

Shannonville Man Killed in Action in France

Private David Keller, who enlisted at Sudbury, Ont., with the First Canadian Contingent, has been reported killed in action in France. Private Keller originally came from Shannonville. His brother is at present in training with the mounted infantry at Barfield and may be leaving for overseas very shortly. Mrs. Wm. W. Keller of Shannonville is a sister of the deceased.

Drowning Fatality At Combermere

(Special to The Ontario.)
Combermere, Sept. 19.—A sad drowning accident happened last night in our little village when a young man by the name of William Billings fell out of a boat and was drowned. Some of the boys it is reported got a little too much fire-water and it resulted in the above fatality. The body was not recovered at the time of writing. It appears that the rest of the boys left him in a boat alone and went home. His father went to look for him and found him in the boat, lying on his back, with his head under water. He was not breathing and he was not coming back to life. He was about 11 o'clock at night when the accident occurred. The body was found about 11 o'clock at night when the accident occurred. The body was found about 11 o'clock at night when the accident occurred.

Recovering From His Wound

Mrs. Tait was gratified this morning to receive a letter from her son, Robert, that he had himself written from hospital in England. It will be recalled that Pte Tait was very seriously wounded in the head on August 9th by a rifle bullet while on active service in France. He reports that he received the kindest treatment from the nurses in hospital both in France and England. He also reports that his face was badly burned with gas, but he is now recuperating finely at the hospital in Kent.

Mrs. Tait now has a second son with the signal corps at Barfield.

Military Notes

Capt. (Dr.) H. S. Clapp of the 8th C.M.R. is in the city today.

Capt. Watson will leave for Peta-wawa today on business for the 80th Battalion. Lieut. Ketcheson will be acting adjutant during the absence of Capt. Watson.

Lieut-Col. Johnston who has been appointed senior major of the 80th Battalion, will be transferred to the new regiment of depot cavalry, and will be given command of the squadron to be recruited in this division. Lieut-Col. Johnston formerly belonged to the 8th Dragoons. He is now, at Peterboro looking after the recruiting of "B" Company of the 80th Battalion.

It is rumored in camp that Lieut-Col. Adams of Pictou will in all probability succeed Lieut-Col. Johnston as senior major of the 80th.

Just as soon as the 80th Battalion is filled up to strength, Col. Hemming will at once commence the organization of another overseas battalion in the division. There will be no suspension of recruiting from now on, and as soon as one battalion is filled another will be started until the war is over.

CARMEL

Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Reynolds spent last week visiting friends in London. A large number from this vicinity took in the "Worlds Fair" at Shannonville.

Mrs. W. Garrison, Bethany, took dinner at Mr. W. Gilchrist's last Sunday. Mrs. Stout of Tweed is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Gilbert, motored to Frankford Sunday last. Mr. & Mrs. J. Patterson spent Saturday at Shirling.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Benedict, Ross' Corners visited at Mr. Pitman's Sunday last.

Miss Wanda Ried, Belleville, spent the week end under the parental roof. Mr. & Mrs. D. Pope returned to their home at Toronto after spending a week with Mr. Derbyshire.

Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Vandewater visited at Mr. Huggins on Sunday last. Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Corbyville took dinner at Mrs. Geo. Vandewater's last Thursday.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

A large number of our friends attended camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday. Mr. N. McTaggart spent Sunday

with Miss Eliza Wallace. Mr. McInroy made a flying trip to Moira on Friday night last.

Mr. B. B. Kerr of Marmora, spent Sunday and Monday with his cousin Mr. Morley Wright. Mr. Foster Wilson and Warren Haggarty spent Sunday eve at the lake.

Miss Charlotte Wright spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Gladys Kerr of Marmora, spent Wed. last at Mr. Jno. Wright's.

49th Recruits For Barriefield

Twenty volunteers left this morning from the 49th Regiment for the 80th Battalion and the Army Service Corps.

