

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHEIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

At a bridge and tea in Renfrew \$75 was raised for soldier comforts. T. J. Enright, Douglas, has rented a livery in Ottawa and will do business there.

J. J. McNab, Midland, is now manager of the Pedlow "Men's Wear" store, Renfrew.

The marriage took place at Athens on Tuesday, of William John Barrington to Ethel L. Wing.

The officers and members of Selby L. O. No. 2231, will attend service in Selby Methodist Church, on Nov. 21st.

B. Aiguire, Athens, has disposed of his blacksmithing business and residence, to Peter Whitmore, Plum Hollow.

At Belleville Frederick Mattis, charged with a serious offence against a young girl, was convicted and sent to penitentiary to serve ten years.

At Kemptville, Edmund Mackey has secured the use of the property at the corner of Asa and Jack streets, for the winter, where he will operate a skating rink.

Major J. P. Safford, Calabogie, left to take a position at Houston, Texas. The major has been a resident for the past seven years, and will be very much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGregor, Renfrew. It is twenty-three years since Mr. McGregor visited Renfrew.

Rev. W. A. McLean, minister of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and a former resident of Brockville, has been elected moderator of the Manitoba Synod.

John Milton Grange, Napanee, just arrived home from Mather, Manitoba, and presented Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Storey, of Newburgh, with a kitchen shower, on 29th of October.

The old market scales, Napanee, which for forty years have stood at the west end of Market Square, were removed this week, and are being rebuilt at the end of the market building under a more sightly and attractive brick building.

John Rosenburgh born in England, January 20th, 1861, died on Thursday. When eight years old he came to Canada and located in Brockville, and has ever since lived in or near the town. On October 28th, 1887, he married Miss Jane Johnson.

Following a stroke of paralysis suffered four months ago, Mrs. Louisa T. D. Appleby, wife of Mr. L. A. Appleby, who for twenty-five years acted as governor of the Belleville Jail, passed away on Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Head, Toronto. The deceased lady was born 68 years ago.

A large gang of men, numbering about a hundred, have been engaged for the last few days cleaning up the C.P.R. railway yards and station grounds at Portage Du Fort of surplus ties, rails and other odds and ends. From unofficial sources it is learned that a service will be started on this road within the next month.

J. R. Lochhead, Newburgh, who has been the local agent here for the Ontario Wind Mill Co., and also for the Massey Harris Co., the position held by the late H. McCarty. Mr. Lochhead's premises, stock, and agencies are taken over by T. I. Winter and J. M. Ramsay.

IN THE SWEET PAST.

When Cheese Sold At 5c. and Turkeys At 7c.

Perth, Nov. 16.—During a full period the Cheese Board meeting last Friday, when Auctioneer Noonan had run out of stories for the time being, and when bidding was dull, at the period as it were when the salesmen didn't feel like letting their cheese go at the price offered, which while high, was lower than last week, and on the other hand when the buyers had made their best offer—during this period last Friday the veterans in the trade began telling their experience. John Webster recalled that he bought 2,000 cheese some years ago on the Frankville Fair grounds at 5c per pound, and these had been packed away in every spare corner it was possible to hide them in. The Brockville M.P. stated that the rind had fallen in at the top, and that there was a good deal of water in the hollow top of each cheese. Of course the versatile auctioneer of the board, had to go Brer. Webster one better, and "Dixie" told how he and three others bought 25 tons of poultry at the Lanark Fair many years ago, and paid 7c per pounds for turkeys, 5c for geese and 4c for chickens. He shipped them to the States, paying \$2,500 in duty, and lost \$400 on the deal. Cheese today is selling on the board at 15 1/2c, and goodness knows what poultry will touch this fall.

Oldest Soldier Invalid.

Cobourg, Nov. 15.—Pie. Alfred Nicholson, who went to the front with the first Canadian expeditionary force, and who has two sons also in the service, has returned invalided from the war. Pie. Nicholson was twice wounded. He is among the oldest soldiers from Canada who have gone to the front in the King's service.

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Back From The Front.

Flower Station, Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford and two children are at present visiting at John Crawford's. "Jack", who has been serving at the front, returned home Nov. 2nd. He enlisted with the 5th Battalion and went overseas with the 1st contingent. During the battle of Ypres, in April, he was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel shell and "so" suffered severely from gas, which has left him in a very nervous state. We are all glad to see him back again and wish him a speedy recovery.

