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Miss Mossie Sinclair visited with
friends in Almonte over Sunday.

Misses Cassie and Ida Wilson have
gone to Toronto to attend the millinery
openings.

Miss Marjorie Painter, of Ottawa,
was the guest of Miss Annie Burnie for
the week-end.

Perth aimed at \$10,000 for the Pa-
triotic Fund in two days, and raised
nearly \$17,000.

Mr. James W. Wylie, of Almonte,
who had been ailing for some time,
passed away on Sunday, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Austin B. Gillies, and Master
David, and Miss Florence Johnston are
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David
Gillies.

His Lordship Bishop Roper of Ottawa
is to be in St. James Church next Sun-
day, and will conduct a mission here all
next week.

Privates Victor and Arthur McDiarmid,
of C Company, 80th Batt., located
at Nananee, spent the week-end with
their parents here.

The Ottawa hockey club lost to the
Canadiens on Saturday night and are
again down in the list, whilst the
Wanderers won from Toronto and are
on top again.

The Rideaus won the doubles at the
bonspiel at Ottawa last week, defeating
Pembroke by 30 to 21, and Lanark won
the single rink championship, defeating
Pembroke in the finals by 13 to 11.

In our report of the County Orange
Lodge last week we inadvertently omit-
ted the name of the first officer, Mr.
Joseph Ebbs, the new county master.
Mr. Ebbs appointment is a popular one,
and Drummond Centre feels proud of
the honor.

A sad death took place a week ago
when Mrs. Hilliard Leacock passed
away at Frankville. The late Mrs. Leacock
was the daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Purcell, and was born
near Smiths Falls about thirty-five
years ago.

According to the treasurer of Carleton
county, this is the first time in 16 years
that a resident of the township of
Huntley has collected the bounty offered
for a wolf. George A. Beckett, a farmer,
residing on the Ninth concession of the
township of Huntley, brought into the
court house at Ottawa the skins of two
grey timber wolves for which he collect-
ed the bounty of \$15 each, offered by
the government.

Dr. Hanna, of Perth, was in the parlia-
ment buildings when they took fire.
He had just entered the buildings and
having secured his mail was standing at
a table in room 16, looking over his
letters hat and coat still on. When the
alarm of fire was given he immediately
left the room, and saw flames or clouds
of smoke coming down the corridor.
Others who were in the same room and
delayed, were forced to escape by the
windows; so rapid was the progress of
the fire.

Rev. Mr. Harrigan, Bancroft, has en-
listed as a private in the 155th.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Ren-
frew is in session in Carleton Place
to-day.

Miss Reta McFadden left on Sunday
for Toronto, where she purposes attend-
ing the millinery openings.

A new regiment for Ottawa was
authorized by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes.
It will be known as the 207th Battalion.

The former carpet factory at Perth
has been taken over by the town and
re-sold to Messrs. Boyd Caldwell & Co.,
of Lanark.

Carleton County Orange lodge held
its annual meeting at Stittsville, when it
was decided that there would be no
county celebration this year.

Ottawa Board of Control decided
that the city has to obey the court order
to pay into court the money raised by
taxes for separate school purposes.

Miss Grace McFarlane, of Montreal,
who has been visiting for some time
with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McEwen 9th
Line Beckwith, returned to the city last
week.

Ampror defeated Almonte by 7 to 1
on Friday evening at Arrnprior in the
Hockey League fixture. The return
game will be played in Carleton Place
on Thursday evening.

See Dustin Forum in "Captain Courtesy" at
the Star, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Renfrew hockey team left a week
ago for a tour to Cleveland and Pitts-
burgh. At the former place the boys
met with two reverses and were pretty
badly battered up, but they are sports
and will finish their itinerary.

Rev. C. E. Kidd, of Vancouver, B.C.,
has received a call to St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Genoaque. He
is a former resident of this town. He
was educated at Queen's University,
graduating with high honors in arts and
theology.

Anniversary services will be observed
in Zion Church next Sabbath, when
Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Moderator of the
General Assembly is to preach. The
annual social follows on Monday even-
ing, when the local soldiers will be the
guests of the evening.

The County Orange Lodge for Carle-
ton County held its annual meeting at
Stittsville, when there was a large
attendance of the members. Rev. W.
A. E. Butler presented his address,
which was well received, and the report
of the county secretary, Wm. McElroy,
showed that the order was continuing to
increase in members. The following is
a list of the officers elected for 1916:
W.C.M. Wm. Joynt, Ottawa; D.C.M.
Robert M. Sample, Ashton, (R.R. 2);
chaplain, Rev. Robt. Taggart, Rich-
mond; treasurer, J. A. Cummings,
Hazeldean; C.D. of C. Robt. Presley,
Ashton; C. lecturer, John R. Fraser,
Richmond, R.R. No. 1. It was decided
that there would be no county celebra-
tion on 12th July.