FOR 80th BATTALION

Bugler Goeforth, E. R. England
Pte Bennett, H. England
Pte Nairne, S. W. G. Belleville
Pte Holgate, R. Moira
Pte Oliver, M. Foxboro
Pte Day, J. W. England
Pte Westlake, H. C. Belleville
Pte Doyle, E. M. Belleville
Pte Eastwood, G. S. Belleville
Pte Thraasher, A. O. Rossmore
Pte Lake, E. Sidney
Pte Thompson, A. England
Pte Fraser, J. A. Huntingdon
Pte Kilpatrick, W. E. Huntingdon
Pte Clancy, R. C. Stirling
Pte Sine, N. B. Stirling
Pte Bissonnette, R. P. Stirling
Pte Bramhall, A. N. Belleville
Pte Blaylock, J. V. Belleville

6th OF SIDNEY

Rev. Mr. Knox of Frankford preached the anniversary sermon in Scott's church last Sunday.

Mr. Cameron, Montgomery and sister were guests at Mrs. F. Foster's on Sunday last.

Quite a number from here attended Frankford Fair last Friday.

Mrs. O. Lott is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Emerson Lott of Plainfield.

Rev. Mr. Knox took tea at Mr. S. Sim's last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mr. Rob. Gay and Miss Lillian Gay of the Fourth Con. visited at Mr. C. W. Scott's on Sunday last.

Mr. Earl Sine attended Shannonville Fair last Saturday.

Mr. Harold Defoe and Miss Blanche Defoe of Trenton visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Defoe of Belleville were visitors at Mr. Stephen Sine's last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Demill who has been ill is getting better.

Miss Blanche Appleby of the 5th Con. visited her friend Miss Maud Scott on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Sherman of Plainfield visited her daughter Mrs. N. Beatty one day last week.

OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN

Fruit Branch—Dept. of Agriculture

This is an unusual year for fruit. More canning and preserving than usual should be done. Peaches and plums are of such a splendid quality that they should be used liberally. More fruit and less meat, better health, less expense and fewer doctor's bills. Riberia and Newford peaches are a perfect now. Some Peaches and Longhurst will be along in a week. Some Gage Plums are still obtainable. Ask your grocer for late Blue Plums and Prunes. Those who have all they require for family use, should preserve for the soldiers. The nearest Canadian Club or Red Cross Branch will look after delivery to the boys in the trenches.

Three Colts Poisoned

Brockville Times:—Richard Green, a well known farmer who resides near Lyndhurst, lost three valuable colts recently in a mysterious manner. The colts were out in pasture, and were found dead on the bank of a creek which runs through the farm. A veterinary surgeon was called and gave it as his opinion that the colts had eaten poison, probably put out to kill foxes by some careless individual. Mr. Green's loss is a heavy one.

Paid for the Melons

One night last week the melon patch of Mr. John Hudson, Deseronto Road, was destroyed, and as a result two young men and two girls were arrested by Police Magistrate Rankin on Monday. The girls were let go on suspended sentence, while the boys paid Mr. Hudson \$3.00 for damages and the Court \$5.00—Napae Beaver.

Made Rest tution

George C. Denike who pleaded guilty in the police court, at Pictou, to charges of obtaining money under false pretences, was liberated on making restitution and giving a bond to appear for sentence when called on. Denike, who is only twenty years of age has joined the overseas forces. Chief Portland is returning the money by mail to those from whom Denike collected.—Times.

Communication

Dear Sir:—I remember that Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, raised a storm of protest all over the country by a speech he made in which he took occasion to refer to the growing decadence in the manners of our young people. With what he said, all right thinking and observant people must agree and from some years of observation I have come to the conclusion that the Province of Ontario, and more particularly the city of Belleville is in the very front rank of those communities to which the remarks of the noble Earl apply.

