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The fall fairs are coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moffatt, of Ottawa, are visiting in town.

Mrs. R. A. Galbraith purposes leaving in a few days for England.

The hot wave has been succeeded by refreshing showers and cooler weather.

Mr. Thos. Burgess, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Andrew Bell.

His Honor Judge F. R. Powell, of Parry Sound, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. Powell, here yesterday.

The Town Council last night voted a grant of \$100 to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers, a worthy cause surely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and baby Eunice, of Vancouver, are holidaying with Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. Henry Tetlock.

Mrs. Wm. Findlay and Miss Dorothy left last week for England where Douglas is at present with the Aviation Corps.

The Misses May and Essie Breckenridge, of Toronto, are holidaying at present with friends in Carleton Place and at Lake Park.

Messrs. John Bennett, J. F. Duberville, Wesley Hammond, T. F. Nolan and Eli Corr are representing Court Mississippi No. 78, I.O.F., at the High Court of Eastern Ontario, meeting in Kingston this week.

Mr. Jos. Carson, who had been troubled with severe pains in his head for some days was taken to Ottawa Saturday afternoon for specialist treatment. His condition, at latest reports, was considered favorable.

The ladies at Lake Park are giving a bonfire concert this evening on the point, for which they have prepared an interesting and novel programme. An open collection is asked in aid of the Red Cross Society work. Everybody is invited.

The owners of motor boats are reminded that the laws of navigation apply to the local waters the same as elsewhere, especially the carrying of proper lights at night, in which matter some are negligent and are warned to equip their boats with same for general safety.

In yesterday's casualty list the names of two Ottawa men are given as wounded, Leth Graham and Ed. McMillan. The former is a son of Mr. James Graham, of Gilmour street, his mother a daughter of the late Wm. Rattray, of Beckwith, Mr. James Rattray being an uncle.

The Carleton Motor Sales Co. are arranging for a basket picnic at the head of Dalhousie Lake on the 24th instant, when all owners of Ford cars in their district are invited and expected to be present, with their cars and their families. The procession will likely leave the town hall about 8:30 a.m., and return in the evening. The picnic will likely prove an event in motoring in this locality.

Miss Bertie Neelin is visiting with friends at Richmond.

The price of bread has gone up a cent, from six to seven cents.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of Pembroke, is spending a day or two in town.

The first harvest excursions have taken quite a number of men west.

Mr. W. P. Ireton, of Innisville, spent the week-end with Pte. H. Menzies here.

Pte. G. McFarlane, of the 207th Battalion, Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Two thousand Canadians are prisoners of war in Germany, according to the latest figures available.

It is expected that the unfinished races at the Canoe Club regatta will be pulled off on Labor Day.

Mr. W. J. Porter is spending a week's holidays at Westport. His son Harry is with friends in Kingston.

Pte. R. L. Menzies, of the Queen's Ambulance Corps, Kingston, is spending a few days at his home here.

Our paddlers go to Ottawa next Saturday to take part in the Northern Division regatta, to be held on the Canal.

Star Special—Marie Doro in "The White Pearl," a fanciful romance of the O. Ont. Wednesday and Thursday.

Lt.-Col. Watt says he has the promise of military officials that the 240th Battalion will go overseas two weeks after it reaches full strength.

The date for the annual exhibition of the Carleton Place Horticultural Society is September 1st, in the town hall. The garden competition takes place next Saturday.

A private of the 156th Battalion, who had deserted five months ago, going to Calgary, came back to Kingston at his own expense to give himself up; he was given a suspended sentence.

Mr. Alex. McFarlane, of Nokomis, Sask., who has been spending a few weeks at the homestead at Munster, west of here, again with the harvesters to-day and will return later.

Ptes. H. Menzies, A. McFarlane, W. Coyle, H. Sinclair, D. Emerson, W. Peeters, W. Morphy, A. Houston and E. Houston, of the Queen's Ambulance Corps, Barriefield, spent a few days at their respective homes here last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Dolan, of Calgary, is holidaying here at present. He recently resigned his position in the high school to take a government appointment in the technical school. When George returns to the west it is rumored he will not go alone, but will take a partner with him, a Hamilton lady it is said.

Mrs. Finlay McRae, Beckwith, entertained a number of ladies to a social tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Nellie McFarlane, when a very pleasant time was spent by all. Miss McFarlane returns to her home in Detroit next Thursday, having spent the summer months visiting friends in Carleton Place and vicinity.

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Northern Division Regatta.

