News From Eastern Ontario

KILLED WIFE WITH A GUN

AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE WITH SAME WEAPON.

James Clarke, of Brockville, in Fit of Mental Aberration, Commits a Terrible Deed.

Brockville, April 26.—James Clarke, aged 25, shot and killed his wife and afterwards killed himself with a shotgun. He was a moulder by trade, but had been in ill-health lately and was for a few weeks in the hospital for the insane here, but was not considered dangerous. The tragedy was discovered when his daughter, who is employed in an office, returned from work at noon yesterday.

The conjecture is that at eight o'clock Mrs. Clarke left the lower floor of the house and proceeded to the cellar. She was followed apparently by her husband, who carried a new Victor breech-loading gun. From the position of Mrs. Clarke's body, it is thought that she was in a stooping position and was shot from behind. The charge entered her body at the back and towards the right side. She died soon after. The body when viewed by Coroner W. E. Harding was cold, indicating that she had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Clarke after shooting his wife returned to the first floor and then went into a back room at the head of the upper stairs, where he placed the gun over his body in the region of the heart. He was found on his back when discovered with his head to the door and with a gaping wound in his breast.

Mrs. Clarke before her marriage was Miss Annie Buchanan, daughter of Malcolm Buchanan, of Brockville. She was born in the township of Kitley 56 years ago. She spent her early life there and was married to Mr. Clarke at Toledo. She moved with her husband to Brockville some years ago. He accepted a position in the moulding department of the James Smart Mfg. Co., which he held until ill health forced him to relinquish. The family consists of two daughters and two sons.

Langemark Dinner.

The officers of the 2nd Battalion now in Canada held their annual dinner to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Saturday, the 21st inst. There were eleven officers present, including the guest of the honor, Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, who in a short address spoke of the excellent work of the 2nd Battalion, particularly mentioning the excellent work done by Major Goodwin, Kingston. An expression of regret was sent to Lieut. Tierney at his inability to be present owing to severe illness. Those present were: Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Ackerman, 247th Battalion, Petersboro; Majors Ponton, Belleville; Howard, Renfrew; Goodwin, Kingston, O'Brien, Belleville; Captains Bridgen, Kingston; Kilty, Kingston; Wilson, Ottawa; and Lieuts. Quinn and Mills, Peterboro.

Gananoque

(From our own Correspondent.)

April 26.—Mrs. Alexander Ramsey, Stone street, an aged and highly respected resident, met with a serious mishap on Tuesday. She took a weak spell and fell to the floor, and was unable to get up. Assistance was at once summoned and Dr. C. H. Bird called in, when it was found that she had broken a bone in her hip. The unfortunate lady is well up in years, and her mishap is a very serious one.

Mrs. Kerr, Brock street, wife of Town Councillor James Kerr, is seriously ill, with slight hope for recovery. Misses Anna M. Kane and Hattie Kirkpatrick, trained nurses, are in attendance. Mrs. Oscar W. Sheets, Stone street, is confined to her home quite seriously ill. C. H. Hard, King street, has been laid up during the past week with an attack of grippe.

Among the honors coming to Gananoque students at Queen's in the recent Science examinations the name of Alexa Rogers, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers, appears in the graduating list. Pte. W. F. J. Ford, of this town, has been reported this week as wounded in action. There was quite a large offering of pigs at the market on Tuesday, all of which was taken by local buyers, the prevailing price being 15½c. The tugs Burns, Isabella H. has docked including her cargo of coal for the Citizens Coal and Forwarding Company and cleared light for Oswego for another cargo.

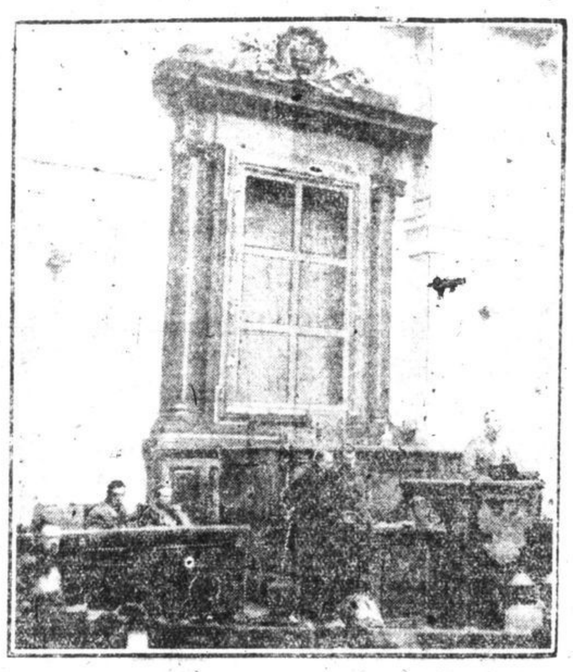
Pte. Brown, Kingston, was visiting relatives in town the fore part of this week. William Pratt, King street, went to Kingston on business Tuesday. Miss E. Erlen Hard, who has been visiting at her home here for a short time, returned to her studies at Brockville Business College yesterday. Mrs. Henry Davis, Lansdowne, spent Tuesday in town with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler S. Lake, Garden street, spent Tuesday in Kingston with friends.

