

## District Dashes

Mrs. Percy DeMill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rollins, of Frankford, and beloved wife of Mr. Percy DeMill, of Trenton, was born at Ivanhoe on July 10, 1889, and died April 14, 1918, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Her illness was of but short duration. She died within sixteen months of her wedding day. The infant boy was baptised on the day of the funeral by Rev. G. E. Ross, formerly of Eldorado. Mrs. Raymond, of Madoc, is a sister of the deceased and Thomas Rollins of Ivanhoe is a brother.

At a joint meeting of the congregations of St. Paul, Madoc, St. Columbia and Queensboro, held in the Cooper Presbyterian Church on Monday a call was extended to Rev. A. Thompson, B.A., B.D., of Toronto. Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Newburgh and Camden East. The call, which is a most cordial one, will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the Presbytery in Kingston on July 2nd. Rev. Dr. MacTavish, who has been acting as Moderator of Session during the vacancy, presided at the meeting on Monday when the call was issued. It is expected that Mr. Thompson will accept and that he will be inducted about the middle of July.—Review.

Organization was made last evening at Morden Bird's office for the registration of all persons over sixteen years of age on June 22nd. Mr. John A. Kerr, of Belleville, is effecting these organizations throughout this constituency. Morden Bird is president and G. G. Thrasher is secretary of the local organization and arrangements are being made for the registration at the public and high schools, the Public Library, the Opera House and Mr. Bird's office. Every school house is to be a place of registration and every school teacher will be a deputy registrar.—Stirling Argus.

Tweed stores will close every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

On Thursday evening the body of little David Graham, of Perth, who was drowned in December last, was found by some boys who were fishing. It was found in the river below the red bridge on Craig Street.

A memorial service in memory of the late Pte. Wm. McCarey was held in St. Paul's Church, Eldorado, on Sunday afternoon, the 19th inst. The members of L.O.L. No. 517, of which the deceased was a member, were present in mourning badges, and a large number of friends and neighbors filled the pews. The service was conducted by Rev. P. U. Stuebler, B.A., of Middleville, assisted by Rev. F. Wallace, of Eldorado. (A large choir rendered appropriate music for the sad occasion.)

Previous to leaving Tweed to enter upon similar duties at Madoc, Mr. Wm. Ashton, who has held the position of local inspector for the Bell Telephone Company for the past four years, was honored by a presentation and address from the members of the staff as a token of the esteem in which he was held. Following is the address:

Dear Mr. Ashton:—The members of the Bell Telephone office at Tweed regret to hear of your removal to Madoc. We are comforted in the knowledge that you will not be leaving this area, which means that we will often meet with you again. We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your good work and hope for the continuance of that friendship which has always proved to be a factor of unity in promoting

the Company's interests. We herewith present you with a fountain pen so if you cannot call as often as you like you may write as often as you wish. With all good wishes—

The Tweed Advocate man was conversing with a farmer on Tuesday and inquired if there was any occasion for the existing fear of a failure of the hay crop. He was told that from observation taken seven years ago when there was no rain throughout May but was followed by excellent growing weather in June, that at that time the 'blue rain' talk of the hay crop was far from being correct and the grain, however, were told, was a failure and many fields have been plowed up.

Oshawa coal dealers have been notified that if they cannot provide for next winter the town will sell fuel at cost.

The large cottage at Devil's Lake, Rideau waters, owned by the Wright brothers, of Brockville, was burned Tuesday. The building contained, besides furniture, much fishing tackle, tents, canoes, etc., and the loss is estimated at over \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

## Tweed's Loss Madoc's Gain

Friday last witnessed the removal from town to Madoc of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, who for the past four years have been most estimable residents of Tweed.

During their residence here they have made a host of friends by whom their removal is felt with deep regret, and all feel that notwithstanding their comparatively short stay in Tweed, their place in the community will be hard to fill.

Mr. Ashton came to Tweed as local inspector for the Bell Telephone Company and patrons of the system have nothing to say but praise of his services, he being most courteous and obliging in all his transactions. He has been transferred to Madoc by the company in order to be more centrally located for district inspection.

