

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.

W. J. Fink is a candidate for the Perth mayoralty. Dr. Sweeney, Arrnprior, had returned to Hastings.

Alexander McNeiven has been appointed guard at the Refrnew power plant. J. L. Shaw, Shawville, recently lost six head of young cattle from black leg.

John Enright, Bagot, caught a black fox. He has been offered \$500 for it. Cornwall has reorganized its Canadian Club under the presidency of N. J. Fraid.

Mr. Cottell, a former teller in the Dominion bank, will be the new manager in Napanee. W. H. Moxiton, formerly of Almonte, is president of the Rotary Club, Seattle, Wash.

St. Andrew's and Zion Presbyterian churches, Pakenham, voted largely for church union. Cobourg temperance folks will ask for a substantial reduction in liquor licenses for that town.

Ernest Norton, Cherry Valley, is moving to the farm he recently purchased from J. D. Pearsall. Corporal Albert Dawe, Cobourg, of the 21st Battalion, is confined to hospital with rheumatism.

Between \$55,000 and \$60,000 was secured by the banks in Cobourg for the Dominion war loan. Ogdensburg, N.Y., will have its annual poultry show on January 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

There is some talk of an agitation in favor of uniting the two Perth Presbyterian congregations. On Monday a house to house canvass was made for the Cobourg Hospital, and over \$400 realized.

ADDRESSES ON ENLISTING

Were Given in the Sydenham Methodist Church. Sydenham, Dec. 6.—Last Sabbath the services in the Methodist Church were taken charge of by Rev. Mr. Humphrey, Harrowsmith, while Rev. Mr. Meld spoke at Harrowsmith. Mr. Humphrey gave two beautiful addresses on "Enlisting."

All are pleased to hear that Mr. Alexander is improving from his recent illness. On Saturday three Sydenham boys went to Kingston and enlisted. "All are glad they are heeding the call of the Motherland."

Mr. Sims spent Saturday visiting Knapar friends. Mrs. James MacMillan spent the week-end with Mr. Lake's, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. A. Asseltine, Moscow, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guess. Miss N. Medcote, Harrowsmith, spent Sunday with Miss Alma Read. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyner have returned to Sydenham after selling their farm at Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spafford, Spaffordtown, spent Sunday at St. Snider's. Mr. J. W. Borden and wife have returned after visiting friends in Belleville. The Methodist Sunday-school is practicing for the entertainment on Christmas night. Mr. Reynolds, Perth Road, had charge of the after-noon service at the Holy Trinity Methodist Church last Sabbath in the absence of Rev. Mr. Mayhew, who held service at Yarker. A large crowd assembled to hear him.

YOUR DUTY TO ENLIST

Five Recruits Gained by 139th Battalion. Pembroke, Dec. 7.—Five recruits were gained for the 139th as the result of a patriotic meeting in Douglas, a feature of which was the chairmanship of Rev. Fr. Quilty, and the presence of Rev. Mr. Henry, the Presbyterian minister on the platform. In the course of a rousing speech Father Quilty said, "I have told you from my pulpit time and time again that it is your duty to enlist young men. I tell you now that the young man who stands around bars and pool rooms smoking cigarettes is not fit to be called a Canadian citizen."

Following the meeting Duncan Stewart, who was appointed chairman of the Patriotic Committee, collected several hundred dollars. Those present from Pembroke were: Lieut. F. R. Dumie, E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A.; W. R. White, K.C.; J. F. Munro and D. Jones.

AN OLD MAN'S VIGOR

Threatens To Recruit a Company of Veterans. Smith's Falls, Dec. 6.—William Richey at eighty-four is one of the most active unofficial recruiting officers. When he takes an hour-off to sit down to read about the war, a letter or account of some new piece of barbarism by the Germans, he gets all "hot up" and starts out to stir things up. He threatens now to recruit a company of men over sixty if the young men do not go. But in talking with a few whom he thought likely ones, he says they all have something wrong with their hearts and he cannot understand it, when he is so sound and sprightly at four score and over.

