

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.

Arthur H. Patterson was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a watch in Ameliasburg from R. L. Vancott.

Tweed and Stirling re-elected their councils by acclamation. S. B. Rollins is reeve of Tweed and R. P. Coulier for Stirling.

Mayor Panter, Belleville, will not be a candidate for the office again. H. F. Ketcheson and Albert Robinson are the candidates.

Evangelist H. T. Crossley opened a campaign in Mallorytown on Dec. 25th. These are Methodist and Presbyterian union services.

Mrs. W. J. Trimble, better known as Lucia E. Hogie, died in Camden, N.J., on December 1st. She was born in the 2nd constituency of Sidney in 1835.

Alfred Alexander Couler, Belleville, died on Monday at the age of forty-five years, and was born in Tyendinaga. He was an Anglican in religion.

At Bellamy's, the death occurred on Christmas day of Mrs. Ralph Davis, relict of the late Ralph Davis. The maiden name of the deceased was Eliza Berry, of Shelton.

T. Connor, a former Peterboro College graduate, employed by the C. P. R., has resigned his position to enlist for overseas service, and has joined the 9th Battalion at Calgary.

The marriage took place in Brockville on Christmas of Miss Violet Gallett, and Private F. J. Rogers, 59th Battalion. The bride looked charming in a beautiful old rose sari dress.

On Thursday Mrs. S. S. Lazier, Belleville, was the recipient of a life membership in the Red Cross Society of Canada, in recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Red Cross and Patriotic Association.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenning, Shannonville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas day, when their fourth daughter, Idabella, was united in marriage to Reginald Ross Shetler, of the same place.

Pte. Oscar Wilson, a young recruit in the 156th Battalion, is very ill with pneumonia at the Royal General Hospital, Brockville, and in a critical condition. Pte. Wilson is originally from the United States, and before coming to Brockville lived at Carleton Place.

Reorganized Fire Department. Belleville, Dec. 29.—Belleville's reorganized fire department will consist of the chief at a salary of \$1,000 an assistant chief at \$600, three drivers at \$480 each per annum and six firemen at \$480 and 10 auxiliary firemen at \$120 each. All salaries will be paid semi-monthly.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

THAT HE INTENDED RETIRING THIS YEAR.

And That Ald. McCann Did Not Force Him Out—The Facts Seem To Contradict This.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—(To the Editor): I notice in your issue of the 27th inst. an editorial in which it was stated that Ald. McCann had forced himself in the mayoralty field this year, thereby making it impossible for me to seek re-election. In justice to Ald. McCann I wish to emphatically deny this statement. Owing to personal reasons I found it would not be able to give the necessary time to civic affairs, which they should demand, and, therefore, could not even consider seeking aldermanic honor. This I regret, as I am fond of the work which is demanded by being a member of the civic horse-shoe, and although not a member of Council this year, yet I will follow events as closely as though I belonged to that body, as I deem it the duty of every citizen, whether a

member of Council or not, to take an active part in civic matters, and it is with regret that I note there is not a better civic pride in this direction.

I might say that Ald. McCann was willing as he was concerned to allow me an acclamation for the Mayoralty, but as stated above, for personal reasons, I could not entertain entering the Council in any capacity this year, but would say in closing that there has always been and is to-day the best of feelings and understanding between Alderman McCann and myself.

Yours Faithfully, R. D. Sutherland.

(The Mayor is very good in seeking to help Ald. McCann in his candidature. He intimates that he gave Ald. McCann to understand that for personal reasons he would retire from municipal life at the end of the year. Yet his name was freely and favorably discussed as a candidate for a second term, and some surprise was expressed when Ald. McCann announced himself. That settled the question. Ald. McCann a year ago resigned from office and accepted a re-election with the idea, it seems, that he would run for the mayoralty this year. At whose suggestion was this planned, his own or that of his friends? If his own, as it appears to have been, then he did force himself into the contest.)

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NEWFOUNDLAND HEROES.

