

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

PICTON

Another Picton boy has fallen in France, Louis Sedgwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedgwick, Maitland street, was killed on June 28. Louis Sedgwick and his brother Earl left here with the 80th battalion and have been at the front for ten months. Recently Earl was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. Louis was in a machine gun company. He was 23 years of age. The cable announcing his death was received by his mother on Saturday. The same morning she had received a letter from her son. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose, uncle and aunt of the unfortunate lad, also received a letter from him the same day.

Miss Jean Arthur left Saturday morning for Toronto to spend a couple of weeks with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Arthur.

Mr. A. P. MacVannell, was called to St. Mary's the latter part of last week on account of the death of his sister-in-law, the wife of the late Dr. John Angus MacVannell.

Pte. R. E. Myatt who was wounded Oct. 3rd, 1916, returned to Picton last week. Pte. Myatt was met at the station by decorated automobiles and received a hearty reception. He was conveyed to his home on Bridge street where a supper awaited him and many friends had gathered with his family to welcome him. Pte. Myatt wishes to thank the people of Picton for their kindly welcome and expressed pleasure at finding his home so well preserved during his two years' absence. He also hoped for as kindly a welcome for the rest of the boys on their return.

The funeral of Mrs. George R. Lucas, who died July 5, took place on Saturday from her late residence, 61 Main street West, to Hamilton cemetery. Besides her sorrowing husband Mrs. Lucas leaves to mourn her loss, one little son Eugene, three brothers and one sister, Eldred Carter of Detroit, William of Hamilton, Arthur and Miss Lida of Picton.

Capt. C. A. Publow has been transferred from Bramshott Military Hospital to Yarrow Hospital, Broadstairs, as chief surgeon.

Miss Wilhelmina Baillie and Miss Noreen McManus are spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. McManus, Toronto.

Miss Edith J. Hind of Hagarville, spent a week with her friend, Miss Cave, of Ameliasburg, en route to Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Clarke, Govan, Sask., and Miss Esther A. Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. German Williams on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Chamwell of Tonawanda, arrived in town this week to spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wildman, Upper Glenora.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Home and School Club in the Kindergarten last Friday was addressed by Mrs. (Dr.) Roblin of Boston. The speaker dealt principally with the needs of our schools from the mother's viewpoint.

Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Mrs. VanVlaack and Miss Frederica Kaylor were the charming hostesses at the weekly tea held in the Library on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds for the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Wilson Bongard of Greenbush, is very ill.

Rev. F. L. Barber is spending his holidays in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of the County of Prince Edward was held on Saturday, G. M. Farrington presiding. There was a fair attendance of men and an unusually large attendance of women. Col. B. R. Hepburn, M.P., received a hearty welcome.

On the platform were seated Col. Hepburn, G. M. Farrington, Charles Boutler, John Hubbs, A. E. Calne, E. M. Young, Mayor Heaslip, War-den Anderson, Harry Dempsey and others. The officers of the association were all re-elected and are as follows: President, G. M. Farrington; Vice-President, H. G. Cooper; Secretary-Treasurer, John Hubbs. Col. Hepburn on being called upon for an address, was received with cheers. He believed that at a time like this, politics should be thrown to one side. He was speaking in aid of a greater cause than a political cause—the war. He asked that men the equipment of his livery a fine work shoulder to shoulder in this war just as the women have done. He was met patrolled during the holiday season. The vehicle will have been notified that their son, Commodore about twenty passengers. Bombardier Charles Jones was a member of Eaton Machine Gun Co. in the service, and last, up-to-date livery, as far as known Charles is the first

to fall. Miss Maud Hubbs, B.A., has been engaged as junior teacher on the staff of the Collegiate Institute, Miss Hubbs who has been teaching at Brockville, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hubbs of Picton.

Mrs. John Jenkins, Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Welbanks.

Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Meaford, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Wyatt Welbanks.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, the incoming pastor of the First Methodist church arrived by boat from Kingston on Thursday evening of last week and was met at the wharf by a few of the prominent church officials who escorted the party in cars to the parsonage where a dainty supper had already been spread by the ladies of the congregation. His opening services took place on Sunday when special music was given by Mrs. Alan Christie of Hamilton, Mrs. Currie, Miss Elselwyn Vandusen and the Male Quartette, assisted by the choir. In the evening Mr. Brown delivered a most stirring and practical patriotic address which impressed the audience most favorably. All join in welcoming the entire family to our town and trust that their sojourn in our midst will be most pleasant.—Times.

TWEED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demarsh of Minneapolis, Wis., are visiting his father, Mr. Jock Demarsh, and his sister, Mrs. Peter J. Labarge, Chapman. Mr. Demarsh, Sr. will celebrate his one hundredth birthday on Aug. 23rd next. He is enjoying all his faculties and has the best of health, and has as keen a relish for his three good meals a day as the youngest member of the household and finds a happy companionship in his well filled pipe.