To Raise \$60,000.

Pembroke, Nov. 15.—The town of Pembroke in the throes of patriotic enthusiasm with a campaign to raise \$60,000 for the Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross Funds. The Council voted \$30,000 to the funds, conditional on a similar amount being raised by those of the citizens not reached by taxation or those who are, if they feel they have not already given their share.

G. A. Duck has disposed of his general store at Brasseide to John Carty, Arnprior, and is thinking of removing to Renfrew.

LATE DR. TUTTLE, TWEED.

Died on Saturday—A Practitioner Over Forty Years.

Tweed, Nov. 15.—On Saturday morning occurred the death of one of Tweed's oldest and most prominent citizens, in the person of Dr. Tuttle. For only a few weeks he had been confined to his room, and his sudden demise cast a gloom over the whole community. He had practised his profession in Tweed, for over forty years, and because of his kind, amiable manner and sterling worth, his friends were legion. His funeral took place from his late residence, Colborne street, on Monday, at 2 p.m. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

A. Badgley and sons returned on Saturday after spending the past two weeks in search of deer. The hunters succeeded in securing some fine game.

Invitations have been issued for an "at home" in honor of Miss Edith York, late assistant in the post office, by the young ladies of Tweed, to be held in Murphy's Opera House Wednesday evening, Dr. Allen, Royal Dental Corps, Kingston, spent the week-end with friends in town. Mr. Richardson, principal of Tweed Continuation School, has tendered his resignation to the board, to take effect at the end of the present term.

PETAWAWA MAN.

Thrown Heavily When Horses Became Scared.

Pembroke, Nov. 15.—An unfortunate accident befell Joseph Timmins, ex-Reeve of Petawawa township, who lives about six miles from here.

Mr. Timmins was driving past the steam roller which is being used in the road construction work on the western outskirts of the town and his horses became frightened at the roller and got beyond his control.

He was thrown from the rig, landing on his face, and sustaining most severe injuries. There are bad gashes above both of his eyes, while his nose was badly battered up, and a gash in his cheek.

He was immediately rushed to the General Hospital here and he is recovering as well as can be expected.

BOY SHOT DEAD

By a Watchman's Rifle—Inquest Ordered.

Pembroke, N.Y., Nov. 16.—A boy named George McLeod was accidentally shot dead by an automatic rifle held by a watchman on Sunday afternoon at a place where the Government is macadamizing the road about three miles from Pembroke.

McLeod, the watchman and Robert Bell were in the cab of the engine of the stone crusher when the accident occurred. McCauley had risen to go on his rounds. Something caught against the trigger and the rifle went off, shooting McLeod in the head.

SPLENDID RECORDS.

The Hastings Soldiers Know How to Shoot.

Madoc, Nov. 16.—Miss Mary Lapalm, has received a letter from her brother, Martin, who, with his two brothers, are now with their battalion in England. In a recent shooting contest the three brothers took first, second and third places. Fred won first, Martin, second, and Nelson third, and their conduct has been exemplary as their shooting. Queensboro may well feel proud of the marksmanship and loyalty of the Lapalm family.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Grave Charges Against a Dummer Man and His Wife.

Peterboro, Nov. 15.—Sanford Lindsay, Dummer, whose fourteen-year-old daughter died last September from, as the coroner's jury said, a criminal operation, was committed for trial on a charge of incest and the death of her daughter's unborn child. Charges of murder against both, based on the death of the daughter, are still to be heard.

May Get A New Wharf.

Athens, Nov. 13.—From Charleston Lake comes the news of efforts being made to obtain a wharf at the end of the street. The present landing, a rickety affair, too short in low water and not large enough at any time for the number of launches and row-boats on the lake, will likely be replaced this winter with one that is adequate for the needs of the lakelanders. A petition has been sent to the Government and several of the people who reside on the mainland and islands, have given generous contributions.

Manmoth Pine Laid Low.

Pembroke, Nov. 15.—A massive Pine, 128 feet long and measuring 5 feet across the stump and one foot at the top, was felled near here recently. The number of board feet was approximately 5,000, and the crash of the falling could plainly be heard for a distance of four miles.

The Case Settled.