A Queer Predicament.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—To be in prison in your home in Cobourg sounds rather queer, but that is what Mrs. Thomas Brewster and children, D'Arby street, have been for the past ten days. W. J. Maher had twenty steers pasturing next to Mr. Brewster's place, and ten days ago they broke out of the pasture and got on to Mr. Brewster's place. Mr. Brewster has a stack of corn there, and the steers cannot be induced to leave it. Mr. Brewster states they have been unable to sleep with the steers making a racket at night, and that his wife and children are afraid to leave the house for fear of them, as they are ugly acting. Mr. Maher refuses to have the cattle taken off, and as there is no pound in Cobourg, Mr. Brewster was unable to do anything. In the meantime the steers have eaten up most of his corn which was about the only part of his crop that was not a failure.

Two Belleville Teams.

Belleville, Dec. 6.—Junior and intermediate teams from this city will be entered in the H. H. A. this season. Some excellent players stationed here with the 80th Battalion will play with the teams. Officers have been elected as follows:—Hon. President, Senator H. M.P.; Patrons, E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P.; J. W. Johnston, M.P.; W. B. Deacon, Mayor; W. H. Panter, S. C. Carman and Dr. T. A. Yeomans; President, D. A. Cameron; Vice-President, W. Carnew; Treasurer, A. C. McFee; Manager of Juniors, W. D. McSherry; Manager of Intermediates, B. S. Brey.

Fire At Pembroke.

Pembroke, Dec. 7.—On Sunday morning, the frame house of J. Vaillancourt was burned to the ground, the loss estimated at \$500 being covered by insurance. This is the third fire Mr. Vaillancourt has suffered. At one time it was feared that the fire would spread to a number of nearby frame dwellings, but owing to the prompt arrival of the Steel Equipment Company's hose reel, the flames were confined to the one house.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent) Dec. 7.—The members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church who were not present on Wednesday evening last when the call was made to enlist last night, were given an opportunity of signing their names to the call on Sunday morning and evening and quite a large number did so. Rev. Mr. McLean has a call to Kinross prior to his call to St. Andrew's, Gananoque, and is reported to be undecided as yet which he will accept.

The big Masonic recreation hall adjoining their lodge room in the Rogers block, has been thrown open for the use of the officers and men of the "A" Company of the 59th Battalion. The hall is well equipped, well heated and well lighted.

Gananoque Public Library Board of Directors has placed a well-equipped room at the disposal of the officers and men of the "A" Company of the 59th Battalion, as a room for writing. The library has also been placed at their disposal.

Joshua Zivian has been granted a two weeks' furlough from the company by the District Officer, the valiant home in Kingston, where he has been undergoing treatment, and is spending it here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zivian, King street, Izia Zivian, Ottawa, has arrived in town to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zivian, George Street, King street, John Pelow, R. C. H. A., Kingston, is spending a short time in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pelow.

THE GERMAN PASTOR.

Mrs. Schultz Tells About Him As She Knits Socks. Pembroke, Dec. 6.—The Journal interviewed a family of German-Canadians and found them whole-hearted in their support of the Allies. Mrs. Schultz was busy knitting socks for soldiers when interviewed, and every word she said and her husband uttered showed how earnestly this family hoped for the success of the British forces.

"We are Canadians," said Mrs. Schultz, "and our thoughts and prayers are ever for the success of Britain in the war." This family does not subscribe to local German papers, one reason being that Mr. Schultz can only read German imperfectly. They are members of the religious society known as the Missionists, and stated that the congress of soldiers themselves apart from other denominations, to which more hot-headed Germans may belong.

Explaining the absence of their pastor, Rev. H. Landsky, from patriotic meetings, they said that he was deterred by his failure to get a church from attending public meetings, but that he offered prayers every Sunday for the success of the Allies, and that his son was serving with the Canadian forces at the front.

