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THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WEG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

Mrs. J. J. McNulty, Renfrew, is dead aged fifty-four years. J. B. Begg will likely be the candidate for mayor in Lindsay.

Gordon Kilborn, Toledo, left for Fort Pearce, Florida to spend the winter.

Reeve George A. Jordan has decided to withdraw from the Lindsay council at the close of the year.

William Whittaker, Mountain View, whose father died a short time ago, has enlisted in the 155th Battalion.

The vote on church union in the Presbyterian congregations of Lyn and Caintown resulted 211 yes and 50 no.

Daniel Winn, Lindsay, brought an action for slander against a citizen, and recovered \$100 and costs.

W. A. Nichols, Carleton Place, has definitely declared himself in the field for the position of reeve for 1916.

T. Lett Simpson, who has been with Taylor Bros. for many years, conducting their business in Lanark, has enlisted.

Joseph Gould, Peterboro, charged with indecent assault on a six-year old Hastings girl, secured a verdict of not guilty.

M. M. Brown, Brockville, is president and J. Arthur Jackson, vice-president of the Leeds and Grenville Law Association.

Rufus Rankins, a member of the Belleville Police Force about forty years ago, died suddenly in Greater New York on Dec. 9th.

A sad death occurred on Wednesday when Mrs. Frank C. Serviss, a resident of Brockville for the past two years, passed away.

Oliver Ross, charged at Belleville with bigamy, has been remanded owing to the crown attorney being busy at the county court.

In the death of the late Mrs. Thomas Davis, Franktown, the community has lost a much respected resident. She was aged seventy-nine years.

J. W. S. Wilson, who this term has charge of the entrance class in Renfrew model school, will remove to Ottawa. In the Capital he is to teach in one of the public schools.

The death of Mrs. Fred. Olds occurred on Tuesday at her home in Greenbush. She was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell and was thirty-three years old.

Ford Whitmore, son of Adam Whitmore, and Miss Lena Halladay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Halladay, Soperton, were united in marriage on the 15th inst.

Edward Sibbitt has severed his connection with the store of his father, Alexander Sibbitt, Carleton Place, and the management of the business has been taken over by another son, G. C. Sibbitt.

In the estate of Mrs. E. Stoilker, late of Gananoque, a claim made by Julia Brewster, Gananoque, for \$200 for care and nursing of the deceased. It was adjudged she was entitled to the amount claimed.

J. Flynn, Enterprise, has been transferred to the C. N. E. freight shed office to fill the position formerly held by Ernest Vaaalstine, who has been given a position on the road between Rideau Junction and Brest.

Twenty-six From One Village—Springbrook, Dec. 17.—Twenty-six recruits have signed here with Capt. Bleeker for overseas service in the 155th Battalion.

And some men try to make a cornet noise on a tin life salary. There's room at the top for more men than can stick there.

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Gananoque

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
The members of the Anglican Young People's Association entertained the Anglicans of the 59th Battalion at supper in the parish house on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Frederick J. Donevan, who has been on hospital work in the Motherland, is home on furlough and is spending some time in town with his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. James Donevan, Victoria avenue.

Postmaster J. T. Green has received notification that his son, Karl Green who left here with the first overseas contingent, is again in the hospital suffering from the effects of gas.

Word has been received here by relatives that Capt. Howard D. Taylor will spend Christmas here, having obtained an appointment as artillery instructor, making one of a bunch of fifty who are returning for that purpose.

Dr. and Mrs. Joslyn, Great Bend, N.Y., were in town this week in attendance at funeral of their sister, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Edmonton, Alberta.

Arthur Webster, B.S. Cobalt, and John Webster, Montreal, spent part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webster, Brock street, having been here for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

A number of the men of the 59th Battalion furnished a programme of musical selections at the Khaki Club rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond of Toronto, spent some time this week with relatives in town. Reginald Latimer, Manager of the Calgary Branch of the Bank of Toronto, is in town on a visit to his father, W. F. Latimer, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conner and family, Vancouver, B.C., are spending some time here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, King street west. They may possibly settle here permanently.

Starr Booth, messenger boy of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company's local office, has enlisted for overseas service with the 32nd Battery, Kingston.

Robert Wylie started operations yesterday on a skating rink at the rear of the town park, and expects to have it ready for use by the middle of next week.

Rev. Mother St. George Of Thebes.
Lyn, Dec. 17.—Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Lapdon, of the Lyn road, were sadly bereaved by the death of their daughter, Rev. Mother St. George of Thebes, a sister of the Congregation de Notre Dame. The death took place at the Mother House of the Order in Montreal, after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Brockville, and was educated at St. Francis Xavier school, the Notre Dame Convent in Kingston, and the Ottawa Normal School.

Besides her parents one sister, Miss Agnes Lapdon, at home, and two brothers, Messrs. George and John Lapdon, Seattle, survive.

Destroyed Securities.
Brockville, Dec. 17.—County Constable Dyer served papers at Westport in an action over a promissory note in which Charles A. Stoniss is charged with having on December 3rd for a fraudulent purpose, destroyed certain valuable securities, to wit, three promissory notes for \$200 each, dated the 23rd day of July, 1914, payable in four, eight and ten months to the order of James S. Myers. The case will be heard on Dec. 22nd.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

THE YULETIDE SHOPPING IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Kingston Stores Have a Splendid Stock of Christmas Goods—Fine Display in the Shops Has Been Much Admired.

