

# 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.

Miss Edna Ashley, Napanee, left yesterday for Hartford and New York.

It is reported that R. J. Young, Concession, has bought Major-Puffer's place.

J. H. Carter has bought the Carter residence adjoining the Pictou fair grounds.

Frank Wager has bought John Noah's residence and land, West Main street, Pictou.

T. A. Sammon, Pembroke, has purchased the Copeland House which he formerly conducted.

Margaret Crosbie, wife of Andrew Rae, died at Perth, Friday, at the age of thirty-three years.

The death occurred at Westport on March 19th of Miss Sarah Jane Grother, aged fifty-three years.

William Brown, Lym, hit by frozen encephalitis which fell fifteen feet fractured his skull. He is critically ill.

John N. Tomsaw, one of the old pioneers of Matilda Township, Dundas County died on Friday in his eighty-eight year.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Brett, an aged lady residing in the Township of Ameliasburg, passed away on Friday at her eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. F. P. Moffat, Pembroke, is going to the front to engage in motor ambulance work. Her husband, Lieut. F. P. Moffat, is overseas.

Andrew Johnston, Pembroke, has resigned the Dominion Express agency there and his assistant, W. F. Behan, will succeed him.

George Knox has purchased the large frame dwelling on Adelphi street, Napanee, from Mr. R. J. Wales, and is having it remodelled.

Leavitt Heagle, a well-known yeoman residing in the 6th Concession of Rawdon Township, died on Thursday as the result of a runaway accident.

Mrs. Harry Gordanoer, nee Miss Bernice Sam, a former well known resident of Brockville, died on Friday in Trenton after a short illness at the age of about thirty years.

Miss Doris Davey, the five year old daughter of C. G. Davey, of the C.N.R., Tweed, has just concluded knitting her first pair of socks for the soldiers. She did quite fair work.

The death occurred on Thursday last at the home of his father, Joseph Prince, Trenton, of Tossick Prince, at the age of thirty-one. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for many years.

Alex. Barr & Son, Pembroke, are making rapid progress with the building of their new factory, to replace the structure destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins who have been residents of Westport for many years are leaving for Wallaceburg, where Mr. Perkins has purchased a fruit farm.

Miss Mattie Wellbanks, youngest daughter of George Wellbanks, Newborough, was married on Wednesday to George Martin, a young farmer of Greigville, near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porte, Pictou, are in Ottawa for a couple of weeks.

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**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**  
**Local Notes and Items Of General Interest.**  
T. D. Raston, agent for the Children's Aid Society in Belleville, was in the city on business on Monday.  
Miss Mary Quinlan died in Peterboro on Saturday aged twenty-nine years. Her brother, Pte. Leonard Quinlan, is in Kingston.  
Special services of intercession in compliance with the wishes of the Archbishop of Canterbury, were held in St. George's cathedral on Saturday.  
A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Wednesday, March 20th, of Miss Jeanne Hempstead, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Thomas Arthur Gillen, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, 295 Alfred street.



A scene from "Oh, Boy," the smartest of musical comedies, at the Grand Opera House on Good Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

### PREPARING FOR BIG FLOW OF SUPPLIES

To the Allied Armies—More Neutral Ships Are to be Taken.

Washington, March 25.—With the German drive now battering the west front, ships again in support of the battling Allies.  
A steady stream of food and supplies must be kept constantly pouring into the Allied camps, officials emphatically declare, so that the morale of the fighters and populace may be maintained during the great strain to cut this line the Germans are expected to launch a determined U-boat offensive now.  
As a result, America and England are ready to take all measures necessary to keep up tonnage. Already sharp cuts in importation of luxuries have been ordered, and more will follow very soon. More than two million tons of shipping is to be saved by these acts.  
Following the seizure of Dutch shipping in Allied ports, it is believed inevitable here to-day that soon other neutrals will be called upon to supply their shipping needs by seizing German ships in their harbors.  
The stand of the Entente, in pointing out that the U-Boat is the enemy of the entire world, neutrals included, has paved the way to more drastic action, diplomats here forecast.  
Unnecessary delay in the bunkering and loading of ships will be eliminated to get full utility out of every ton of shipping now being rushed. Ports must double their present capacity to accommodate increased shipping.

### Late Mrs. Albertson, Verona.

Verona, March 23.—Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon and took away her mother, in the person of Julia Albertson, wife of George Albertson, who died twenty years ago. In religion Mrs. Albertson was a Roman Catholic and a member of the Sacred Heart church. Her remains were taken from Mr. Kenyon's home to the vault at Verona. There will be a high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Powell, who was her spiritual adviser. Mrs. Albertson's death was due to old age, as she lived to see eighty-seven years and nine months. Mrs. Kenyon cared for her for the past eighteen years. Two daughters and three sons survive. The pall-bearers were her three sons and three grandsons.

