

## News Notes From the Countryside

## TWEED.

The Village Council met in special session Monday evening to take action with reference to the resolution passed at a recent Public Meeting held in the interests of the British Red Cross Society. The by-law striking the rates for the year, passed at the last session of the Council was rescinded and a new by-law including a levy of 1.1-2 mills extra to raise the sum of \$750 for British Red Cross purposes, was introduced and given the necessary readings, and finally passed.

On Friday evening last, a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clare, in honor of Mrs. Stewart Sager. The members of the Women's A. B. C. of the Methodist church of which she was a worthy member, came together to spend a social hour with her as she took her departure to Toronto and also to give her a little token of their esteem and to express their well wishes for her and Mr. Sager in their new home.

The Public School at Sulphide is being supplied with water from the mains of the Nichols Chemical Co. works. Two press-button drinking fountains and wash basins are being put in. These improvements will add much to the comfort, health and efficiency of the school. The Sulphide school will soon be the leading educational institution in this inspection.

Judge Wills will hold a Court for the Revision of the Village Voters' List, in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th at 7.30 o'clock. There are about sixty appeals entered.

The Court for the Township of Hungerford Revision takes place on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 9.30 a. m. There are about 225 appeals to be dealt with.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mather is visiting at Buffalo, Rochester, and Clifton Springs.

His many Tweed friends and associates were sorry to hear of the wounding of Gunner Frank Houston, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston, Toronto. It appears that Frank was wounded in the left arm and is now in Colchester Military Hospital. He was an observer on the Battery staff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leeworthy received word this week from their son Pte. Jack Leeworthy stating that he is recovering nicely and expects to be ready for the fray soon again. Jack is getting to be quite a war veteran, and he has already been through two engagements.

Reeve Rollins and Reeve Clare were in Toronto Tuesday interviewing the Government with reference to the taxes lost to theirs and other municipalities having contracts with the Seymour Power Co., which was taken over by the Hydro Electric Commission.

Mr. Wilber Gordon received this week a letter from Mr. Fred Comley a former employee of the Steel Trough and Machine Co. Fred is engaged in the Navy. Yards at Newcastle. He is looking forward to returning to Tweed, as soon as the war is over.

While engaged in hauling stone from the quarry near Black Creek Bridge on Friday, Mr. Israel Way, was unfortunate in having his team of horses instantly killed by the One o'clock express going east.

The crossing is private and is just a short distance east of the main travelled crossing. Mr. Way was proceeding from the quarry with a load of stone. He had to open and shut two gates leading from the fields to the track. It was necessary that these gates be closed, as cattle were pasturing in these fields. While he was closing the gate behind his team they kept moving on as there was quite a grade to get over the track, and they were always anxious to get over this little hard-pull. Mr. Way heard the train coming, but as it was making great headway and was close, he was unable to reach the track to either hurry them across the track or back them from it. The team was struck with great violence and hurled forty or fifty feet, being instantly killed.

This is a heavy loss for Mr. Way. The team was a good one. Much sympathy is expressed for him because of the accident.—The News.

## BANCROFT.

While returning home in his auto

## Sore Corns Go!

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on Monday evening, Mr. Jack Fitzgerald of Maynooth encountered a bear in the road. Bruin disputed the right of way, and refused to move until the machine was brought to a standstill. Even then he was in no hurry to make a getaway. It was after night, and the headlights probably fascinated him.

A man named McConnell, whose home is in Mayo township, was committed to the county goal at Belleville last week by Police Magistrate Jarman for three months for using insulting language and threatening to do bodily harm to Mr. S. Bronson, of the same township. He was also bound over to keep the peace in \$400 securities, namely \$200 in himself and one bondsman for \$200.

With the object of arriving at some definite decision as to the best route to follow in establishing a county road between here and Belleville, the Reeves of the municipalities north of and including Tudor and Cashel, spent Monday and Tuesday travelling over the proposed roads between here and Millbridge. Three autos were used to convey the party and the information which the gathered will furnish them with plenty of material for argument when the matter comes up for discussion at the December session of the county council.

