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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. H. Hickin left a week ago for a fortnight's visit to the west.

The high school field sports are to be held on the 9th of October this year.

An extra teacher is being sought for the public school—another room to be opened.

Mrs. W. Midkiff, of Chapleau, who has been visiting with friends here, has left for her home up the line.

SPECIAL—Jesse L. Lasky presents "Ready Money," highly interesting, at the Star, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Welch has taken out an auctioneer's license and announces his first sale for the 2nd of October.

The electric light poles on Bridge street are being moved in close to the pavement, a decided improvement.

Mr. J. A. K. Peppers, of the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, has been spending a few days renewing old friendships in Carleton Place.

The lucky numbers for the School Prizes given by Miss Hickson are: For Carriage, 140; Book, 168; Royal Chart, 184; Suit Case, 910.

Mr. Wm. Taylor has decided to give up housekeeping, and announces an auction sale of furniture and effects for next Saturday afternoon.

Sergt. John Enright, Perth, has been transferred from Petawawa to Barrie for two months, and during this time he will organize a bugle band for the 80th Battalion.

Mr. Smiley, only a few weeks ago a clerk in the Bank of Ottawa here, was in town yesterday in the uniform of the Royal Highlanders, having enlisted at Montreal. He makes a fine looking soldier.

Miss Annie Doherty and her brother, Mr. Robert Doherty, of Toronto, are spending a few days in their native town. Their brother is in Ottawa, a member of the Engineering Corps that is shortly going overseas, and they are here to spend a few days with him off and on before he leaves.

Capt. Bell is recruiting at the Almonte Fair for the 73rd Royal Highlanders, affiliated with the famous Black Watch. Already about 25 young men have enlisted from Almonte, and anyone desirous of enlisting with this crack regiment may see Capt. Bell at the Fair, Sept. 22nd and 23rd for the "Loyal North Lanark Platoon."

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Mr. R. A. Patterson received a sad message a few days ago, a call to Governor, N.Y., to the funeral of his sister, Miss M. Irene Patterson, daughter of the late James Patterson of Burritt's Rapids, who died on the 16th instant. The remains were taken to Kemptonville, where interment was made in the union cemetery on Saturday morning.

Dr. M. H. Steele left this afternoon for a holiday trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cavers, of Chapleau, are holidaying here at present.

Principal Wetthey informs us that he has now on his high school register 165 names, and still they come.

SPECIAL TRAINS to the Almonte Fair will leave Carleton Place, Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Thursday afternoon at 1:15, returning will leave Almonte at 10:45 p.m. each night. Single fares.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day throughout the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Miss Bess McLean, of the Toronto General Hospital, returned to her duties yesterday, after a fortnight's holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter returned yesterday to their home in Kingston, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter.

The roadmakers have finished the Franktown Road as far as the 12th concession and are now at work on the north side of the river.

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The treasurer of the Red Cross Society intimates that the name of Miss Rowland was inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors sent in for publication last week. Her name should have appeared in the dollar list.

The distinction of being the youngest sergeant-major in the armies of the Empire is enjoyed by an Ottawa boy, Color-Sergeant-Major A. Kirkwood, of the Fourteenth Battalion. He was nineteen years of age last Sunday. Color-Sergeant-Major Kirkwood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood, of 309 Frank street.

Died at the West.

Many were grieved to learn last week of the death of William Marr McPherson, eldest son of Mr. David McPherson, which sad event occurred on the 14th inst., at Zealandia, Sask., where Mr. McPherson was manager of the Union Bank at that place. The deceased was 38 years of age. He entered the Union Bank here shortly after that institution opened its branch in Carleton Place, and advanced rapidly in the service, becoming manager at Metcalf and at other branches whilst still quite young, and finally drifted to the west where the opportunities were broader and responsibility greater. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Cochrane of Russell, and three children. His fatal illness was cancer. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place Saturday afternoon from the C.P.R. depot on arrival of the western train to the 8th Line Ramsay cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Scott. Mr. McPherson was much esteemed by all who knew him, both in and out of the service, and his early demise is most deeply regretted. At the funeral on Saturday the entire staff of the Union Bank here turned out in a body to pay their last tribute of respect.

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Patriotic Rally at Franktown.

A great patriotic and recruiting meeting will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Franktown, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Captain Oxley, Col. J. M. Balderson, K.C., and others. There will also be a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by local talent. The admission is free, but an offering will be taken on behalf of the Beckwith patriotic fund for the purchase of a machine gun. Rev. J. W. S. Lowry will preside, and all are very cordially invited to attend.

Machine Gun.

At a Red Cross meeting held last Friday evening in Pierce's hall, Franktown, the following committee was chosen by the meeting to raise a fund for the purchase of a machine gun from the township of Beckwith, Revs. J. S. Osborne, Dr. Topping and J. W. S. Lowry, and Messrs. Allan Cameron, Peter Drummond, John H. Ferguson, H. F. McLachlin, Denis McCarthy, R. T. Pierce, jun., Richard Scott, H. R. Ferguson, W. E. McNeely, Robert Davis, Joseph Kidd, Dan Carmichael, John H. Saunders and Adam Jones. This committee is called to meet at Franktown at the close of the patriotic meeting on Wednesday evening of this week and the members of it are earnestly requested to attend.

