

DISTRICT DASHES

NEWS CLIPPED FROM OUR MANY EXCHANGES

Ladies Got a Surprise.

A boy's mischievousness occasioned some of the ladies camping at Trent River a decided surprise and a udlocking one day recently. The most of the party were all absent from camp, and the ladies decided on having a swim, and as a preliminary, were sitting on the landing in front of a boat-house, with a big pile of water. A series of screams and a wild scuffle told of the wags' success in providing an improprietous shower bath, when he hastily decamped.—Campbellford.

More Campbellford Volunteers.

In addition to the contingents who left here with companies of the 40th Regiment and the 14th Field Battery, there were two who went to Belleville and enlisted with the 34th Battery, which left that city on Friday. They were Harold Jones and Walter Post. The News is informed that the former, who is employed in the Woclen mill, walked to Hoard's station, taking the train there, in order to avoid the possibility of being forced to remain at home.

Arrested For Trespassing.

Information was forwarded to Tweed on Saturday from C. O. Jot, that three men were boating their way on a freight eastbound and chief Molyneux was advised to place them under arrest upon arrival here. In company with one of the guards from the bridge the chief awaited the incoming train and upon its arrival the three travellers were apprehended and placed in durance vile. In the afternoon they were brought before Magistrate Bowley on a charge of trespassing on the C. P. Ry to which they pleaded guilty, but being able to render a good account of themselves and being residents of a nearby town the magistrate took a lenient view of the matter and assessed each the minimum fine \$1 and cost or 20 days. As cash was a conspicuous lacking quantity with them they were given one week in which to come over with the charges. They were all young men and claimed that they had been to Havlock seeking work and falling in their mission were compelled, owing to lack of finances, to either walk home or beat the trail, and in choosing the latter, they gratified themselves into trouble as above stated. They hit the trail a-foot as soon as they were released.

May Go to Port Henry.

The report comes from Maynooth that a number of German ex-patriates in that vicinity are subscribing to a fund to assist Germany in the war against England. It is to be hoped that the amount subscribed will be of generous proportions. The justice will likely get a good story out of those who sent it, and find themselves at Port Henry a few days later.—Hawke's Bay Times.

Russ and Leave for Home.

A party of Russians, 27 in number, who have been employed in the construction of the railway, left for their homes in Russia. The party was made up of men from various parts of the world, and it was interesting to see them as they were called for service in the war.

Gift of Cheese Suggested.

At the cheese board meeting Tuesday morning Mr. Kerr, a buyer, spoke of the serious position of the Empire at the present time, and of those dependent upon this district for food. He suggested that each factory in this district should render splendid assistance by donating one day's make of cheese to the Patriotic Fund, as such a gift would be a most valuable one. The cost to each patron would be very small but the total gift a very splendid and acceptable one. We do not believe there is a single farmer who conscientiously considers the gift will be at all backward in contributing to the war effort. It is a most commendable idea, and we expect that some factories will set a precedent which will be largely followed.—Campbellford News.

Lost His Ducks.

A man whose name was mentioned in the weekly column, the result of which will no doubt more fully impress upon him that the "easy life" is a thing of the past. The gentleman in question had been quietly moulting a flock of young wild ducks that had been hatched in the vicinity and by securing an attitude of friendliness towards them they had become domesticated to a very noticeable extent and he purposed rearing his reward as soon as the law would permit. But lo and behold an early dawn on Tuesday morning his attention was attracted in the direction of his little flock by the reports of several gun shots and listening to the scene he learned to his dismay that his fondest

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THREE McQUAIG BOYS WITH HIGHLANDERS

The following article is clipped from Toronto Saturday Night: Mrs. Charles J. McQuaig, a son of the late Mrs. J. McQuaig, at one time M. P. for Prince Edward. "Although the call to arms in defence of the Empire has met with immediate and generous response in all the Dominions, it may be that the position of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McQuaig of Montreal, is unique in that they are sending out for foreign service three sons, each of whom is an officer in the same regiment, namely, the 5th Royal Highlanders. This is one of the crack corps of Montreal, and each of the McQuaig boys is looked upon as being a clever and efficient officer. The fact that C. J. McQuaig finally consented to allow them to accompany their regiment to the front has become generally known in Montreal, where the situation has attracted a great deal of warm interest. Even in the midst of a wave of Imperial feeling, in which men and money are freely offered, this instance of loyal devotion to the Motherland is evoking enthusiastic commendation. Charles J. McQuaig is a well-known broker and financial man of Montreal and two of his sons are principals in the Stock Exchange firm of C. J. McQuaig & Company. The three McQuaig boys, who volunteered for foreign service, are: Hykeri McQuaig, Regimental Adjutant, 5th Royal Highlanders, is the triot. He served for four years with the 1st Battalion. Owing to a delay in the organization of this corps, he accepted an appointment as adjutant of the second battalion 5th Royal Highlanders, of which he is at present Regimental Adjutant. He is a zealous student of military history and something of an authority on military law and tactics. The second son, Captain G. Eric McQuaig, is adjutant of the second battalion of the same regiment. He is looked upon as being a very efficient officer, with great executive ability, and his ability and popularity have been of much service in bringing the regiment up to its present standard. Lieut. Clarence H. McQuaig is an aggressive young soldier who amulates his older boys by taking a very keen and active interest in his work. As the "war" pitcher of the Highland team which won the championship last winter of the Quebec Inter-Battalion League, he was the pet of his regiment. The three sons received their education at McGill University in his final year. Both of the elder sons passed their military "staff" examinations with great credit, Hykeri receiving a most complimentary letter from the examiner, indicating that his paper was one of the best which had passed under the notice of the board. After he had left the Field Battery, Major Stephen C.O., stated at a military banquet that the young officers of Canada might well look to him as an example.

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