

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIGS
MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

John Campbell, Thamesford, Ont., has accepted the principalship of Cobden school.
N. Weddell is president and J. Shine, secretary-treasurer of the St. Andrew's Society Trenton.
Renfrew friends regret to learn of the serious illness with pneumonia of James Reid, assistant in the Penhoke post office.
Miss Edith York, who has resigned her position as post office assistant at Tweed, left on Thursday last for her home in Tamworth.

Ford Berry, who left Gananoque last May, a member of the 29th Battalion, is now with the 6th Field Company, 2nd Divisional Engineers, in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Main, Smith's Falls whose home was brightened by a new arrival a few weeks ago, now have this fifth of living generation.

Philip Davis died at Omena, Mich., on Nov. 3rd, after an illness extending over some months. Mr. Davis spent the greater part of his life in Tyendinaga.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., street railway is now equipped with five new pay-as-you-enter cars, which permit operation without the necessity of a conductor.

Henry Bleeker, B.A., L.L.B., passed away on Nov. 11th, at San Gabriel, Cal., after an illness of about two years' duration. Deceased was a native of Belvidere.

Lieut. L. J. Dunham, late Corporal, recently returned invalided from overseas service, has been appointed recruiting officer for Brockville and surrounding districts.

Prof. W. B. Munro, Harvard University, Boston, presented L.O.L. No. 278, Almonte, with a beautiful flag, on the occasion of the dedication of their new hall.

Obreli is the name of new manufacturing district near Renfrew. It is a contraction of the names, O'Brien, Renfrew and Gibbon's, the first two letters of each.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Smith, Pembroke, on Sun. day, death came to one of the fine old residents of the Beachburg district, Henry Metcalfe, in his eightieth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vandervoort Trenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Selina, to Kenneth J. Couch, Trenton, the wedding to take place quietly on November 23rd.

Michael McFarlin, Marmora, is in hospital in France. He was wounded in the face and has temporarily lost his sight. He is very cheerful and feels very comfortable, apart from his face wound.

On Wednesday last, in St. Michael's Church, Cobourg, the marriage took place of Miss Ada McDonald, daughter of Mr. Fitzgerald, of Cobourg, to W. H. Maher, of Montreal, son of ex-Mayor W. H. Maher and Mrs. Maher, Cobourg.

After an illness lasting for the past two years, Mrs. Charles Darling, a former well-known resident of Brockville, died Saturday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. Jenkins, Winnipeg, Man., at the age of eighty-four years.

Soldiers are to be stationed in Arnprior during the coming winter. At the present time the recruits are being billeted at various places in town, but as soon as the number reaches about seventy-five provisions at armories will be prepared and the men housed together.

Wedding Anniversary.
Sidney, Nov. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anderson celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Sidney township. Seventy-eight years ago Mr. Anderson, at the age of twelve years, came to Anderson's Island, and he and his brother James helped to clear the island. He was married at Anson, in Rawdon township, to Miss Mahala Parcells, of Murray township.

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INTERESTING HISTORY OF FORMER CAINTOWN RESIDENT.

James F. Kincaid, Who Died Sunday in Syracuse, Left Caintown Many Years Ago and Became Wealthy in New York State.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The death of James F. Kincaid early Sunday morning at his home, No. 415 Emerson avenue, brought to a close a successful and interesting career. He arrived in Syracuse penniless fifty years ago and upon his death he was counted among the largest owners of real estate in the city.

As a harness maker, in the days when harness were made all by hand, and as druggist and merchant he laid the foundations for the fortune which was built up steadily by participation in the development of real estate in the west end of Syracuse and in the village of Solway. Almost without exception his investments in realty were successful.

He continued in charge of his stores at No. 1947 West Fayette street and No. 1207 Milton avenue, and of his other property interests until late last Monday evening, when he suffered a stroke. He lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never revived. At no time after he fell ill was there any hope of his recovery.

Mr. Kincaid was eighteen years old when he arrived in Syracuse from Caintown, Ont., in April, 1865. As he stepped out of the train he saw a great crowd on the platform, and pressing closer he saw the casket of Abraham Lincoln, bestrewn with flowers, on its way from Washington to Springfield, Ill.