Gallantry at Dardanelles Wins Coveted Awards.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 29.—Governor Davidson received yesterday a message that King George had awarded the Military Cross to Lieut. James Donnelly and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Sergeant Walter Greene and Private Richard Hynes, all of the Newfoundland Battalion at the Dardanelles, for conspicuous gallantry on the night of November 4th, when a patrol, under Donnelly's leadership, captured a knoll from the Turks and then successfully withstood attempts by a large body of Turks throughout the night to regain the position. Half of Donnelly's force were wounded, but after daybreak reinforcements enabled the position to be consolidated in the British lines and named Carhou Hill, in compliment to Newfoundland, at whose regimental crest is the caribou head. Donnelly was a drapery clerk in St. John's, and was a captain in the Catholic Cadet Corps here before enlisting.

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WILL GO TO PETERBORO

To Take Temporary Charge of Rev. Mr. Rollins' Pulpit.

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, minister of New St. James Presbyterian Church since April, 1906, will leave that charge in February.

For some time it has been Mr. Mitchell's intention to take an extended rest from his work, and with this in mind he decided to resign. For the next six months, however, he will take over the church in Peterboro, of which Rev. James Rollins is minister. Mr. Rollins is going overseas as a quartermaster of an Eastern Ontario battalion. After this he will go to his old home near Toronto.

The Late Miss Mary Knowlton.

Brockville, Dec. 29.—A sad death occurred in the Brockville General Hospital on Christmas morning, when Miss Mary Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowlton, Newboro, passed away. The late Miss Knowlton was only twenty-four years of age. She was a graduate of Dr. Myers' hospital, New York, and for the past five years had been practising her profession of trained nurse in a very zealous manner. She was well known and very popular in Newboro and the surrounding country, and her host of friends will leave with deep regret of her demise at so early an age. She was born at Newboro, and resided there up to five years ago, when she commenced her professional career. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Odie E. Jones, of Chantry, Miss Blanche and John N., of Newboro. The body was removed to Newboro, accompanied by her mother and sister.

The Late Mrs. Delorma Haskin.

Brockville, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Delorma Haskin, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Brockville, passed away on Friday. While the late Mrs. Haskin had been in ill-health for some months past the end was quite unexpected, and her wide circle of friends will learn with deep regret of the passing away of a good neighbor and a kind friend. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and had been a resident of Brockville for quite a number of years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. W. H. Simons, Daniel street; Mrs. Bert Davison, Rochester, N.Y.; Miss Nellie, at home; Herbert and Colin, both at home.

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GIVE UP CANDY FOR BELGIANS.

Montreal Stenographers Forego Usual Christmas gifts And Give to Fund.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A group of Montreal young ladies—business women they call themselves—have set an example which might well be emulated by every woman in a similar position in the Dominion. In recognition of their services the railroad by which they are employed, in years past given them boxes of candy and other little gifts at Christmas. Returning prosperity, as indicated by the increased traffic earnings, of this railroad, to believe that this Christmas gift custom would obtain this year.

Here is where the young women show that they are justified in calling themselves business women. They put their heads together and decided that the equivalent of these gifts might do more good elsewhere. As one of the most deserving causes they selected the Belgian Relief, and with little hesitation they made known their decision to the officials for whom they work.

As there is a large number of these stenographers, and as the railroad has been liberal with its gifts, the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal will receive from this source a considerable contribution to the cause. That candy money will be sufficient to keep a number of Belgians from starvation through the worst of the winter.

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GANANOQUE

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Dec. 29.—Robert G. Graham, P.D., D.G.M. of the 12th Masonic District, installed these officers of Leeds, No. 201 A. F. & A. M. at a special convocation on Monday evening: W.M., Thomas Adair; J.W., William Little; treasurer, Robert Tulloch; J.D., John H. Bell; secretary, George Toner, J.S. Gordon Carr; S.W., Rev. Walter Cox; secretary, Arthur B. Monroe; S.D., Frederick Quinsey; I.G., William V. Battams; S.S., George Gardner.

At the family residence, Stone street, on Monday evening, Mrs. MacMurphy, wife of John B. MacMurphy, passed away, succumbing to the effects of a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening last. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Auchinvolle who conducted a tannery business here for many years. She was well and widely known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Religiously she was a staunch Presbyterian and was connected with St. Andrew's Church for many years, and during her earlier life took quite an active interest in the various departments of church work. Deceased leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Balfour Mudie, of this town.