### Urges Conscripting of Workers.

Belleville, March 25.—At a special meeting of Hastings County Council the Reeves of the various municipalities were appointed a committee to assist in more food production. The members were addressed by the district representative and all farmers were urged to grow at least five acres more of wheat this year than formerly. The Council also made a grant of \$5,000 to the Y.M.C.A., to assist in a fund to provide for conscription for the boys overseas. A resolution was adopted urging the Government to conscript for work on the farms men of B, C, D and E category who are able to perform farm work.

### THEY HAVE TO EXTEND TIME FOR RETURNS

One's Income Tax Must Be Stated by the 31st of March.

At the office of George Macdonald, inspector of taxation, it was stated on Monday that the work was progressing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The local office has been working under a handicap, in that the workers have not been provided with a suitable office to carry on the work, which is quite extensive, as the field is quite large, and in addition to this there has been a shortage of forms from headquarters. On the whole the staff finds that the people are quite willing to give all the information that is desired.  
There appears to be a general opinion, however, that the Government will have to extend the time for the receiving of the returns. The time fixed was March 31st, but it is felt that this is not sufficient to give some people who have interest in other business such as stock companies across the border and such like. Quite a number of farmers have made requests for forms to fill out.

### Capt. Little Gave Address.

The following notice appears in the War Bulletin at Witley Camp, England, Feb. 16th, 1918:  
"The regular weekly meeting of the Witley Area Medical Society will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, in the Field Ambulance Officers Mess at 8 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Captain Thomas Little, officer commanding No. 1 Canadian Mobile Laboratory, who will deliver an address on 'The Infectious Disease Problem in Witley Camp.'"

### Pig By-law to Remain.

The Committee on Greater Production does not intend to ask for the suspension of the law prohibiting the keeping of pigs in the city. The keeping of pigs in close proximity to residences is deemed a menace to health, which the enforcement of the by-law removes, hence the reluctance of the committee to interfere with it.

### Standards Contrasted In Two Proclamations Issued by Conquerors

PERHAPS no better illustration of the two different standards of the British and German war forces could be found than in the following two proclamations. One is the British proclamation to the people of Jerusalem after the occupation of that city by the forces of Gen. Allenby, and the other the proclamation made by the German military authorities to the people of Udine, and of the territory in northern Italy overrun by the Austro-German forces. The keynote of the British proclamation is quite as definitely liberation as that of the Austro-German pronouncement is bondage of the most outrageous description.

### Proclamation Issued by the Headquarters of the German Military Government at Udine to the Inhabitants of conquered Italy.

A house-to-house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition.  
All victuals remaining in the house must be delivered up.  
Every citizen must obey our labor regulations.  
All workmen, women, and children over 15 years old, are obliged to work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Disobedience will be punished in the following manner:  
(1) Lazy workmen will be accompanied to their work and watched by Germans.  
After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months, and every third day will be given nothing but bread and water.  
(2) Lazy women will be obliged to work, and after the harvest receive six months' imprisonment.  
(3) Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with 20 lashes daily.

### Proclamation of Gen. Allenby read to the Inhabitants of Jerusalem from the steps of the Citadel, in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian.

To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed and the people dwelling in the vicinity:  
The defeat inflicted upon the Turks by the troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces. I, therefore, here and now, proclaim it to be under martial law, under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make it necessary. However, let any of you should be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy, who has retired. I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear of interruption.

### The Hebron of To-day.

Hebron, or Khullif Rahman ("The friend of the merciful one"), lies some twenty miles to the southwest of Jerusalem, in a narrow valley 3,040 feet above the sea, which can be seen 40 miles away, from a View Tower, built behind the Russian Hospice, where, in the garden, the traditional Oak of Mamre is slowly dying. Hebron is set among the hills on the side of the Jerusalem road amid vineyards, olive groves, and almond and apricot trees, while its fertile environs are well watered, mainly by three deep springs, Sarah's Well at the foot of Rumeidieh Hill being one. Ficus and other fruit trees of the population (variously given as 22,000 and 10,000, mostly Moslems) are the manufacture of water-skins and glassmaking, which has been in operation there since the Middle Ages, and a brisk trade is carried on with the Dead Sea, which was destroyed by the Romans, and was captured by Saladin in 1187.

