

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.

Orville Richardson has rented the Jones farm at Union Vale.

Richard-Benson has sold his farm at Fairmont to Mr. Spencer.

Vincent Hicks has bought the Mer-ton Ostrander farm in Yereville.

Frederick Allure of Bogart sold sixty-five hogs, which netted him the snug sum of \$2,100.

E. L. Bedore has sold his residence of Thomas street, Nanapanee, to Mrs. McGrath, of Centerville.

A quiet wedding took place on Sept. 19th, when Charles Stanley Martin and Miss Mary Maud Spratt, both of Sheffield Township, were united in marriage at Enterprise.

W. S. Blakely has traded his residence on Bloomfield Road, for Anger-Stanton's place on Centre street, Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely will move into town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine and family, recent proprietor of the Alexandria, Wellington, are staying with Mrs. Sewels, and Green for a few days before moving to their home in Hancock.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Foxboro Methodist parsonage on Oct. 8th, when Edna Peryl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arney, Nanapanee, became the bride of Frederick C. E. Switzer, Moscow.

ARE IN THE SERVICE

- Renfrew, Oct. 22.—Private Keith Mackay, after spending a day or two in town, is now with an engineering corps at St. Johns Que. When enlisting he was engaged in mining operations out at Edmonton. Jock, his brother, is arranging to serve King and country as a member of the Royal Flying Corps. Their sister, Marjory, is now on her last year of a course of training in a New York hospital, has applied to go overseas in March.

A Clarendon Wedding.

Clarendon, Oct. 20.—At the home of the bride's parents at Clarendon last Wednesday, the wedding took place of John Glenn, son of John Glenn, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Craik, daughter of James Craik. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Currie Mills. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings. She was given away by her father and entered the room to the wedding march, played by Miss Maggie Campbell.

There were over eighty guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Kingston; Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, senior; Mrs. Stewart and Miss Jessie Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander McIntyre of Elphing. Many handsome presents testify to the popularity of the bride, among them being a piano, the gift of the groom, and a substantial cheque from the bride's father.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will take up residence in their handsome new home in Clarendon.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Gananoque, Oct. 22.—The Gananoque-Bayton ferry launch Vennek made a special trip across to Clayton on Saturday afternoon to bring the last of those who patronized the New York excursion, back home.

The steamer Belleville was in port on Saturday night with a large amount of freight on board.

The Gananoque High School rugby team went to Brockville on Saturday afternoon and played a friendly game with the Collegiate team of that town.

The locals were outclassed by a score of 36 to 0.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen of the Kingston Juvenile Salvation Army band, arrived here on Saturday afternoon.

The brigadier and his wife conducted the services at the Salvation Army hall Saturday evening and yesterday were greeted by a full house on each occasion.

The Juvenile band of Kingston made a hit here, their musical offerings being highly appreciated, and they will find a welcome in Gananoque at any time.

In the pulp exchanges throughout the Kingston District yesterday among all the Methodist churches in all of the Missionary campaign, Rev. W. H. Topping, P. A., of Ottawa, who has spent a number of years in the mission fields of Japan, conducted the morning service, and Rev. George S. Clendinning of Brock street, Kingston, the evening service.

Both were greeted by large congregations. Rev. W. S. Lennon of Grace Church officiated in Kingston throughout the day.

Miss Elizabeth Shine, assistant superintendent of the Bronx sanitarium, who has been spending a short time in town with her mother, Mrs. James Shine, King street, has returned to her hospital duties.

Major H. O. Lawson has been appointed military representative for Tribunal No. 129, Gananoque. He is opening an office in the Oddfellows Temple this week.

Mrs. William Rees and daughter, Miss Edith, are spending a few weeks in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. J. V. Dupont, Market street, is visiting relatives and friends in Ottawa.

David Johnston, Garden street, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Mudie and family are visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker.

Died at Ferguson's Falls.

Ferguson's Falls, Oct. 20.—The death occurred on October 13th at Ferguson's Falls, of William Thomas Rothwell, Sr., aged eighty-eight years. He was born at Ferguson's Falls and was a well-known farmer and highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the Anglican church and is survived by his wife. The funeral took place on Oct. 19th, to St. John's English church, interment being made in the cemetery at Boyd's settlement. Rev. Mr. Burnie of Clayton, officiated. The pallbearers were: R. Rothwell, S. W. Rothwell, B. Rothwell and W. Montgomery, all nephews of the deceased. Among the relatives from a distance present were Benjamin Rothwell, and Mr. Kemp of Ottawa.

Keith McLaughlin, of Athens, is in the 3rd Military School in France, acting as an instructor. Maniff Bernoy, also of Athens, will be invalided home soon.

Letters to the Editor

Take Care of the Bears.