Word has been received by relatives
in Smiths Falls, of the death of Henry
A. Purcell, his lifeless body found by
the Northwest Mounted Police, and
it is supposed he was frozen to death.
The deceased was a son of the late
Edward Purcell, of Smiths Falls.

NOTICE!

A PUBLIC MEETING will be
held in the Town Hall on Friday
evening, February 18th, at 8 o'clock,
for the purpose of organizing for a
campaign in Carleton Place for the
Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Wyatt, the Eastern Organ-
izer, will be present and will ad-
dress the meeting.

Beckwith's Noble Six Hundred.

Few townships throughout Ontario
will present a better showing in the
canvass for signatures to the petition for
provincial prohibition than the historic
township of Beckwith, there being over
six hundred signatures to the petition.
Abstainers and non-abstainers alike
seemed ready and eager to subscribe
their names and the petitioners in Beck-
with have been styled "the noble six
hundred." It is suggested now that the
gallant "six hundred" should hold a
monster picnic in Beckwith next
Dominion Day and celebrate the coming
of a dry Ontario should the government
accede to the wish of the people by
that date. At any rate the noble six
hundred of Beckwith have done their
duty well and have placed themselves
upon record.

The Soldiers Entertained.

The young people of St. Andrew's
Church entertained the members of C.
Company, 130th Batt., last Thursday
evening, in the school-room, the pastor,
Rev. Mr. Monds, the members of session,
and the board of management also being
present. After supper the following
programme was rendered: Address,
Rev. Mr. Monds; solos by Misses Sutton,
Dunfield and Frizell, Mrs. Monds, and
Mr. Frank McDiarmid, the latter's song
an original composition both in word
and music. A recitation was given by
Miss Menzies; a trio by three of the
soldiers, "Tipperary," and short speeches
by Messrs. W. Baird, R. J. Robertson
and G. A. Burgess. Messrs. S. J.
Berryman and John Cavers, veterans of
1866, were also present and enjoyed the
proceedings.

Continuation School Grants.

Hereafter, continuation schools will
receive grants and must comply with
the accommodation and equipment
regulations on the same basis as high
schools, with like forces of teachers.
This change, which will take effect on
the re-opening of school next fall, is
announced in a circular by the Acting
Minister of Education, Hon. G. Howard
Ferguson, to continuation school boards.
It will mean in most cases a reduction
in the amounts of the grants. In
explanation Mr. Ferguson quotes the
note to a regulation of 1914, to the
effect that "it is not the policy of the
Department to approve of the main-
tenance or establishment of continuation
schools with more than two teachers.
Localities able to maintain such schools
should establish them under the high
schools act." While the new appoint-
ment of grants will be in effect on and
after Sept. 1st, 1916, the Minister will
give notice later of the dates by which
the schools must comply with the accom-
modation and equipment regulations.
These in each case will depend upon
local conditions.

A Kingston Hero.

Many Canadians will learn with deep
regret of the death in France of Capt.
George Richardson, a Kingston athlete,
who was killed in action on Friday last.
Capt. Richardson was well known. He
gained fame as a member of Queens
Hockey Club. He was one of the
fastest skaters ever produced by Queens.
He had offers from several professional
clubs, but never entertained any.
"Shootie" Richardson's name will
always be recalled and cherished by
Queens graduates and students. He
was a splendid character, a good, clean
living athlete, and business man, who
undoubtedly went to his death like a
hero. Just a few weeks ago a letter
from Capt. Richardson was received by
Capt. "Jim" Sutherland, president of
the O.H.A., and one of the late officer's
most intimate friends. In this Capt.
Richardson expressed regret over the
death of "Scotty" Davidson, the Tor-
onto hockey star, who was a member of
his company. Richardson wrote that
an hour or so before he met his fate,
Davidson brought his belt and watch to
him saying, "Take these, George, and
send them home if I don't come back.
Those Germans are going to catch it to-
night." Davidson then went on a
bombing expedition and was found
dead the next morning, close to the
German trenches. Richardson forward-
ed his belongings to Kingston and wrote
Davidson's people saying that the death
of "Scotty" had robbed him of his
bravest soldier. Capt. Richardson had
been in the thickest of the fighting for
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