Trenton, Nov. 15.—Bruey vs. C. N.O.R. was an action brought by Jacob Bruey against the C.N.O.R. for damages for an injury of the foot when the horse broke as plaintiff was filling a tank in a car at Trenton. The case was settled, defendant paying \$500 to plaintiff, it is understood, and employing him as heretofore.

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Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Nov. 15.—In the town hall last evening an organization meeting was held of the committee appointed at the patriotic meeting held at the armory recently together with a number of others whom it was considered advisable to add to the original committee. The following strong committee will in future look after the patriotic and Red Cross maintenance in this municipality, and will be known as the Patriotic and Red Cross Maintenance Committee.

The Church—Revs. Henry Gracey, Melvin Taylor, Walter Cox, and J. P. Kehoe.

Manufacturers—W. T. Sampson, D. F. Jones, F. J. Skinner, Ralph B. Britton, Dr. E. L. Atkinson, Senator Taylor, A. W. Taylor, F. B. Cowan, W. J. Gibson, C. J. Acton, D. A. Mitchell, W. B. Mudie, and James Sampson.

Merchants—Michael McParland, Walter W. Bennett, E. P. Wright and Clifford Sine.

Banks—C. V. Ketchum and F. W. Bell.

T. I. R.—H. W. Cooper.

Council—Mayor F. J. O'Connor, M. D. Reeve, Dr. Darling and Deputy Reeve W. J. Wilson.

Schools—Principal R. G. Graham and Principal J. C. Linklater.

A. W. Taylor, president of the local Board of Trade submitted a plan for the purpose of introducing an assessment system whereby all patriotic and loyal citizens may contribute a fixed and fair amount monthly from their earnings, which will ensure the permanent maintenance of the fund required for patriotic and Red Cross purposes, which now requires about \$900 monthly.

Mrs. George Sly was taken to Kingston General Hospital for treatment on Sunday evening.

A well attended session of the executive committee of the Gananoque Branch of the Leeds County Patriotic Society and Relief Association was held last evening.

Miss Sadie Ruttle, who has been spending the past month here with her mother, Mrs. C. Ruttle, has left for Ottawa to resume her duties in the Auditor-General's Office.

Frank Crowley, were candidates at the Civil Service examination at Queen's last week. Miss Kate McCauley has returned home after a visit with friends in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Clarence C. Skinner and daughter, Miss Mary L. Skinner who have been spending the past month in Lebanon, Ky., with the former's sister, Mrs. Judge Thomas, have returned home.

VERONA CHARIVARI CASE.

Judge Lavell Scored Those Who Caused the Trouble.

Verona, Nov. 15.—On Friday a number of residents of Verona found out to their sorrow that it was no matter to create a disturbance on the public highway. The case in question was a Division Court action of Dr. Genge vs. Dr. Geddes and others for \$60 damages to the house and clothing of the plaintiff. The action was the second chapter of his quarrel which occurred at Verona on the night of the 20th of October, when two young men from Parham were married at the home of Dr. Genge, who was the brother-in-law of two of the contracting parties. The court room was taxed to its utmost capacity, so much so that after much patience Judge Lavell had to order the building to be cleared of all except the ladies, and those who were directly interested in the case.

Charles Webster, of Kingston, appeared for the plaintiff, and W. L. Herrington, Napanee, acted after the cause of the defendants.

The matter had not progressed far before it was evident that Judge Lavell had a fair estimate of the conduct of the people of Verona. He characterized the Charivari as a most disgraceful, riotous state of affairs, and a condition which should not be tolerated in any community. The evidence given by Dr. Genge and other witnesses for the plaintiff was most conclusive. His Honor gave a verdict for \$40 and costs, holding Dr. Geddes, William Burnett, and W. O'Neill, the adults of the party, equally responsible for the damage and reserved his decision as to liability against four others of tender age. The judge in concluding expressed his opinion that Dr. Genge was very lenient to the defendants and had he not desired criminal proceedings could have been taken against them.

It has been rumored that W. D. Bertram, father of one of the brides and one of the grooms, will enter further proceedings against the defendants in the case.

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WAR GHOSTS.

Supernatural Contenders in the Present and Other Conflicts.

