

Eastern Ontario News

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Oct. 19.—On Wednesday night at her home on Garden street, Mrs. Oliver Grier passed away a victim of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, located in Iroquois, and one brother, A. B. Munro, of this town. Deceased was the mother of Rudolf Grier, who was a victim of the same disease earlier in the week.

William S. Bedard, North street, received word from his sister in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, that her husband, Frederick Hatlas, had fallen a victim of the "flu."

Mrs. Topping, King street, was in receipt of word yesterday to the effect that her aunt, Mrs. Mattice, had passed away at her home near Portland.

Frank LaQue and H. G. Gould, King street, spent the past few days in camp at Idylwyld.

The organized Sisters of Service are receiving new recruits daily and it is considered that the epidemic here has attained its greatest dimensions and will soon be on the wane. The disease is now well in hand. There are still, however, several serious cases still in the balance.

Duncan McKellar, of the staff of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, passed away last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street, a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Banfield and daughter, of Agincourt, Ont., have arrived for a visit with the former's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Gracey.

Miss Inez Wright, of Renfrew, is holidaying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Stone street south.

Bert Sheridan, of Theresa, Que., is in town for a short time, having been summoned here by the sudden death of his brother, the late James Sheridan, North street.

Miss Kirke, of Kingston Business College, is holidaying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirke, Pine street.

Miss Bessie McDonald has arrived from Renfrew for a visit with relatives in town.

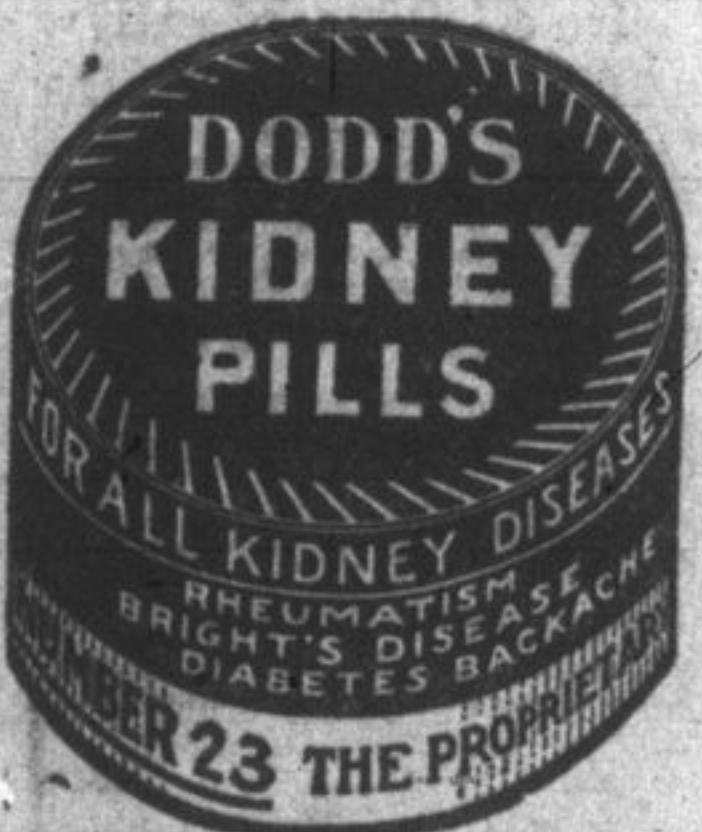
The Late Lieut. Lloyd J. Scott.

Athens, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, who reside some five miles north-east of Athens, between Elmdale and the Hawkes settlement, were advised on Saturday of the death in action on Sept. 24th of their son, Lieut. Lloyd James Scott, of an Eastern Ontario battalion, at the front.

Lieut. Scott was nearly twenty-three years of age, a graduate of Athens high school, and was engaged as a teacher in his home school at Hawkes when he enlisted as a private in the 156th Battalion in December, 1915. He took a non-commissioned officer's course at the Brockville armory and after going to Barrie with his battalion qualified for the rank of lieutenant and took out his commission in the counties unit, being posted to "B" company. About eight months ago Lieut. Scott went to France.