AMERICAN HALF DIVISION.

Rev. Seymour Bullock Wants to Be First in Trenches.

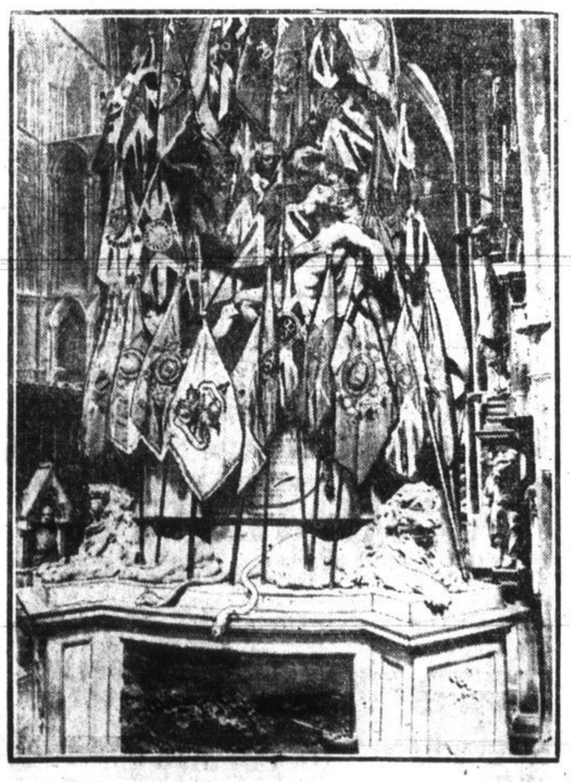
London, April 26.—Col. C. Seymour Bullock, a Chicago clergyman, who enlisted with the Canadian army, is working on a plan to secure the release of all Americans in the Canadian, British and French forces with the object of forming an American half division of 10,000 men to enter the trenches at an early date carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Labor's worst enemy is the working man who won't work.



PASSING OF THE CZAR—HIS FIGURE GONE.

This picture just received from Petrograd shows the massive frame behind the Speaker's chair in the Duma, where the great portrait of the Czar used to be displayed, but is now removed.



CANADIAN COLORS ON WOLFE'S TOMB AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Wolfe's Tomb in Westminster Abbey, London, covered with the colors of the various Canadian battalions fighting in France. They were deposited there for safe-keeping while the battalions went on to the battle line.

After Recruits for C. M. R.

Sergt. Cross, of the C.M.R., Hamilton, is at the Recruiting Office, Princess Street, enlisting men for the C.M.R. See him today.

Landing of German Armada.

Come all you brave reservists
Who camp on England's shores,
Hear how the bold battalions
Went forth into the wars.
It was a peaceful Saturday,
And needless of the times,
Headquarters were preparing
The boys had left their times.
When, like a bomb, there came a wire,
That filled us with a'fright,
"Mobilize immediately,
We leave for France to-night."

East and west and south and north
Sped orderlies on wheels,
Swift as if they had in truth
The devil at their heels.
And back the boys came flocking,
From every village around,
Cased out by sweating red caps
Wherever they were found.
They sent the message flying,
Where'er the wires weave,
To bring the boys on courses
And fetch the boys on leave.
And all the trains were crowded
With soldiers hastening back
In every camp each Tommy crammed
His kit into his pack
Then felt each indispensable,
His manly bosom swell,
To see his cushy bomb proof job,
Thus swiftly shot to hell.
And all the girls were there to say
Good-bye to all the boys,
(In all the world, before that day,
was never such a noise).

We sought for kit and rifles
Till Q.M's. went insane,
We all fell in a hundred times,
And then fell out again.
They took our names a hundred times
On fifty different rolls.
We all got in wrong platoons
And sergeants damned our souls,
And then when all was ready
And all the farewells said,
"We didn't go to France at all—
We all went back to bed.

Porcelain Nickle.

Most people have come to regard coins as being necessarily made from metal of some sort. This, however, is by no means invariably the case.

