

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.

James E. Carter, Picton, has moved to Peterborough. Fourteen boys of the Brockville public school have started work to help farmers.

On June 26th the graduating exercises will be held at Cape Vincent, N.Y., High School. There will be nine graduates.

R. J. Hudson, formerly of Charleston, Ont.; W. J. Houston, Shannonville and J. Dryden, Deseronto, are taking out citizenship papers at Watertown, N.Y.

James E. McNelly, Calabogie, now a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. He was operated upon on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Hugh Featherstone and Miss Alma Lodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gull Lodge, of Arnprior, motored to Almonte on Wednesday, and were quietly married.

At Tweed, William West, Stirling, was charged with being found in an intoxicated condition on 29th April, on a street and also with carrying fire arms. He pleaded guilty to both charges and the fine and costs amounted to \$41.86.

In Chicago, on April 28th Richard Holmes Layng was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Arnes McLean. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layng, Athens, and is attending dental college in the Windy City.

The Arnott Parry Co. have contracted with Ferguson & Nichol, townsite sub-division owners of Trenton, to erect twelve houses upon their property. Work has already commenced. Many of these houses are already sold. They expect to duplicate this order as soon as these are completed.

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THINGS FROM LANSDOWNE

Gunner Guy Gamsby Recovers and Returns to the Front.

Lansdowne, May 11.—Mrs. Benjamin Warren, Brockfield, passed away last Monday. She is survived by her husband, seven daughters and one son.

Charles M. Quinn, Toronto, was here on Tuesday. Bruce Webster has accepted a position in Portland for the summer. Mrs. Flood DeHa spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McNamee. A young son arrived on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flack.

Marvin Smith had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly a few days ago, requiring several stitches to be taken.

Dr. Third, Kingston, was in the village this week in consultation with Dr. Campbell. William McConnell has a large staff of men employed at Mr. Billington's summer resort. Miss Marion Landon is quite ill.

A kitchen shower was given Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Edna Stevens for Miss Grace Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Burns was taken sud-

HAS WON PROMOTION

Corporal Walton, D.C.M., of Brockville, New Lieutenant.

Brockville, May 12.—In recognition of his services in France with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Corp. Howard Walton, D.C.M., of this town has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and is now at a cadet school in England.

In the action on the Ypres front nearly a year ago, when Lieut.-Col. Baker and many other officers and men of the Mounted Rifles Brigade fell, Walton won the D.C.M. for distinguished conduct in obtaining valuable information of the enemy's forces. In the same action he was wounded. He was employed in the C.T.R. offices at Montreal when he enlisted.

CHOIR RESIGNED IN A BODY.

Dispute Over an Organist in Renfrew.

Renfrew, May 12.—On Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Mr. Horne, the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Allan, of Cobden. Mr. Glover, New Jersey, officiated at the organ. "The choir, having been refused a unanimous request to re-engage Mr. Johnstone as organist and choirmaster, resigned in a body, and as a result the choir seats were empty. Mr. Johnstone has held the position for the past eight years. Mr. Johnstone has accepted a cler-

CONSERVING THE FOOD SUPPLY

Toronto Mail.

Two bills are now on their way through Congress to empower the President to deal with the food supply as if it were the property of the nation instead of being the property of the many thousands of farmers and produce dealers in whose hands it now is. Those measures will be speedily put on the United States statute book and brought into operation. Then, in pursuance of understandings arrived at in the conferences between Sir George Foster and members of the Washington Cabinet, the foodstuffs of the whole vast agricultural area belonging to the two English-speaking nations of this continent will be brought under regulation of the same kind on both sides of the line. Even if the United States did nothing, it would be the bounden duty of the Canadian Government to establish its authority over the food supply here. Every pound of food this country has in store, every pound it can produce under the utmost stimulus, will be needed, and ought to be conserved for the use of the Entente nations. To leave the food supply the sport of the market would be to cripple Canada's own war efforts, to fall Britain, and to invite disaster. A riot of speculation, an orgy of waste, a fasting of

NEW PORTRAITS OF BRITISH ORGANIZERS OF VICTORY



Commander-in-chief of the British forces in France. Chief of the General Staff of the whole British Army.

denly ill last Sunday, but is recovering.

The annual Women's Institute meeting has held in village hall last Friday. Mrs. Moxley was re-elected president, Mrs. Shaw, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Darling, 2nd vice-president and Mrs. McNamee secretary.

Letters were received this week from Gunner Guy Gamsby, Kingston, saying that he has recovered sufficiently from his wounds received at the front, to return to the fighting line.

Confirmation is to be held here in St. John's church by Bishop Bidwell on May 14th.

Rev. Mr. Rittan conducted services here last Sunday in St. John's church.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Foley, when Mrs. J. H. Warren was presented with a life membership certificate.

