

News From Eastern Ontario

Gananoque

April 22.—The steam barge Isabella H. of the Hinkley line arrived in port Saturday morning with coal. This was the first arrival of a traffic boat for this season.

The Government supply boat Reserve was in these waters the latter part of the week buoying the channels.

Probate of the will of the late Robert Sheppard, insurance agent of this town, is granted to Dr. J. P. Sinclair and C. H. Hurd, executors.

No. 2 Company of Boy Scouts (Grace Church troops) marched in a body to attend Divine worship in Grace Church yesterday morning. No. 2 Company of Girl Guides also attended in a body.

Pte. Edwin Round, of Belleville spent the week-end in town with his wife and family.

W. E. Meigs and B. W. Heaslip have returned from a trip to New York City.

Earl Walker, Bank of Toronto staff here, has resigned his position, and has left to accept a situation at Trenton.

Mrs. J. E. Toole, King street, spending some time past at Vankleek Hill with her daughter, Mrs. George S. Otto, has returned home. Miss Gladys Soles, Victoria avenue, has gone to Niagara to take a course in training as nurse.

NEW AVIATION SCHOOL

Ideally Located Near Deseronto—500 Acres.

Deseronto, April 21.—The Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board is establishing an aviation school at Deseronto, which will be known as Camp Mohawk. The camp is being built on the large Indian plains about two miles from the town, and is considered one of the most suitable locations in the Province, being on the shores of the Bay of Quinte. There are already some 500 men employed in construction, and it is expected that within a week there will be 1,500. The Aviation School will be in operation about June or July.

Sunday, April 15th, was the fifty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Lanark.

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This picture was taken on a troopship in the Mediterranean. A French "75" is ready to action. The gunner scans the sea with his binoculars and all hands are wearing lifebelts.

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By a Tremendously Forceful Attack on Both Sides of Scarpe.

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A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

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