Besides his parents, Lieut. Scott leaves six brothers and one sister, all younger than himself: John, Leonard, Albert, Walter, Arthur, Harold and Wilhelmina. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Athens.

Edwin H. Farrow, for eighteen years with the district staff of the Bell Telephone Company at Belleville, is leaving next week to reside at Toronto, where he will be associated with the staff at the provincial head office.



SERBIANS FROM THE WEST ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT TO FIGHT FOR THE ALLIES



These Serbian merchants and business men gathered from the United States and the Canadian West in Winnipeg and paraded the streets before leaving for the east on the first step of their long journey to the battle line.

The New President of the C.P.R.

THE Presidency of so vast a system as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway is no easy position to fill—so varied are the interests and covering so large and manifold a territory. The railway itself has eighty thousand employees and more mileage even than any of the great systems of the United States—no less than 18,600 miles of track being operated or controlled from Montreal. The C. P. R. Telegraphs comprise over 100,000 miles of wire with no less than 15,000 offices where messages may be received. The C. P. R. hotels, involving an investment of over \$25,000,000 and representing eighteen caravanserais from the small station hotel to the huge edifices at Quebec, Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and Victoria—the Vancouver Hotel, for instance, having establishment of 650 rooms—involve great responsibility. There are the lands to Western Canada with the \$17,000,000 irrigation scheme west of Calgary and the extensive colonization programme of ready-made farms and the like. The mining and smelting interests of the C. P. R. in British Columbia are also considerable, involving not only a large investment of capital but also relations with a labor element which has been somewhat difficult to manage. Then again there are the great Angus Shops at Montreal, with other large shops also at Winnipeg and Calgary, where so much of the rolling stock and equipment is built and repaired.



MR. E. W. BEATTY.

Subsidiary to the railway company itself are the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, representing one of the largest passenger fleets of the world, amounting to almost 400,000 tons, and providing one of the most vital links between Europe and the Orient.

As a common carrier the railway serves all the large interests of Canada—agricultural, industrial and commercial—and is naturally in close touch with the big financial institutions, several of which are represented on the Board of Directors. The position of the President on financial questions carries enormous weight in England, which naturally takes most interest in such American financial movements as affect the component parts of the British Empire.

Owing to its economic position the Canadian Pacific is naturally of great interest to the political leaders at Ottawa, and no economic legislation is likely to be brought forward by any Government without obtaining at least an expression of opinion from the Canadian Pacific President. In this respect it is known that the leaders at Ottawa have the greatest respect for the sagacious judgment of Mr. E. W. Beatty, who, in spite of his comparative youth, has proved to many cases his mature and sound economic judgment.

No finer description could be given to the new President of the C. P. R. than the tribute paid by Lord Shaughnessy, in the official statement regarding his succession: "One who has shown notable administrative ability, and who enjoys to a marked degree the confidence not only of the political and business leaders of Canada, but also of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway itself."

Among the many other expressions that of the Toronto Globe is interesting, and follows:—"Railway history has many chapters of personal romance, but it has few parallels to the career of Mr. E. W. Beatty, who at the age of forty-one, becomes the head of the greatest transportation system in the world. Even in this classic continent of opportunity, no advance has been so rapid. Mr. Beatty is the first Canadian-born president of the C. P. R. since that Canada has no longer any need of looking beyond her borders for railway talent of the highest class."

Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ontario, forty-one years ago, of Canadian parents—his father being Henry Beatty, a prominent steamship owner. He graduated from Toronto University, studied law, and entered the C. P. R. service in 1901, in the local department. He was appointed vice-president in 1914, and director in 1915.

ON FIRST C.P.R. TRAIN

Which Ran Between Brockville and Ottawa in 1873.