Misses Arthur Latimer and Robert Jack have purchased autos.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford and daughter, Gertrude, who have been visitors at Mrs. Wm. McConnell's, left on Monday for Kingston.

BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

Were Killed While Operating a Machine Gun.

Brockville, May 12.—Hugh L. and William Knowles, the two sons of Hugh Knowles, of Carley's Corners, Grenville County, were killed in the battle of Arras. The two brothers were operating a machine gun, with Hugh L. in charge, and William assisting when they met death. The young men were eight months on the firing line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earle and daughter, Olive, have returned to Picton after spending the winter with Mr. Earle's son, C. S. Earle, Victoria, B. C.

Dr. Ackland Acquitted.

Brockville, May 12.—Dr. George F. Ackland, of Newboro, who was committed for trial at the police court several weeks ago on a charge of perjury, arising out of a county court case, L. Dowsett vs. George S. Hill, concerning a horse deal, appeared before His Honor Judge Dowsley yesterday. Considerable evidence was taken, including that of the accused. At the close of the trial, Judge Dowsley not only acquitted Dr. Ackland, but accepted his evidence over that of Mr. Hill. During the trial it was shown that when the writ was issued against Hill he went to Newboro to get Dr. Ackland not to testify against him. The doctor refused. Monday, 7.30; quarterly official and

The Late Mrs. Currie.

Napanee, May 12.—There passed away at her late residence, South Centre Street, on May 5th, Mrs. A. Currie, wife of the late Andrew Currie, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Her maiden name was Christie A. Carr. She was born at Black Creek, Prince Edward Co., where she resided with her parents until she was seventeen years of age. She was married to A. A. Currie, Cherry Valley, with whom she lived for forty-seven years. Five children are left to mourn. The late Mrs. Currie was very active and busy when able, having just completed knitting her state's pair of socks for the soldiers. The remains were taken to Cherry Valley on Monday for interment.

Honor for Trenton Boy.

Trenton, May 12.—Henry Burt received word that his son, Sergt. Ross Burt, had won the Military Cross. Mr. Burt has the proud distinction of having his three sons on active service, although his eldest son, Sergt. Ed. Burt, has been in hospital since last September, when he was wounded on the Somme. The third son, Pte. Fred Burt, who is with the 21st Battalion, is doing his bit "somewhere in France."

A Serious Fire.

Perth, May 12.—An expensive fire occurred on Wednesday in the shoe factory. It gave the firemen a severe fight to subdue it, and the loss by fire, smoke and water will be in the thousands, but the loss is covered by insurance. A four-inch hardwood floor kept the fire from the upper storey, where much valuable stock was stored.

Concern is Closed.

Almonte, May 12.—The Ker-Ben Limited, Almonte, has been closed and the shareholders will be given a statement shortly. The liabilities, it is understood, are pretty heavy, the directors being responsible for an overdraft. Many of the residents of Almonte had stock in the concern. If the concern is wound up it is hoped another company will secure it and carry on the stove and furnace manufacture.

Many lives would be a great deal sweeter if they were not quite so sugary.

HOW CAN EVERY MAN BE FULLY OCCUPIED?

Toronto Globe.

Of 1,042 women applying for work in munitions factories during April only 352 were placed. Openings were reported for only 407. Only 154 men applied for work, and although there was a reported demand for 127 only a few over one hundred were given employment. Scores of munitions workers have been laid off with the completion of large orders, and the view is freely expressed that munitions activities will not be restored. Idleness or partial idleness is at ordinary times the most serious item in general wastefulness.

The sudden demands of a gigantic war gave value to the fighting qualities and capacities of men, and to the industrial capacities of both men and women. Labor ceased for a time to be a drug in the market, although there seemed always a surplus. With the lessening of munitions orders the human surplus is again in evidence, and the need of utilizing it is made far more urgent by the abnormal cost of the necessities of life. What is following close on the heels of production.

THE AWFUL FAILURE IN THE WAR TIMES

Toronto World, Can.

The soldiers both at home and at the front know what is needed of the government that has failed to do what should have been done months ago. Many herring may be drawn across this trail, but the trail is one that cannot be overruled. The soldiers who have faced and are facing the stern realities at the front are too close to the awful business of war to be bothered with the insipidities of party politics at this time. The thing needed is what they want—reinforcements. Sir Robert Borden says the Americans will send regiments. And the partisans abuse the aidmen and the Socialists and the pro-Germans and any other lay-figure that may be available, but they say nothing of what is needed—universal service, the selective draft, conscription, the operation of the Militia Act, or whatever the measure may be called. This, along with food production and munition-making, is the one thing needed. When the record is written, the failure in this respect will be the blackest thing upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprung have taken up their residence in Picton again after an absence of some two years with their daughter in Ameliasburg.

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