On account of the Exchange situation, Dominion notes may be issued against Canadian gold in London.

Mrs. (Major) Barker, who has been spending a week here with her mother Mrs. Labron, left yesterday rather unexpectedly for her home in Toronto, her husband having been instructed to prepare for her to go to Europe at once. The Toronto Star, in relating the incident, says: "Major Barker, who so distinguished himself in South Africa, is going to the front. General Sir Sam Hughes so assured the gallant commandant of the Model Camp at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday. It is not perhaps generally known that Major Barker was one of the first to volunteer his services when the war broke out. He was needed at home, however, for military purposes, but has been insistent in his request for permission to go to Europe. Yesterday, after the review of the 35th by Sir Sam, the latter turned to Major Barker and congratulated him and the officers of the regiment on the smart appearance of the troop, and the excellent appearance of the camp."

"Smartest troop I ever saw," he said. Then turning to Major Barker, "Do you still want to go to the front?"

"Yes, sir," was the immediate response.

"All right; I will send you. Get ready at once."

The major was jubilant, and his preparations for departure are even now well advanced.

Miss Mary McDonald Passes Away.

About 11 o'clock last Tuesday evening Miss Mary A. McDonald, who has been a resident of Carleton Place for some years, passed away at her home on Lake Avenue. For a long time she had been troubled with her heart. The deceased lady was born in Pictou 80 years ago, being a daughter of the late Hugh McDonald, one of the pioneer settlers of that district. Two brothers and two sisters survive—Hugh in Ohio and James in Arnprior; Mrs. McCue of Ottawa, and Mrs. G. Y. Scott of Pakenham. The funeral took place Thursday morning to the Presbyterian cemetery at Pakenham, Rev. A. A. Scott conducting the religious services at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Howe, sen., and R. C. Sparrow, sen., of Fitzroy; A. Abercrombie, of Perth; James McDonald, Arnprior; G. C. McCue, Ottawa, and Robert McCallum, Carleton Place. Beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket.

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Married at Toronto.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Beech Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, on the 4th instant, when Miss Ethyl Mackay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes of Carleton Place, became the bride of Mr. T. Neil Baillie, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Strangway performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. F. W. Galster, and was attired in a nigger-brown chiffon velvet suit with nixon blouse of yellow and touches of velvet with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and orchids. Miss Algie Schmidt played the wedding march, Miss Edyth Longhead being bridesmaid and Mr. J. Baillie supported the groom. After receiving congratulations, Mrs. Galster (a friend of the bride's) served buffet lunch at her home, Beech Avenue. The couple will not take a trip at present, as ocean traffic is so unsafe, but purpose later making a visit to Mr. Baillie's home in Scotland. Meanwhile they will reside in Toronto.

The Goodwood Rural Telephone.

The contract for the construction of 44 miles of lines for the Goodwood Rural Telephone Co. has been awarded to Messrs. Dixon & Gelding, a firm that has had a wide experience, and already they have commenced work. They have on the ground 1,100 poles and purpose rushing the work. The time limit is the 15th December. Over 100 miles of double strand wire will be stretched on these poles. The ground covered is the west end of Goulbourn and most of Beckwith township. The company have also purchased the Bell company's line to Lake Park. The new line is to be built high grade throughout, with a view to permanency. It might be interesting to many of our readers how the name "Goodwood" came to be adopted. As many of you know the early settlers of Beckwith were Scotch people. When the first settlers wrote home they described the country as "good land." The Scotch for good land is "jock," and hence the origin of Jock as applied to the little stream that flows through these two townships. In looking for a name for the new rural line that is to run in the vicinity of the Jock the English fitted the situation, hence the name Goodwood.

McLellan-Kidd.

On Wednesday afternoon last, beneath the splendor of the autumn sun, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John McLaren, Woodland Farm, Beckwith, there was solemnized the marriage of Miss Edna Olive Kidd to Mr. Angus McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLellan, of Franktown. The ceremony, which was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, took place under a beautiful arch of evergreens erected on the verandah of the home. The bride was given away by her stepfather, Mr. John McLaren, while the wedding march was played by Miss H. Burke, of the Scotch Line. The bride's dress was of white net and lace and she carried a bouquet of white asters and wore a veil and orange blossoms, while the groom was neatly attired in the regulation black. A large number of guests were present and witnessed the ceremony from the lawn. The young couple having been declared husband and wife, the hearty congratulations and greetings of the friends followed, after which all present partook of a richly served supper. Rev. Mr. Lowry, in a humorous speech, proposed the toast of long life and prosperity to the bride, which was enthusiastically honored by the numerous wedding guests and responded to in a few appropriate words by the groom, after which the evening was very pleasantly spent in social enjoyment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. A friendly circle was then formed and the entire company joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne, after which the bridal pair left by motor car for their new home in Carleton Place. The bride is one of the most popular and best known young ladies in the Franktown district where she has resided all her life, and has been an active worker in the Presbyterian church there, a teacher and secretary of the Sabbath school, and an efficient member of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan have many friends who will wish them long life and prosperity.

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