

News From Eastern Ontario Points

HE DIED OF WOUNDS

"ROD" HARTY OF RENFREW THROUGH FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS.

A Post Card Was Written By Him on December 27th—A Perth Boy Who Fell At St. Julian—Belleville Youth Wins Military Cross.

Renfrew, Jan. 17.—Official notification reached Renfrew relatives on Tuesday that Private James Harty had died of wounds in the war zone on December 30th. This young man, who was better known as "Rod" Harty, went from Renfrew as a member of the first contingent and saw much active service, embracing different force engagements, before being laid low. The battles of Ypres and Flanders were among the fights in which he had a part. Of narrow escapes or close calls he experienced several. His father was the late Rodger Harty, who farmed in Horton township, near Renfrew. Brothers and sisters survive him, among them being Thomas D. Harty. For years the late James Harty was in the service of Scott & Jamieson, rendering good service. His age was twenty-nine years.

Thomas Harty has since the news of his brother's death received a post card from him written on Dec. 27th when he was well. So the supposition is that he died from wounds received on the 30th.

Fell In Retiring From Farm House.

Perth, Jan. 17.—Mrs. W. R. Spalding has received what seems to be authentic news that her son Eric was killed in action in the fighting at Langemarck last April. For long and weedy weeks she has waited for word from her boy, but none has come. After a long time it was officially reported that Eric was missing, and the direct word from the front, in reply to a request for information, was that he was last seen in an advanced trench on April 23rd. Now Mrs. Spalding has received what seems to be authentic word that her boy fell in that glorious fight about the farmhouse under Capt. Hooper. At Christmas, Mrs. Spalding had a visit from her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Annapolis, who brought with her a letter another sister, Mrs. Coxford, of Almonte, had received. This letter was written by George Fairburn to Mr. McDonald in Almonte, and was handed over to Mrs. Coxford. The letter is as follows: "Able to convey the sad news to Mrs. Spalding that her son, Lance Corporal Eric Spalding, was killed acting under orders of his captain, retiring from a farm house to the trench. It was impossible to get away, so we fought it out, I have heard of any of the boys being missing, but if any of the twelve men that were in the farm house 24th April, are missing, you can put them down as being killed, as I was the

A MISSIONARY PLEA

FOR YOUNG MEN TO COME FORWARD AND ENLIST.

Rev. James P. McNaughton Told of the Armenian Atrocities, In St. Andrew's Church Sunday Evening. Rev. James P. McNaughton, B.D., returned missionary from Turkey, preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening. He dealt with the missionary side of life, giving a brief outline of what missionaries were doing, what they had to face, what state Turkey is in at the present time and what we can do to overcome that dreadful condition. The speaker made mention of the vast extent of Turkey at one time and showed how she has dwindled in at the past two hundred years and at the present time is on the verge of being driven entirely out of Europe. He spoke of the wonderful influence Mohammed had on that country by impressing so firmly his Koran belief. "God is great, God is great and Mohammed is His mouth-piece." The Turks believe that Christians are infidels and though they might be your best neighbor today, they would if demanded by their leader, put you to all sorts of torture before killing you, feeling it is religious duty. Mr. McNaughton spoke much about the Armenians who he said, were a bright, industrious, and ambitious race of people, a class who would struggle to reach the highest education and who would suffer all sort of torture before they would forsake their God or turn Moslem; a class of people who never were humbled by numbers but were never overcome—yes, a class of people who were highly cultured when we, the British people, were ignorant and clad in sheep-skins. These people to-day and for many years have been struggling through life, always in fear of a raid by the Turks, but always too proud to for-

Calvary Congregational Church.

Mr. Rogers, of the Business College, Brockville, was the representative of the Dominion Alliance in the above church on Sunday morning. In a splendid address he brought before the congregation the rapid progress of temperance in the Dominion and over the world. He made clear how in the business world, in social and commercial ventures and from the medical point of view temperance sentiment held a foremost place, being engaged in a business college, he had a unique experience in knowing the kind of man that is wanted in our offices and warehouses and where, and always the man who dabbled with drink is the man who is not required. We are all sent into the world to lift the world higher by our presence. The Dominion Alliance has done a great work in educating our people in temperance reform, in fighting our battles for us, and in supplying us with information in connection with keep contests that would have been lost except for sound political advice given on such occasions. The League of Personal Liberty has every iron in the fire to defeat the true ends of temperance; let every true man and woman who has an eye to the welfare of the community watch this league with the high-sounding name, and treat it as they would the Kaiser, for it is just about as bombastic.