Mr. Elisha Maxnes, of Thomasburg, is spending the week in Ottawa, attending the Agricultural short course.

Nurse Burleigh is home again at her rooms in the office of the late Dr. Tuttle.

Capt. J. H. Rattray of the First Canadian Tunnelling Corps in a letter to his father, Rev. Jas. Rattray says: "I have been in the trenches almost continuously since the push on the exception of one day when I got caught in a heavy scrap preliminary to a Boche counter attack. The latter was much worse than the push itself. All that saved me from open war was my nearness to it. The fragments going over me and the concussion knocking me down and my orderly with me. I heard one of my other men shout that the officer is wounded and he crawled a few steps toward me out of the shell gas and found I was alright. Now I am on a "safety first" job making roads a mile behind the lines. You come in for some shelling of course but unless the first one gets you, you can usually dodge it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith are visiting Napanee, Trenton and Prince Edward County friends.

A very interesting and happy event took place Tuesday evening, July 3rd, at the residence of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Wilson, Havelock St., Toronto, when they celebrated their golden wedding by holding a reception for about sixty of their friends, many of whom had been members of Mr. Wilson's congregation in days gone by. In addition to numerous congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received beautiful presents of gold and some very beautiful floral gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were former much loved residents of Tweed and the Editor remembers them and family in earlier days with very great delight.

Along between three and four o'clock Wednesday morning the fire bell called the citizens to attend a fire in the eastern suburbs of our town in the vicinity of the Steel Vandeusen, R. A. Norman, Wellington Boutler, John Hubbs, A. E. Calne, E. M. Young, Mayor Heaslip, War-den Anderson, Harry Dempsey and others. The officers of the association were all re-elected and are as follows: President, G. M. Farrington; Vice-President, H. G. Cooper; Secretary-Treasurer, John Hubbs. Col. Hepburn on being called upon for an address, was received with cheers. He believed that at a time like this, politics should be thrown to one side. He was speaking in aid of a greater cause than a political cause—the war. He asked that men the equipment of his livery a fine work shoulder to shoulder in this war just as the women have done. He was met patrolled during the holiday season. The vehicle will have been notified that their son, Commodore about twenty passengers. Bombardier Charles Jones was a member of Eaton Machine Gun Co. in the service, and last, up-to-date livery, as far as known Charles is the first

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Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw and Master Roy, and Mrs. J. Gordon, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tufts, of Harris, Sask., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tufts.

Pte. John W. Connor has been invalided home and is now in a convalescent hospital in Kingston.

Miss Ida Bronson, of the Dominion Bank staff, is spending her holidays in Belleville and Presque Isle.

Mr. M. W. Connor has received word that his son, Pte. Russell Connor, has been wounded in the head and is at present in a base hospital in France.

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CHAPMAN

Picking strawberries is the order of the day in our vicinity, the crop being bountiful on account of the warm showers of rain.

The Misses Morna Countryman and Helena Fluke have returned to the O.E.C., after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The field-day held at the school on Saturday June 30th, proved to be a great success. The weather being fine, a large crowd attended. The sports consisted of a rooster race, a bag race and numerous other races. The boys of Lodgecroft played baseball against Chapman also the small boys of Thomasburg played against Chapman junior team.

The picnic was held over to Saturday owing to the heavy rains on Friday.

We are pleased to see our revive, Mr. James Henry Clare also Mr. William Irvin home again after their recent illness in Toronto.

Miss Helen Emerson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demarsh of Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home after spending two weeks with his aged father, Mr. Jock Demarsh also his sister, Mrs. Peter J. Labarge.

Our teacher, Miss Ettie Cassidy has gone to Cooper to spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh spent Sunday with friends in Tweed.

Two of our Chapman girls, Miss Edith Grills and Della Coulter tried the entrance examinations at Tweed. We hope they had every success.

Miss Jennie Cassidy of Cooper, spent Saturday with Miss Margaret Coulter.

Miss Loretsa Marchen of Tweed is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Luella Blakely.

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Mr. R. C. Brodgen who has been principal of our public school for the past year left for his home at Stratford last week. Mr. Brodgen carries with him the best wishes of this community. He was very generally liked by his pupils.

Their many friends are pleased to welcome back with Reeve J. H. Clare and Mr. Wm. Irvin who were recently operated upon in Toronto for appendicitis. Both are making satisfactory progress and we hope to see them restored to good health.

The Rev. A. H. Brown, who has been stationed here in charge of the Methodist work arrived Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Brown is expected to arrive tomorrow. Mrs. Brown's eldest son is on service overseas, two other lads are on farms doing their bit in the bigger production campaign. Mr. Brown comes to this pastorate very highly recommended, we wish him a very happy and successful pastorate here.

Mr. Jos. Shanogue, who resides on the Actinville road, was seriously injured while driving home from town the other day. His horse, meeting an auto, became frightened and overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Shanogue violently to the ground.

