

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG: MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

Cardinal Presbyterians voted on Church Union: For, 56; against, 127. The steamers John Randall and Buns Vista are laid up for the winter at Seely's Bay.

Major H. Elliott, Cobourg, is transferred from No. 2 stationary to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital.

John Kepler of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. A. E. Bywater, Trenton, left last week for England, where Major Bywater is at present taking a staff course.

James Kinch, Toledo, had the misfortune to fall on Saturday last, sustaining grave injuries, including three broken ribs.

The death occurred Monday in Montague of Eliza Conn, wife of Robert Conn, at the age of seventy-six years.

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Ward, widow of the late William Ward, Wellsville. She was seventy-three years of age.

W. B. Finlayson, the popular leader of the Smith's Falls band, has been offered and accepted the captaincy of the 130th Battalion band.

An informal dance will be held in the Smith's Falls town hall on Nov. 28th, the proceeds of which will be used to help buy band instruments for the 80th Battalion.

The death occurred near Thorold, Ont., last week of Hudson Payne, formerly of Smith's Falls. Deceased was a foreman on the construction work at the new Welland canal.

The death took place on Sunday of Albert Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Senior, Smith's Falls. The little fellow, who was ten years old, had been ailing for about three weeks.

St. George's Church, Trenton, was the scene of an interesting wedding when Miss Mabel Vandervoort, one of Trenton's most popular young ladies became the bride of Kenneth Couch.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Robinson, to Gertrude L. Patterson, both of Easton's Corners. The marriage will take place in December.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sly, Brockville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on 17th inst., when their only daughter Ida Florence (Flossie) became the bride of Harry S. Knapp.

Colonel Ponton has received from the Belleville Old Boys' Association, Toronto, a cheque for \$25 to be applied in sending Christmas presents to the Belleville boys now doing duty for the Empire in France and Belgium.

On The List Again. Peterboro, Nov. 26.—By a strange coincidence the name of Pte. Ernest B. Boswell of Peterborough, officially reported killed at Langemark on April 23rd appears again on Wednesday's list. The Toronto Globe says: For the second time, the name of Ernest Beverley Boswell appeared E. Boswell, 25 Roxborough street west, it was stated that he had been killed at Langemark, April 23rd, 1915, and that his death was officially reported at the time. He enlisted in the 2nd Battalion, from Peterborough, where he was an insurance agent, and just before going to the front was married to Miss Boulden, 58 Sherwood avenue, Toronto. His widow is at the home her parents. Private Boswell was twenty-nine years old.

Paid For Crushed Foot. Cornwall, Nov. 25.—Herbert Sprott, an eight-year-old boy of Maxville, Ont., was injured by the wheel of a railway car passing over his foot while watching the unloading of some cattle. The Grand Trunk Railway pays him \$324.

Peterboro Church Favors Union. Peterboro, Nov. 26.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has voted in favor of Church Union by a majority of seventy-eight, one-half of the total vote of the church being recorded.

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BUDGET FROM BATTERSEA.

Church Services To Be Resumed After Epidemic.

Battersea, Nov. 24.—On account of several cases of infantile paralysis, there has been no service in the Methodist Church or Sabbath school, but as no new cases have developed, services will be held as usual on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Ferguson and Fredricka, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Balls and Howard motored to Tamworth on Monday. Miss Lilian Toland, Kingston, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Lenn Vanluven.

JOINED NEIGHBOR'S HERD.

Vagaries of Yearling Bull Led to \$10,000 Action.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has dismissed the action of Thomas Sexsmith, a Hastings county farmer, against James McMath, a farmer of Lennox and Addington, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

McMath lost a yearling bull which apparently strayed from its pasture and joined a herd which Sexsmith sold to a buyer of Napanee. The bull was forwarded to Toronto and was recovered by its owner on a farm in Wellington county, 150 miles from home.

