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News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Two Agricultural Instruction cars for the practical demonstration of methods for increased production and better farming arrived here Saturday morning and were visited by quite a large number throughout the day. In the High School assembly room on Saturday evening a public meeting with addresses and illustrated views and moving pictures drew a goodly number who listened to the demonstrators with keen attention.
Another large offering of live hogs was made at the market here on Saturday, and was all taken by local buyers, the prevailing price still holding at 17c.
At Christ church last evening, Rev. Walter Cox conducted a memorial service for the late Corp'l. W. H. Gibbins, a former member of the Anglican choir, who was recently killed in action.
At their regular meeting held last week Gananogue Lodge No. 201, A. F. and A. M., elected these officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Rev. Walter Cox; senior warden, John V. Battams; junior warden, John Bell; secretary, A. E. Munro; treasurer, Robert Tulloch; Tyler, George Tozer.
W. D. Pennell has sold his property, just north of the Fly Creek Bridge, to Samuel Cochrane of Maple Grove, who purposes moving into town.
Under the auspices of the Red Cross workers of that section a fine entertainment was held at Britannia Hall, South Lake, on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, Brook street, have received word that their son, Pte. George Thompson, was wounded recently in action.
Sir Thomas White has issued an invitation to the ladies of Gananogue to attend for ladies only in the Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday evening next.
The Victory Loan team for Gananogue brought their campaign to a close at midnight on Saturday in a real whirlwind finish. On Friday evening the subscriptions amounted a little in excess of \$289,000, and at midnight on Saturday netted \$312,000. Which is considered a very creditable showing for the town. The township up to Friday had \$1160,000 subscribed.
The preliminary work in connection with the organization of a local branch of the G. W. V. A. was arranged at a meeting held on Saturday evening. The meeting was quite largely attended. A public meeting will be called at an early date, when the organizer will be present to explain the aims and objects of the organization.
Reeve W. J. Wilson and Deputy Reeve T. J. Ellis were in Brockville for a few days this week in attendance at the sessions of the Counties Council.
Pte. Spencer Cummings, who has been in Toronto for the past few months receiving treatment, returned home the latter part of the week.
Dr. J. J. Davis was in Kingston in Dec. 4th.—Word was received by relatives that Pte. Russell Walker is in hospital seriously ill. He went to the front with one of the batteries recruited in Kingston.
Word has been received here by friends that Pte. William Chidley, invalided home some time ago, and who has been ill in Kingston for a professional capacity on Saturday, some time past, is making fair progress towards recovery.
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Mrs. William Davidson, Brock street, is spending some time in Oshawa with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hart, being summoned there on account of her little grandson having the misfortune to break his arm.
Timothy Daly, Water street, is confined to his bed very seriously ill.
Earl Walker, located for some time past at Trenton, spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Charles street.
Following the soft weather of last week the Gananoque river froze over again on Saturday night and has since furnished excellent skating.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braddon, Wellington street, have gone up to Kingston to spend the month with the former's parents.

ley has a position on Parliament Hill. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. John Landon of "Fairview Cottage" has recovered from her recent illness.

WESTPORT CASUALTIES.

Ptes. T. Charbonneau and Gunner McCaffery Are Dead.
Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Charbonneau received a telegram on Tuesday conveying the sad information that their son, Pte. Theodore Charbonneau, had succumbed to wounds on Nov. 10th in a hospital in France. These consisted of wounds in the head, arm and hand. He enlisted in Kingston in September, 1915, going overseas soon afterwards. Those left to mourn his loss are his parents, three brothers, Pte. Arthur Charbonneau in France, Fred and Oliver at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Timmins, and Mrs. Charles Capper of Brockville.
A telegram was received by Mr. J. E. McCann on Tuesday morning stating that his son, Corp. Denning McCann, had been admitted to County London War Hospital, Epsom, on Nov. 28th, suffering from a very dangerous illness, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left shoulder.
On Saturday night Mrs. Eugene McCaffery was officially notified that her son, Gunner T. J. McCaffery was killed in action on Nov. 3rd. He was 27 years of age and previous to enlisting was a conductor in the service of the Ottawa Electric railway.
Reeve C. J. Speagle and G. D. Duncan are attending Country Council meeting in Brockville this week.
Mrs. A. H. Tett of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Arnold.
Mrs. A. P. Niblock and Master James were Brockville visitors on Tuesday. Miss Blanch Blair spent Monday with friends in Newboro. Mrs. Edward Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Lena Quinn, Perth, spent a few days with friends in Sidenham. Pte. Sidney Peter, formerly of Westport, was killed in action on Nov. 26th.