Learning of their intended removal, a number of Mrs. Ashton's neighbors and friends called at her home one evening recently and presented her with a beautiful electric reading lamp which was also accompanied by many expressions of sorrow at her removal from Tweed.

On Tuesday evening last the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, of which organization Mrs. Ashton was a member, called at her home and presented her with a gift of cut glass as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services during the past four years of her membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton carry with them the best wishes of their friends for a bounteous measure of success in their adopted home.—Tweed Advocate.

## Hymeneal

COOK—COUTER

Stirling—A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, May 15th, at the Methodist parsonage, when Aletha Fredette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Couther, was united in marriage to Clarence G. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook. Rev. F. H. Howard officiating.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with hat to match and fox stole, carrying a bouquet of pink and white bride roses.

Miss Beatrice Couther, youngest sister of the bride, wearing a very pretty suit of sand shade gabardine with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Malcolm Cook attended the groom.

As the bride's only brother, Corp. Roswell Couther, is overseas and now ill in a hospital in England, the wedding was a very quiet one. The young couple motored to Belleville directly after the ceremony where they took the train for eastern points, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are popular young people of Stirling and their many friends wish them a bright and happy future.

## Lieut. Chard Heard From

WAS TWICE WOUNDED—INTERESTING LETTER—A BATTLE IN THE AIR

The following short letter has been received from Lieut. W. T. Chard by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chard, South Ward, Lindsay:

R.A.F. Central Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Hampstead, London, Eng.

My Dear Mother and All:—

Well I suppose you were surprised to get my cable and find that I was back in Blighty. I am feeling pretty well, but a bit shaky on my feet. You see it was the last day of that first big Hun push. I was sent up to do low contact patrol with our infantry with a Canadian observer by the name of Martin, and one of the bravest chaps I ever met, as you will know later on. Well we got up to the line and I climbed all the way from the aerodrome so I would be just high enough to drop my bombs and then come down and do my work. I dropped them on a certain town the Huns had taken a few days before and turned around to come toward our lines when I looked out to the left and saw a Hun scout machine, another one in front and one more on my right. I turned around to yell to my observer, and there were several more behind me.

The machine I fly in is very big and not very fast and none of our scouts around, so I said, "me for home." So I shoved the nose down until I was going about 130 miles per hour, and my observer opened fire and so did they. Bullets were flying in all directions. They shot my engine and it stopped, and they shot my controller for turning my petrol tank, oil tank and radiator. I got hit just across the right eye and the bridge of the nose. We were in a terrible fix. The left wing went up almost vertical and I could not get it down as my controls were shot away, so I turned around and told Martin to get out on the wing; that was at two thousand feet. He never hesitated, but climbed out. We were going straight for a village, but I put the left rudder on a bit at a time until we got out of the way. Martin was still out on the wing, then I saw the ground getting closer and I also saw what looked to me like a parapet of a trench. I just yelled "look out" to Martin, and that is all I could remember until I woke up at 1.15 p.m., and that happened about 9.20 a.m.

Good old Martin broke an arm, a bullet through his foot, and I think he has lost the sight of his right eye. But just imagine, mother dear, he climbed out there and if it had not been for him we would both have been killed. My ankle is a bit out of the ordinary, but I am feeling quite well.

Bert Hartle is here too. He crashed in France. I saw McPherson killed. He stalled his machine and spun to the ground and caught on fire.

I think now that I will be able to get home for a time, at least I think so. Well, mother dear, I must close for now. Have lots to tell you when I see you. Hope you all keep well. Love to everybody.

Your loving son and brother, W. T. Chard.

Lieut. Chard was formerly a Stirling boy.—Leader.

## What Chevrons Mean

So many chevrons of blue and red denoting military service are being worn by officers and other ranks on their uniforms that the average citizen is almost in total ignorance of the significance of each. According to military regulations, chevrons must be either red or blue. To be entitled to a red chevron, the wearer must have earned it before Dec. 31, 1914, the year the war was declared. This signified that he was a

First Contingent man. If his chevron is blue, it indicates that it was earned on or before January 1, 1915, and all additional chevrons after the first will be blue. For example, if an officer or private was one of the "original firsts" in 1914, he is entitled to a red chevron. For every twelve months service he is entitled to a blue chevron.