Referring to the utterances of local Germans, Mrs. Schultz said: "Even if the Germans were victorious, what would these men expect to get? I think that the Kaiser would have them taken out and shot, because they had not been loyal to the country; their adoption, and, therefore, would not be loyal to him."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Put Fee Higher. Kingston, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor) Is it not amusing to read about ultra-Britisher Senator Taylor, personally conducting a party of Yankee fishermen to Toronto to get the Government to take off the \$2 per rod for fishing license. What a lot of cheap sports these fishermen are! Is it to be hoped the Government will do no such thing, but rather increase the fee if possible.—FISHERMAN.

TWICE IN ONE WEEK.

Oliver Avery Has Been Placed Under Arrest. For the second time within a week, Oliver Avery, Belleville, has been taken in charge by the Kingston police, and both times at the request of the Belleville police.

Avery was arrested on the first occasion on a warrant charging him with non-support of his wife being the complainant. A settlement was made in this case, and on Monday night the local police received word to again take Avery in charge. He was placed under arrest about 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, shortly after he had arrived from Belleville.

No charge was given to the Kingston police, but it is understood that he will have to face one of bigamy. It is alleged that the accused is two much married, that he has a wife and two children in Kingston and that less than a year ago he married a Belleville woman. He was taken to Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

The Belleville woman was in Kingston on Monday, and it is stated that as a result of the investigation she made, Avery was placed under arrest. One report states that the two women had tea together, and that they compared notes. The Belleville woman, on returning home, got the police busy, and they found that Avery had slipped out of the city. It was supposed that he had returned to Kingston, so the wires were kept hot in the chase, with the result that Constable Nicholson rounded up the much wanted man, just as he was about to enter his Kingston home.

Richard Jenkins, South Bay, passed away on Saturday after suffering for some time with that terrible disease, cancer.

CITY RENTS BUILDING

From Susman & Cohen For Use of The 34th Battery. The new warehouse of Susman & Cohen on Cataragui street is to be leased by the City Council for five months to house the 34th Battery. This was decided upon last night, the Finance Committee's recommendation to take the building at \$300 a month and to expend about \$2,200 in equipping it, being adopted.

Ald. Wright said he had, perhaps, been instrumental in starting negotiations with the owners. The building cost \$16,000. The owners had not approached the city. They had been approached, and in paying a rental their inconvenience had to be considered.

Ald. Kent wanted to know what alternative those opposed to the Finance Committee's proposal had to offer. The quarters had to be secured at once. The District Officer received definite word from the Militia Department only on Friday that the city's offer would be accepted.

Major Massie, commanding the 34th, was asked by the Mayor to attend Council. He said that at present the Drydock barracks were much overcrowded; men were sleeping on the floors. He had been permitted to recruit the 34th to 400 men and retain it as a base battery. The type of men he was recruiting were the best young business men who were content to go to the front as privates, and who were not depending upon the Government allowance. One young man he met at the train Monday, and who had come here to enlist in the artillery, had a roll of bills. Major Massie said "that made me green with envy. Kingston would benefit greatly by having spenders in its midst.

The Council was agreed that the building had to be secured at once, and adopted the Finance Committee's recommendation. Work will be started at once to get the building ready for the battery.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. T. C. Elliott. Mrs. T. C. Elliott passed away Tuesday morning at her home, 387 John street, Kingston, Ontario. She had been a very patient sufferer for the past year, but only the last few weeks she was confined to her bed. She had lived all her lifetime in Kingston and Portsmouth and had won the love of a host of friends. She left behind her a daughter, Mrs. Rev. E. B. Wyllie, St. Stephen, N.B., besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. F. A. Fell, Lead City, S.D., and three brothers, George Graham, Vancouver, B.C., Frank, Nathaniel and Albert Front Road, Portsmouth.

A PERTH ROAD ROW

Was Aired in the Court of Colonel Hunter. George Clough and Roland Hooper, his brother-in-law, were the two principals in a very interesting case of charges that were thrashed out in George Hunter's court on Tuesday morning. Col. Hunter was assisted by Harry Rutlan, Barristfield. The case was brought out that the two men were working on a farm at Perth Road and in taking cows to feed some cows, a row ensued and the court cases followed. The charge of stealing was dismissed, as he agreed that if the defendant would trespass any more there would be trouble. He was given suspended sentence when found guilty of the trespass charge.