The canvass conducted here on Trafalgar Day for the British Red Cross Fund was very satisfactory, and the total amount subscribed was \$364.84, a pretty good showing for the size of Bancroft. Following is a statement as presented at the meeting in the town hall in the evening:

Main street north of Times office, \$78.00; All Bancroft, north of Times office and east of river, \$82.45; West side of river, \$53.75; Bridge street as far west as river, \$35.25; East Bancroft, \$62.00; Women's Institute, \$20.77; School, \$32.62; Total amount \$364.84.—The Times.

## HAVELOCK.

Rev. J. B. McCormick, B.A., of Kenilworth, has accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Northwood and Drummer Baptist church.

Another of Havelock's oldest citizens passed into the Great Beyond on Thursday last, when Mr. Jesse Campbell died in Toronto, following a long illness. The remains were brought to Havelock on Friday and the funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows to the Maple Grove Cemetery. Services were held in the Methodist church at three o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and were very largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The deceased leaves a wife and a family of four children. They are Mrs. P. C. McMaster, of Indray; Mrs. W. E. Griffith, of the Trent River Road, and Messrs. James and Roy of town. The late Mr. Campbell was one of our most prominent citizens and has frequently been honored with the office of councillor. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and of the I.O.O.F. and will be much missed from among us.—The Standard.

## MADOC.

On Monday evening, October 23rd at his home in Madoc, Charles Albert Miller passed away after an illness of about five days, death being due to pleuro-pneumonia, followed by hemorrhage. The deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and five children, who have the sincere sympathy of all the citizens. The funeral service was held at 1 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) at St. John's church, interment in Eldorado cemetery.

Major Johnston, of the 247th Battalion, called a meeting of citizens in the Armouries Tuesday evening to form an organization for the purpose of recruiting the 247th Battalion. About thirty representative citizens responded to the call who formed themselves into a committee. The object of the organization is to assist the Major sympathetically and financially in the work of recruiting for the 247th.

Little or nothing was accomplished for various reasons. One of these was due to the fact of disputed jurisdiction, some claiming that the 235th had the right to recruit in this district while Major Johnston said that he was authorized to work here.

Another and a much more serious objection advanced by most of the speakers was that the present method of recruiting had proved unsatisfactory, that from the time that the platoon that was raised here last winter had been removed to Barriefield scarcely a recruit had been obtained although two men had been left here to get recruits and the machine gun section and the bugle band had attended the Fall Fairs for the same purpose.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the meeting that all voluntary efforts would be futile unless the military authorities were to quarter some troops here as a nucleus of a company and a resolution was passed to that effect and ordered to be forwarded to the proper authorities.—The Review.

## DESERONTO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Snider, Belleville, spent a few days with Mrs. Amelia Snider.

The Dominion Hardwoods Bylaw has finally been made law and is known as No. 574.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlpine, of Belleville, spent the week-end at the guests of Mrs. McAlpine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Word was received in town on Tuesday that Capt. Gysin, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, had been killed in action on Sept. 26th.

Work is being rushed as fast as possible on the new building of the Dominion Hardwoods, Limited. A gang of four men from the Dominion Bridge Co., Toronto, are erecting the overhead steel work of the engine and boiler rooms. Altogether there are about fifty men employed in the various parts of the building. The cement gun is covering considerable space every day and will be through the work in about two weeks.—Post.

## TRENTON.

Mrs. Ruff, King St., has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Miller, Toronto.

Quite a number of Trenton people attended the show "When Dreams Come True" on Tuesday night.

Wednesday casualty list gave Pte. D. A. Parks as killed. Pte. Parks was a blacksmith at Bayville and left with the 80th Battalion. He was only in the trenches for 15 days when he sacrificed his life. A wife and family survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, Victoria St., received a cable from headquarters to the effect that their son Ernie had been wounded in France. How badly is not yet known.

## POST OFFICE WARNING

Parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must be Very Strongly Packed

The Post Office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British Post Office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the senders. Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit. The following forms of packing are recommended:

- (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box are the most suitable.
- (2) Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits.
- (3) Strong wooden boxes.
- (4) Several folds of stout packing paper.

The British authorities advise that parcels for prisoners of war in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material.

