

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

The Carleton Place School Board has decided to ask the ratepayers for \$35,000 for a new high school building.

J. S. L. McNeely, M.A., Carleton Place, barrister and solicitor, has decided to open a branch office at Stittsville.

The attendance at the Brockville Collegiate Institute is the largest in its history. The enrolment is near 300.

Perth's rate of taxation is 35 mills, with a net overdraft of \$7,200, which may creep up to \$8,000 before the end of the year.

Carleton Place has its taxation fixed at 35 mills, of which one mill goes to the Ontario Government as war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conlin, Belleville, on Saturday celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding. Mr. Conlin is now eighty-five years of age and Mrs. Conlin is seventy-five.

At Smith's Falls, a quiet wedding took place on Saturday, when Lucy Marie Henderson, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Bain, was united in marriage to Stanley Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeill.

John Downey, one of the oldest residents of Phillipville, died in Brockville on Wednesday. Deceased, extremely well known throughout Leeds county, was born at Phillipville seventy-one years ago, being the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Downey.

The Charges Dismissed. Peterboro, Oct. 7.—Sadie Wallace and Maud Nicholls, two married women from Buffalo, appeared again in court on Wednesday morning, this time to face the charge of stealing \$69.50 from Patrick Mulcahy, on August 16th.

Engine Sparks Cause Destruction. Brighton, Oct. 7.—While filling a silo on the Isaac Richards farm, north of this village, sparks from the engine set fire to the barn, and all the farm buildings, except the house, together with the year's crop, were totally destroyed.

Capt. John Brems Dies. Brighton, Oct. 7.—Capt. John Brems, one of the best-known dredge men in Ontario, died suddenly from heart failure. He was sixty-one years old and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

Father Kelly Honored. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Rev. Father Kelly, of St. Francis de Sales Church, Smith's Falls, who preached at the annual retreat at Ottawa College for the English and French speaking students, was the recipient of a fine gift from the students on Monday last.

Majority Candidates. Peterboro, Oct. 7.—It is likely that ex-Ald. J. J. Hartley will announce himself as being in the running in the majority contest for 1915.

Fifteen Recruits From Bancroft. Marmora, Oct. 7.—At Bancroft last week Capt. Ponton, Capt. Bleeker and Capt. (Dr.) MacColl secured fifteen stalwart young recruits for overseas service.

TO TOUR GLENGARRY.

Organization Affiliated With Regiment Which Captured Montreal Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 7.—Comencing with a meeting in Williams-town, the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Expeditionary Force, started on a three-day tour of Glengarry, which is to last for a week.

Particular interest is attached to this revival of the Black Watch in eastern Canada, as the old 73rd Regiment, The Black Watch was present at the capture of Montreal a century and a half ago.

The present 73rd Battalion which is now being recruited is affiliated with that famous old organization.

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OLD SEIGNEUR GONE.

Sir Charles Boucher de Boucheville Descended From Ancient Regime.

Sir Charles Eugene Boucher de Boucheville, who died a few days ago, was one of Canada's most prominent Parliamentarians and statesmen. He was the oldest member in the upper House, and was the last of the dual representatives, holding a seat in the Legislative Council of Quebec as well as in the Senate.

He was knighted in June, 1914. He occupied the Speaker's chair of the Quebec Legislature, 1867-73, and was twice Premier of the Province, the first time in 1874 and again in 1891, holding the position the last time for one year.

He was regarded as the Grand Old Man of Quebec. Of dignified presence, tall, slim, and graceful, he was a familiar figure on Parliament Hill at Ottawa, where he was often to be seen strolling with a cane in his hands and the House was in session. He seldom spoke in the House, but whenever he gave utterance to his views on any question he was listened to with interest and his statements were generally effective.

In his best days he was known as "the fighting Doctor," and was regarded for years as the champion of the Ultramontane wing of the Conservative party.

In private life he had well filled years, so far as his seasonal duties would allow, lived the life of a retired country gentleman at his seigneurial home at Boucherville, on the south bank of the St. Lawrence, a few miles below Montreal, and there with his old political friends he loved to chat over the doings of old times and of the eminent men who figured in them. During the past few years he made his home in the city of Montreal.

He was born at Boucherville May 4, 1822, pursued his medical course at Paris and received his degrees at Paris University, and after many years of after practise, his profession in the district between the St. Lawrence and Richelieu Rivers. His name first appears in the public records of the Canadian Assembly, to which he was elected in 1861, retaining his seat up to the dissolution of the House of Commons in 1867. He was subsequently elected to one of the oldest families in French Canada, being descended from Lieut.-General Pierre Boucher, Sieur de Grosbois, who became Governor of Three Rivers in 1653, and was also Grand Seneschal of New France.

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In the last few years he has had more than his share of suffering. He was in the automobile accident in which R. A. Smith, the Toronto financier, lost his life. Ross came out of it with a badly injured leg. There were other accidents in the hospital treatment and several operations. At last he got around with the aid of canes. Recently he hurt it again. Back to the hospital. More operations. He'll probably be on his back until October. But for every one of his friends who is to see him he has a jest and a smile.

They say that one of the surgeons who operated on him originally called to see him lately. Ross had never met him, and as he was under the anaesthetic when the surgeon worked on him, they had not been formally introduced.

"Seems to me that when I saw you last you were a trifle cool towards me," joked the surgeon as the men shook hands.

"Victor's eyes twinkled and a smile chased itself over his face as he replied: "I rather think that it was you who cut me!"—Canadian Courier.