In a telegram from Petrograd, it is stated that many Russian sentinels declare that they have seen the famous ghost of Gen. Skobelev in a white uniform riding on a white horse. This appearance, according to tradition, always marks a critical moment for the armies of the Czar, and invariably causes panic in the enemy's ranks.

The telegram has started a correspondence in some London newspapers on war myths, and the appearance of apparitions, which alter the course of battles.

"Supernatural appearances of this character," writes one correspondent, "have marked the narratives of almost all wars."

"Thus in classical history you have the appearance of Castor and Pollux at the battle of Lake Regillus, riding on white horses. They won the battle for Rome and carried the news of it at incredible speed to the city."

"Another apparition is that of the flaming cross which appeared in the skies at noon above the army of Constantine I. at the battle of the Milvian Bridge, near Rome, in 312. The cross bore the famous words, 'In this sign you will conquer,' and Constantine is said to have been so affected by the portent that he had the cross inscribed on the shields of his soldiers and became a Christian."

"It has been supposed that with the advent of high explosives, wireless telegraphs, and long range artillery these visions would be crowded out of the modern battlefield, but this is not so. There is the now famous story of the rider on the white horse at Mons, who is believed to have caused the Germans to retire in the middle of their victorious career."

"The English soldiers who saw this apparition say it was St. George, the French soldiers have identified it as St. Michael, although some are inclined to believe it was Joan of Arc."

"Skobelev used to wear in the Russo-Turkish war a white uniform and ride a white horse, so that his soldiers, who worshipped him, used to call him 'the white general.' It is not a method of generalship which would last many minutes on a modern battlefield, but it created in the soldiers the legend of Skobelev's invulnerability."

"The British Weekly, in an article on 'Angels and Demons,' says that though it has 'no intention of discussing the credibility of stories relating to angelic interpositions in the present war,' yet 'that such interpositions may, and do, take place is a doctrine firmly rooted in revelations and in experience.'"

Dr. Horton, in a glowing letter on the war's awakening of spiritual perceptions, says he asked one of his young men, on the front, if he had seen the "White Comrade," of whom so much has been heard in the French lines.

"No," he said, "I have not seen him, but I believe in him. Nothing is impossible here, for the unseen becomes seen in times like this."

EASTER ISLAND.

Mystery of Its Ancient Relics Still an Unsolved Problem.

Easter Island, which belongs to Chile, is about 2,000 miles from the mainland of South America. To archaeologists Easter Island is one of those unsolved problems with which they grapple more or less successfully; and stone images, remains of terraced structures and other evidences of a race that formerly dwelt in the island continue to draw investigators to the barren spot in the Pacific ocean.

The relics on Easter Island and archaeologists of opposite opinions regarding the people who occupied the place centuries ago. As it is at present the island covers about 42 square miles in area, and it is looked upon as the most easterly of the Polynesian group. It derived its name from the day on which it was discovered by one Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch skipper, who in 1722 is supposed to have been the first to sight the land.

Present inhabitants of Easter Island have distinct Polynesian characteristics, but to these few hundred people the antiquities, with their curious signs, mean nothing at all.

As to who were the builders of the truly remarkable remains of a former civilization, this is the great puzzle found by all investigators. Some of the terraces, erected on headlands, with a wall toward the sea, must have been 30 feet high when built, and their length is indicated at from 200 to 300 feet. The terraces were constructed of large cut stone, fitted together with cement, and the large stone pedestals with images evidently served as deities. No less than 550 of these stone images have been found.

There are three craters of extinct volcanoes on Easter Island, and one of these is nearly 2,000 feet deep. Inside one of these craters are about half a hundred of the stone images, and the wonder is what means were employed to get others like them out, as at the foot of the slope of the crater are more images, some of them in various stages of formation. It is believed they range from 4 feet to nearly 80 feet.

These figures clearly are all of the same type and general characteristics. The head is long and the eyes close under the heavy brows; the nose large, low-bridged and very broad at the nostrils, the upper lip short and the lips pointing. The head is nearly always tilted backward. The forms generally end at the waist, and some only at the shoulders, very little work having been done below these points.

Wooden tablets found on the island, specimens of which are now in the Santiago Museum, are incised with hieroglyphics, which show that the carver must have been very skillful. Figures of men, animals, geometric designs, constitute the alphabet. It is easily believed that these tablets contain the history of the ancient people, but thus far no archaeological expert has been able to decipher them.

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