

# 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.

Clarence Yeldon, Brockville, was accidentally shot on Sunday, being badly wounded by a .22 buckshot missile from a rifle in the hands of his brother, Stanley Yeldon.

Mary Jane Pritchard, beloved wife of Edward Smith, passed away at their home in Greenbush on Wednesday. The late Mrs. Smith was born at Jellyby fifty-nine years ago.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's manse, Carleton Place, when Rev. J. J. Mondis united in marriage Miss Jessie Ella Munson, daughter of George Munson, and George Seymour Day, Montreal.

Killed in action somewhere in France, on Oct. 26th, Sergeant R. Mar Stirling of the 4th C.M.R., in his 24th year, second son of Dr. J. A. Stirling, Picton, Ontario, and beloved husband of Isabel M. Stirling.

Mrs. Thomas Willman, Rawdon Township, died suddenly on Oct. 5th. She was around the house as usual and sat down for a few minutes, when she suddenly fell forward and before anyone could reach her had expired.

Saturday Mrs. Henry Rathbun driving from her home on a farm in the vicinity of Concession, arrived at Trenton at an early hour to attend the market. She was backing into position when the horse becoming frightened and unmanageable, threw Mrs. Rathbun out of the carriage, badly injuring her arm and breaking her collar bone.

After an illness of over a year, Mrs. Robert Buffam passed away at her home in Fallbrook on Nov. 3rd. Death was due to wearing out of the system. Mrs. Buffam, whose maiden name was Mary Gilmour, was a native of North Sherbrooke, born there in 1851. Four brothers and one sister survive—John at Vennochar; Edward at Ardoch; William and Alexander at Elphin; Mrs. Alexander Duncan, Snow Road.

## VETERAN HOME ON FURLOUGH

### Sole Survivor of Men Who Enlisted Together.

Renfrew, Nov. 5.—Private Wilmer Munro has arrived home on furlough. He was among the very first to enlist from Renfrew, and managed to do so when only 17 years of age. He has been continually in the war zone, and but for a slight wound that did not in the least incapacitate him he has enjoyed the best of health. That he be given a rest was strongly urged by Mayor Rochester, and, in view of his age at the time of his enlistment and that he is the sole survivor of the Renfrew men who enlisted with him, the furlough was granted.

## Death of A. E. Hodgkins.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 15.—It was with deep regret that many in town heard of the death of Albert Edward Hodgkins, which occurred at Kingston on Friday last. Mr. Hodgkins had been ailing since last June, and in August went with his sister, Mrs. Warren, to her home in Kingston. He shortly afterwards entered the General Hospital there, where it was found that he was suffering from inward cancer, which could not be operated for. He remained in the hospital for some time, after which he was taken back to his sister's home, where he passed away on Friday.

The late Mr. Hodgkins was fifty-one years of age, and had lived in Smith's Falls all his life, his mother having made her home with him until her death about five years ago. He was a devoted son and highly respected by all who knew him as a man of strict honor.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, and was a zealous Liberal in politics. He leaves to mourn him four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Halliday, Manitoba; Mrs. George F. Warren, Kingston; Mrs. Bertha Jordan, Chicago; Mrs. George Knapp, Kinsella, Alta., and two brothers, George in Vancouver, and Charles H. in New Bedford, Mass. The remains were brought to Smith's Falls for interment in the public cemetery on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Warren, his niece, Mrs. Melville Thompson, and his nephew, Fred Sparks, Kingston. The service was held in the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Collins, of Athens,

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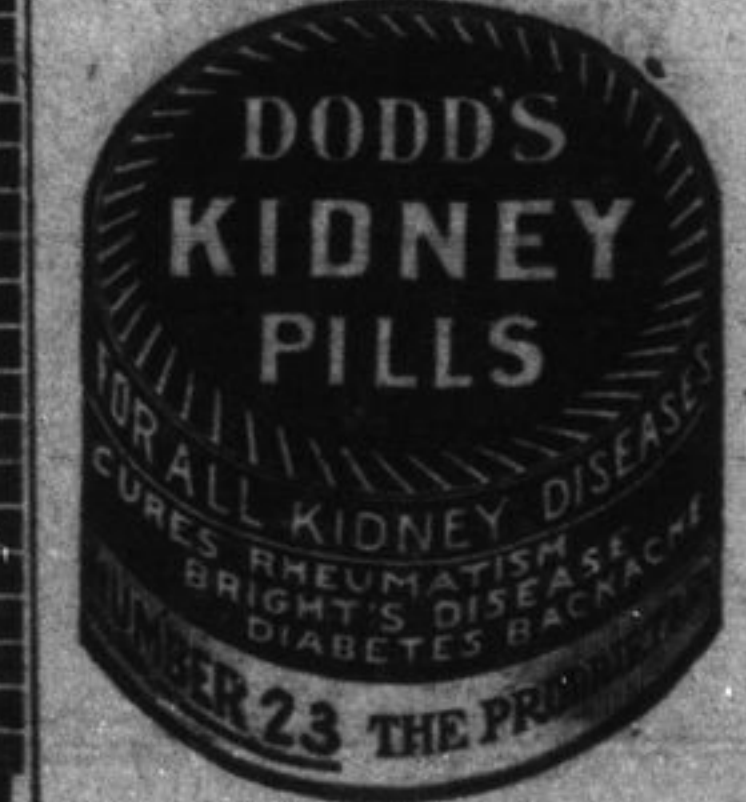
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