Portsmouth Oct. 22.—(To the Editor): Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to state a grievance that has been existing in this locality for some time, in the harboring of two bears at the Mowat Hospital? From what I have seen they are fastened each with a chain to two trees. Now I would ask if that is a safe way of securing such powerful animals of their age? In fact, I fail to see where the entertainment is for our sick soldier boys. The bears have broken loose on several occasions and caused considerable excitement, but in this case I must mention particulars. On Saturday evening, the 20th, a minister and lady friend called at my house, and on walking home was taken very much by surprise when one of the bears came from behind and tried to attack the lady. The gentleman frightened the animal off, and they both ran until they were overcome from fright, fainting. My dog, hearing the screams, went to the rescue and kept the bear off until help came. The lady lay into my house, and is not very pleasant to have such experiences after dark, and it is up to "the powers that be" to see that the animals are made secure or get rid of them.

ALFRED WATTS

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Great efforts have been made to revive shipbuilding in Wales.

The port of Bruges was again bombarded by the British airmen.

Survivors of the American transport Antilles were landed in France.

It is expected that A. K. Maclean, Halifax, will enter the union administration.

Capt. Russell, well known pilot of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died on Friday aged sixty-four years.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, former pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, died in London Saturday.

At Chicago Gustav P. Jacobson and three co-defendants were found guilty of conspiring to foment a revolution in China.

The Toronto Globe is informed that a twenty-five per cent. increase in pensions had been decided upon for overseas men.

George England, 249 Harbord street, Toronto, was killed when an auto driven by John Lamb ran up on a sidewalk.

Sam Chartres, ex.M.P.P., received support of both Liberals and Conservatives as candidates for Peel in the Federal election.

U. S. President Wilson by proclamation declared Sunday, Oct. 28th, a day of prayer for the success of the American arms in the war.

Germany's efforts of the past twenty-four hours mark the beginning of probably a series of outrages of every description.

Hartley Dewar, addressing Ward One Liberals, Toronto, said the issue in the coming Federal election would be the profiteer against the people.

George S. Gibbons has accepted the Labor nomination in London, and will run as Labor-Liberal candidate if he gets the Liberals' ratification.

Every bridge for sixty miles up the Bella Coola Valley, in British Columbia, has been swept away by floods and great damage has been suffered.

A conscientious objector registered his claim for exemption with the Military Registrar at Calgary by writing across the form: "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

John Kusaek, 32 Perth avenue, Toronto, an Austrian, just out of the hospital, was arrested on a charge of failing to report as an alien enemy.

Essex Liberals welcomed the invitation to join in a conference with the Conservatives, though they un-animously endorsed the candidature of William C. Kennedy.

The Minister of Labor has established a Board of Conciliation to adjust the differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its trainmen, conductors, baggage-men.

The military and diplomatic students in a situation to know are satisfied that the Germans have no intention of continuing their present operations in the direction of Petrograd.

British troops in Mesopotamia on Friday began an enveloping movement near the Persian frontier, north-west of Bagdad, and drove the Turkish forces in the vicinity of Kizil-Robot across the Diale River.

Except for the potato crop, which promises to be satisfactory, the food situation in Germany is by no means as rosy as the Government has been trying to paint it. The grain situation is such that only hope, not certainty, could be expressed that the bread supply would last the entire year.

WORKS ARE REMOVED.

That works to do with Producing Munitions in Petrograd, (Canadian Press Despatch)

London, Oct. 22.—All important works dealing with munitions have been removed from Petrograd, according to a despatch to the Times from the Russian capital. German Zeppelins, it adds, are attacking the towns some distance from their fighting front.

Belgium's Account Against Germany Paris, Oct. 22.—At least one and a half billion dollars is one of the first items Germany must settle when it comes to figuring up accounts.

This is the approximate amount of damage by German depredations in Belgium, according to official statistics received today.

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POSED AS ORGAN EXPERTS

OF MONTREAL FIRM BY PROVED TO BE FRAUDS

Warrant Out For Their Arrest—May Be German Spies—Danger of Such Men Placing Bombs in Organs.

Last week two men appeared in the city, who claimed to be expert organ mechanics, and reported themselves as being connected with a prominent French organ concern in Montreal. They secured work on several of the city church organs, including those of St. Mary's, St. George's and Queen street Methodist. They apparently completed their work at Queen street church, and were paid. They pulled considerable work at St. George's organ to pieces, placing parts about the floor in the window chapel. They made application to repair Sydenham street organ, but they were told that their references were not satisfactory, and that the firm would be inquired into, to see if they were their representatives.

A telegram was received, saying that they were not their representatives and that warrants were out for their arrest.

R. R. F. Harvey found himself in quite a "mix" on Saturday night, but with the aid of Charles Dalton, he got his organ again in shape, before midnight, Saturday. Later, the men put a finger on the organ, the police would be called in, and the men disappeared.