Clark Liddell, enlisted for overseas service with a Toronto regiment, spent the past few days with local relatives. Cecil Jackson is among the latest to offer his services for overseas with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

The men of "A" Company, 59th Battalion were given a few hours' jaunt up the Kingston road yesterday afternoon leaving about 2 o'clock and returning about 4.30.

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"GET UP, WILLIAM."

(The following verses are by M. Francis Gribble, and were written at Ronleben, where he was a prisoner of war. Mr. Gribble wrote them after reading the news of the landing of Lord Kitchener's new Army. "Aufstehen" means "get up!" It is the shout with which the Russian soldiers roused the prisoners in the morning.)

Aufstehen, William, you must hurry up to-day! Kitchener is knocking at the door! He says he isn't wanted, but he will not go away.

He keeps on knocking at the door. He hasn't come alone, but he's brought the families. A swarm of little cousins who have sailed across the sea.

Now they mean to have a hot time in the City of God. And they're all there, knocking at the door.

Aufstehen, William, the hour is getting late— There's a fearful noise of knocking in the City of God.

Aufstehen, William, the Gaul is at the gate. And it's Kitchener who's knocking at the door!

Aufstehen, William, you've had your little fling. But quiet now, while having it, that time was of the wine; So we've got the Hohenzollerns in a row upon a string.

Now that Kitchener is knocking at the door! Rat-tat-tat! Rat-tat-tat! A noise to wake the dead!

Kitchener a-knocking-at the door! The front door, the back door, and up above your head.

Kitchener a-hammering the floor! So tumble up and tumble out and tumble down the stairs. You and Mrs. W., and all your sons and heirs.

Saying: "Aren't you rather early, sir? It look us unawares To find your Lordship knocking at the door!"

Aufstehen! Aufstehen! Show his lordship up!

Can't you hear him knocking at the door? His Lordship's come to breakfast, and he means to stay to sup. So you mustn't keep him waiting at the door.

It's work you're unaccustomed to, but put away your pride. And bid your girls obediently, saying: "Please to step inside!"

For Kitchener's the sort of guest that will not be denied. And it's Kitchener who's knocking at the door.

Naming a Novel.

"The thing to do," said a literary man, "is to call your novel after the name of the leading character—to call it 'John Smith,' or something of that sort."

"Why is that the thing to do?" asked the young novelist.

"Give your novels always have such names," the other replied. "Take as a standard the great novelists, and you will find that the greatest book of each gets its simple and plain title from the leading character's name."

"Instances are easy to give. What is the best novel of Dickens?" It is "David Copperfield." What is the best novel of Thackeray? It is "Henry Esmond." What is the best novel of Scott? It is "Ivanhoe." What is the best novel of George Hardy? "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Of George Meredith? "The Order of Richard Feverel." Of Rider Haggard? "Allan Quatermain." Of Tolstoy? "Anna Karenina."

"These things," the speaker concluded, "show a man that it is a lucky and well-omened thing for him to name his book after the leading character in it."

Has Had Few Accidents.

All his life King George has been singularly free from ill-health and accidents. He is such a splendid horseman, and his mounts are so thoroughly broken-in and carefully selected, that an accident such as occurred in France is the last misfortune in the world that his attendants would have anticipated. In fact, this is the first physical accident of any consequence that the King has ever experienced. He has had, of course, one or two narrow escapes. When he was motoring on the Yorkshire moors in 1912 a car coming rapidly in the opposite direction only avoided a collision by the chauffeur's promptitude in overturning it into a ditch.

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AUTO LICENSE FEES GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST.

Hon. W. J. Hanna Announces the New Schedule of Rates for 1916.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—While there is a possibility of some slight change in the auto rates proposed, the license fees for 1916 will be:

For all cars of 25 horse power and under, \$10. This is an increase from \$8. A \$5 increase puts cars of the next class up to 35 horse-power at \$15, those of the third class up to 50 horse-power at \$25, and all above that at \$30. The minimum fee of \$10 would apply to electric cars other than commercial vehicles or motor trucks.

For these and trucks of two tons and less the present fee is \$5. This will be doubled with \$5 for each additional ton to the \$100. It is not expected that any change will be made in regard to motor cycles.

A Kitchener Tale.