To give a few instances:—My wife and daughter last night attended Griffin's Theatre, and would have enjoyed the performance, were it not that three unwhimsical cubs of perhaps twenty years, in the next seat behind made themselves so flagrantly obnoxious, that my wife and daughter came home in a highly nervous state. At the outset the brutes for they were thorough ones commenced to kick the seat in front of them keeping time with the music. A polite sign to desist, met with jeering remarks and they continued, also making remarks which brought the blush to cheeks of ladies within hearing. At intervals during the performance, they continued to make choice comments on the pictures depicting love, marriage etc. The ignorant empty headed pups would not have dared to insult defenceless women had a man friend been present.

Again—What a nerve wracking noise is continually heard on our streets. Boys pass along whistling like steam engines and as you pass them, give you the full benefit, not knowing apparently that they are doing anything amiss.

Go down Front street any evening (not excepting Sunday) and see the boys from five years of age upwards racing on the sidewalks, wrestling, whistling, shouting, and making themselves detestable generally. Wait till 9.30 and the Toronto papers are further excuse for unnecessary noise.

What street in the city is safe from the excruciating roller-skate or express wagon? Let me here remark that what seems to me the injustice and absurdity of a bylaw that prohibits a boy or man riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and yet allows the hideous noise and danger of roller skates, express wagons and bob-sleighs.

No wonder that more and more people are nervous, when we consider the above atrocities and also the motorcycle, auto-horn and train. Some one has remarked "That anything is allowed in Belleville, except riding a bicycle on the sidewalk." To my mind that is the least offensive, for a bicycle rider makes no noise and readily always dismounts when meeting a pedestrian or passing one.

Pass some of our hotels any hour of the day or evening, and you will walk through two rows of men who are spitting tobacco, generally one or two drunk, and using bad language.

On Sunday evening the doors of Front street are all occupied by young men, who look into the faces of girls and women who pass, and often offensive remarks are made. Have our police orders to make them move on or not? If they have, why is it not done? Several times I have felt like smashing one of those adde-pated idiots who grace the doorways, in the face, for his impudent and offensive stare at my daughter as we have been going to or from church on a Sunday evening.

What is responsible for this lack of manners? The rising generation seem to have respect for neither person nor property. How many people can keep flowers in front of their houses, or fruit in their gardens? I have lots of times seen "young ladies", when passing a lawn lean over bunches of flowers, with no thought of asking permission. People will tell you "It is no use trying to have fruit trees, boys steal them all before they are ripe".

Do the children in our Public Schools ever get a lesson in how to conduct themselves? Of course parents, who allow children to run on the streets all hours of the night, would hardly be expected to be guides in decorum.

Is the Curfew By-law a dead letter or not?

We pay high taxes and what do we get for them? Very little; Anyway let us have quiet, that will cost the town nothing.

Let the boys and girls be taught how to behave themselves in public to thoroughly understand the meaning of "moun of tum", and we may hope in the future to be spared the sights that now offend the eye and the ear on our streets.

CITIZEN

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—are not sometime subject to biliousness and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

Letters From Capt. O'Flynn Received

Letters were received by Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn from Captain O'Flynn Monday morning. He enclosed a picture of the goat "Faddy" the mascot of No. 8 company, one of Private Archie Scrimmiger the company pioneer who has been with him from the beginning, also a photograph of Sergeant Bidgway, D.C.M. and Private Ledgerwood, Verdun, Manitoba, also a photograph of Corporal M. G. Labbe and A. L. Bishop, two of his friends from Quebec. The photographs were beautifully taken. The Captain says they are in the trenches again and doing good work. He received parcels for his birthday from his friends in Canada and also from some friends in London. He also mentioned especially receiving two parcels from the Belleville "Intelligencer" which were very much appreciated and wished to thank them for their thoughtfulness. He described the battalion sports of which Capt. Archibald of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. who holds the world's championship for sport vaulting, had charge and said the sports were exceedingly interesting and good. He spoke of a concert held in the evening in which the field ambulance put on a minstrel turn which was exceedingly good. He specially mentioned a little Belgian girl who sang in broken English all the soldiers' popular songs and he said the concert was very good indeed.

