

News From Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

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MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

Lewis Young, a well known and respected resident of Morrisburg, N.Y., passed away on Wednesday. Over \$2,000 worth of warm clothing in excellent condition has been sent from Carlton Place for Belgian relief.

George A. Keith, Smith's Falls, passed away in Brockville on Wednesday. He was forty-three years of age.

On Friday, the marriage of Daisy Gauthier, Brockville, and J. Oakley Lewis, Smith's Falls, was solemnized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter and son Harry, Carleton Place, spent a few days in Kingston at the former's old home.

A. E. Shaver, Brockville, who has enlisted with the 156th Battalion, has disposed of his grocery business to W. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, aged seventy years, took ill on the street in Smith's Falls on New Year's night and died very suddenly.

Thomas Purvis McNish died at Hastings, Nebraska. Mr. McNish was born in the township of Yonge, where he spent his boyhood.

Word has been received that John McPherson, Delhi, once a resident of Carleton Place, has been elected reeve of Delhi by acclamation.

Dr. E. B. Moles, Brockville, has been taken on the strength of the 59th Battalion as a medical officer, dating from January 4th.

The marriage of Miss Eva Bourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bourne, Ottawa, to Dr. A. Jamieson, Arnprior, will take place on the 26th inst.

At Brockville on Wednesday, Rev. S. B. Burns united in marriage Miss Dorothy Thelma Gray, Toledo, and Mr. Harton Dixon Young, Toledo.

Rev. Mahlon I. Robinson, Shaw Memorial Church, Montreal, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Athens, for the next pastoral term.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on Tuesday death came with startling suddenness to Conductor John Forrester, Ottawa. He was a former well known resident of Brockville.

Miss Jessie Gould, Gananoque, guest of Mrs. C. N. Palmer, Brockville, taken ill, was removed to the General Hospital. Her mother went down from Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. William Storey, Brockville, had a close call on Wednesday from asphyxiation from gas, which flowed from a range, the tap having accidentally been left on.

The death occurred at Roebuck, on Dec. 30th last, of Aulden Starr, at the age of seventy years. His widow, who was formerly Mrs. Jinkinson, of Spencerville, survives. There are no children.

After a few hours illness Mrs. Frances Gillin, widow of the late Stephen F. Gillin, Belleville, died on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Geen. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

William Clarke, Frank Prentice and George White, when arraigned before the judge yesterday pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Royal Hotel at Marmora early in December and to stealing 1,500 cigars.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the manse, Spencerville, on Dec. 25th, when Laura Alce, second eldest daughter of J. Osborne Tait, of Spencerville, was united in holy wedlock to Harry William Dougherty, East Oxford.

On Monday, while on a visit to his home in Delta, Pte. Charles Lafleeche, 156th Battalion, was called into the residence of George Morris and on behalf of the residents of the village, was presented with an address and wrist watch.

Headquarters have cabled to England asking for the return of Sergt. Arthur G. McGie to Belleville to take a commission in the 155th Battalion as Machine Gun Officer. Sergt. McGie went overseas with the 39th Battalion machine gun section.

A pretty church wedding took place at Neville, Sask., on Dec. 22nd, when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Agnes M., was united in matrimony to Frederick McKnight of Gouverneur, but formerly of Thomaburg, Ont.

One of the most pathetic of the world's array of pious incidents was the birth of a daughter in the Rosamond Memorial Hospital in Almonte last week to a lady of Carleton Place, a bride but a few months, whose husband went down in the torpedoed Lusitania last May.

Merchant's Sudden Death.
Colborne, Jan. 6.—J. T. Bailey, a well-known merchant of Colborne, expired very suddenly in his store.

BRITISH SHIPS MOVED INTO HEART OF AFRICA.
Success on Lake Tanganyika Will Help Coming Land Campaign.

London, Jan. 7.—In connection with yesterday's announcement of a defeat of a German war vessel on Lake Tanganyika, in east Central Africa, a half mile above sea level, it is announced that the British ships which accomplished the sur-

render of the German vessel were especially constructed in England and transported to the heart of Africa. Until the arrival of these vessels the Germans dominated Lake Tanganyika, which is the centre of a large and important territory. The presence of British armed vessels on the lake will completely reverse the situation there.

This is considered here as most opportune in view of the forthcoming campaign in East Africa.

Kings Press at Executions.
Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Warden Kirchwey, of Sing Sing penitentiary, today announced a new rule excluding all press representatives from executions at the prison hereafter.

The ruling was announced in connection with the execution this morning of Antonio Ponton, the South American law student, who murdered Bessie Kromer, a Schenectady school teacher, in 1914.

There are 5,000 cases of measles in Toronto.

SERG. F. J. HAWKEN NOW IN ENGLAND.

Was Blown Up in the Trenches and Buried Alive for Three Hours.

