News From Eastern Ontario Points

NEWS FROM ITHE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

Country About Kingston Are Told -Full of Interest to Many.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Munro, Peterboro, expect to leave in a few days to spend a month at Hot Springs, Ark. Fred Sprung, Picton, having gone to Trenton, David Sprung is running his bakery and grocery business him-

After the first of April the subscription price of the Athens Reporter will be increased-to \$1.50 per an-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kavanaugh, Athens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Edna, to Lester Dean Ladd, Mallorytown.

An old and highly respected resident of Cornwall-Miss Charlotte Wade, was called to rest on Sunday, from an attack of pneumonia. Her lived in Cornwall all her life.

of St. Andrew's Church, and other four military hospitals. The money enter. plece of silver plate.

permitted to return to Canada.

Poultry Association. Picton, Feb. 12 .- The Prince Edward Poultry Association elected these officers: Honorary President-Dr. A. W.

President-Wm. Keogh, Vice-President-Stewart York, Secretary-Treasurer-H. D. Leav-

Directors-Percy Wilson, W. J. Carter, Jos. Kearney, Robert Davison, F. W. C. Kent, John Carter, C. L. McFaul, Geo. Moore, Harry has resided for the last twelve years Grimmon, Marshall Palmer, Wm. Goodwin, Jos. Walmsley.

Fifty-nine Years Married. Napanee, Feb. 12 .- Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Blanchard celebrated the fiftyninth anniversary of their wedding the grip of a coal famine. Private and Mrs. F. B. Cowan spent a few tures that could be seen and under- could sufficiently stretch the muscles on February 2nd. A small family residences, churches and public days in Montreal during the past stood. gathering assembled at their home. buildings, schools, etc., will suffer week. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick There is much in word-emphasis, close examination that I made after

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS PRACTICAL

Value of Man Power Inventory Already Proven by

value of the man-power inventory recently completed by the national put to work at the National Service service board is now being demon- statistical branch locating the men Tidings From All Over Told in combe ministered, as few men have the trench. Here and there a swalstrated. A peremptory call to nation- needed, from among those who are

A coal situation and other trans- dho are now occupied in other lines portation difficulties have been traced but have expressed a willingness to

RENFREW RAISED \$50,000

Subscribed Over \$10 Per Capita to Patriotic Fund.

Renfrew, Feb. 12 .- An enthusiastic Patriotic Fund campaign, lasting four days, was wound up with in Brief Form the Events In The the result that Renfrew citizens have

The total aimed at, \$50,000, has already been passed when the campaign closed Friday and subscrip tions were still coming in. The exact total will not be known for some days, but from the town of five thousand people, it is certain that the per capita subscription has been

well over ten dollars. Last year the town raised \$42,000 and the belief that the figure could be exceeded this year has been more

\$1,512 FOR FOUR HOSPITALS

bourg to Be Distributed.

Cobourg, Feb. 12 .- It has been age was seventy-three and she had decided to divide \$1,512.35, part of Library Board was held on Thursday the proceeds of a bazaar gotten up evening, these officers being elected: Before leaving Cornwall to take a by the ladies of Cobourg and tourist | Chairman, R. G. Graham; secretary, position in Toronto, Willie Arthurs summer residents and held at Vic- Rev. Walter Cox; treasurer, C. J. est esteem than was this ven- faster the tonsorial artists of Great was presented by the Sunday School toria Park here last August, between Wilson; librarian Miss M. M. Carp- erable priest, in any part of the Britain pushed in your whiskers. I uital/ Shorncliffe, Kent,

The Late Mrs. Elmer Clark.

Picton, Feb. 12.-The sad news reached Picton on Monday of the death of Mrs. Elmer Clark and little daughter Marion, aged nine years, from the dread disease diptheria, at

Elmer Clark, son of William Ira Clark, Picton, is manager of a cor undum mine at Jewelville, where he Mrs. Clark's maiden name was Fargey, her early home being in Hastings County.

Cobourg Short of Coal,

Cobourg, Feb. 12 .- Cobourg is in

other skilled labor. The names of of the country. the national service cards which they sult of the call the names of hunhave fitled out and Sir Henry Dray- dreds of men capable of solving the ton, chairman of the Railway Com- situation were in the hands of the two Indian foes fought in very shrapnel-scarred trees were trying to mission, has now requisitioned sev- Railway Commission. eral hundred men of these skilled trades through the National Service

A special staff was immedately skilled in the trades required, and



MARGUERITE CLARKE in "Miss George Washington" at Griffin's to-day, Tues-

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subscribed over ten dollars per head tary of the Social Service and Evang- took six months to travel from East- he went to the front he wrote letters

being "The Bound Christ."

the Patriotic Fund.