Among other things was an enclosure of an epitaph of a Canadian which was headed as follows "Bill Won't M.n.I." Bill was a Canadian who died fighting for his country, he was buried in France and his comrades have erected a wooden cross above his grave bearing the epitaph shown and the Captain enclosed a picture of the cross and of the epitaph which was as follows—

"Poor old Bill he left this place
With smoking gun and smiling face
But yet won't mind if some good chap
Will follow up and fill the gap."

The Captain says he has been working very hard, his duties are heavy but speaks very highly of Col. Swift, the commanding officer and says he is a thorough officer, gives his men a square deal, has no favorites, and with him the best man always wins. They were in the trenches when the letter was written, the weather had been disagreeable as it rained most of the time and the trenches were flooded. He mentions seeing some of the second contingent at Shortcliffe, says the Belleville boys with him are well and in good spirits but he had not seen the artillery men for some time but from all reports they also were all well.

The Captain sends his best wishes to his Belleville friends, writes in a cheerful tone and has nothing to complain of.

Are Helping the Belgian Relief Fund

The excellent patriotic work of the File Indians at Balcarres, Sask., continues, and the Canadian Pacific through Mr. W. R. Baker, the Secretary of the Company has received another encouraging report. It was in October last year that thirty-three of these colonists subscribed \$502.10 to the Patriotic Fund, each farmer giving a certain number of bushels of grain, which when sold amounted to the above sum. During the winter that followed, the now famous File Indian Brass Band gave concerts thereby raising another \$121.00 which went to the Belgian Relief Fund, and since March last, the Red Cross Branch of this colony has raised \$500 and endowed a bed in Clivedon Hospital. The young Indian women have done a great deal of knitting and sewing. The branch has a membership of 38 while there are only 180 souls—38 men, 26 women and 160 children in the colony. The patriotism of these Indians does not stop here. Two young men went to the front with the second contingent and six more are going with the next. The File Indians lay claim to having the oldest Red Cross Society member in the British Empire in the person of Pointed Cap. This celebrated character says that he is the ripe old age of 107 and on Nov. 12th next will attain his 108th year. He is now an associate member of the Red Cross and proudly wears on his heart the little red cross, the emblem of the society. It is quite possible that in addition to the six latest recruits for the front, other members of the colony will go as one man who is the father of nine children has expressed his intention of so doing, and his wife says "I will not stop him." Despite the fact that a hailstorm last month destroyed all the crops in the colony, the File Indians are not downhearted and have made arrangements to continue their good work during the coming winter months to aid the boys across the sea, thus showing a patriotism worthy of a king.

WHELAN & YEOMANS OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES FOR SALE GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF

SEVEN Room Frame House, Foster Ave., barn, two extra lots, good garden, some fruits, good well at a bargain.

\$1500—Bleeker Ave south, two-story brick house, first-class repair, good cellar, electric light and water.

\$1000—Two story frame house, Pope Street, almost new.

\$4000—Bridge St. East.—One of the finest located homes in the city.

\$2800—Two story brick house, Dunbar St., all conveniences, barn and large lot in first-class repair.

BARGAIN—Large frame house with all conveniences, barn and two lots close to G.T.R. station.

\$4200—Lot 1, 3rd Con. Tyendinaga, 100 acres with good buildings, 75 acres woodland, balance pasture; woodland well fenced and watered; special terms for quick sale.

\$650—Frame House with large lot, West side Yeomans St.

\$1500—Frame house, Great St. James Street.

\$600—Frame seven room house, Catherine Street.

\$3500—Large lot on east side of Front Street, about 80 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.

\$200 Each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42 x 132.

\$12 per foot—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Avenue.