Lord Kitchener's reticence about the military secrets of the war is proverbial. A civilian friend, however, was bent on extracting from the silent War Minister a confidential opinion about the recent developments of the campaign. Accordingly, he invited "K. of K." to dine with him in formally one evening. But throughout the meal he could not make up his mind to tackle his guest directly on the point, and all indirect suggestions failed. After dinner his host escorted Lord Kitchener back to the War Office. There, mustering his courage, he decided to take the bull by the horns, and, turning to the War Minister, boldly inquired:

"Well, what's the latest about the war?"

"Well, get an evening paper," said "K. of K."

A Queer Tree.

The sneeze-wood tree is a native of Natal and other parts of South Africa. Its odd name was given to it because one cannot saw it without sneezing violently. The dust of its wood has just the same effect as the strongest snuff, and is so irritating to the nose that workmen are obliged to sneeze even when they are planning it. If a piece of wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneeze-wood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.

Plenty of Help.

The Militia Department at Ottawa has a vast quantity of work, but it is not short of help. A very large staff is engaged on the casualty and record office work, but the department needs no more help as it is said there are over 1,000 applicants for positions on the waiting lists, mostly young ladies anxious to serve their country in some capacity.

Dr. J. Halliday, Peterboro, who has completed fifty years as medical practitioner, was presented with a congratulatory address.

The condition of W. R. Tennant, postmaster, Mallorytown, who is critically ill of pneumonia, shows no improvement.

When an intelligent crook makes a mistake he fixes things so that another gets the blame.

When a woman's age begins to tell on her she can't make it shut up.

To realize the hardness of this world step on a banana skin.

John Macgillivray.

To the Electors of VICTORIA WARD.

Your vote is respectfully solicited to elect me as your representative of the Board of Education.

J. F. MACDONALD.

To The Electors of Victoria Ward Ladies and Gentlemen:

Owing to recent bereavement in my family and owing to my own sickness, I am unable at this time to canvass the ward or to call upon the electors personally as I should like to.

For this reason I take this means of asking you to support me if you feel that you can conscientiously do so and if you believe by reason of my honest and sincere efforts to serve you I am deserving of your support.

If elected, I promise to serve you in the future as I have in the past, faithfully and will and with regard only to your own best interests.

C. J. Graham

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Township of Kennebec. For Reeve—L. D. Parks (acclamation). For Councillors—Samuel Alexander, W. T. Hanley, G. S. Thompson, Joseph Gendron, all by acclamation.

Township of Oso. For Reeve—Robert McVeigh, T. J. Munroe. For Councillors—S. C. Bourke, Joseph R. Bourke, John A. Consoy, John Crawford, Archie Gray, James Parks, Harry Sargent, Jerome Thompson.

Township of Tyendinaga. Old council re-elected by acclamation. Reeve—Peter MacLaren. Deputy—J. V. Walsh. Councillors—John D. Campbell, Charles R. Osborne, Orwell E. Ashley.

Township of Hungerford. Reeve—James H. Clare and Geo. Stokes. Deputy-Reeve—John L. Newton and Ernest Graham.

Township of Thurlow. Reeve—N. Vermilyea (re-elected). Deputy-Reeve—J. G. Sills, Daniel Poucher. Councillors—William Tufts, Dan. MacDonald, Robert Garber (by acclamation).

Township of Sydney. Reeve—Charles H. Ketcheson. Deputy—John W. Hess. Councillors—Harry L. Ketcheson, Merritt Finkle, W. A. Reid.

Township of Ameliasburg. Reeve—W. W. Anderson, George Cunningham, J. H. Parliament. Deputy-Reeve—George Cunningham, Ham. Rock Huff.

Township of Ketley. Reeve—Hugh N. Stinson, Albert E. Foster. Councillors—David Jelly, Ezra Kinch, Elliott Ballantyn, Walter M. Hanton, John Seymour, Albert E. Foster.

Front of Yonge Township. Reeve—O. L. Buel, D. S. Clow. Councillors—P. Connors, George Clow, F. C. Hadigan, Joseph Louch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bourne, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Emilia, to Archibald Jamieson, M.D., of Arnprior, Ont. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of January.

Rev. S. B. G. Wright, Maitland, was presented by the congregation on Christmas with a handsome club bag fitted with gentleman's toilet articles.

Victoria Ward TO THE ELECTORS.

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