Suspicion has been aroused, because of the fact that the men were of foreign extraction, and it was reported that they were Germans, and were spies, but this cannot be confirmed.

It is, however, known that in England German spies have acted as organ experts and have been able to place bombs in electrical applied organs with the result that by touching certain strings an explosion follows.

Passing strangers, unless fully guaranteed, not only in connection with organ building, but a great many trades, should be carefully scrutinized, and no employment given them unless they are fully identified.

CAPT. R. CARNEGIE WAS BADLY BURNED

While Lighting Fire on Grindstone Island—Brought to General Hospital.

Capt. Robert Carnegie, of Alexandria Bay, well known in Kingston marine circles, was seriously burned on Sunday evening at Grindstone Island when he attempted to light a fire with the aid of gasoline.

As soon as he touched the match to the liquid which he had poured over some wood he exploded, and he was severely burned about the body and head.

Aid was summoned and temporary dressings were put on his injuries to alleviate his sufferings. On Monday morning he was brought to the city in the motor launch, Jean Alexander, belonging to H. Teacock, a Pittsburg steel millman. He was removed to the General Hospital in James Reid's ambulance. He is terribly burned about the front of his body and his left eye and face are also in a bad condition.

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Cooke's Church Comrade Club.

Cooke's church boys' club re-opened last Thursday evening for its winter work. Rev. E. R. McLean took the Bible talk and O. W. Simmons the practical talk.

The election of officers resulted: H. W. Newman, Honorary President; W. Basson, President; Vice-President H. Douglas; Secretary, M. Douglas; Treasurer, A. Turner. The mentors are Rev. E. R. McLean, C. W. Simmons, F. L. Newman, D. A. Shaw and P. R. Urie.

Seeking Parole.

It is understood that negotiations are on foot to have Kivette, the American soldier now in the county jail, and who was sentenced on a charge of drunkenness, paroled. He was confined \$200 and costs, with the option of three months. Kivette is the soldier who rode his motorcycle at an immoderate rate of speed on Princess street a week ago Sunday and was placed under arrest by Constable I. Sallie Clark.

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Military News

(Continued From Page 8.)

In military circles there is an apparently well-founded rumor that Major-Gen. E. W. Mewburn, the new Minister of Militia, is to disband the Military Hospitals' Commission and turn over all that work to the Medical Service of the Militia Department.

One officer sums up the situation in saying: "The Military Hospitals' Commission was started primarily to take some of the power from the late Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes. The Cabinet did not want him to have the responsibility of the growing branch of taking care of returned soldiers. A semi-civilian and military department, under the title of M.H.C. was organized. With Sam in the background it is reasonable that the complications and troubles of having two interlocking organizations can be wiped out by the disbandment of one."

In this connection it should be stated that the local administration of the Military Hospitals' Commission has been perhaps more satisfactory than any other in the Dominion. In certain matters the dual system has resulted however in extra expense, delay and inefficiency which would not happen if one department had charge of all the work.

The present staff would most probably be kept on, however, and the change made to effect only matters pertaining to the interior administration.

DEPLORED LOSSES AMONG COLLEGE MEN

Queen's University's New Principal Says They Have Served the Purpose.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Cessation of the world war at this time would mean the waste of all that the nations have given to defeat Germany.

Dr. Bruce Taylor, the new principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and former chaplain of the 2nd Canadian Highlanders, declared at the final session here Saturday of the conference of College and University Representatives and the University section of the Committee on Engineering and Education of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence.

"Canada is not handing the torch to the United States," said Dr. Taylor, after describing his experiences on the European battlefronts. "The present conflict is no ordinary war, but a crusade, and the United States must give all it has, for we are almost spent."

The speaker deplored the trifling losses among college men, who he said "were sent from Canada merely to stop a gap and die obscurely with their technical training of no avail."

"But they served their purpose," he added, "for they stopped the first German rush."

Shipbuilding in Canada.

One of the most interesting reactions of the war upon Canadian industry is that which has caused a recrudescence of shipbuilding.

The Imperial Munitions Board, on behalf of the British Minister of Shipping, has undertaken a program of steel vessel construction in the Dominion. A sub-commission to direct the turning out of wooden vessels in British Columbia also has been appointed and is now actively at work on the Coast.

The provincial government is guaranteeing 65 per cent. of the cost of this auxiliary fleet.

By the end of June, from one firm's yards in North Vancouver, seven wooden schooners, equipped with twin auxiliary Diesel engines of 320 horsepower, burning crude oil, and measuring 260 feet over all with a 44-foot beam, already had been launched from the ways, and five others are under construction. One and a quarter million feet of lumber—British Columbia fir—are used for each ship, and each ship takes out on its voyage 1,500,000 feet of lumber as cargo, so that it needs no special knowledge to grasp the immense flip given the coast lumbering industry by this new war undertaking.

