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THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

Miss Fanny B. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Pakenham, has become the wife of Ira J. Smith of the 12th line of Pakenham township.

On Saturday the death occurred of a venerable citizen of Brockville, when William Edgar passed away at his residence. He had been ill since last Christmas.

Renfrew council is satisfied that a new Collegiate Institute is needed there but the members prefer referring the matter to the ratepayers rather than vote \$125,000 to the work.

The death took place in Ogden, Alberta, of Samuel Calver. For some years Mr. Calver was an employee of the G.T.R. at Brockville. His death was the result of an accident.

Miss Winnifred L. Watson, daughter of Dr. Watson, formerly of Burlington, and E. Russell Frost, B.A.Sc., son of J. G. Frost, Tweed, were married in Hamilton on Saturday.

Albert E. Baker, barrister, Merrickville, has been appointed Registrar of the Surrogate Court and Clerk of the County Court for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The Womens' Patriotic League of Elgin is closing the year's work this week and forwarding to Red Cross rooms at Ottawa the final list, which is probably the most valuable one prepared by the society. A fair valuation would place it at \$80.

Henry Alfred Hanna, Brockville, died on Saturday. He had been ill two weeks. He was born at Lord's Mills forty years ago, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna.

Private Deschamps, cook in the officers' mess, Gananoque, received the sad intelligence the latter part of last week that a daughter had been killed in Montreal, having been struck down on the street by an automobile.

Miss Blanche Watchorn, Almona, by vocation a milliner, and who had been employed at Douglas, took ill at Arnprior where she was visiting when en route home from Douglas and passed away, in her twentieth year.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at East Calgary on Nov. 24th, when Miss Nettie Maude, youngest daughter of David MacIntosh, was united in marriage to Charles Thomas Herison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herison, formerly of Gananoque.

The treasurer of Belleville received a cheque for \$100 to be used in promoting Christmas joys for the soldiers at present quartered in Brockville. The donor was William Gilbert, Cincinnati, at one time a resident of Brockville, and who spends his summers at his island home near here.

Mrs. Corintha Moore, widow of the late James B. Moore, died on Friday at Albany. She was born in Ameliaburg, January 8th, 1840, and resided about all her life in the present home at Albany. She was the eldest daughter of the late W. P. and Mrs. M. J. Wessone. Her death was sudden, being due to apoplexy.

CAPTURED THE TOWN SINGLE-HANDED.

A Daring Feat of Bravery by a Young Austrian Cavalry Officer.

Berlin, via Saville wireless, Dec. 23.—A young Austrian cavalry officer by a daring feat of bravery captured the Montenegrin city of Plevlje single-handed, according to reports brought here to-day. The young officer penetrated the Montenegrin lines and entered the city while the Austrians and council were holding a meeting. He demanded the surrender of Plevlje, fixed the hour upon which the arms must be delivered, and returned safely to the Austrian lines, taking with him two hostages. An Austrian regiment entered Plevlje the following day.

The Wisest Course. Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 23.—"It is better to face the position and be done with it than to proceed with an enterprise which is commonly believed to have been the result of an error in judgment," was the comment of William Ferguson Massey, Premier of New Zealand, relative to the abandonment by the British of the Anzac Cove region of the Gallipoli Peninsula. He called on the country to forget personal and political animosities and present a united front to the enemy.

A Denial Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—From high official sources a denial this morning is given the report that General Bertram, Col. Carnegie and C. B. Gordon, members of the imperial munitions board, had resigned. They also say there is no reason to think that no more munition orders are coming to Canada. The Board is now engaged in endeavoring to secure more contracts.

Advised Against It.

London, Dec. 22.—Athens despatches say the new Greek Premier is anxious to resign and says Greece advised the Allies against the Dardanelles expeditions before they were attempted.

To Xmas Shoppers.

You will find large stocks of New holiday goods, increased service, wide assortments, prompt deliveries, at the College Book Store. The best lighted and ventilated store in the city.

20 per cent discount on all perfumes.—Dr. Chown. A member of Henry Ford's peace expedition died at Christiania of pneumonia.

Auto stop razors.—Dr. Chown. Sir Sam Hughes is confined to his room, but expects to go to Lindsay for Christmas.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT BOOK.

Just Published and For Sale Only Here. A Book That in the Advance Orders Has Reached Over 500,000, Only a Very Limited Number Now Available. Phone 919 For Copy To Be Reserved Or Come At Once. Price, Only \$1.

"The Queen's Gift Book" for aid of war prisoners has reached demand. N.Y. Herald Bureau, No. 130 Fleet street, London, Dec. 4th.

Many commissions for war gift books have been entrusted to Messrs. Holder & Stoughton. There was "The Land of My Fathers," that Welsh gift book suggested by Mrs. Lloyd George in aid of the national fund for the Welsh troops. Others which were marvels of value included "With the First Canadian Contingent," "Melba's Gift Book," "The Scottish Gift Book," "The Red Cross Story Book" and "Edmund Dulac's Picture Book for the French Red Cross."

