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TROOPER GORDON T. BURKE, Trooper Gordon Thomas Burke was mentioned in Saturday's casualty lists. He enlisted under Major Allan Stroud in the 13th C.M.R. on Oct. 12th, 1915.

In the Somme battle he was wounded, and sent to a hospital in southern France. On recovering he went back to the trenches, and about three months later was gassed and remained there until shortly before the battle of Vimy Ridge.

Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter From The Mayor. Kingston, Oct. 17.-(To the Editor): The rapid spread of influenza has made it necessary immediately to take drastic steps.

To assist in checking the epidemic a Kingston branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary has been formed with a strong band of workers. The objects of the auxiliary are: (a) to prevent contagion by giving instruction as to what precautions should be taken by those who have not already been afflicted; (b) to teach those called upon to look after the sick what should be done to hasten recovery; (c) to provide a staff of nurses to nurse and undertake domestic duties as far as possible.

Volunteers are requested who will be prepared to undertake nursing or domestic duties in homes where the mother is unable to do her daily work owing to illness. An office has been opened in the Salvation Army Hostel—telephone number 5583—where applications may be made for medical, nursing or other assistance, and where those willing in any way to assist may register.

WOUNDED IN ACTION. Pte. J. A. Harrison and Signaller Noel Dunphy. Pte. James Angus Harrison was wounded in the right arm on Oct. 3rd. He went away with the Mounted Rifles in March, 1917. He lived at 123 Lower Bagot street.

Signaller Dunphy Wounded. Signaller Noel Dunphy, with a gunshot wound in shoulder, has been admitted to the East General Hospital, Cambridge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunphy, 96 York street, and enlisted with the 73rd Queen's Battery, which left here last February.

G.W.V.A. Offers Its Rooms. The G.W.V.A. has offered its premises to the Kingston branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary for hospital purposes in fighting the epidemic of Spanish "flu." The building is in very good condition, having been thoroughly overhauled, and all that will be necessary in the way of expense will be the furnishing of beds for the assembly and billiard rooms.

"Jack" McKelvey, Bagot street, the well-known athlete, who has been in a very serious condition with Spanish influenza, is now showing signs of improvement.

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity -What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

There are nine members of the post office staff laid up on account of the epidemic. James Cliff, of 3 Miller lane, Kingston, is among the soldiers who have returned home from overseas.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Kidd, Ottawa, with Queen's University Hospital Corps for three years, has returned to Ottawa.

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The secretary of the Kingston Board of Trade has received a letter from the American Defence Association, asking for old sextants instruments used in navigation.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Sarah Ann Purcell, aged eighty-four years. The funeral is to take place from her brother's residence, 116 Victoria street, on Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford, of London, Ont., have been spending a few days in the city. They will return home on Friday. Dr. Crawford, who is a graduate of Queen's University, is assistant superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane in London.

Mayor Hughes on Thursday morning received a telegram from J. C. Masie, manager of the Department of Labor, on behalf of the International Nickel Company of Canada, in which work is offered to men who are out of employment as a result of the Trenton explosion.

EPIDEMIC IS SLACKENING.

Fewer Cases Are Being Admitted to the Hotel Dieu.

It is believed that the worst of the Spanish influenza epidemic in the city is over. At the Hotel Dieu it was stated on Thursday afternoon that there were fewer cases being admitted and that there had been no deaths from the malady in several days. Indeed much improvement in the condition of the patients was being noted. At the General Hospital, however, the Whig was informed that no decrease in the number of cases being admitted could be noted. All available beds are occupied and the nurses are working very hard to cope with the increase in the numbers of the patients. During the morning, James Antoine, who was brought from Sydneyham five days ago with pneumonia, passed away.

Late Mrs. A. J. Randall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Randall, wife of Capt. A. J. Randall, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., took place from the residence of her father, W. F. McBroom, 11 Rideau street, on Wednesday afternoon to Cataragui cemetery. The pallbearers were medical officers from the training depot, Capt. Stevens, Elliott, Cook, Cogan, Bannockburn and Stewart. Rev. J. A. Vaddell officiated at the service. A beautiful collection of floral tributes were placed on the casket, including the following: Gates aar, father and mother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reid; sheaf from Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggit, Mr. and Mrs. H. McBroom, Capt. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams; Capt. and Mrs. H. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall; cross, Capt. and Mrs. John Randall; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford came from London to attend the funeral.

OBITUARY

Late Charles Mayville. Word was received in the city of the death at Ottawa, of Charles Mayville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayville, of 213 Kent street, Ottawa, and brother of Jack Mayville, of Kingston, who returned from overseas a few days ago. Deceased is survived by his parents, widow and two children, also four brothers and four sisters. One brother is at present overseas. Deceased was a member of St. Patrick's church, at Ottawa.

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