Parcels posted in Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany which have not been adequately packed by the senders will not be forwarded but will be returned to the senders, as the British Post Office has notified the Department that parcels which are adequately packed must be returned to the senders.

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Warrender, wife of Sir George Warrender, Naval Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. And Lady Warrender has spared no effort to do what she can on behalf of the dependents of the men who are so silently and splendidly protecting the sea-girt island.

If fate had not made her what she is, Lady Warrender would have shone as a prima donna. As it is, she is one of the most brilliant musicians of the day, the Royal Family being among the most sincere admirers of her talent. Lady Warrender is never happier than when giving her services on behalf of deserving charities. At Devonport, where she lives at Admiralty House, she goes regularly to the meetings for sailors' wives at the Royal Sailors' Rest, and sings to the women all sorts of homey songs, in addition to helping in the organization and development of schemes for their benefit.

"She is a lady in the real sense of the word," is the remark one often hears among the women of Devonport. "We love to listen to her singing."

Lady Warrender has had many distinguished audiences. There was an occasion when she sang in St. Paul's Cathedral before a specially invited audience. On another occasion she sang with Mme. Melba in a duet, while frequently she has given selections at Sandringham and Buckingham Palace. But no company appreciates her talent more than the sailors' wives at Devonport, while Lady Warrender herself has confessed that she desires no better audience.

There was an element of romance about her marriage with Sir George Warrender in 1894. One of five sisters, including the beautiful Countess of Mar and Kellie and Lady Evelyn Baring, Lady Maud Ashley, as she then was, elected to marry a junior officer in the navy. The match was purely a love one, for her husband was without any brilliant financial prospects. Then a series of unforeseen occurrences altered the young couple's fortunes, and led to the family baronetcy. Lady Warrender found herself suddenly transformed into mistress of Brunsfield House, one of the most charming places near Edinburgh. Since then she has never failed to use her wealth and position for the benefit of any good cause that appealed to her.

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## EUTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING

At Griffin's Last Night—Strong Appeal for More Recruits.

Last night Griffin's family theatre was crowded to the doors to listen to a sacred concert by the excellent band of the 235th battalion and to hear several earnest recruiting appeals by the officers and men.

Capt. E. V. McLean discharged the onerous duties of chairman in such a commendable manner that if he escapes from Belleville without getting elected to the mayoralty or something else equally dignified it will only be because he has pressing business overseas and cannot afford the time. He aroused the mirth of the audience by his references to the various changes of orders which had left them in uncertainty where they would be domiciled for the winter. If he were to take a text he thought it would be, "We have here no continuing city." His regiment, instead of the 235th might appropriately be termed the "Wandering Willies."

They had left Bowmanville two months ago and made a tour of all the towns and villages of the United Counties finally winding up at Belleville. On Saturday the battalion had gone to Cobourg and back. (Laughter). But now they were in Belleville and he was glad to be among people where they had so cordial a welcome.

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FLEURY DEVANT, Douaumont, via Chantilly, Oct. 30.—Vaux, which is the only strong point remaining in the hands of the Germans in the immediate vicinity of Verdun, is threatened hourly with capture. While the correspondent of the Associated Press was observing from a nearby ridge before dawn for an approach, which was only possible at night, some French advance scouts moved close to the precincts of the fort to reconnoitre.

Vaux is dominated by the French artillery, and the guns unceasingly batter it. Every effort at counter-attack which the Germans have made up to the present has been checked easily, although some of them have been attempted in heavy force.

How complete was the victory of Tuesday (October 24) may be gathered from the capture by the French of ten unwounded German battalion commanders of the Seventh Prussian Grenadiers, 103 other officers, 500 non-commissioned officers, 4,500 men and more than 100 machine guns.

Thirty-one German battalions from nineteen different regions occupied the front line when the battle opened. At the end all these had been destroyed or captured at a loss to the French of casualties amounting to only about one-third the total number of prisoners.

## NORWAY HAS LOST ONE-SEVENTH OF HER SHIPPING.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The morning newspapers discussing Germany's submarine war on Norwegian trade, points out that Norway now has lost about one-seventh of her total merchant shipping.

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## OXFORD

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