\$350—Albert Street, 50 x 100, West side.

\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Ave. 5 lots about 60 foot frontage.

\$500—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 50 x 88.

\$250—Lot 65 x 135, Lingham Avenue.

\$125 EACH for two good building lots 40 x 174, on Ridley Ave. next to Midridge Street.

\$150 EACH for two lots east side Ridley Ave. size 40 x 170 ft.

\$75 EACH, North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45 x 160.

A BARGAIN block of 12 lots on Sidney Street.

\$10 per foot—Foster Avenue, north of Bridge.

\$3500—One of the best livery and feed barns in the city, handy to any part city.

6 ACRES on bay shore, the best factory site in the city, good dockage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.

\$800—Five acre block near Albert College, just outside city. Land suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front St.

\$4500—75 acres, 4th Con. of Thurlow; well watered, fenced bank barn 30 x 50, two-story frame 10-room house, some fruit.

\$6000—150 acres, one mile from Cannifton, 7-room frame house, bank barn, drive house etc., well watered and fenced.

145 Acres—One of the best located farms on the bay shore in Ameliasburg Twp.; all first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, about 600 apple trees, close to church school and cheese factory; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

\$6500—100 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good state of cultivation, buildings in good repair, well fenced and watered.

\$6000—92½ acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good-basement barn and frame dwelling, well fenced and watered.

\$3400 will buy 370 acres, good stock farm about 125 acres timber, good house and barn, 1st Con. of Hungerford.

100 Acre farm, 6th Con of Thurlow first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, price right, easy terms.

\$14000—300 Acres, 1 mile of Pontypool village, north of Peterboro, 300 acres work land 100 acres pasture and wood land, extra fine buildings, well fenced and watered, first-class for stock or mixed farming.

\$6500—200 acres clay and sandy loam, all well fenced and watered on Bay shore, five miles from Pictou, two-story 9 room frame house, large new verandah, cellar and large cistern, large barn, stabling for 25 head sheep, and cattle shed, new wagon house with large loft and stable, orchard and about 25 acres fire wood, R.M.D. and close to church, school and blacksmith shop, buildings all painted. Good terms.

\$5000—For a good 125-acre farm 5th Con. Thurlow, 9 room house, barns 24 x 43, 36 x 64, and drive house 18 x 24, 10 open, hen house, etc., 2 good wells and spring, about 40 apple trees and small fruit. Fall ploughed and 11 acres of wheat. All well fenced. R.M.D. and main telephone.

160 Acres, Concession, the cannery district of Prince Edward, good land and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.

\$4500—Hundred acres, lot No. 12 Con. 2, Tyendinaga, 60 acres work land; 2 acres sugar bush, balance pasture. Barns 36 x 50 and 36 x 48, new drive house, 24 x 30, hen house, hog pen etc., about 20 apple trees, two-story 8 room frame house. Three miles from two R.R. stations, about 5 acres fall ploughed. All well watered and fenced.

\$2500—Lot 34, Con. 5, Tyendinaga, mile north of Lonsdale, 112 acres, 6 room frame house with kitchen, drive shed 14 x 18, shed 24 x 24, barn 34 x 54, timber for about 12 years.

50 Acre farm, 4th Con. of Thurlow, storey frame house and two barns, 1 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit, 8 acres in fall wheat, balance fall ploughed, all first-class soil. Two wells and well fenced. Easy terms.

100 Acre Farm, one of the best in the city, farm and buildings in first-class shape. On reasonable terms.

100 Acre Farm, part lot 20, Con. 5, Tyendinaga, good buildings and silo, for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.

100 Acres, 5th Con. Thurlow, about 80 acres work land, balance pasture and wood land, well fenced and watered, about 6 acres of apple orchard. Two barns, drive house, hog pen, hen house, 1½ storey 7 room frame house.

75 Acres, Big Island, on bay shore, brick house, well fenced, and good barn, would accept one-quarter down, balance easy terms.