In the row that followed the dispute, Hooper struck Clough and also using threatening language. This was the basis of the other two charges. For the assault, he was fined \$2 and costs and the charge of using threatening language was dismissed.

Monday afternoon Arts '18 team defeated Science '18 in a soccer game at Queen's. Arts '18 are the inter-faculty champions in soccer and have won the MacClement Cup. The large assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company, at Seattle is burning.

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Lots of Gifts For Kingston Men In Germany

The American Consul's office is piled high with parcels of all kinds for the Kingston prisoners-of-war in Germany. Mr. Johnson and his staff are more than pleased with the splendid way that the citizens, and merchants in particular, have responded to the request for Christmas presents, and he is confident that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin will receive a parcel for every Kingston man interned in Germany.

The parcels are being made up in Mr. Johnson's office by his staff and in every one are mits, a pipe, cigarettes, cigarette papers, chocolate, socks, gum, cigars and some other special articles. All are done up in red ribbon and tissue-paper, and bear a card with the words: "Greetings from the Citizens of Kingston, December 26th, 1915."

CURLING CLUB MEETS

Appoints Skips and Fixes Dates For Outside Games. The adjourned annual meeting of the Curling Club was held Monday evening, and another step towards organization for the season made. It was decided to carry all members joining over from last year, the membership list, and give them all privileges of the club without payment of fees. A reduction of \$25 was made in the fees payable by the Ladies' Club.

Fifteen skips, as follows, were elected to form a board to play all outside games as designated by the executive committee: T. M. Asseltine, S. S. Corbett, W. J. Driver, J. M. Elliott, E. C. Gildersleeve, G. Hanson, W. Leslie, W. H. Mountgony, R. N. F. Macfarlane, J. F. MacDonald, M. P. Reid, W. R. Sills, E. O. Sliker, R. D. Sutherland.

Thirty skips were elected, twenty-four of whom will play in the evening games and six in the afternoon series of the club championship series. The dates for play against outside clubs are: January 14—Napabee at Kingston. January 18—Tankard Group No. 1, plus at Kingston. January 21—Kingston at Napabee. January 25—District Cup Group No. 3, at Kingston.

PART OF AEROPLANE WING

Sent By Col. Ross to Lieut.-Col. J. C. Connell. Lieut.-Col. J. C. Connell has received a very interesting souvenir of the war from Col. A. E. Ross at the front. It is a piece of rubberized cloth that covered an aeroplane. The extract from the letter reads as follows: "Capt. McLellan (he is a Queen's graduate and well-known in the city) is sitting at my table, and wishes to be remembered. He has some bullet holes taken out of the German trenches by our bombers last night. That was the bravest stunt ever pulled off here. Just think of four-ton bombers and two officers jumping into the front German trenches, dashing bombs into the faces of the surprised Hunns, pulling out twelve prisoners and some loot, and going home before the surprised Hunns had recovered.

"German wireless reporting it says in to-day's intelligence: 'The English air attack against our position on the Messines Road. They were repulsed.' Funny, eh? "McLellan wanted to send you some of these bullets, but we cannot send them, so he is sending you a piece of a wing of an aeroplane which fell between our lines. It had a machine gun captured from us at Ypres. It belonged to the 14th Battalion, and the plane fell in the lines of the 14th Battalion, and brought back the machine gun to its owner. The 14th had loaned the gun to another unit, which lost it. The driver and observer were seventeen and eighteen years old."

NON-JURY ASSIZES.

Opened By Sir John Boyd on Tuesday Afternoon. Three cases were entered for hearing at the non-jury assizes, which opened Tuesday afternoon. Sir John Boyd presiding, but as in two cases there was a change in venue, there was an exceedingly light docket. Two cases, in which James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., are plaintiffs, were heard in Toronto. The first case is that of James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., Vs. Dale & Company. In this case, the plaintiffs' claim is for \$23,068.40, balance due for insurance on grain destroyed by fire at Owen Sound elevator.