A special meeting of the Northern Division of the Canadian Canoe Association took place at the Russell House, Ottawa, Saturday evening, when arrangements were completed for the annual championship regatta, which is to be held on Saturday next over the course of the Rideau Aquatic Association, on the canal. Commodore Walter Lamb occupied the chair and all the clubs, including Carleton Place, were represented. It was decided to hold another meeting next Saturday afternoon at 1.45 in the Rideau clubhouse, when the draw for positions will be made. Entries close Wednesday evening with Mr. G. W. Ewan, of the Rideau, secretary of the Northern Division. Horace Merrill was selected as starter and Mr. A. E. Cram, of Carleton Place, as referee. The judges will be: W. Lamb, Ottawa-New Edinburghs; R. W. Bates, Carleton Place; Guy Boyce, Britannias, and W. E. Gowling, Rideaus. Already assurances have been received that there will be four war canoes in the half and quarter mile races. Britannias, Rideaus, Ottawa-New Edinburghs and Carleton Place will all have entries in. Carleton Place has also promised entries for the fours, tandems and singles. The receipts will be applied to patriotic purposes.

Premier Hearst and Hon. Dr. Prynne have left for England.

A Tale of Red Roses.

A new serial story, "A Tale of Red Roses," by George Randolph Chester, will begin in next week's HERALD. It is one of the author's best. It introduces a typical boss politician of the type found in many American cities, and a beautiful girl with whom the boss is in love. Incidents of political intrigue and high finance are fascinatingly told. Do not miss reading this new story.

The late Hon. J. J. Foy left an estate valued at \$135,000.

There are no cases of anthrax in the Province of Ontario, it was officially announced.

Allan Robinson, Kingston, died of blood-poisoning, the result of a bite by a fighting dog.

The Canadian troops were received at Bramshott by Mr. Lloyd George and General Hughes.

C. P. R. machinists and other employees on the system east of Fort William received a substantial increase in wages.

Labor men, replying to Mr. J. W. Flavelle's letter, blame the Government and the manufacturers for the shortage of munitions in Ontario.

Nelson Chambers and Miss Jean Second were killed, and Sergt. Thos. Thompson, 205th Battalion badly injured, in a collision at Hamilton between a taxicab and a motorcycle with side-car.

TWO YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Our First Contingent Left—5 are Dead, 2 are Prisoners, 4 are Invalids, and One Only Reports for Duty.

Two years to-day, it does not seem so long, since our first contingent were given a send off at the station for overseas service. Little did we think the war would last so long or assume such great proportions. The following are the names of our heroes who left on August 15, 1914:

Capt. W. H. Hooper, pris. in Germany.

Sergt. J. Horace Brown, lately discharged from hospital and again waiting orders at the base.

Sergt. Geo. New, pris. in Germany.

Sergt. Jas. McGill, incapacitated.

Pte. R. Boreland, dead.

Pte. L. Campbell, dead.

Pte. J. Hamilton, dead.

Pte. L. Helsey, wounded.

Pte. A. J. Simons, dead.

Pte. N. McPhee, dead.

Pte. H. McLaren, in hospital.

Pte. E. Reynolds, in hospital.

At the feet of those who have paid the supreme penalty we lay a laurel wreath; to those in confinement we say do not cease to hope; to those unfit we pray your health may shortly be fully restored. Heroes all, we can but honor you as such. You have done your best for King and Country. God bless you all.

An organization was formed to receive and administer relief for the sufferers by the northern Ontario fire, \$250,000 of the \$400,000 aimed at having already been subscribed.

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home-builder. A copy may be had free by writing the Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

In a lengthy article in the Toronto Daily News recently, Professor Swanson of Queen's University dealt most thoroughly with the question of agricultural development and land settlement. He referred to the problems which will arise after the war with the return of the soldiers and the break-up of munition plants. The professor pointed out that the great obstacle to the rapid settlement of New Ontario lay in the lack of capital. Settlers must be provided with capital, even to induce them to accept free land grants.

Will Wright Dies for His Country.

The casualty lists of last week contained the name of William J. Wright, son of Mrs. Robt. Wright, of Carleton Place, and a brother of the Misses Wright. Pte. Wright enlisted at Ottawa with a contingent of recruits for the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, and was killed in action on the 29th of June. He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother, three sisters and a brother, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their hour of bereavement.

Presented With a Watch.

The boy friends of Pte. Dawson Emerson gave a social hop in the Chosen Friend's hall last Friday evening, the feature of the occasion being the presentation of a watch to the young soldier, accompanied with the following address:—

PTE. DAWSON EMERSON:—
We, your friends, gathered around you to-night, have associated with you for many years, and have always found you a true and faithful comrade. You had just reached your young manhood, a period at which you were called on to decide the path in life, you wished to tread, when your country received a call for help from the Motherland. She needed troops to help her stand up for right and justice, and put down the militarism of the enemy. Unhesitatingly you offered your services, in joining the Army Medical Corps at Barriefield Camp.

Before long you will be leaving us, and we are glad of this opportunity of presenting you with this watch, as a token of our regret in losing you. When the seas divide us, we ask you, that every time you see it, to remember that we, though many miles away are counting the seconds till your return.

Our sincere wishes are that when the time comes you may have a safe journey across the waters and that when the Allies have brought the war to a successful closing, you may return to us, accompanied by your gallant brother who has already joined the colors.

Signed on behalf of your boy friends,
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ALVIN BAIRD,
LARK GARELLO,
JIM RATHWELL,
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