110 Acre farm, 2nd Con. Sidney, all good work land, well watered and fenced, 10 room frame house, 2 barns, sheds, stables, drive house, etc., 3 acres orchard.

\$3500—95 acres, Thurlow near Latta P.O. Good house, barn and drive house. Possession after harvest.

\$3500—Lot 2, 6th Con. Township of Haldimand county of Northumberland, 100 acres clay and sandy loam, 5 acres good orchard, two-story brick 8 room frame house, barn, drive shed, etc., 7 acres of good pine lumber worth about \$1,000. Well fenced and watered.

100 Acre farm, close to city, first-class land suitable for a garden or mixed farming.

\$2500—Three miles from city, first-class good land, first-class buildings and fruit.

100 Acres on Kingston Road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated market gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would make a good dairy farm. Between 600 and 700 apple trees in first-class condition.

\$2500—80 acres, lot 92, Con. 2, Ameliasburg, good frame house, barns, drive house, etc. All well fenced and watered, plenty of fire wood, 5 acres orchard, about 60 acres of work land. Soil clay loam.

\$4000 for 100 acre farm, lot 30, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 20 x 20, barns 30 x 70, and 22 x 52, drive house 22 x 27, 4 wells, all good water, 10 acres swamp with timber acres apples and other fruit, 70 acres good work land, balance pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for. 40 acres in hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

\$7000—Township Huntingdon, 200 acres clay loam, 125 acres work land, balance wood and pasture land, 2 good springs, barns 48 x 30, 30 x 50, 24 x 40, stone basements and cement floor, drive house, hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.

7½ Acres, just north of city, good frame house and barn, about 70 apple trees at a bargain.

ONE of the best farms in township of Thurlow, 180 acres, first-class buildings throughout, price right, on very easy terms.

\$1600—Two-story 7 room frame House; electric light, city water, gas for cooking, good cellar, first-class garden with fruit; Moira St. west.

\$1800—Just west of city limit, 7 room frame House; good cellar, well and cistern, electric light, over one acre of ground with barn and fruit.

\$3700—Two-story brick House and barn, all conveniences, hot water heating, large lot, extra lot if wanted; Victoria Ave.

\$2500—Double House, Moira St. good cellar, electric light, gas for cooking, city water in house and barn.

\$3000—Two-story brick nine-room House; large lot and barn, hot water heating, just north of city limit.

DOUBLE brick house, Mill Street, lately remodelled, up-to-date with full plumbing and hot water heating, electric light and gas, large stables suitable for livery or boarding stable. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.

\$2800—New two-story 8-room brick House; all modern conveniences, full basement with gas for cooking in kitchen and basement.

\$2600—New up-to-date frame Dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.

\$4000—South Charles St. New two-story brick, hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, large basement, all conveniences, one of the best finished homes in city.

\$1800—Rough cast Dwelling and barn, Bridge St. west, city water on lot, two garden lots at rear, cheap if required.

\$2650—Two storey brick House; 7 rooms, hardwood floors on first floor, gas for cooking, electric light and furnace.

\$710—Frame Cottage, five rooms and outside shed, city water cor. Strachan and Grier Streets.

\$2200—Two-story eight room brick House; electric light and city water; Mill Street.

\$4000—New two-story nine room brick House; all modern conveniences, large basement and verandahs. Great St. James St.

\$2500—New two-story frame House; all conveniences, full basement, good lot with pear and apple trees. Chatham Street.

\$900—Seven room frame House, large lot, first-class garden soil. Strachan Street.

\$3000—Two-story brick House, twelve rooms, in first class repair. Alexander Street.

\$1400—Two-story frame House, South Pinnacle Street, water and gas and hot water heating, large lot with barn.

\$1200—One and one-half-story frame double house, Pinnacle Street, large lot, city water.

\$1350—Solid brick house Blacker Ave., three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first-class boarding house.