Pte. James Gray of the Bantam from here recently for overseas ser-

sympathetic friends, with a useful has been passed over to the local At the inaugural meeting of the some hesitation that Father La- up to London one day this week I chapter of the Daughters, of the Board of Education during the past combe expressed himself in English. slept in and missed my usual shave, Lieut, George Bowden, who went Empire. The hospitals decided upon week, D. Waldron Bews was elected The accent of the old Quebec still so upon my arrival there proceeded overseas with Canada's first contin- are the Canadian Convalescent Hos- as chairman for the ensuing year. lingered on his lips, and his words to secure one. Seeing a sign 'Ladies gent as a member of the Sifton Bat- pital, The Hermitage, Hastings, Sus- Rev. Walter Cox was re-elected for came slowly and with occasional ef- and Gentlemen's Hair Dressing Satery, has arrived in Pembroke, Since sex, England; The Pinewood Sani- three years to represent the Board fort. It may have been for this rea- loon, I proceeded therein. A baldlast May he has been ill, and has now, tarium, Hastings, Sussex, England; of Education on the Public Library son that he was eloquent in ges- headed person of doubtful antecebeen placed on the retired list and the Canadian War Hospital. The Board. These standing committees tures, expressing by a shrug of the dents, judging from his physiogno Beach, Walmer, Kent, England, and were appointed: Education: J. A. the Major C. Reason Military Hos- Jackson, Dr. A. H. Mabee, Dr. E. L. Kidd and Freeman B. Cowan.

> rearage of taxes on commission. W. hanging in mid-air. G. Johnston was appointed to repre-

gineers, round house mechanics and ing the war, if needed in the service many such men are available through | Within twenty-four houfs of the re

> THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

a Pithy and Pointed

A number of forestry battalions are to be raised throughout the Dominion, being urgently called for by proved himself their friend to the water heating over a candle. He the War Office.

struction in Canada, died at Winni- summing things up, that the half- full well that I knew he'd had it peg, aged fifty-six.

of ninety-three. The St. Thomas Hydro-Eelectric the past year the surplus of earnings

over expenses was \$13,458.38.
The United States is amply able to feed herself, even if all imports of foodstuffs should be cut off, the Department of Agriculture announces.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," he said; "if it is not done by that time I shall punish

ness, he scratched a line on the paper and handed it to the master.
It read: "Rain—no play."

Mary Carthart, of Moose Jaw, who is just what food you want.—Popular science Monthly.

Province and who will be the first lady barrister of Saskatchewan.

An Untested Theory.

Woman First Offender. Woodstock, Feb. 12-The first fine d was assessed \$200 fine or three a trade; it's a disease." aths in jail. As yet she has been

NOBLE FATHER LACOMBE.

Was One of the Bravest of Canada's Y

Father Lacombe, who died recently at his home in Midnapore, Alta., was not given to tell overmuch of he did was known not only to the people of his own faith, but was recognized and valued by everyone who read western history with fairmindedness. For more than six score years this man of the cloth worked in the West. He went from Quebec, (From Our Own Correspondent) in the West. He went from Quebec, not widely known for he does not Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., field secre- a young man, in the days when it pretend to be a literary man. When elism Department of the Methodist ern Canada to Edmonton. The route home to his mother, as thousands of Church, conducted the service in was either by way of the Ottawa, Grace church yesterday morning, and across the Great Lakes, or up the young Canadians in England, was greeted by a large congregation. Mississippt to St. Paul, thence by ox France, and Flanders were doing. At the evening service the pastor, cart to Fort Garry, and from there and his mother found them so enter-

In Christ church last evening Rev. handful. The Indians called it the many a library shelf. All that it Walter Cox conducted memorial ser- Fort of the Beaver Hills; the French tells about the Happy Subaltern is vice for those who have made the called it the Fort of the Plains; the that his name is Billy, and as Billy English in a later day called it Fort | he has made friends. Arrangements have been made for Edmonton. Working from Edmon- Perhaps the best way in which colding a meeting at the armoury on. ton south and west and north Father give an idea of Billy's letters is to Thursday evening in the interests of Lacombe established missions give two short extracts from them. among the Cree and Blackfoot In- One is a characteristically humorous Regiment, Toronto, "who enlisted fidence of both. That in itself was a barber shop. missionary triumph, for the two "I had rather a unique experience vice, spent the week-end in town tribes were sworn enemies and the other day which I want to tell with friends.