After a brief experience at Phelps street last Monday evening, when he returned to what was then the village of Geddes and worked for Richard Van Vranken, a harness maker. He had had some experience as a druggist, and after additional preparation he opened a drug store in the Hubbell Block, in Furnace street, Geddes, which was afterwards destroyed by fire. It was in that store that Mr. Kincaid enjoyed his first taste of success.

Fell the First Day.
Belleville, Nov. 17.—Private S. E. Hawkins, 1st Battalion, from Hastings, Ont., who is also a South African war veteran, stated that he was just one day in the trenches before he received the wounds which incapacitated him. South Africa was a picnic compared to this war, he said. The first battalion was compelled to charge across an open field at Ypres in the face of a murderous fire. "We got to the first line of trenches, and it was there that I got mine," said the wounded man. A shell burst behind me and a splinter of it shattered my entrenching tools, several pieces entering my body.

"I knew no more until I found myself in a field hospital, but we all felt proud of our battalion that day, though few of them remained." The entrenching tool, however, practically saved my life.

Gunner Miller in Hospital.
Peterboro, Nov. 16.—Word has been received to the effect that Gunner Thomas Miller, of the Second Battery, First Field Artillery Brigade, has been officially reported wounded. On November 7th, Gunner Miller was admitted to No. 23 General Clearing Hospital at Etaples, suffering from a gunshot wound in the knee. His home is at 193 Reid street this city. Gunner Miller is a member of the battery to which Lieut. Harold Matthews is attached.

Cobourg Soldier Ill.
Cobourg, Nov. 17.—Nathan Hircoc, of the 21st Battalion, has been sent to France to a hospital in England, ill of appendicitis. He is one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Hircoc, Cobourg, who went overseas with the second Canadian expeditionary force, the others being Privates George, Ephraim and Albert Hircoc.

Saw Men Crucified.
Pembroke, Nov. 16.—Corporal Thomas, of the Grenadier Guards, Montreal, who was wounded ten times at Langemarck, and who is here with officers of his regiment on a recruiting expedition, said he saw six Canadians crucified. "The boys swore after that they would not take a German prisoner, and they have not," the corporal declared.

The death occurred at Montreal of John Phillips, formerly of Brockville. Mr. Phillips was at one time an employee of the G. T. Railway, and later with the C. P. R.

THE SPORT REVIEW

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Nov. 17.—Timothy Prior, a respected resident of St. John's Island, passed away on Sunday after an illness of some duration. The funeral took place this morning to St. Philomena's Church where requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul after which the remains were interred at the Howe Island cemetery.

In the A. O. H. Hall on Monday evening, another progressive euchre party was held and the drawing for the \$75 embroidered lunch set took place, with the result that Mrs. William Chester held the winning number. The lucky number for the ton of coal was held by William Cliffe, and for the handsome embroidered underwaist by Mrs. John Dorey.

Thomas Calow, Elm street, received the intelligence the forepart of this week that his son William Calow had been accidentally killed by a fall while working on a bridge in the far west, where he has been located for several years. Details of the accident were not given. The remains will be forwarded here for interment.

Thomas Nicholson, a former resident of the town, who has been located in Toronto for the last two years, returned to town during the past few days.

WEDDED AT CUSHENDALL.

The McGarvey-LaFleur Nuptials on the 10th Inst.

Cushendall, Nov. 16.—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10th, at the Church of the Holy Name, Cushendall, when James Joseph McGarvey and Miss Agnes Gertrude LaFleur were united in matrimony. The bride wore a tafforeted suit of dark blue broadcloth, and a dainty white of mauve silk crepe de chine and shadow lace trimming. Her hat was of blue velvet, with touches of silver.

Miss Mary E. Forrester was the bridesmaid. She wore a dark brown corded velvet suit with black fur trimming, and a brown velvet hat, with pale pink facing. The groom was assisted by his cousin, M. E. McGarvey.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey left immediately for a short wedding trip. The bride is a very popular young lady, and a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital, New York city.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of sable furs, to the bridesmaid a camera, and to the best man gold cuff links inlaid with pearls.

