

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.

Mrs. Hollinger, Ferguson Falls, underwent an operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Rev. H. B. Kenny has been unanimously invited to remain as pastor of Cobourg Methodist Church for another year.

Miss Mary Fox, for the past eight years operator with the Bell Telephone Company in the Deseronto office, has resigned.

Gunner C. T. Lapp, editor and proprietor of the Brighton Ensign, who went overseas with the Cobourg Heavies is now in France.

Rev. G. C. Mitchell, Roslin, has accepted the call to Rothsay and Cotswold in the Presbytery of Saugeen, and will be released after Feb. 17th.

F. Newman, Picton, is a vice-president of the Hydro-Radial Association meeting in Toronto, J. Derivshire, Brockville, and M. B. Clark, Wellington are distant officers.

Miss Mary McCram, Oxford Mills, engaged for some time as a stenographer in D. A. Cummings' insurance office, Brockville, has left to take up her residence in Topeka, Kansas.

V. Bruce Wilson, son of George Wilson of the Post, Lindsay, has been appointed Instructor Pilot, in connection with the Royal Flying Corps now training at Fort Worth, Texas.

Tuesday morning some person or persons entered the drug store of P. K. Newton, Tweed. They gained admission through the front door after smashing a hole through the heavy bevel plate glass. They took nothing.

A Lindsay Collegiate Institute student by the name of Nelson Neville son of Rev. Mr. Neville, Methodist clergyman at Robeyton, got himself into trouble when he submitted cheques on three Kent street business men in payment of goods, there being no funds in the bank to meet the demand of the cheques. The cheques bore the supposed signature of Mr. Neville, Sr. The police are looking for him.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

The Thaw Filled the Wells—Rev. Father Fleming Recuperating.

Wolfe Island, Feb. 15.—Stanley Woodman and bride have returned home after a brief honeymoon in Toronto and other western cities.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present. One of the stage horses received a bad cut in the front quarter. It took about two hours to stop the flow of blood. Mrs. E. McAdoo and George Eaton, Pittsburg, spent a couple of days visiting at William McAdoo's. Wilbur Keys lost a valuable horse. W. G. Woodman is shipping pressed hay via Cape Vincent for the New York market.

The thaw was welcomed by the farmers. The wells were getting very low and some had to drive their cattle a considerable distance to water.

The old organ was taken from the Roman Catholic church and sent to Montreal and a new one will be installed in its place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pawcett, Gananoque, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Michael Healey, a former islander, died in Buffalo, N.Y., on Thursday. Rev. Father Fleming has gone to the southern states to recuperate for the balance of the winter.

PICTON MAN ROBBED.

Los Angeles Desperadoes Take Watch and Other Valuables.

Picton, Feb. 15.—John Hubbs, Picton, who with his family is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., had an exciting experience recently when he was held up by a gang of desperadoes while walking on the streets of that city near the house of the friend with whom he is staying.

The bandits secured Mr. Hubbs' watch and chain and a small sum in silver. A roll of bills in an inside pocket escaped their notice. The authorities rounded up the gang next day. They proved to be deserters from the American Army and were punished by death.

Was of Old Established Family.

Napanee, Feb. 16.—Allan McPherson Wagar, who met his death in Napanee from a fall, was a member of one of the old established families of Lennox county. His great-grandfather, Barent Wagar, came from Germany to America in 1735; his grandfather, Eberhardt Wagar, came to Canada as a U. E. Loyalist in the year 1784, with his two sons, Thomas and William. He received a large grant of land, and settled on Hay Bay. William Wagar raised a large family, one son, Jacob, being the father of the subject of this sketch, who was born in South Fredericksburgh in the year 1845. In 1868 he married Sarah Cole, who survives him with one child, Mrs. C. W. Hambly, of Napanee. A sad feature of the occurrence is that Mrs. Hambly is spending the winter in Florida for her health.

The Women's Institute, Athens, has shipped to the Ottawa branch of the Red Cross Society another parcel of supplies valued at \$25.95.



LIEUT. HAROLD S. WILSON, KINGSTON STATION. Who left Kingston with the 116th Battalion, and is now in Montreal on his way home.

WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS

Portion Containing Offices to be Completed as Soon as Possible.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, with the approval of the committee in charge, has decided to rush work on the portions of the new parliament buildings, which contain offices. This is with a view to meeting the pressing and growing need for office buildings for the Government in Ottawa. The two wings which will be rushed to completion will contain eighty-two large offices. It is expected to have this ready for occupation by November. The new buildings, as a whole, may not be finished for two years.

CASTLE WAS RECKLESS

His Spectacular Flights Had Been Sensation of Camp.

Port Worth, Feb. 18.—The immortal man, in which Capt. Vernon Castle met his death on Friday, was named after Lieut. Immelman, the German flier who downed many allied airplanes before being shot down himself, according to flying officers.

"It is a combination turn and twist while diving," said an aviation officer. "Capt. Castle evidently tried to dive under and around the other machine, but was too close to clear his own."

His flying in and about Port Worth was as famous as his dancing, for his spectacular movements in the air had held thousands of soldiers and civilians spell-bound day after day.

The United States movements of men to complete the first draft, beginning on Feb. 23rd, will not be completed within the following five days, as originally planned, but will extend over into March.

Sir George Foster has been added to the War Committee of the Cabinet. He has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend on Thursday the sessions of the committee for the first time.

Between fifteen and twenty millions is the estimate of revenue to be derived from the tax on incomes which is shortly to become operative in Canada.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Planos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

Mrs. Thomas Costello, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. M. Sullivan, King street.

A bunch of young orators are to be heard in Queen's University this evening.

A lad will appear in juvenile court on Monday charged with the theft of some whips.

Some of the churches are finding a shortage of cash as well as coal in carrying on operations.

All kinds of fresh fish at Pickering's.

There are a few conscientious objectors in khaki yet, but with the course of treatment accorded them they will soon get over it.

The Board of Education is likely to ask \$5,000 or \$6,000 more for its requirements than it did in 1917. Teachers' salaries are going up.

Mrs. M. B. Judson, Napanee, has returned home. She had been visiting with her father, Mr. Purvis, Princess street, who has been ill.

After fifty people were present at the tea given by the Ladies' Aid to the choir of Queen Street Church on Friday evening. It was a pleasant event.

ALLOWANCE GRANTED.

Canadian Cadets Get Money for Their Uniforms.

London, Feb. 16.—Much to the relief of the aspiring young Canadians who expect to bear gilt stars on their shoulder straps, the authorities have just made a welcome grant towards expenses. By a new regulation all cadets accepted for a course of instruction with a view to qualifying for commissions in the Canadian overseas forces will be given an advance of £9 to be expended on the necessary uniform. As the Home Government has recently put a fixed price on officers' uniforms, so that tailors cannot overcharge, the cadets ought to be able to get good value for their outlay.

It is going to cost Canada \$165,000 to pay its food controlling board, this year.

OBITUARY

The Late Joseph James Woods.

The death occurred on Friday evening at 9 o'clock of Joseph James Wood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Pittsburgh township. He passed away at his home after quite a lengthy illness. Deceased was twenty-five years of age, and for some time had been confined to the General Hospital. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, George and Preston, and one sister, Elsie.

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