The annual meeting of the Public ing the plains with rivers of blood from this insular kingdom was wont before they killed themselves out. | to complain in my ear in Canada of

For years no king or prince was the slowness of the barbers over surer of respectful hearing and hon- there, and always related how much

shoulders, a wave of the hand, or a my, motioned me into a chair. No Atkison and Dr. J. P. Sinclair; fin- which would sometimes take many a neck rest and numerous levers, but ance, E. P. Wright, W. F. Latimer words to express, and not half so a plain red plush one showing unmisand Charles A. Watt; Property, Dr. well. For instance, in telling of one takably that other thousands had sat C. H. Bird, T. D. O'Connor, Rev. C. of the Indian massacres of many on the same seat. It was the same years ago it was not necessary for kind that any railroad in Canada At the session of the Town Council Father Lacombe to describe in issues to its hard worked station last week, Mayor O'Connor, Reeve many words the horrors of a scene, agents. I sat me down, not without W. J. Wilson and Deputy Reeve T. I. of which he himself had been a wit- some misgiving, and grasping 'me Ellis were appointed to represent ness. The stretching with hands of noble countenance' he tilted my head their home Jewelville, in Renfrew Gananoque at the Good Road con-County, on January 31st, vention in Toronto on March 1st. his head, and the quick stiffening were one of the contortionist acts in William Pratt, tax collector, was se- of his body was enough-his hear- a vaudeville show. He smeared my cured to collect the outstanding ar- ers seemed to see the line of bodies face with lather and proceeded to

sent the Council at the Public Lib-granted, was long an art in which man with a snow shovel removing rary Board in place of Clifford Sine, this veteran missionary was prac-the accumulation of last week's snow who had to resign on account of be- tised; for in interpreting the Bet- from the sidewalk. Every time he let ing elected to the Town Council ter Things to the children of the go of my head I endeavored to raise wilds, he, like every other preacher, it, but somehow he always beat me Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell and Mr. had found it necessary to paint pic- to it, and grabbed it again before I

Letters of congratulation were read unless relief comes speedily. Al- Henderson of Bow Island, Alta., too. Father Lacombe knew the West, a hurried exit I found tiny tufts of from their daughter, Mrs. G. W. ready there is a talk of union ser- spending the past week in town, knew the spirit of the West, knew whiskers and decided that the reason Bishop, who, with her husband, are vices, as some of the churches have guests of the former's brother, Rob- what it was that sends men here why they "do it' quicker over here spending the winter in Florida. Also a very small supply of fuel. So far ert Henderson, Main street have left and gave them hope. It takes pages is first, because they don't 'do it,' a letter from Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, of industries have not suffered to the for home. Miss Dahl, of Buffalo, N. and pages of text and picture for and second, if they took any longer New York, expressing regrets at not extent of being obliged to close down, Y., spending the past month in town the magazine writer of to-day to ex- they would permanently dislocate plain all this, but Father Lacombe their customers' necks." told little stories, and in his quiet, By way of contrast probably there quaint, graphic way laid stress upon is nothing better in Billy's letters to one word, and made his hearers feel quote than his description of the just what it was that inspired all death of McCarthy, the wag of the

The priest himself passed through "It was a beautiful morning many a fearful experience, when May. The grass was green and the devilishness of savagery, he was burst out into a few sparse leaves. all the following stages of the in- the trench was white with Moom, dians' history, through war and Maeterlinck says, 'Yielding up its peace, through scourges of smallpox soul in perfume,' distinctly noticeand wilderness tragedy, Father La- able even among the varied smells of ever ministered to the needs of the low flitted in the first smile of Old Red Men. To a very great extent Sol, and all was still, as still as the they have, as a race, passed away, first hour of dawn on the Front can but the priest still treasuring the be sometimes. I came to the bay memory of the past, where the Reds where McCarthy was on duty. Alone were a great and powerful people, he stood watching a mess tin of end. He regretted the degeneration looked up at the rum jar I was William Lyon Mackenzie, for many of the half-breed, but he pointed carrying and laughingly asked if he years connected with railway con- out, with his accustomed knack for couldn't have his ration, knowing breed has been the link between bar- when with a dull boom from th

War Makes Men Gray.