Pays To Raise Lambs.

Arnprior, Nov. 16.—Should any doubt exist as to whether there is money in raising lambs, we think that the following fact ought to settle the question. Last week Alexander Stewart and his son, Milton, of Sand Point, were buying up lambs, paying therefore 7 1-4c per pound, live weight. The purchased seven from John Odbur, of McNab; the total of the seven reaching the munificent sum of \$70.85.

\$300 Fine or Three Months.

Belleville, Nov. 17.—John Murphy was fined \$300 and costs or three months in jail in default for selling liquor to a soldier without a license. Murphy was detected in the deal with a soldier by an officer of the 80th Battalion who promptly informed on him and had him arrested. Magistrate Masson found Murphy guilty. Murphy took the three months.

Cornwall Man Loses An Arm.

Cornwall, Nov. 17.—John Denney, the well-known young defence player of the Cornwall lacrosse team, lost a portion of his left arm, as the result of being drawn into a plater at the paper mill here on Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital, where it was found that the arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated above the elbow.

Three Young Men Committed From Merrickville.

The three young men committed from Merrickville upon charges of doing malicious damage to property on Halloween night, have elected to be tried by jury.

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The McGill University senior hockey team will play in the Montreal City League this season.

Not a half muffed a ball at Varsity Stadium on Saturday in the first three quarters. That show how good the teams were playing.

President Frank Patrick of the Vancouver Hockey Club announced yesterday that Frank Nighbor had contracted to play for Ottawa in the N. H. A. this season.

Eighty seasons of competition is the proud record of the Fergus Curling Club, one of the oldest on the continent. The eighty-first annual meeting was held on Monday.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, won on points from O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, at Winnipeg on Monday night.

Toronto is forming a group for the senior O. H. A. The teams in the city will likely be Argonauts, Riversteds, T. R. and A. A. Varsity, St. Mike's, and possibly another team.

Hamilton Herald: There are several on the Rowing Club team who play clean football, but there are an equal number who don't. The result is that they have won themselves a reputation that is not to be envied.

The gate receipts at the soldiers' Rugby game Saturday in Toronto were close around \$3,000. After the expenses are deducted there will be a tidy sum left for a worthy cause.

Shaughnessy deserves much credit for the manner in which he whipped the Ottawa Rugby team into shape. Starting the season with but two of the regulars on the team, he gradually brought the youngsters along until to-day they are a real high-class bunch.

Charley Waterous, of Brantford, formerly a star on the McGill University football team, and an accomplished all-round athlete, has received a commission in the Hamilton Sportsman's Battery, now being organized.

The Toronto Star says that as a game of football the Toronto-Hamilton O. R. F. U. final contest was a disgrace. Players were deliberately kicked as they lay upon the ground, and a rough-neck crowd on the far touch-line blackguarded them all afternoon and attacked several players who were fenced for fighting.

Work will be commenced very soon on the new rink which is to be built in Cobourg for the Waverley Curling Club. The structure will be of brick, steel and cement, and will be one hundred and forty-six feet in length by seventy feet in width. There will be four sheets of ice for the curlers.

Ottawa Free Press: The anticipated Donnybrook in the Hamilton R.C. T. R. A. A. game came off on schedule. Red Flannery wanted to lick every Toronto man in sight, and had enough fights to retire for a year. Incidentally the game is said to have put the O. R. F. U. out of business for want of funds, teams and sportsmanship. The whole of Hamilton passed up the game for the Ottawa-Tiger fixture.

According to Jean Vermellen, the 10-mile champion runner of France, army life in France is making athletes of men who never indulged in athletics before. "It is astonishing how many lads have taken to athletics, thanks to the army," says Vermellen. "Having nothing to do to while away the time, soldiers who knew nothing about sport a few months ago have taken to running, boxing, football, or some other form of sport, and many have the making of champions."

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