In fact, before the program was begun the sawmills of the province were everywhere closing down. As I write this in the early days of July—the first of the auxiliary schooners has just reached Sydney, Australia, after a voyage of seventy-six days. This time will be greatly cut down later, as the initial trip was really by way of an experiment; in fact, the vessel had to put in at Honolulu for engine adjustments, after which her behavior gave all-round satisfaction to master and owners.

Vancouver is situated on a strip of land between the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet; between these two bodies of water, running up into the city like a clawing finger, is False Creek. Six months ago there was a small machine shop on the shore of False Creek. The concern that owned that machine shop is now building six standard steel steamers to the order of the Government, the vessel to be delivered in fourteen months at a contract price of \$8,000,000.

From "Canada's Troubles and Triumphs" by Harry C. Douglas, in the American Review of Reviews.

A Big Highway.

The United States War Department will be asked for early approval of a military highway project wherein Canada may be linked with Mexico by means of a north and south route, crossing four states and traversing the foothills region of the Rockies.

Montana, Idaho, Colorado, and New Mexico assembled representatives at Denver recently to discuss plans to complete such a highway, its location being regarded as an international necessity.

The death occurred in Toronto on Thursday of A. C. C. Lu, for a few years a resident of Renfrew, with his home on Barr street. His death followed a second operation in one of the hospitals.

TRIED NO MAKE ESCAPE

PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO GET OUT OF PRISON CELLS.

Smashed Up Bench and Was in Act Of Prying Off Bar When Caught By Constable Cotter—William Ducharme Got Seven Years For Forgery.

But for the timely action of Police Sergeant Nesbitt and Constable James Cotter, William Ducharme, aged nineteen, a prisoner, who was brought down Sunday morning from Parry Sound to serve seven years in the Portsmouth penitentiary for forgery, would have made his escape while he was being held at police headquarters, pending his removal to the prison. The prisoner was taken out to the penitentiary Sunday morning by the sheriff who had him in charge, but there is a regulation which forbids the receiving of prisoners on Sunday, and for this reason the man had to be kept in the police cells.

Ducharme was placed in one of the cells, and during the early part of Sunday afternoon Constable Cotter, who was doing station duty, detected a peculiar noise, and on making an investigation, found that the prisoner was in the act of trying to make his escape. He had smashed up a mail bench in his cell, and was using it in an endeavor to pry off the iron bars. He had also removed his coat, so that he would have a better chance to make his escape, providing he could get one of the bars off. He is a slim young fellow, and if he could have got away with what he was endeavoring to do, he would have had little trouble in getting out. Once out of his cell it would have been an easy matter for him to have opened a window and gained his liberty. As soon as Constable Cotter made the discovery he notified Sergeant Nesbitt and the latter ordered the man to be shackled, and as a result the young fellow was not able to make any more attempts at escape, and he was landed at the big prison on Monday morning.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. F. Hutton.

On Sunday at the home of her son-in-law in Lethbridge, Mary Donaldson, widow of the late Frank Hutton, passed away after a short illness. The deceased was born in Ireland seventy-nine years, but came at an early age to live near Kingston. She was married to the late Frank Hutton, and for years lived on the Woodburn road. Her husband predeceased her nine year ago. The remains are being brought to Kingston for burial at Sand Hill cemetery, and are expected to arrive next Friday.

The survivors are her brother, Joseph Donaldson, Sixth street, city; two daughters, Mrs. F. McLean, Lethbridge, and Mrs. D. Whitney, Calgary; and five sons, Frank, James, William, Archibald and John, farming in western Canada.

The Late Miss Edith Folger.

Many Kingstonians will regret to hear of the passing away on Sunday evening of Miss Edith Folger at the Hahnemann Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. The deceased was the second youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Folger of the city, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. H. Small of the city and two brothers, E. A. Folger, Toronto, and Ira B. Folger, city. She was born in Kingston forty-six years ago. Last June she took up residence in Rochester. Her last visit to the city was about a month ago. The remains are being brought to the city for burial and will arrive here at noon Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at St. George's cathedral and to Cataract cemetery. During her life Miss Folger did much for the community. Three years ago she organized the system of sending parcels overseas to men in the 14th Regiment detachment.

Most Effective Attacks Made By British Aviators on German Airbases.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Oct. 22.—British airmen carried out numerous attacks on German airbases in Belgium and on important objectives near Saarbrücken northeast of Metz Saturday and Sunday. The official statement on aviation activities says that nine German machines were brought down and that four others were driven down out of control.

Killed Man; Gets Year. Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Walter McPherson, Ogdensburg, N.Y., indicted for the murder of George Abbott, a patient in St. Lawrence State Hospital, this summer, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree at Canton, and was sentenced in the county court to Dannemora for not less than one year nor more than one year and a half.

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