DELTA POLITICAL MEETING

Pte. Leonard Judge, of the 156th, Killed in Action.
Delta, Dec. 1.—A political meeting in the interests of A. C. Hardy, Liberal candidate, for the Brockville riding, was held in Town Hall here Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. Chisholm. The principal speakers were A. C. Hardy, Allan Donaldson, a life-long Conservative, and J. H. McClelland, Brockville and C. E. Britton, Gananogue.
The Methodist Mission Band held a social evening at the home of their President, Miss Laura Howard, on Saturday evening.
Pte. Leonard Judge, a well-known youth here, enlisted in Delta, is reported killed in action. Deceased went overseas with 156th Battalion.
Miss Laura Howard has gone into the Merchants' Bank as junior. A play, "Captain Jack," is being prepared by the Dramatic Club for New Year's eve. The upper lake is splendid for skating and the young people are all taking advantage of it. The Victory Loan campaign was a great success in this vicinity. The Edin Dramatic Club presented "All of a Sudden Peggy," on Tuesday evening. Master Arnold Kelly is still unable to walk owing to an attack of rheumatism.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

Clipped From the Whig's Many Bright Exchanges.
George E. Clark, grocer, and Miss Mary Rosemond Burleigh, Tweed, were married last Wednesday.
Robert Blair has bought the farm of Ephraim Kirkham, Bathurst, which contains 100 acres. This property is owned by the Hughes farm. R. W. Robertson has sold his dwelling house in Lanark to James E. Closs, Dalhousie, who will take possession shortly. Mr. Robertson is going to Perth to reside.
Jesse W. Harna, a prosperous farmer of Prince Edward county, died on Saturday at his home in Hillier township. He was sixty-two years of age.
Major Behan, Pembroke, retires at close of the year. The names of Reeve W. B. Beatty and Deputy Reeve T. H. Moffat are mentioned as likely aspirants for the office.
St. Edmund's church, Steco, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Nov. 27th, when Miss Stella Larkin, Larkins, and Anthony McKeown, of Steco, were united in matrimony.
R. K. Huff, a Syracuse, N.Y., musician, died in Watertown, N.Y., after two months' illness. He was born in 1871 in North Fredericksburg township. Mrs. Erwin Joyce, Deseronto, is a sister.
The death took place on Thursday in Winnipeg of Mrs. Margaret Colinson a former well known resident of Seely's Bay, at the age of seventy-five years, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Colinson was a sister of William Richardson, Counties' Clerk, Brockville. Several half-brothers also survive.
Wedding at Plevna.
Plevna, Dec. 3.—The marriage took place at the Methodist church, Plevna, on Nov. 21st of Miss Amelia Caroline Mathilda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lemke, and John Luthus Tooley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Luthus Tooley. Rev. H. B. Harrington officiated. The bride wore a dress of navy blue silk with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Etta Lemke, who wore a dress of navy blue serge with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Henry Tooley. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herrington. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where tea was served to over fifty relatives and friends of the groom and bride. The bride received many useful presents, including several cheques. In the evening a goodly number of young people gathered at the hall of Plevna where they had an enjoyable evening.

DARLINGSIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Darlingside, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson were recent visitors to Gananogue.
Cornelius Patterson has been assisting A. Atkins with his threshing outfit. They have completed threshing on Larue and Grenadier Islands and are now threshing for C. Clirwell, Ash Island. They report a good yield of grain among the island farmers.
G. A. Stafford, of New York, was a recent visitor to his island home in this vicinity. Mr. Stafford will have a splendid summer home when completed. D. Robertson has the work in hand and with a large staff of men is pushing the building along as fast as possible. It is Mr. Stafford's intention to occupy his island in May, 1918.
Selton cheese factory closed operations this season about Nov. 15th.
Mrs. Potter, Echo Lodge, is moving to Lansdowne for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley have removed to Ottawa, where Mr. McCauley

TIDINGS FROM STELLA.