Brockville, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Frank J. Hawken, wife of Sergeant F. J. Hawken, a Brockville soldier who went overseas with the 2nd Battalion, First Canadian Contingent, has received a letter from her husband dated Dec. 20th. At the time of writing the letter Sergt. Hawken had been invited over to England and was in the Devon Military Hospital at Sandgate, Kent Eng., but expected to be shortly removed to a convalescent hospital.

Sergt. Hawken left Canada in August, 1914, and sailed for France from Salisbury Plains in February, 1915. He was on the firing line for ten consecutive months and has seen battles to his credit. His letter in part reads as follows:

"I am going to give you a Christmas surprise now, for I am in England once more. I have been sent over for a long rest on account of rheumatism and having been blown up with a shell in the trenches. I was completely buried and remained so for three hours until the boys dug me out unconscious, but it was the old story, you cannot kill me, I did not have a scratch on me. I was badly shaken up and am still weak, but I can walk around alright and feel pretty good."

"After I was blown up in the trenches, I was removed to the Australian Hospital in France for treatment. After coming out I was attached to the military police and given a horse and was sent on a journey of thirty miles to get a German prisoner. When I got back with him they had to lift me off my horse as my legs were paralyzed."

"I was then taken to a hospital where I was examined by three doctors. They found I was in pretty bad shape and sent me down to the coast, and from there I was sent over here."

JOHN F. HARVEY.

Quits Teaching For The Newspaper Business.

Peterboro, Jan. 7.—John F. Harvey, assistant mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, tendered his resignation to the Board of Education requesting that it take effect about March 1st. Mr. Harvey has purchased a newspaper in Newmarket, and intends quitting the teaching profession to enter the fourth estate towards which he has long been attracted.

The Late Mrs. Ray Chambers.
Athens, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford, Athens, received on Monday, a message from Saskatchewan, bearing the intelligence of the death of their third daughter, Mrs. Ray Chambers. A few hours previous a message had been received of her serious illness, and Mrs. Gainford was preparing to leave by the evening train, when word came of her death. Mrs. Chambers was Birdie Gainford, and was twenty-two years of age. Some five or six years ago she was married to Mr. Ray Chambers, station agent and telegraph operator of Markinch, Sask., and has lived in the west since her marriage.

Gifts From Lady Eaton.
Lindsay, Jan. 7.—Lady Eaton has presented the officers and men of the 109th Overseas Battalion at Lindsay with cap and tunic badges. Some time ago she donated the band of the regiment for the unit and presented the regiment with colors. Lady Eaton's home was in Omecame, and she has been very good indeed to the Victoria and Haliburton counties unit. Col. J. J. H. Fee, of Lindsay, is the officer commanding. The battalion is now over 600 strong. It will winter in Lindsay.

Brought Home For Burial.
Deseronto, Jan. 7.—Jonathan G. Allison, who for many years resided on the old homestead at Marysville, died at Calgary, Alberta, on Friday last. Mr. Allison was well known throughout this district, owing to his long residence and to his taking part in public affairs. He was a director of the Shannville Fair, to the success of which he greatly contributed. He was a son of the late Benjamin I. Allison. The remains will be brought to Deseronto for interment.

Celebrated Fortieth Anniversary.
Carleton Place, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Christmas eve. As many of their children as could conveniently attend were present, and the occasion was not only a feast of good things but a flow of family reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are yet well within that period described by the poet as the "youth of old age."

FRENCH GUNS DESTROY GERMANS' GAS TANKS.
Bombardment Produces Destruction of Special Reservoirs of Foe.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office:

"In Belgium we successfully annihilated the defensive organizations of the enemy, particularly in the regions of Stenestraete, Hetsas and Boosberg."

"In Artois our batteries dropped projectiles on the railway station of Boleux, on the left bank of the Aisne, during the passage of a train."

"In Champagne, in the course of an intense bombardment by our artillery on the German trenches to the north of the Navarin farm, we destroyed all the material of attack by gases, several reservoirs being blown up."

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Jan. 7.—A. B. Munro, past principal of Leeds Chapter No. 132 R. A. M., G. R. C., installed these officers on Wednesday evening: 1st Principal, Dr. J. J. Davis; 2nd, W. Bennett; 3rd, William Edwards, Jr.; Scribe "E" A. B. Munro; Scribe "N" W. F. Martin; Treas., Joseph Fraid; Principal Sojourner, James McKellar; Senior, William Chevis; Junior, W. P. Stevens; Janitor, George Toner.

A very pleasing function was held in the recreation hall of Leeds Lodge No. 201 A.F. & A.M. last evening, when at a dainty supper tendered to Capt. Reikensstein of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, a captain was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring, the gift of Union Lodge of Napanee, of which he is an esteemed member. Quite a large number were present to enjoy the affair.