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only one that I know of taken prisoner. George Fairburn.

Wins Military Cross.

Belleville, Jan. 17.—In the list of Canadians who have just been decorated for conspicuous valor on the field, is Lieutenant Edison Franklin Lynn, who has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Lynn is a Belleville boy. He attended old Octavia street school and at the time of the South African war went with the first contingent. He passed all through the campaign without a scratch. Prior to the outbreak of the war in 1914, he was a trusted employee of the Hydro Electric Department, Toronto. In August 1914, he was granted a commission in the Canadian Engineers.

Deseronto

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late William Donaldson was held on Wednesday afternoon at his residence on Main street. Rev. S. T. Tucker, of the Methodist Church, conducted the service. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Embury, and one son Frank, of Peterboro. Deceased held the position as chief constable of the town. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order. The Council, the firemen and the 155th Battalion attended in a body. The remains were placed in the Deseronto Cemetery vault.

Miss Evelyn Fairbairn has bought the millinery business of Miss Agnes Wilson.

Alex. Therrien and Miss Florence Therrien have returned home from a visit with their brother at Athol and friends at Collingwood.

A recruiting meeting was held in Naylor's Opera House on Tuesday evening. Mayor Rixen was chair.

Addresses were given by local clergymen, Cols. Adams, Putnam and Malloy, and Lieut. Sanford, a returned hero of the Hesperian. Moving war pictures were shown. The funds are to aid the Battalion in sundry ways and help a band that is being formed in Belleville.

The Deseronto Platoon of the 155th Battalion, has rooms at the corner of St. George and Edmund streets and has now twenty members. Lieut. Raymond is in charge, along with Q. M. S. Breden.

A wedding of interest to deseronto people took place at Schneckady, N.Y., at Trinity M.E. Church by the pastor, Rev. T. Thompson, when Percy J. Watson, formerly of Deseronto, and Miss Gertrude Bookman, were married on Dec. 15th.

William Penney, Belleville, passed away on Thursday, after a long illness, which he bore with great patience. He was born in Thurlow seventy-eight years ago.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Lindsay was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence at Lindsay's Point to the vault at Willowbank cemetery, and was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Gordon White, who passed away at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday evening last, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas White, Wellington street, to Christ Church, where Rev. Walter Cox conducted service. The remains were interred at Gananoque vault. Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., conducted their service at the grave.

The second game of the local hockey league scheduled was played at the Park Rink on Friday evening between the C. L. A. C.'s and Wanderers' teams, and resulted in a tie, 3 all.

Saturday was pay day for the men of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, payment being made at the Bank of Toronto.

Quarterly meeting services at the Free Methodist Church were continued on Saturday evening and were in charge of District Elder Reynolds, Kingston.

By an explosion of oil in one of the tanks at the factory of the lower spring shop, a slight blaze was caused on Saturday afternoon, but was got under control before a great amount of damage had been done.

Miss Myrtle C. Wright, teacher of the rural school at Eden Grove, spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Stone street.

Mrs. Joseph Meggs, Charles street, spent the week-end in Brockville at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, who is undergoing treatment in Brockville Hospital.

The men of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, were given a ten-mile route march on Friday, going over the old Marathon course out Stone street to Gananoque Junction, across the 2nd Concession of Leeds to Gray's blacksmith shop, then westward to town.

Another fine song service and "At Home" was held in the lecture room of Grace Church on the regular service last evening, and was well attended.

The District L. O. L. of South Leeds has elected and installed these officers: District M. J. Nuttall; District D. M. Lucca; District C. F. Nuttall; District R. S. Cook; District F. S. A. McCaplin; District D. C. T. Bell; District Lect., W. J. Stoller.

Word was received here by Mrs. Taylor that the last part of the week effect that her husband, Captain Howard Taylor, had sailed on Jan. 7th on the Missanable, and in consequence should be home the latter part of this week.

Take their true Christian ideals to adopt the Turkish belief. Many Armenians have come to America, and carried off the highest available degrees, and have done well in business life. Their contribution to missionary work has far surpassed ours, when we consider what they can.