Union Meeting Held—Rev. J. C. Dixon is Recovering.
Stella, Dec. 3.—The steamer Rideau Queen made her last trip of the season to the city on November 24th. The steamer Wolfe Islander, it is expected, will make one trip before Christmas from the island to the city.
Joseph Bray made a trip to Picton in his motor boat on Friday.
A political meeting was held in the township hall on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance. W. J. Paul and W. F. Nickle were the speakers of the evening.
The ladies of St. Alban's and Christ's church, Emerald, held their annual bazaar, supper and dance in Victoria hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large. The proceeds amounted to over \$100.
The members of the above named churches and the residents in general will be pleased to learn that the rector, Rev. J. C. Dixon, is improving rapidly, and expects to be well in a short time. Mr. Dixon has been undergoing treatment for some time past in Montreal.
L. R. Nelson, who has canvassed the island in the interests of the Victory Loan, has secured over \$50,000.
Hugh Filson has moved into his new house on the north shore.
Visitors: Pte. S. Cochrane of the C. A. S. C., Kingston, at William Cochrane's; E. Findlay, Collins Bay, spent a few days with his father, James Findlay, last week.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bongard, Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks.

	Open—2.45 p.m.	
Am. Smelters	74	74 3/4
Atchison	82 1/2	82 3/4
B. & O.	46 1/2	47 1/4
C. P. R.	132	132
Eric	14 1/2	14 3/4
Marine	22 1/2	22 3/4
Marine prd.	92 1/2	91 3/4
N. Y. C.	68	68
Reading	69	69 1/4
Southern Pac.	81 1/2	81 3/4
Union Pacific	114 1/2	111
Alcohol	109 3/4	110
Am. Loco	53 1/2	53 3/4
Anaconda	57	56 3/4
Beth. Steel "bb"	76 1/2	76 3/4
Crucible	53 1/2	53 3/4
Inter. Nickel	27	27 1/4
Kennicott	31 1/2	31 3/4
Mexican Pet.	73	73 1/4
Rep. Steel	75 1/2	75 3/4
U. S. Steel	91	88 3/4
Utah	74 1/2	74 3/4
Midvale	42	42 3/4
Atlantic Gulf	97 1/2	95 3/4

Canadian Stocks.

Brazilian	32	32 1/2
Can. Cement	57	57 1/4
Dom. Steel	50 1/2	54
Steel of Canada	50 1/2	50 3/4
War Loan, 1917	93 1/2	94

All other Canadian stocks selling at minimum prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn	121 1/2	121 3/4	120 3/4	120 3/4
May	119 3/4	119 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
Dec.	124	124 1/4	123	123 3/4

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 1/4
May	73 1/2	74	72 3/4	73 3/4

Cotton

	Op'n	H'gh	Low	2.45 p.m.
Jan	28.75	28.77	28.15	28.15
Feb.	28.45	28.55	27.90	27.90
May	28.22	28.29	27.62	27.65
Dec.	29.42	29.42	29.25	29.25
July	28.92	28.98	28.40	28.40

Killed in Action—F. McCormick, Arrapric; C. J. Doughty, Madoc; F. Generaux, Queensboro; H. Kennedy, Lancaster; E. M. Warner, Newington; T. G. Weese, Havelock; A. Daw, Inkermann.
Wounded—H. C. Blackley, Cambridge; J. Routledge, M. J. Hamilton, Peterboro; R. Laques, Pembroke; R. G. Hodge, Cornwall; E. E. Strathy, Port Hope; J. V. Merchmore, Gananogue.
Missing—A. M. McFarlane, Merion.

W. Bro. A. L. McGregor, a past master of St. Francis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and past first principal of St. Francis Arch Masons, Smith's Falls, who recently moved to Sudbury, received, on the eve of his departure, from his Masonic brethren of Smith's Falls, a handsome gold-headed cane appropriately inscribed, and Mr. McGregor was presented with a pretty gold chain and pendant.
Meeting of Women Workers at Unionist Rooms postponed until Thursday at 3 o'clock.
Phonos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.
Robert Stott, C. P. R. conductor, terribly injured on Saturday last while operating the C. P. R. mixed train at Jasper, died of injuries on Friday morning in Smith's Falls General Hospital. The deceased was about sixty years of age.

George W. Carr, died on Friday at his home in 2nd Concession of Thurlow township, aged eighty-two years. One son, Richard, resides in Kingston. Mrs. John Harrington, Napanee, is a daughter.

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