Brockville, Oct. 19.—Charles Spencer, the veteran Canadian Pacific Railway conductor whose death is announced at Ottawa, enjoyed the distinction of not only having been in the service of the C. P. R. for at least half a century, but also of having been in charge of the first train over the C.P.R. from Brockville to Ottawa. This was in 1873.

Mr. Spencer was born near Kemptonville in 1833, and was a son of the late John Spencer, who was foreman of lock gates along the Rideau canal from Bytown to Kingston during its construction. He afterwards took up farming near Kemptonville. He spent his youth on the farm and for some time farmed on the scene of the Chrysler's farm battle of 1812, sleeping in the old Chrysler homestead of such historic interest to Canadians in 1862.

Lieut.-Col. Straubenzie Killed. Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzie, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been killed in action in France. He was born in Kingston in 1878.

Death of Mrs. H. J. Clarke. Belleville, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Hester J. Clarke, relict of John Wesley Clarke, died at her home at East Bridge, Wednesday night. Three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are: Wesley, of Saint Ste Marie, Mich.; Fred, in California; Capt. Harold, with the Imperial British forces in Italy. The daughters are: Misses Cora and Norma at home, and Mrs. J. E. Minnis of Tyend.

Young Farmer Killed. Belleville, Oct. 18.—Miss Bird, a well-known young farmer of Madoc Township, was instantly killed while assisting in the filling of a silo on the farm of James Cassidy at Cooper, Madoc Township. The victim was struck on the head by a heavy weight.

Injured in Runaway. Brockville, Oct. 18.—William and George Runciman and John Parslow, three lads, were seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident. The trio sustained broken limbs besides being hurt internally.

The boys were riding in a farmer's wagon when the horses took fright and bolted, throwing the occupants to the ground in turning a corner.

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Military Matters

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The G.W.V.A. are proposing to hold a billiard tournament, and a large number of entries is expected. Comrade Warburton is in charge of the arrangements.

Capt. Alyea, O.C. casualty company No. 3 District Depot, has been discharged from hospital, and has returned to duty. A large number of the staff of the District Depot are suffering from influenza, and the work is being carried on under great difficulties.

In conversation with the Whig, a citizen stated that much credit was due the medical corporal of the casualty company on Clergy street. He said: "Any hour of the day or night he can be seen hustling about with his little black box, labelled 'tablets,' and not only helping soldiers in billet, but we also hear about members of the soldiers' families also being cured by his treatment."

The Minister of Militia has promised preference to returned officers and men in opportunities to military headquarters offices. The resolutions regarding the increasing of civil service salaries are now receiving the sympathetic consideration of the proper authorities.

The Government has signified its willingness to launch legislation at the earliest possible opportunity in connection with the increasing of the separation allowance paid to the dependants of soldiers, and will also take steps to improve the conditions regarding prisoners of war.

It has been decided that post discharge pay will now be awarded to minors discharged from the army on compassionate grounds.

Pursuant to an order-in-council, the Minister of Militia and Defence has Fort Henry, Kingston, as detention barracks in M.D. No. 3 for the detention of prisoners sentenced to detention by court-martial or awarded detention by commanding officers.

Cured His Influenza. Frederick Hubble, of Trenton, who has been spending a few days in the city, suffered from influenza and got an order from a doctor for a quart of whiskey. He took an overdose of the liquor, and was placed under arrest. Arraigned before Magistrate Farrell on Saturday morning, he was fined \$10 and costs.

Was \$2. Now 75c. Gerrard's great book, My Four Years in Germany. The College Book Store.

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One Insertion (25 words or less)	25
Three Insertions (25 words or less)	50
Six Insertions (25 words or less)	\$1.00
One Month (25 words or less)	\$2.00

Over 25 words, 1c a word first insertion, and 1/2c a word for each subsequent, consecutive insertion.

