

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.

New Brunswick Legislature is called to meet the 10th of May.

W. A. Munro, Demorestville, died on April 2nd, aged ninety-one years. Rev. Mr. Quartermaine, St. Paul's church, Renfrew, has been offered the chaplaincy of the 240th Battalion.

S. D. Lazier, Belleville, has been elected to the board of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, Toronto.

At Halifax, N.S., John G. Morrison, M.P.P., died at the Victoria General Hospital on Sunday after a prolonged illness.

Lieut. George R. Robinson, the veteran master of the 13th Royal Regiment band, Hamilton, passed away suddenly Saturday at his home.

Elmer A. Collier has been awarded the contract for carrying the South Bay mail. Mr. Collier proposes carrying mail and passengers by motor car.

Leon Nelson Ostrom, a former Belleville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ostrom, died on Good Friday after an extended illness from heart trouble.

Dr. Norman Grace, son of Harry Grace, of O'Connor & Grace, Renfrew, is now in a military hospital at Amiens, France, suffering from overwork.

The death occurred at his home, Perth, of William H. Falls on Tuesday last at the age of twenty-nine years. Deceased had been a sufferer from tuberculosis.

The Wampole Co., Perth, is very busy. Last year no less than three hundred and fifty thousand bottles of cod-liver oil preparations went out from the laboratory.

George E. Roblin, Rednestville, died on Friday night, aged sixty years. A wife and one daughter survive. He was a Methodist, a Mason, Forester and Liberal.

Sir Sam Hughes in wiring congratulations to President Wilson on entering the war said he would willingly help the United States in any military matters sought.

Thomas Briggs has purchased Thomas Clark's farm on the 9th Con., South Sherbrooke, Maherly, the price being \$4,700. Mr. Clark had a sale of his farm stock and will discontinue farming.

V. E. Bullock, assistant principal of a Belleville school since June, 1915, has joined the heavy artillery at Cobourg. On Wednesday the pupils and staff presented him with an address and a watch.

The sudden death occurred in Prescott on Thursday of John Jackson. He was a former resident of Brockville. Mr. Jackson was born in Maynard in the township of Augusta. He was seventy-two years of age.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

April 10.—Under the auspices of the Ladies of St. John's church a successful assembly was held in the new I.O.O.F. hall last evening.

The local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Peter McCallum, King street west.

During the past week the British business block on King street changed hands the purchasers being Stueben Bros., and the price paid \$9,000.

No. 2 Troop of Boy Scouts (Grace Church Troop) had a fine hike yesterday morning accompanied by their Scout Master, Rev. W. S. Lennon, to Blue Mountain near Gananoque junction, where they had dinner and returned during the afternoon.

William Davidson, Brock street, has a flock of seven hens, and noticing claims from other parties of the productive qualities of their hens, made a careful calculation on his own flock for seven days, in which he got 42 eggs, the first three days getting seven each day and the last four days of the week only equalling the first three. Five of his flock are leghorns the other two rhode island reds.

District Elder Rev. R. Burnham and wife and Mrs. (Rev.) S. Snyder of Kingston, and the Misses Jessie and Nellie Babcock of Odessa, returned home on Monday after spending the holiday season in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Cole, Arthur street.

Earl Cummings, King street, has left to accept a situation at Niagara Falls.

Frank Johnson, who recently rented a farm near South Lake, and who has been in the employment of the Ontario Wheel Company, has left for the farm and joined his family there.

Oscar Schiebel, one of the young Germans interned from this town some time ago, and who has been employed in Kingston for some time past, has returned to town to accept a situation with the Ontario Steel Products Company in its moulding shop.

Kenneth Johnston of Queen's is holidaying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnston, King street west.

C. C. Skinner, has returned from a ten days trip west as far as Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Main street, spent the past few days with her son, Dr. J. L. Carroll, Brockville.