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Having had just graduated from "Peterboro Normal School," where he obtained a second class professional certificate, and also had the honor of delivering the valedictory address at the closing exercises.

Mr. D. Sutherland of Camrose, Alta., formerly of Craigmont was in town on Thursday last accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland. They spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., and made the trip through to Bancroft by auto, leaving there some time in May. Mr. Sutherland was driving an Oakland 6-cylinder, which he had fitted up with every convenience, as it constituted their eating and sleeping apartments from the time they left the southern city.

In St. John's Church on Wednesday evening of last week, Bishop Bidwell of Kingston officiated in the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands, and three candidates were received into full membership of the church. His Lordship delivered an impressive address which was full of spiritual import and uplift not only for the newly confirmed but for all those who heard. This was his Lordship's first visit to the mission since his ordination as Bishop in succession to the late Bishop Mills.

Last week we inadvertently overlooked the removal from town of Rev. A. and Mrs. McLaughlin to their new field of labor at Pontyool. During his residence in Bancroft Mr. McLaughlin was an aggressive worker in the interests of his church, and he had many friends here outside of his own congregation who were sorry to see him go. We trust that he will meet with the same measure of success in the mission to which he has been assigned as he did during his stay in Bancroft.

Mr. C. N. Boomhour of Cheddar was in town on Monday with four bear skins, which he was offering for sale. Bears and wolves are very numerous in that district, and the farmers are disposing of their sheep as the losses are too great on account of the depredation of these animals.

Mr. M. Robertson, of the Belleville Creamery Co., accompanied by Mr. W. Patterson, a contractor, was in town on Monday making arrangements for the erection of a cement creamery here. We understand the contract has not yet been let, but it is the intention to proceed with the work in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. E. Hubble of Bancroft, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Jas. Craighead, left on Saturday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Andrew Pringle of Melrose died on Saturday last. The deceased

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Mr. B. O. Lott has again become a resident of Hastings County, and has purchased a property in Thurlow township.

Mr. C. Eby, brother of Mr. A. I. Eby, is looking after the business of the C. N. R. here until a permanent appointment has been made.—Times.

TWEED

Messrs. D. Bosely and M. Healey met with an accident one day recently whereby the former sustained a broken leg and the latter received a severe shaking up. They were engaged in the erection of a drive house on Mr. John Hott's farm when the scaffolding gave way precipitating them to the ground. Dr. Volume attended.

Young cattle are bringing excellent prices these days. Last week Mr. Thos. Doyle, of Maribank, sold 21 head for which he received the handsome sum of \$1,500. Report is also to hand that Mr. R. Taylor of the same place recently sold 30 head of 3-year-olds which averaged him over \$30 each.

Rev. C. T. Lewis, of Bury, Que., formerly rector of St. James' church, has written Tweed friends stating that his second son, Horace Vernon Parkhouse, who has just graduated from school with honors, has made application to join the air men (flying corps) for active service. Horace was born in Tweed 18 years ago.

J. H. Rattray-Hal Rattray, who recently went overseas with a northern battalion has been promoted to Captain and has recently been awarded the Military Cross. Hal is the son of Rev. James Rattray, former pastor of Medville Presbyterian church, Eganville, but now located at Tweed.—Advocate.

TRENTON

Trenton, July 12th.—Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Laura Cumming are leaving this week for Fargo, North Dakota, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neill (formerly Miss Claire Cumming) and expect to be away all summer.

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Mr. H. A. Thompson, Owen Sound, formerly of Trenton, has been made Manager of the Molson's Bank at Port Arthur.

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Mrs. C. N. Barclay and Mrs. Durkin of New York, who are spending the summer at Presque Isle are in town today.

Mr. W. A. Fraser is the latest Trentonian to purchase a new car, a 6 cylinder McLaughlin.

Lieut. Angus Mowat left for Kingston today, to pass before the Medical Board.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Peggy and Master Robert Redpath left today for their camp, near Coneseon.

Mrs. R. A. Barber and Miss Alma Hicks of Oshawa, are in town today on their way to their cottage at the lake.

Trenton, July 13.—Mr. Vine of the British Chemical Co. left for New York this week to bring his wife back, he having taken a house on Bridge St. in Belleville.

Mrs. Stalker of Ottawa, is visiting friends in town.

A meeting of the Trenton Bowling Club is called for this evening in the Town Hall.

Mr. Donald Campbell of Renfrew, is in town.

The new Assembly Hall, (known as Quinte Hall) on the water front at the rear of the Hawley Block, will be open to the public shortly and no doubt will prove most popular.

Mr. E. Maybee is in Ottawa this week attending a convention of the Provincial Departmental Judges. There is a report that a shipbuilding company is looking for a location here. We hope the report proves true.

GIVES RED CROSS ALL THEN ENLISTS
San Francisco, July 10.—John Lampas, a young Greek, today gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of \$521 and \$25 in cash. Having thus he said, disposed of all his worldly possessions, he enlisted in the army. "That's all I have," he said, "and I'm glad