Leut. MacDowell, recruiting officer of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion took his squad to Brockville on Wednesday, and had them fitted out with new uniforms. The men are being drilled daily at the market.

Word has been received here by friends that Pte. William Chidley, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, is in hospital quite seriously ill.

A report is current here that "A" Company of the 59th Battalion will be allowed to remain here throughout the winter and has caused general satisfaction. "A" Company officers and men have all made good since coming to Gananoque and the people would regret having them removed.

The remains of the late Peleg Churchill, for many years a resident of this town, were brought here from Brockville where he passed away on Monday, and were placed in the vault at Gananoque cemetery yesterday. He was pre-deceased by his wife about eight months ago, and leaves two sons, Burton of Quebec, and Howard at the front in France; also one daughter Mrs. I. H. Smythe, Thorold, will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

A SOCIAL LION DECAMPS.
With Valuable Jewels From a Brockville Home.

Brockville, Jan. 7.—Charged with the theft of jewelry valued at about \$2,000 a warrant was issued at police headquarters Wednesday night for the arrest of Lieut. John Edward Henry Nolan.

The theft occurred under circumstances that stamp the thief as a man of very mean calibre. He came here last week upon recommendations of a former Brockville woman whose son said was a corporal in arms. He presented strong credentials and was given every liberty in the house. After a stay of a day or two he got a certificate from a local physician that he was ill and his stay was extended. Upon recovering he was entertained at several homes and attended some local dances. Wednesday morning following breakfast he left his hostess saying he was going to a barber shop for a massage and would then go to a friend's residence for luncheon. When he had not returned at three o'clock some suspicion arose. The theft was not discovered for some time later as the hostess was of the opinion that she had mislaid the articles. The jewels had been shown to Nolan and all that was left was a ring that is not considered valuable.

The stolen jewels consist of one valuable large emerald pendant with diamonds, one three stone diamond ring, one solitary diamond ring and one smaller emerald ring with diamonds. They were all taken from a box in the lady's bedroom.

Another Aviator From Carleton Place.
Carleton Place, Jan. 7.—Another aerial navigator known to Carleton Place because born here is Lloyd Broadner, son of Mr. Samuel Broadner, who carried on the business of manufacturing jeweller here for some years, moving on to Ottawa when he felt big enough for the capital. Lloyd went to Dayton, Ohio, to qualify, came back, was tested and accepted, and leaves in a few days for England to join the Royal Naval Air Service. He was but a small boy when the family moved from Carleton Place.

Sister Awarded \$204.
Belleville, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Luella Ridley, Belleville, who claimed one-half of the estate of her sister, the late Mrs. Edith P. Bly, has been given judgment for \$204. Mrs. Bly, worth \$1,800, promised Mrs. Ridley the half-interest in return for her society and services, according to the surviving sister.

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"Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the noble looking person with the unshorn hair.

"Sure," answered the jolly man with the double chin. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined."

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CHESAPEAKE BAY DOG.

He Has Been Well Trained At Retrieving.

are most remarkable characteristics of the Chesapeake is his retrieving. He has been developed for retrieving ducks, and naturally should be well fitted for that purpose. But it is my firm conviction that he would retrieve a horse if told to do so, bringing it to you in pieces if he couldn't beat it home. The one definite aim in breeding him has been to make the best possible retriever, and if ever a breeder's aim succeeded it has succeeded in this instance.

A Chesapeake will fetch anything on earth that is within his physical powers to move or handle. If you take him to the water and do not throw anything in for him to go after he will bring you oysters on his own account. He brings bricks and stones and clubs joyfully. Old Beaver, long a prize winner and now just about to leave us for the happy hunting ground, has worn his teeth down to stubs, like an old bear's teeth, carrying hard objects. Almost any Chesapeake will show the same condition of mouth.

Men Who Wear Feathers.
Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamaccos of the region about the upper Paraguay river.

Although the Chamaccos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; these with gray plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoonbills of a delicate pink hue.

All this wealth of color and graceful plumage is combined by the Chamaccos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.

Reconciled.
We observe that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it.

From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily.

We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy.

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every sure cure recommended, and whenever the cold gets so bad I feel as though I couldn't stand it another day I read over all the cures and think how much better it is to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."

Spring Flows on Holidays.
In a picnic ground in the Passaic valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It is used for the amusements of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, explains this strange performance. When the great silk mills sprang up in the Passaic valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows again.

Helping Uncle.
She came down to the drawing room to meet her special young man with a frown on her pretty face.

"John," she said, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle."

John flushed. Then he said in a low voice:

"Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"—Exchange.

Expert Seamans.
The women of Samoa often fish in the sea without nets, boats or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to have imprisoned some in the ring. These women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it into the basket on their back.

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