The Late Loftus Dewolfe. Brockville, Nov. 25.—Loftus Dewolfe, a well known and respected resident of Brockville, died on Wednesday at the family residence, 11 Elm street, following an illness of several weeks.

Born near Addison sixty-seven years ago, the late Mr. Dewolfe spent his early life on the farm. Forty years ago he came here, and has since been a continuous resident. Until two years ago he was a foreman with the C. P. E., and recently he held a similar position with the B. W. & N. Railway.

Made Good Showing. Carleton Place, Nov. 26.—Alexander McNeilly has got his new buildings almost completed, and they present a fair appearance. The old buildings, which were destroyed by fire over a year ago, represented the ancient prestige of Clan Stewart, which built them and formerly owned the farm, but we are sure that the Highland glory will have a worthy succession in the house of Clan McNeilly, and the ancient Irish company. Indeed, the glory of the latter house may be greater than that of the former.

Gave Him Big Welcome. Cannitton, Nov. 25.—Gunner Charles Gateum, borne aloft on the shoulders of the stalwart sons of Cannitton and Thurlow, was on Tuesday evening carried from his home to the Cannitton Town Hall where hundreds paid their tribute to one who has gallantly done his bit at the front.

American Help Soldiers' Aid. Prescott, Nov. 26.—The Soldiers' Aid Society is holding a bazaar and sale of fancy goods, home-made cooking, etc., all this week in the old Mayberry store.

Pastor Captain Gets Leave. Peterboro, Nov. 26.—Capt. Joseph Rollins, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who has enlisted for overseas service and is now on duty as Quartermaster of the 93rd Battalion, at a special meeting of the congregation was granted leave of absence till the end of the war.

A Pretty Wedding. Smith's Falls, Nov. 26.—A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, Water street, when Miss Carrie Meeker Austin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Austin, Hoosick Falls, N.Y., and sister of Mrs. Whitcomb, was united in marriage to John Archibald Clark, son of the late J. M. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Smith's Falls.

Gananoque

Nov. 26.—John A. Webster, for many years occupying the position of Deputy Reeve of this municipality, and a member of the Counties Council, is confined to his home on Brock street, very seriously ill.

Dr. E. E. Howe, graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, who was located here for several years, has opened up an office for the practice of his profession at Renfrew.

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THE MAN ON THE BRIDGE.

A Political Intrigue in the Time of Louis XIV. of France.

The manner in which the French first gained possession of the province of Alsace-Lorraine through the use of a preconcerted cipher, apparently meaningless is interesting and is also an important historical instance of the value of cipher signals of all kinds.

In 1680, when Marquis de Louvois was French Minister of War under Louis XIV, he summoned before him a man of the name of De Chamilly and instructed him to go to Basel, Switzerland, and on the fourth day thence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to station himself on the bridge over the Rhine, with pad, ink and pen.

"Watch all that takes place," directed the Minister of War, "and make a memorandum of everything, no matter how trivial. Continue to do this for two hours. At 4 o'clock remount your horse and return here as quickly as possible. Bring your memorandum directly to me, no matter what time of the day or night you arrive."

De Chamilly obeyed. On the day appointed he stationed himself on the bridge and began to make notes of everything that transpired. Page after page he covered with his fine script. Three o'clock chimed from the cathedral tower. Exactly on the last stroke a tall man in yellow waistcoat and breeches sauntered across the bridge, stopping in the center to strike three hearty blows with his staff on the railing. This, together with the other details, went down in De Chamilly's book. When 4 o'clock sounded he leaped upon his horse and galloped off toward Paris feeling rather ashamed that he had nothing more important to report.

The messenger returned to the French capital in the middle of the night, but he went at once to De Louvois. Eight days later the town was entirely surrounded by French troops. It surrendered on Sept. 30, 1681.

The seizure of Strasbourg received formal recognition at the peace of Ryswick in 1697, and France continued to hold the city and the surrounding country until it was wrested from her by the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.—James Hay, Jr., in Every Week.