But the labor involved in producing these has been exceeded greatly by that entailed in getting ready "The Queen's Gift Book," which is a wonderful anthology by the best English writers and artists, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Queen Mary Convalescent Hospitals for those soldiers and sailors who have lost their limbs in the war.

At the hospitals in question is undertaken the beneficent work of providing for the maimed fighters the best possible artificial limbs. At the beginning of last month there were 2,400 cases on the hospital register and 1,250 other patients were waiting for admission. That they may be attended to as soon as possible temporary wards have been erected, entailing an extra outlay of over \$60,000. It is to raise this sum that "The Queen's Gift Book" is to be published.

Already the advance orders for the book indicate a record demand. It would seem, in fact, as if at least half a million copies actually were sold already.

When Messrs. Holder & Stoughton undertook the production of the book several months ago at the request of the Queen they were assured they had tackled an impossible task. There were in fact a host of difficulties to be considered, the difficulties of obtaining labor and supplies of paper and the big question of binding. However, all these obstacles have been overcome and the book will be on sale within nine weeks from the date when the commission was undertaken. What that has meant may be inferred from the fact that 6,000,000 color plates have had to be printed, cut and separately mounted.

Authors and artists have collaborated as enthusiastically in the production of "The Queen's Gift Book" as printers and binders. Galsworthy will set forth the object toward which the profits of the book are to be devoted and immediately thereafter comes A. J. Balfour's eulogy of "The Pleasures of Reading." Sir J. M. Barrie's contribution is a humorous story of a dramatist, while Mrs. John Buchan, Jeffrey Farnol, E. P. Benson, &c., are representative short story writers.

For sale at College Book Store.

AT ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE

A Cantata And Christmas Tree Held On Wednesday Afternoon.

The children of St. Mary's on the Lake Orphanage held the annual cantata and Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. Invitations were issued to friends and about two hundred people were present to see the little ones enjoy themselves. The entertainment was held in one of the class rooms and the corner stood a big Christmas tree decorated with candles, etc. At the foot of the tree was a big pile of candy, stockings and other presents.

The programme was a credit to the children for the splendid way it was carried out. It consisted of two or three recitations and a tableau entitled "Fairy Conspiracy," in which parts were taken by eight little fairies, eight brownies, eight clowns, a prince, a princess, Santa Claus and five other girls. The tableau was acted in five parts and too much cannot be said for the fine way it was performed by the little ones.

"The Holy City" was played and sang by two of the Sisters in an adjoining room while five little girls clad in long white gowns stood before the audience in a very angelic manner and acted the several parts as the Sisters sang. At the close of this selection a limelight view was given of the five girls, and was very beautiful.

Much credit must be given to the Sisters for the trouble they took in making it such a happy and successful event.

Grape Fruit For Christmas.

Florida crop now at its best 5c to 15c each at Carnovsky's.

"Half a ton" of Page and Shaw's Sweets, unpacked Wednesday morning for Xmas selling, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The Militia Council has arranged for turkey and plum pudding for all the Canadian troops in Canada and in England.

Box Bon candies, 20c lb. Crawford's.

The Italian Consular Agent for the Niagara district charges that employers importune Italians to remain in Canada.

Gifts for physician and nurse.—Dr. Chown. J. J. Thomas, long engaged in piano manufacture, died at Guelph.

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Frederick Milo, superintendent of the Waterworks at Welland and Mrs. Milo, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. William Mueckler, Johnson street. Mr. Milo was formerly connected with the Waterworks Department in Kingston.

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Gananoque

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Dec. 22.—At her residence, Garden street, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Chapman, relict of the late Joseph Chapman, Leeds Township, passed to rest, after having been in failing health for several months. Deceased for many years resided near Gananoque Junction, but a few years ago purchased the residence on Garden street which she occupied up to the time of her death. She leaves a grown-up family. The funeral was held this afternoon at Grace Church where Rev. Melvin Taylor conducted the funeral service after which her remains were laid to rest in Gananoque vault.

The cantata "Santa's Christmas Bargain" was repeated last evening in the lecture room of Grace Church under the management of the Young Ladies' Organized Bible Class. Several of the men of the 59th Battalion assisted in the musical numbers.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the local Red Cross Society, a sale of aprons, home made cake and candy was held in the council room at the town hall yesterday afternoon and evening and was patronized by a goodly number.

George Smith, manager of the "Fair," is confined to his home by illness.

There was another large sale of live hogs at the market yesterday.

After the farmers of this section disposing of about ten tons of poultry at the Fair on the 14th inst., it might be expected that poultry here would be scarce, but as the day of the fair was very stormy, a large number in the remoter sections who had poultry for sale did not venture out and consequently the supply is not as low as might be expected.

The Young Men's Organized Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church entertained a goodly number of the men of the "A" Company, 59th Battalion at a sleigh drive last evening. Afterwards they repaired to St. Andrew's lecture room where refreshments were served.

Miss Arnold, Brockville, who is to supply as Moderns teacher in Gananoque High School for the next three months visited the school on Monday and Tuesday.