Porcelain money is in use to-day in Burma and Siam and feather money, manufactured from the short red feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz islanders.

The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying-fox," in reality a large fruit-eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the islanders.

Iron money was put into circulation in Germany on October 1st last. In Mexico cardboard money is in use, owing to the disappearance of metal currency due to the unsettled state of the country. Cardboard pennies and halfpennies to the value of $350,000 were also issued at Toulouse, in France, in September, 1916.

The Pie Market.

New York Sun.

The influx of pieplant from the south has caused a strong demand in fashionable quarters for rheubarb pie, deep dish preferred selling at a slight advance over common. The result has been the expected, although there is still some reactionary trading in that commodity. Apples sold off on account of the public fancy for the newcomer, but is expected to recover when money tightens later in the week. Lemon meringue was dull. Always an off season pie, it is expected soon to fall back to the level of custard and cocoanut, attractive only to a certain conservative class of investors. Boston cream was slow and colorless, and it is reported that the governors expect to take it from the market list and let it go back to the cake curb, where it naturally belongs. No trading in mince, which is expected to pass its next dividend.

E. L. Grant Wounded.

Esmond Lawrence Grant, son of Mrs. Grant, Portsmouth, is officially reported as admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulonge, with a gun shot wound in the face. He went overseas last fall with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Quoted at the Various Exchanges.

Toronto Stocks.

	Open.	2.30 p.m.
Steel of Canada	61⅛	61¼
Cement	60¼	60½
Steamships	27½	
Steamships pfd.	84¼	84¾
War Loan 1937	94¾	94¾
War Loan 1931	95⅝	Bid
War Loan 1925	97¼	
General Electric	108	Bid.

New York Stocks.

Atchison	103¼	
Baltimore & Ohio	76½	77
C. P. R.	161¾	161
N. Y. C.	94½	95
Erie	27¼	27⅞
Erie pfd.	441	42
Pennsylvania	53¼	
Reading	95⅝	96⅝
St. Paul	83¼	83⅜
Union Pacific	137⅞	138¼
Marine	26½	26¾
Marine pfd.	78½	79⅝
Rep. Steel	81⅝	81¾
U. S. Steel	116¼	116½
Araconda	79¼	80¼
Inter. Nickel	41¾	42
American Loco.	69	68¾

of New Liskeard, will deliver a lecture in the I.B.S.A. hall, April 27th, at 7.45 p.m. on the timely subject "Greater Liberty Now Due." All interested cordially invited. No collection.

HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

Expressed in a Berlin Telegram to Hindenburg.

(Special to the Whig.)

Amsterdam, April 26.—"Thanks to the heroes of Arras and the Aisne" hopes of an early peace was expressed in a telegram sent by the main Reichstag committee to-day to Field Marshal Hindenburg.

Dispatches from Berlin said the message "promised the entire German people would devote all their strength to the country's defence until peace, which it was hoped would come soon."

War Tidings.

The British forces in Macedonia have advanced 500 yards along a mile front between Doiran Lake and Doldzeli, near Salonika.

More British vessels were successful in evading attack last week, the figures being twenty-seven, as against nineteen, the previous high figure during any week.

Despatches from Switzerland announce that the German-Swiss frontier is being fenced off by electrically charged wires, similar to the Holland-Belgian-German frontiers.

Wanted Spain to Join Allies.

Paris, April 26.—Count Romanones, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien, declares unequivocally that his resignation last week as Spanish Premier was due to his conviction that Spain should join the allies. The former Premier is quoted as saying: "We are at an hour when every conscientious man must cast his vote and take up his position in the European conflict. In handing my resignation to the King I voted for France. I weighed every word of my letter to the King and I maintain them more than ever. I am more than ever certain of being right."

The St. Mary's School band was at the station to play a farewell to the 253rd QO.U.H.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Wife of Belgian Relief Worker Loses Life at Kincardine.

Kincardine, April 26.—Rev. Dr. Menifie, who had been two years in the trenches as a chaplain with the Belgian army, and who of late has been giving a series of lectures throughout Ontario in aid of the Belgian relief fund, accompanied by his wife, went out on the pier here about 12 o'clock to fish. Mrs. Menifie was seized with a dizzy spell and fell into the lake. Her husband jumped in to save her, and they both were in the cold water for three-quarters of an hour before anyone on the beach happened to see them. Mrs. Menifie died shortly after being taken out, and Dr. Menifie is in a precarious condition.

Belleville Fair will hold its exhibition on Sept. 3rd and 4th.

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