The holiday season brought with it quite a goodly number of men in khaki, among them being, Lieut. Somers O'Connor, Lieut. Douglas Bews, Sgt. Ewart Britton of North Bay; Pte. J. Griffith of the 20th Batt., from the Connaught, Home, at Whithy; Pte. Ross Anderson, 72nd Battery; Pte. W. Jeroy, Divisional

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TO RELEASE PRISONERS

In Penitentiaries to Fight For Britain Overseas.

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, April 10.—A large number of men serving time in penitentiaries throughout the Dominion are to be allowed to expatriate their crimes on some of the battlefields of France and Flanders, after the authorities satisfied themselves that their crimes were not such as to forbid their mingling with their fellow men.

URGE THE GOVERNMENT

To Prohibit Use of Foodstuffs in Liquor Manufacture.

(Special to the Whig.)
Leeds, Eng., April 10.—The Independent Labor party conference today adopted resolutions unanimously urging the Government to prohibit the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants during the period of the war.

NEW YORK HIT MINE, BUT LANDS SAFELY.

(Special to the Whig.)
Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night while outside Liverpool bar, but she is now entering the dock under her own steam.

Passengers were transferred to other vessels and landed. There were no casualties.

GERMANS SOWING MINES

Off the Entrance to Liverpool—New York Hit One.

(Special to the Whig.)
New York, April 10.—Passengers on the American lines St. Louis, just arrived, brought word of extraordinary German activity and daring in sowing mines off the entrance to Liverpool harbor. It is to one of these that the S.S. New York must have fallen victim.

Sold Prohibited Papers.

Winnipeg, April 10.—John Steinberg, an enemy alien, was arrested outside the post office for selling prohibited enemy newspapers, in particular the Seattle German Press, which was put on the Canadian prohibited list as long ago as December, 1914.

The farmer who does not respond to the call of the hour, for greater production, is not seized with the facts. He must figure on producing more food, with more help, and he ought to say what help he needs.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity

—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Pianos for rental at Lindsay's, 121 Princess St.
Mr. Swaine, piano tuning. Orders left at McAuley's, or phone 564.
Last week's storm will cost the Bell Telephone Company nearly \$100,000 for repairs.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

Mrs. Lovick, Rochester, N.Y., mother of Arthur Lovick, who was drowned last week, is in Kingston with her sisters-in-law.

Inspector Stuart, Principal Siler and J. G. Elliott went to Toronto today to attend the Ontario Education Association's Convention.

There was no meeting of the Portsmouth Council on Monday night. A meeting will probably be arranged later in the week.

Coming to the Strand, April 12, 13, 14th, Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands." A serial in fifteen episodes.

Rev. Dr. Chambers preached in St. Andrew's, Peterboro, on Sunday on the condition of the Armenians in Turkey during the past two years.

Some of the rural telephone companies may be almost put out of business by the damage done to their lines through last week's storm, as they have no reserve funds.

On Saturday morning Lloyd Davis, son of J. H. Davis, Union street, was operated on in the General Hospital for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Agricultural Committee of the Greater Production Movement for the city has confiscated for a year load of good potatoes (approved seed), and will retail these potatoes to the city gardeners at actual cost. This is business.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department. In Ready-made clothing he has in stock a very fine line of Blue and Gray worsted suits for those not wishing to leave their order. He has also received some very nice lines of Gents' Furnishings.

A British Way.
Jerome J. Jerome, the English author, writes of addressing an audience of British soldiers returned from the front, when he paid certain compliments to the enemy's valor. His auditors applauded. If he had said the same things to a meeting of civilians, he writes, he would have been hissed and hooted from the stage.

The Britisher in khaki feels an obligation, often the legacy of former experience on the playing field, to give the enemy, the opponent, credit where credit is due him. Frequently it may be noted that the spectator is more bitterly or blindly partisan than the player who wears his colors. In his official report after the Jutland battle, it will be recalled, Admiral Jellicoe paid the enemy an unusually warm compliment for his bravery at one point in the conflict.