/ Army physicians and men of science are discussing the effect on future generations of the premature aging of millions of men now at the battle fronts. It is said that soldiers ten months in the trenches, exposed to the nerve-shattering shock of shell fire, often come out with the appearance of ten years having been added Alfred Bloomfield, 138 William to their life. A shorter period than street, Toronto, is in hospital with a this often suffices to turn iron-gray fractured skill, and John Poynton, a the hair of a boy of twenty-five, his neighbor, is charged with causing the injury.

A new government regulation is that no Canadian ship shal leave and among the prisoners from Ger-Canada without a license, and only many, Austria, and Russia. 'We atwhen its trip is shown to be of use- tribute the gray hairs now so notice-Pte. John J. Jones, a Brantford man, forty-five years of age, a member of the Frontier Guard, was instantly killed at a machine gun demonstration class at Niagara Falls by onstration class at Niagara Falls by a lists are so fond of putting it; but it often happens within the space of a water. As I lowered his head a smile week or ten days." The effect of the spirit upon the body, of the agony of the soul on the physical health, is a scientific fact. The effect of sorrow told his pupils to write a brief action upon his appearance is shown in the cup-bearer of a cricket match.

One boy sat through the period water as for his afflicted nation upon his appearance is shown in the cup-bearer sir, how I spoke to that shell. It is constant, it is sir, how I spoke to that shell. It is constant, how I spoke to that shell. It is constant, how I spoke to that shell. One boy sat through the period who offered the wine to Artaxerxes seemingly wrapt in thought, while the king, who, noticing his changed the others worked hard and sent in their narratives. After school the teacher approached the deak of the laggard,

Woman Lawrer in West. Announcement was made recently The boy concentrated his attention held throughout Saskatchewan. In-pon the theme. At last, with eager- cluded in this list is the name of Miss

under the new Ontario Temperance
Act was imposed here when Mrs.
Rose Ayres pleaded guilty of having taken liquor into a boarding house,

Corporal—"What was your trade meals is an aid to digestion."

Mr. Knagg—"Mebbe if you'd give me a chance to get in a word edgetaken liquor into a boarding house,

Corporal—"An artist! That ain't wise I might be able to get away with

Doubtless the way of the transgresser is hard, but the people who travel thereon never seem to get very lonesome.

Charles V. Plummer, a leading business man and public official in Sault Ste. Marie, is dead.

Many a poor mum might acquire travel thereon never seem to get very wealth by utilizing the time he ploneer box makers in the province, wastes in bemoaning his luck.

Happy Fighter Writes Home

NE of the brightest and most readable of Canadian writers about the war is "The Happy Subaltern." The identity of this young lieutenant is not widely known for he does not Rev. W. S. Lennon, gave a very in-teresting lantern sermon, his topic Edmonton. Still a weary jaunt over the trail to taining that she read them to gath-erings of friends. They advised pub-In 1849 Edmonton was but a lication, and the book is now on

have proved for myself the why and Even in his later years it was with the wherefore of it. Having to go

quickening of the eye a thought a white enamel becushioned one with scrape the protruding hairs off. It Imagery, it may well be taken for was a process greatly resembling a

to erase the crick in them. . . Upon

company, and once a camp cook. east came the herald of the morning hate. I turned. There stood Mc-Carthy, rifle in hand, face turned to the azure above, and in his loudest tones addressing the screaming shell with 'Good moshing, Fritz.' The same instant I heard it burst almost overhead. Its pall of black smoke hovered there, while its rain of death

descended with the peculiar inde-scribable whine of shrapnel. . . . But as they say, 'It didn't have my number on it.' One of the freaks of shell fire, it left me and took Mc-"I saw him slowly sink clutching

and his shirt, only to find his breast and shoulders peppered as a colauder. He was gone-I knew thatbut I forced a quarter grain of morpearers came, but McCarthy needed no shell dressings. The ashy gray of his face, the wild stare of his eyes, then with the same smile, 'It's funny, sir, how I spoke to that shell. 'It ain't often that one calls his own number.' Which was how McCarthy, cook-comedian, in his own way said Moriturus Te Salutat."

suppose You Have Wick. An electrical system of ordering-for lunchrooms, clubs, restaurants, and hotels has been devised. You imply press a button which operates an annunciator installed in the kitchen, telling the kitchen hands

Mrs. Knagg-"I believe it's perectly true that conversation

We like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. We like Il to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong.

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