Well-known Mason. S. A. Luke, of Ottawa, Grand Master of Ontario Masons, is one of the capital's leading merchants and is one of the best known Masons in North America, having been an active member of the craft for many years.

When the Grand Lodge met here two years ago he was chosen Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, and just prior to that was elected a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and 33d Degree Trust Master of the Lodge of Concord, Scotland Rite, and Governor of Rose Croix. He is also a member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada.

For several years Mr. Luke has been on the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada A. F. & A. M. In his new position as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario he is head of about 55,000 Masons, more than half of the total number in all Canada.

Enjoying Their Rest. Some of the Canadian soldiers now in convalescent homes in England, are enjoying the treat of a country life. One writes: "This place is enchantment itself, and the weather has been of the best during the past week. I can drink in all the beauty of this charming spot in this fine weather, after a year's starvation of everything beautiful."

This is a point of view that might not occur to most people, i.e., that the soldiers, many of them, have missed greatly what is beautiful and delicate in life. It is one of the minor trials of the war.

Three Brothers Join. Three brothers, all missionaries in Canada, who originally went from Leeds, are returning to serve with the forces. They are Rev. George Turner, of Medicine Hat; Rev. John Turner, now in the 56th Battalion, and Rev. Thomas Turner, Southern Alberta, formerly of Exeter, England.

Mrs. George Turner, formerly a nurse in Leeds, is also returning for army medical work.

Albert L. Clinger, a Cariboo rancher, was sentenced at Kamloops, B.C., to be hanged on December 23rd for the murder of his former partner, Ed. Smith, whom he shot through the head on the Cariboo trail.

MADE-IN-ANADA COURAGE.

Story of a Young Woman Who Found Her Soldier Husband.

A rather pathetic story comes from the representative of a Canadian newspaper in England, describing the plight of a young wife of a man who has been in the army since the outbreak of the war, and the plucky manner with which she has overcome the difficulties of locating her husband.

Last Saturday nine hundred Canadian wives arrived in England by the Meganite. I played a small part in the fortunes of one arrival. Along with another wife, I was taking a stroll at the West Strand Camp. As we struggled up a steep hill on our return we were accosted by a young wife who had a baby and a suit case. "Will you fellows run and get Pte. — for me?" she said.

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A PLOT WHICH FAILED.

Architect's Draughtsman Had All Their Work for Nothing.

A German-sounding name is sometimes uncomfortable in this country at present. There is a well-known architect in Toronto whose name has a rather German character, and who looks a little like a German, when, showing all facts, he is a French Swiss.

A few days ago some of the draughtsmen in the office tried to entangle him in a complication with the authorities—jus for a joke. The architect is a well-known designer of big buildings in large cities, and so might easily be suspected of knowing a good deal about the city of Toronto and its environs.

The shrewd practical jokers who aimed to scare a loyal citizen by involving him in a charge of treasonable conspiracy, drew up a fine map of the Humber River west of Toronto, showing all its approaches, embankments, prominent buildings, etc. The specifications were nicely folded up in a blue cover, and over the top was written: "Chart outline, plans and diagram of the Humber River, prepared for His Imperial Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm, and forwarded herewith respectfully submitted."

The map was placed very carefully in the breast pocket of the architect's coat—for he is a man who leaves his coat on a nail when he works. The plan was to have a policeman arrest the architect charging him with treasonable conspiracy.

The architect, of course, would indignantly deny the charge. The policeman was to search his pockets, discovering the plan. After which, when the architect was scared out of his boots, the joke was to be explained.

But the ruse didn't work. The architect found the map of the Humber River in his pocket before he was a policeman. And the joke was on the conspirators, who had wasted so much time and talent in making the plan.

Ahead of Panama.

Chief Engineer Weller is authority for the statement that the Welland Ship Canal now in course of construction, from an engineering point of view rivals the Panama Canal. Those familiar with the geography of the peninsula will readily credit Chief Weller's statement.

But there is another regard, and a most important one, in which the Welland Canal does not rival the Panama Canal, but far exceeds it, that is in the amount of trade it carries. American papers published a few weeks ago a statement of six months' business on the Panama. J. L. Payne, controller of statistics at Ottawa, gives a statement covering a like period of six months on the Welland Canal. The comparison is: Total of vessels passing through the Welland Canal, 3,124; Panama Canal, 496; total tonnage, Welland Canal, 3,484,327; Panama Canal, 2,367,244.

The number of vessels to pass through the Welland Canal in six months is almost seven times that of the Panama, and the cargo tonnage is 50 per cent. greater. When the ship canal is completed it will permit the passage up and down of the largest lake freighters. The increased cargo tonnage of the large freighters will have the effect of diminishing the number of vessels in service, but it will at the same time largely increase the total cargo tonnage.

Refused a Fee.

Mr. Donald Armour, the well-known surgeon of Harley street, London, was the hero of a little incident that must be of interest to Canadians. A paragraph appeared in the press lately that Sir Victor Horsley had been summoned some distance to perform an urgent operation on a soldier. He went at once, performed the operation, and traveled back to London, refusing to accept a fee.

A few days later another paragraph was published explaining that it was not Sir Victor Horsley, but Mr. Donald Armour who had done this generous act.

A thirteen-year-old Italian girl, Vincenza Baptistia, who disappeared from her home at 501 Adelaide Street west, Toronto, on Monday, was found in a shack on Daws road with two Italians. The latter were arrested.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

President Wilson Will Support Movement in New Jersey.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson yesterday came out for woman suffrage. In a formal statement he said: "I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey, because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state, but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey called upon by the Legislature of the state to express his convictions at the polls."

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