The second case is that of James Richardson & Sons, Ltd., Vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in which the plaintiffs' claim is for \$40,650, for grain destroyed by fire at Owen Sound elevator. This action was tried at Kingston on Oct. 11th, 1914, when judgment was given for plaintiffs for \$23,068.40. The defendants appealed, and the Appellate Court ordered the action to be re-tried. The case which was tried before the Court was that of the Excelsior Mica Mines Company, Ltd. Vs. F. Lockhead, in which the plaintiffs' claim is to set aside sale for taxes of lot No. 10, 9th Concession of the Township of Lobo Borough. Major-General Lessard, Inspector-General of the eastern forces will be here on Monday.

HENRY FORD TO HURL

First Peace Message By Wireless At Congress. (Special to the Whig) Aboard the peace ship, Oscar II, via wireless, Dec. 7.—Skipper Henry Ford will hurl the first peace message from the Oscar II's wireless "gun" within a few hours. He has prepared a message addressed to Champ Clark to be read in Congress. It will be sent as soon as communication can be established, avoiding Canada.

It appears from the above wireless that Ford will send the message to Washington as the Oscar II. is in a position where the Canadian wireless station at Cape Race cannot pick up her messages. Ford's reason for this is not clear.

MISSING STENOGRAPHER FOUND

Alleged to Have Gone With Man Not Her Husband. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Miss Violet Thompson, 1,255 Queen street east, who mysteriously disappeared from her home a week ago, has been arrested by police officers under the influence of liquor. Later on arrangements were made for the young man's removal to Rockwood Hospital to undergo special treatment and while being driven to the institution he escaped and made his way home again, and the police were given a second call. When he found the police on his trail again he tried to get away, but was soon rounded up and taken to Rockwood.

HAD EXCITING TIME.

Young Man Taken in Charge For Running Auto While Intoxicated. Monday afternoon the police took in charge a young man for running an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Later on arrangements were made for the young man's removal to Rockwood Hospital to undergo special treatment and while being driven to the institution he escaped and made his way home again, and the police were given a second call. When he found the police on his trail again he tried to get away, but was soon rounded up and taken to Rockwood.

Canadian Casualties.

Second Battalion—Died of wounds, Lester C. Neuman, Ottawa, Ont. Twenty-First Battalion—Wounded, Edward Addyman, M. C. Ry., Windsor, Ont. Severely wounded—George W. Thomas, Baltimore, Ont. Shell concussion—Harry McMillan, England. Sixth Field Company Divisional Engineers—Wounded, Sapper John S. McDonnell, Kingston, Ont. Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Slightly wounded, Driver Walter S. Plaskett, England.

A Book Christmas.

Advice from all over the world point to this year being specially a Book Christmas, in making gifts to friends. The thoughtful selection of the right book is perhaps the most pleasing compliment that one can pay to a friend at Christmas time. You will be sure to find the right book in looking through R. Uglow & Co's well selected stock.

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CISCOE FISHING MAY BE REVIVED

Industry Likely to be Started Along Lake Shore—Fish Come Into Bays. Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Several exceptionally large ciscoes have been caught in the waters of Lake Ontario in the vicinity of Henderson Harbor, Champlain and Cape Vincent within the past few days. Several times during the past summer reports of the appearance of the ciscoes in the lake were received here, and there has been talk of reviving the ciscoe industry which was at one time of considerable proportions in this section.

The fish caught recently, however, are much larger than those which were caught years ago. Where the fish came from is not known. The industry was carried to such extent years ago that the fish practically disappeared from this section of the lake and their reappearance has caused considerable excitement among the older residents of some of the villages. Some of the fish caught recently weighed four pounds. Those formerly caught were small and more like sardines.

Submarine Sunk; Crew Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig) Paris, Dec. 7.—The French submarine Fresnel was sunk by Austrian warship, Sunday, and its crew of two officers and twenty-six men made prisoners.

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