E. H. Hurd, Kingston, came down to visit his wife and family the latter part of the week, and has been confined to his home since with grippe.

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GEN. OTTO VON EMMICH. German general who had charge of the invasion of Belgium who died recently.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items Of General Interest. Auto stop razors.—Dr. Chown. Christmas neckwear, Livingston's. Open to-night. London will return to the ward system on New Year's Day. Bon Bon candies, 20c lb. Crawford's.

The letter carriers were loaded down very heavily on Thursday morning and consequently the mail was delayed.

20 per cent discount on all perfumes.—Dr. Chown. There was a very brisk sale of Christmas trees on the market Thursday morning.

20 per cent discount on all perfumes.—Dr. Chown. If the snow does not get busy there will be little sleighing in Kingston for Christmas.

20 per cent discount on all perfumes.—Dr. Chown. St. George Cathedral children's Christmas festival is to be held at seven o'clock this evening. Parents are invited to attend for the pro-House thermometers from 25c up.—Dr. Chown.

A fourteen-year-old girl arrested for vagrancy, was given a chance by Magistrate Farrell, in the Juvenile Court, on Thursday.

25c bottle perfume or cologne given with every purchase of \$1 or over.—Dr. Chown. The firemen were called to 234 University Avenue at noon on Thursday, where stove pipes gave some trouble but little damage.

"Xmas Eve or Xmas morning" delivery of high-class lawbooks from Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The County Good Roads committee of which W. J. Franklin is chairman met at the Court House on Thursday morning to pass accounts.

Auto stop razors.—Dr. Chown. A despatch from Brockville says that Pte. Frank Bennett, of the R.C.H.A., Kingston was arrested charged with forgery, and committed for trial.

Thermos bottles and kits.—Dr. Chown. Frederick Milo, superintendent of the Waterworks at Welland and Mrs. Milo, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. William Mueckler, Johnson street. Mr. Milo was formerly connected with the Waterworks Department in Kingston.

Belgian Bread Ticket

On Which a Belgian Family of Six Depended for Daily Food During Last October.

In all Belgium there is but one source of bread supply—the neutral "Commission for Relief in Belgium," which imports the food, co-operating with the Belgian "Public Food Supply Society," which distributes it. All alike, rich and poor, get the same quantity and quality. The rich pay for it—the destitute get it free. Tickets like the following are used, being printed in two languages, French and Flemish.



TRANSLATION.

No. 19376 October BRUSSELS CITY PUBLIC FOOD SUPPLY SOCIETY. Committee No. 17. Matagne Andre, Living at 2 Des Sables, 23 Street. For the daily delivery of 6 portions bread, To be taken at Rue du Marais, 23 Street. N. B.—The provisions are to be delivered only to the father or mother of the family.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. Over four inches of snow fell in Toronto on Monday. One thousand Ontario scouts have enlisted for the war. Old Knox College may be used as a convalescent home for returned disabled soldiers. The French continue their offensive in Alsace. Several more trenches were captured Wednesday afternoon. In the City Basketball League the KI-Lo-Its have won all the games played. The 34th Battery has lost one.

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A BY-LAW TO REPEAL BY-LAW NO. 66, 1913

Being "A By-law to provide for entrusting the control and management of the Public Utilities of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to a Commission."

WHEREAS, by the above mentioned By-law the control and management of the Public Utilities of the Corporation of the City of Kingston were entrusted to a Commission, AND WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to take the control and management of said Utilities from said Commission, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 66, 1913, as hereby repealed. 2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of said Corporation in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Daily British Whig newspaper, the date of which first publication will be the 8th day of December, 1915. The votes of the electors of the City of Kingston shall be taken on said proposed By-law at the same time and place as the same Deputy Returning Officers as for the annual election for the Council for the year 1915.

2. On the 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the Mayor's office the head of the Council of the said Corporation or some member of said Council appointed for that purpose by the Council, shall attend at said place in the said Municipality, for the purpose of appointing, and if requested to do so, shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the proposed By-law. On the 8th day of January, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the City Clerk's office in the said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed By-law.

Dr. Alex. W. RICHARDSON. Having been requested by citizens to accept the nomination for Mayor for 1916. He has consented and requests all citizens who believe his election would be in the best interests of the city to give him their vote and hearty support.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for Mayor For 1916 J.S.R. McCann

TO THE ELECTORS OF FRONTENAC WARD: Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect me as alderman for one year term. John King

VICTORIA WARD. Vote for PERCY B. CHOWN, Alderman for Victoria Ward. Victoria Ward

TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen: I have endeavored to serve you faithfully to the best of my ability for a number of years regardless of politics. If my course has come any where near your expectations, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to re-elect me. C. J. GRAHAM.

Rideau Ward. At the request of many of the electors of this Ward, I am offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, and request the support of those who think my services would be of value to the city. George Laturney

Rideau Ward For Alderman. Dr. C. C. Nash

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W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. Kingston, 24 December, 1915.