Left Money in Banks.
There have been a lot of people in Canada to whom money was no object. They have left balances distributed among the chartered banks amounting to nearly a million dollars. A blue-book brought down by Sir Thomas White shows that to the end of 1915, there were \$16,535,74 of unclaimed balances, held by the various banks as follows: Bank of Montreal, \$103,299; Quebec Bank, \$18,091; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$40,314; British North America, \$31,334; Bank of Toronto, \$2,637; Merchants Bank, \$20,151; Banque Nationale, \$25,034; Merchants, \$36,558; Banque Provinciale, \$951; Union, \$85,778; Commerce, \$78,560; Royal, \$54,345; Dominion, \$61,989; Hamilton, \$47,701; Standard, \$4,012; Hochelaga, \$17,752; Bank of Ottawa, \$14,472; Imperial, \$20,849; Home Bank, \$2,598; Northern Crown, \$3,723; Sterling, \$435; Montreal City and District Savings Bank, \$118,794; Caisse L'Economie De Notre Dame De Quebec, \$11,509.

Fed English Poor.
Sir George Perley recently presided over an entertainment in the People's Palace for a thousand poor children of the East End of London. The entertainment was provided by funds from Hamilton, Vancouver, and Victoria. Agents-General McBride of British Columbia and Richard Reid of Ontario attended.

Animal Cemeteries.
Probably the largest and best-appointed animal cemetery in the world is that which still remains attached to the ruined Summer Palace in Peking. Here repose, in coffins of polished orris-wood elaborately carved, more than a thousand dogs, who were the pets of former emperors of China.

The "tombstones" are of marble, but a certain number are of agate, lapis-lazuli and other kinds with silver. At the sacking of the Palace by the allied European troops in 1900, considerable valuable treasure was taken from this unique burial-place.

The "Dogs' Cemetery" situated behind the keeper's cottage at Victoria Gate, Hyde Park, England, is another and perhaps better known burial-place for departed pets. Here are interred some two hundred dogs and about a dozen cats. The pets of all classes of society are represented.

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

Armand Lavergne joined the Blondin-Lessard forces Monday. He will have charge of recruiting for home service.

"Faste makes waste" is an old motto, but a lazy one. You're got to hurry to keep up.

A great man's greatness lies in his ability to interpret his age.

As a rule those who lack faith in a town also lack ambition.

100,000 ELIGIBLES TO BE CANVASSED

As Being Eligible For Service—Voluntary Service Is Still in Force.

Ottawa, April 10.—Names of "military prospects" throughout the Dominion to the number of 100,000 have already been submitted to the Militia Department by the National Service Commission. These "prospects" do not include millwrights, tool setters, miners or farmers, nor men with more than three dependents. The majority are unmarried men or widowers without dependents. Recruiting officers in local centres are then at liberty to approach the men designated and to urge them to recruit. It is pointed out here, however, that there is no compulsion attached to these notifications as voluntary service is still in force. Recruiting will likely be facilitated, however.

BRITISH CAPTURE BALAD

On the Berlin-Bagdad Railway Line in Mesopotamia.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, April 10.—General Maude's forces are still progressing in Mesopotamia, having captured Balad, on the Berlin-Bagdad railway line.

BRITISH NAVY BUSY

Capturing and Destroying German Submarines.

(Special to the Whig.)
New York, April 10.—Travellers from England declare that the British navy is capturing from seven to fifteen German submarines every week, and during one week twenty-three were destroyed at sea.