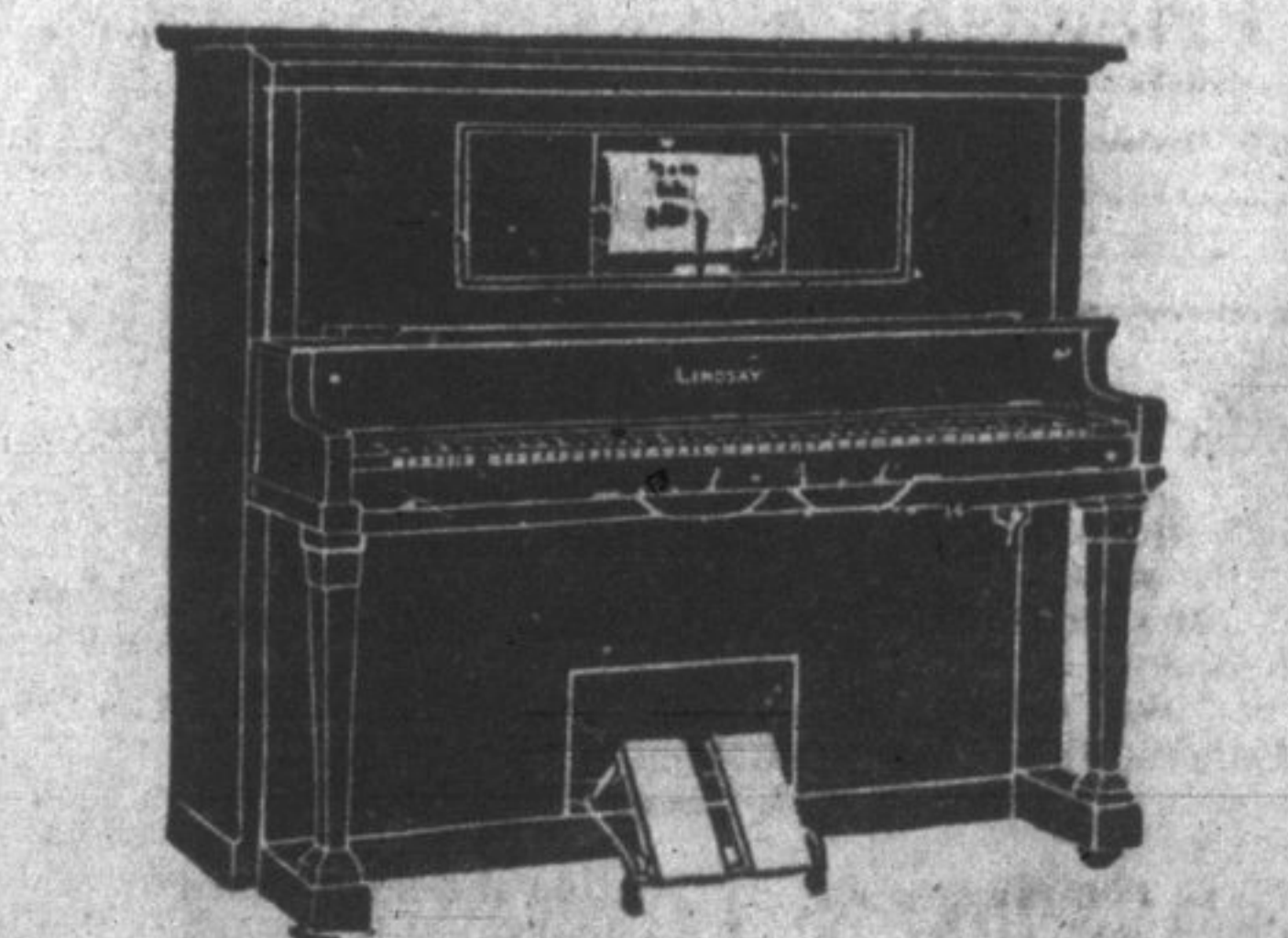
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