### Not Familiar With The Law.

Peter Lee, restaurant proprietor, informs the Whig that the employee who sold cigarettes to a minor, was new waiter who had been in Canada only a few weeks, and did not know all the laws yet. He also thought the young man looked old enough to know what he wanted. Peter is a pretty careful, law-abiding citizen, and would not knowingly break any of the city's laws.

### Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, Wolfe Island, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Reitzel, Watertown, N.Y.

Romney's portrait of Joseph Brant brought five thousand guineas at Christie's in London, being purchased for the public gallery in Canada. Lieut. J. P. Moran has reached Halifax on his way home to Kingston.

### BRITISH ARTILLERY'S SPLENDID SACRIFICE

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and this was effective, as the enemy poured a frightful fire of high explosives on these emplacements, which were then empty. But a number of field batteries were left in order to cover any withdrawal of the outpost line, and their heroic crews served the batteries to the last, until the enemy had swept over them.

On this sector the front, north and south of St. Quentin, and opposite the British line farther south, the enemy's intention, as is known from prisoners, was to reach the line of the St. Quentin Canal—or the Crozat Canal, as it is sometimes called—on the first day, and then advance in quick stages westward. The rate of progress was to be eight miles on the first day, twelve on the second and twenty on the third.

In spite of their intense gunfire of massed batteries, supported by Austrian howitzers and large numbers of heavy trench mortars, the Germans' plans were thwarted, so far as this rapidity of progress was concerned.

The immediate endeavor of the enemy seems obvious. It is an enlargement of his strategical plan in attack of Nov. 30 against the lines we held after the first Cambrai battle, and it covers the same ground on a much wider boundary. He appears to be assaulting both wings of the salient between the Scarpe and the south end of Flesquieres ridge in order to cut off all intertrenching ground. By a rapid turning movement from both wings he would hope to capture many of our men and guns. It is a menace which cannot be taken lightly.

### London Press Opinions.

London, March 25.—The Telegraph says: "If Germany fails the war is won. That she will fail we are entirely confident, but there are many terrible and bloody days to be fought through by our splendid troops and their allies, to be lived through in anxiety and stress by us whom they are protecting before the last day breaks for which we have waited and endured so long."  
The Chronicle says: "The menace is here, but it finds us ready and unafraid once more, as on other memorable occasions in European history. British soldiers stand between an arrogant military power and dominion of the world."  
The Morning Post remarks: "Neither in the front line nor in reserves has Haig as many men as he had a right to expect from his Government to meet this great offensive. Lloyd-George has taken a terrible risk, and upon him rests the terrible responsibility, but we believe the British army will be equal to the strain and will atone by its courage for the lack of men."  
The Daily Mail says: "We must prepare for stupendous efforts and immense sacrifice, now—England is going to be tested to her very marrow in this life-and-death wrestle of millions of men. It is the crisis of our fate."

### WATCHING WAR BULLETINS Big Crowd Besieged Whig Boards All Day Sunday and Monday.

A big crowd besieged the Whig bulletins on the war situation all day Sunday and Monday. At the various military hospitals, the interest is intense, owing to the fact that the men have been in the district where the fighting is taking place, and they are very eager for every bit of information they can secure about the fighting.  
Some of the war heroes were so eager to get the news first hand that they had their comrades bring them down to the Whig bulletin board in wheel chairs.

### Gospel Hall Meetings.

The meetings held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Gospel Hall by evangelists Taylor and Irving were considered the best of the series so far. The attendance was large and the speakers delivered their messages with clearness and distinctness, without notes of any kind and the appeal was from heart to heart. At these meetings the word of God is duly honored and its inspiration from cover to cover insisted upon. No one could listen to these men without being convinced that they are themselves thoroughly impressed with a sense of the importance of their messages, and Christ is presented as the only and all-sufficient Saviour of all who receive him.

Men who command the most respect have the least thought of self.

### THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Seven Government tractors will be operated in Oxford county this year. Secretary of War Baker, of the United States, has reached England and will be received by the King.  
Flight Lieut. Carpenter, Toronto airman, was killed in a flying accident at Shawsbury Camp, England.  
All the clocks in the United Kingdom were advanced one hour on Sunday for the beginning of the summer daylight-saving period. Normal time will be restored on September 29th.  
Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-Premier of South Australia, stated in an interview that he sees no ground for misgivings about the German offensive.

There is much cheerful comment on the fact that the Germans have claimed only five thousand additional prisoners on the third day of battle. The loss of a number of guns, it is claimed, is not considered unduly serious.

### New Curling Rink For Cobourg.

Cobourg, March 25.—The Waverley Curling Club are discussing the erection of a new rink, the proposition being to form a joint stock company to erect a rink with five curling surfaces, and with good club rooms. The estimated cost is around \$4,000.

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