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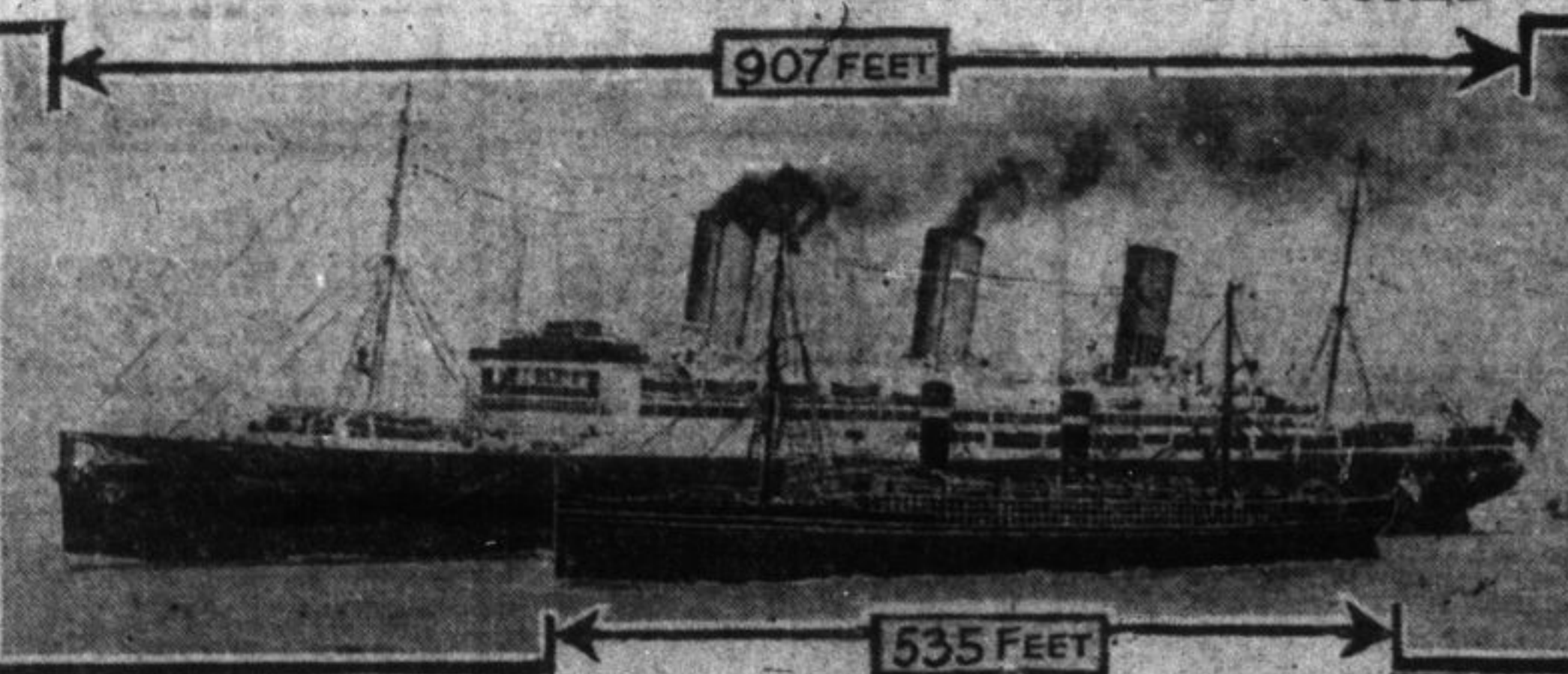
213 and 217 PRINCESS STREET.

HOW BILLY SUNDAY WAS WELCOMED TO NEW YORK



New York took Billy Sunday to its heart with a genuine old fashioned welcome. As he stepped from the train on his arrival nearly four thousand persons were on hand to greet him, and no President ever received a more impressive welcome to a great city. The pictures show part of the throng that greeted him, and in the circle, from left to right, above are Billy Sunday, Jr., and George Marquis Sunday, and below are Paul Sunday, Ma Sunday and Billy Sunday, all taken on their arrival.

WAR GIVES U. S. LARGEST STEAMSHIP IN WORLD



The above picture shows the comparison in size between the St. Paul, of the American line—until now the largest American passenger steamship in service—and the huge Vaterland, erstwhile of the Hamburg American line, and the largest steamship in the world, over which the Stars and Stripes now fly.

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