## Returned Men Have Arrived

Kingston, May 27.—Following is a list of men recently returned:

Lieut. W. Campton, W. Crane, J. Rayner, C. Turner, Kingston; M. Halihan, J. Thompson, L. Williams, T. Wilson, A. McBride, Peterboro; R. O'Brien, J. George, Brockville; G. Glove, G. Mastin, H. Potter, L. Blair, Belleville; J. Paudash, W. Shine, Lindsay; Capt. F. B. Inkster, Cobourg; A. Barragar, Stirling; G. Conner, Colborne; T. Perry, Eldorado; G. Shewing, Tweed.

## How a Nursing Sister Was Buried

TOUCHING STORY OF OBSEQUIES IN ENGLAND OF SISTER AGNES E. FORNER

Particulars have come to hand of the funeral obsequies of the late Nursing Sister Agnes Florina Forner, who died in the Canadian Hospital, Bramshott, on April 24th. Miss Forner was buried with full military honors, every battalion in the camp being represented. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and was borne on a gun carriage, her hat resting on the top of the flowers. The six officers who were pallbearers, and the senior chaplain, Major Hepburn, followed; then the matron of the hospital and the nurses, and a large number of patients, her own and others, some of whom could hardly walk, and who carried several lovely wreaths and other floral tributes, among which was an enlarged maple leaf composed of white and yellow flowers given by 'her boys'—soldier patients—as a token of their affection and esteem.

The service, Anglican, was conducted by the senior chaplain, the first part in the hospital and the remainder beside the open grave in the nearby churchyard of Bramshott church, a beautiful place, which looks more like a garden than a cemetery. There was a large firing party and at the end the last post was sounded. All was most beautiful and impressive, the band contributing its solemn strains to the pathetic and impressive effect.

And then the burial. The spot in which Miss Forner lies with another devoted nursing sister, is in a special part of the cemetery which has been set aside for Canadian soldiers. These nursing sisters rest beside the men they served and for whom they gave their best. And it is fitting that the dear Canadian sisters should be buried like soldiers in a soldier's grave, for they are indeed as brave and true as any soldier, and "faithful even unto death."

## Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Bad His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long.

Lydiard, Sask., May 27.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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## Town Assessor Died Suddenly

A very sudden death occurred on Sunday evening last when James Clark passed away of heart failure. The news of his demise caused a shock in the community, as he was well and favorably known.

Deceased was alone at the barn when it is supposed he was seized suddenly with heart-failure and passed away. He was out for some time when his son, Harold, went out to find him lying lifeless in the stable. Coroner Loucks was called and pronounced death due to heart trouble. The deceased James Clark was born in Seymour on January 14, 1859, and spent his life mostly on the farm until about ten years ago when with his family he moved into town.

For the past three years he had acted as town assessor and gave general satisfaction. He was for many years an active member of the Board of Education where his services will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Archer, four sons: Harold, Pte. Reginald, now overseas, Ralph and Carman; and one daughter, Miss Hattie, RN., of Clifton Springs, N.Y. Two brothers, William and Peter, both of town, also survive.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, service being conducted in the home by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. The remains being interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sudden and unexpected grief.—Campbellford Herald.

## Late Gunner

Jos. O'Sullivan

A very sad event occurred in Newport News, Virginia, on May 1st, when Joseph O'Sullivan, son of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, Seymour West of the 60th Regiment, "T" Battery, C.A.C., died after a very short illness of influenza in Camp Stuart Hospital.

Three months ago he enlisted in Columbus, Ohio, with the heavy battery of the Coast Artillery. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to Fort Monroe on Chesapeake Bay and later to Newport News, Virginia, whence he was to have sailed for France the day he was taken ill.

The deceased was nineteen years of age and after spending three years at Campbellford High School took a course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

The remains were brought to his father's home on May 4th, the funeral taking place on Monday at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Reginald High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Whilbs. A very pathetic sermon was given appropriate to the occasion—"The heart of man belongs to God."

The funeral procession was headed by the cadets from the high school, led by Principal Moffat.

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