No Escape. Some time ago an esteemed citizen was rambling along the boulevard when he was approached by an enterprising young man who was selling flowers.

"Here you are, sir!" cried the salesman, extending a bouquet. "Buy some beautiful flowers for your sweetheart?"

"Nothing doing," responded the esteemed citizen. "I haven't got a sweetheart."

"I see," was the prompt rejoinder of the salesman. "Buy the flowers for your wife."

"Wrong again," came back the other. "I am not married."

"Fine!" exclaimed the resourceful salesman. "Buy the bouquet to celebrate your luck."

Red, Blue and Orange Halitones. Humboldt, an authority on atmospheric phenomena never disputed, told of a heavy halitone which passed over Tuesday on March 14, 1813, every ice globe of the entire fall being of a beautiful orange color.

Five years prior to this extraordinary event Carlotta, Germany, was treated to a fall of five feet of blood red snow, followed by a slight fall of blue hail, which said to have given the whole face of the earth an exceedingly curious aspect.

Red halitones fell at Amsterdam in 1726, at London in 1663 (during the time of the great plague) and at divers places in Ireland and France in the early part of the past century.

The Corazzieri. The most imposing regiment in the Italian army is the Corazzieri, or Heavy Bodyguard, which for physique of man and horse is the most magnificent corps of the kind in Europe.

No trooper in the Corazzieri is less than six feet one or two, whilst many are far taller, and their wonderful feats of horsemanship are known throughout Europe.

Almanacs. It is still contended by many authorities that the almanac of 1457 was the first specimen of printing, and it has been variously credited to Gutenberg, Schaeffer, and Pfister of Bamberg.

Secret Chambers. It is a curious thing how people surprise us in our daily life, as we begin to think we know them to the uttermost, and then one day, possibly by accident, possibly in a moment of emotion, a little secret door springs open in the smooth pane of their visible lives, and we see within a long, long corridor with other secret passages opening away from it in every direction—the vast secret chambers of their lives.

The position of the Russian armies is enormously strengthened by an abundance of ammunition. "For the boys at the front" Polish Steel Mirrors 75c size, 50c, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of The News of the World Frim Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Rugby at Philadelphia on Thursday: Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 9. The British police are enforcing with a strong and free hand their power of deporting undesirable aliens.

Rev. Canon John Ridley, rector of Trinity Anglican Church, Galt, died Thursday morning after only a few days' illness.

It was decided at a Spanish cabinet meeting to recognize General Carranza as head of the defacto Government in Mexico.

Col. Hodgkiss in London, Eng., denies the charge that Canadian Red Cross goods are wasted or piled up on docks and pilfered.

Lord Inchausti in his address as President of the Institute of Bankers declared that Germany would be crushed and peace secured for another hundred years.

The Chean full-rigged, four-masted iron ship Carol Mapu has been lost in the Pacific with all hands, numbering about twenty-five.

Frightful treatment of Russian prisoners by German officers is again reported. Because some Russians would not dig trenches for the Huns they were beaten till their arms and legs were broken.

Herbert L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, has been given a seat in the British Cabinet. He has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the post recently vacated by Winston Spencer Churchill.

Increases in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first years' expenses of the administration's defense programme are advocated by United States Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Not a solitary word has been heard of the SS. Bulemn, of the Canada Steamship Line, Limited, since she sailed from Sydney, N.S., with iron for Manchester on October 16th. She should have arrived three weeks ago.

Mrs. James Eaton, who was in her eighty-seventh year, passed away at Orillia on Wednesday. Her husband, who was eighty-six, was buried the same day. They had been highly respected residents of Orillia for over forty years.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., who has returned to New York from England, declares that the Allies are determined upon a fight to a finish. Great Britain will not make reprisals on German prisoners of the ill-treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

"Tom" Longboat, world champion long distance runner, accompanied by Chief Hill and Chief Smith, both Indians from near Caledonia, interviewed the Hamilton military authorities concerning the establishment of a battalion of Indians from the reserve.

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