed upon by the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions and the Army Council.

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ARE IN FULL RETREAT.

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Rumanians are in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania, to-day's official statement asserted. Since Dec. 1st the Rumanians have lost more than seventy thousand men to these two armies, with 184 cannon and 120 machine guns.

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