The spirit of Christmas has arrived. It came with the snow storm, and one sees evidence of it all over the city. In the stores and at the post office, there is ample evidence of the approach of Yuletide. Christmas shopping is now in full swing.

The storekeepers have taken on their Christmas dress and present a very pretty appearance. One thing that is noticed nowadays, in the dressing of windows, is the fact that Santa Claus is not so much in evidence to-day in the Christmas decorations, as was the case a few years ago, and this is a great disappointment to the "kiddies."

Some of the shopkeepers have given Santa Claus a prominent place, and it is safe to say that the store that gives Old Kris Kringle a prominent place, will make a hit with the children.

The storekeepers report that business is quite brisk, and that a good holiday trade is looked for. The good sleighing has made it just right for the farmers to get in and out of the city, and a record business is looked for this Saturday.

The sleighing is good, both in the country and in the city, and this means a whole lot when it comes to Christmas shopping. In fact it is hard to get the farmers in to buy for Christmas, unless there is good sleighing.

To the farmers it never appears like Christmas unless there is a foot or so of snow on the ground.

A Whig representative made a tour of the stores on Thursday afternoon, and was more than delighted with the displays. When it comes to putting up Christmas goods, the Kingston merchants "take the cake." They take second place to none, and are deserving a special praise for the tasty way in which everything has been shown. There is an old saying about being able to buy everything from a needle to an elephant. It might be hard to purchase an elephant in Kingston, but there is everything else worth while and no doubt if a local merchant got an order for an elephant he would fill the bill.

At the post office the mail is increasing every day. The staff is getting a good idea as to just what is to follow during the next few days.

A big grist of parcels going overseas has been put through the local post office. Kingston boys, who are serving at the front, will not be forgotten, judging by the good things which have passed through the post office. It is hoped that everything will reach its destination in good shape.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
Local Notes and Items Of General Interest.

Abdominal supports, Dutton's. Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

Waldron's are selling all their Cloth and Tweed Coats at half price.

The Frontenacs have a practice at eight o'clock to-night on the Covered rink.

Huyler's Chocolates, 60c, 80c, and \$1.00 lb. Prouse's Drug Store, opposite St. Andrew's Church.

New books by the best authors for holiday gifts, at Uglow's.

"If you send sweets at Christmas" only send the best money can buy. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store sells Huyler's and Page and Shaw's.

The steamer Wolfe Islander will go to Amherst Island Monday night to bring down the islanders Tuesday.

Artistic Christmas cards and calendars at Uglow's.

Corsets, made to order, Dutton's. Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 25c.

COUNTING AMERICAN BIRDS.
About One Pair Of Birds To Every Acre.

The United States Government has just finished the gigantic task of counting the number of birds in its borders. The census was taken by voluntary bird lovers all over the country, and it revealed the fact that there were about 250,000,000 pairs of birds in the country, or about a pair to an acre.

Each bird counter was responsible for an area of land not less than 40 acres, and not more than 80 acres in extent, and the census only included the birds nesting in that area.

The highest number of birds to the acre was in a district in Maryland, where the average was seven pairs.

Curiously enough, the commonest bird was the robin, the sparrow only ranking second. Taken all round, too, birds were more common where there were plenty of people than in quiet country places away from the houses. It is proposed to taken the bird census every year, for the next few years, so that a thorough record of the increase or decrease of their number may be obtained.

Wedding Produces Puzzles.
Through a marriage ceremony at Vancouver, Wash., an uncle became the father-in-law of his nephew, the witness his own cousin, and many other peculiar combinations were caused.

J. W. Wright, 50 years old, married Mrs. Bernice Hutchinson, 41. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersey. The bridegroom is an uncle of Mr. Kersey and the bride is Mrs. Kersey's mother. Mr. Wright consequently becomes father-in-law of Mr. Kersey, as well as uncle. Mr. Kersey, therefore, is son-in-law, as well as nephew, to Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Wright, as well as being Mrs. Kersey's mother, becomes her aunt.

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GREAT PATRIOTISM THROUGHOUT INDIA

Subscriptions For Seven Aeroplanes Coming in From Northern Districts.

London, Dec. 17.—A special despatch from Simla, India, says: "Subscriptions for the seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab are swelling excellently. All the districts of northern India are supporting the movement most enthusiastically. The aeroplanes will be used on the battlefronts where Indian troops are operating, and after the war will be handed over to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. Two Maharajahs have given an aeroplane each, while the commander of the Kashmir army has given two aeroplanes.

"The manufacture of munitions of war is proceeding briskly throughout the Empire, and the people of India continue unceasingly to supply the troops in the field with necessities and comforts."

More Than Ten Years Ago.
Peterboro, Dec. 17.—The Grand Trunk have more men working now in the transportation department than in the past ten years. Conductors who have been breaking for years are again running trains. Engineers who have been firing for years in order to get work, are again running locomotives.

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Spaniard Was Generous.
A Spanish adventurer, returning from highly lucrative wanderings in the early day Americas, is said to have given away \$500,000 in alms on the occasion of his marriage at Barcelona. Another stood in a Madrid window and threw handfuls of silver coins into the crowd until he had emptied two barrels.

It a fool is happy in his folly he should worry. Very few wise men are as lucky.
Reform either makes the world a little better or else more uncomfortable—or both.
The water wagon has to hold tight when the man is passing a railroad.