The speaker referred to the schools and the good work the missionaries are doing and mentioned the great need of strong men to teach these ever-hungry people.

In conclusion Mr. McNaughton mentioned how the poor Armenians are being treated by the Turks. He stated that those who could give two hundred dollars would be exempt from service. Many could not pay this and were serving in the Turkish army. Those who did pay it, and who were of military age, were afterwards taken out in large numbers and slaughtered. Their wives, children and old men were deported from their humble little towns in the secluded parts of the mountains, the children and women dying along the roadside on the journey of 150 miles across the city Tarsus.

He also spoke of tortures that Armenian Christians suffered, at the hands of the Turks that would make the blood run cold.

The speaker in closing urged young men to volunteer for the front. He did not use that sarcastic method of calling them "slackers" but earnestly urged them as Christians to do their part in putting down that which is headed by sin not with spite but with desire to maintain godliness.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, Lindsay, celebrated her one hundredth birthday on Saturday, chatting with many of her old friends.

Harrison Town Hall was destroyed by fire, containing a large quantity of clothing, rifles and musical instruments in the Soldiers' Club rooms.

Mrs. Ermalinger, wife of Judge O. Ermalinger, St. Thomas, died at her home.

A \$60,000 school in Halifax was burned to the ground.

George Shepley, K.C., Treasurer of the Law Society, Toronto, is dead.

AT CONVOCATION HALL.

Rev. Dr. Symonds, Montreal, Preached At Sunday Service.

"The Church of Democracy" was the title of an able discourse, delivered by Rev. Dr. Symonds, of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, at Convocation Hall, on Sunday morning. He chose as his text, Colossians, III, 2: "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ is all, and in all."

In this passage of St. Paul expressed an ideal of democracy, an ideal which could only be found in a democratic church. The subject was a most appropriate one, at the present time, when the Empire was united as never before, when the banners of liberty and democracy were so much in evidence.

The speaker declared that brotherhood was the keynote of true democracy. The chief imperfection of the church to-day, was its failure to grasp and teach the doctrine of the fatherland.

"After this great war, what a tremendous task of reconstruction awaits us. What a glorious opportunity will be afforded us. We have been fighting for the unity of the nations. Let us seek a greater unity of spirit, in the brotherhood of Christ, and co-operation in the spirit of service and self-sacrifice."

Rev. Dr. Symonds preached in St. James' Church on Sunday evening.

BOY STOLE MONEY FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad Started Out To Have a Gay Time.

A fifteen-year-old Kingston lad started out a week ago to have a gay old time at the expense of his employer. He was a trusted employee, and the handling of registered letters, he got the money and also the money, and when he had accumulated in the neighborhood of about \$300, he purchased a railway ticket for Windsor. Here he was located Sunday by Constable Samuel Aniel, and brought back to Kingston. A portion of the money has been accounted for. The lad had been board paid in Windsor up till April 1st, and at the time of his arrest, had \$100 in cash in his pocket. He appeared in the Juvenile Court, Monday morning, and the Magistrate sentenced him to a term in the Industrial School.

A GERMAN LABORER KILLS YOUNG GIRL.

Slashed Her Mother And Succeeded—Tragedy at East Bolton, Que.

(Special to the Whig.) East Bolton, Que., Jan. 17.—Crazed by liquor and jealousy, George Rakenred a German born laborer, killed Nellie Tennison, the twelve-year-old daughter of Naomi Tennison, at whose house he boarded, with an axe and razor. Then he slashed her mother severely, though she may recover. The murderer killed himself. This is the third murder in this township in three weeks.

BLIZZARD AT OSWEGO, N. Y.

Railwaymen Using Lanterns To Signal Trains. (Special to the Whig.) Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Oswego is in the grasp of an Arctic blizzard. A heavy fall of snow fanned by a 35-mile an hour gale from the north-west tied up the entire city to-day. Railway men are using lighted lanterns to signal trains. It is impossible to see fifty feet ahead. The temperature has fallen eight below zero.

BULGAR TROOPS STARVING

On the Greek Border, 50 Prisoners Assert.

(Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Jan. 17.—Prisoners brought in here from the fighting line say that the Bulgarian troops on the Greek border are starving.

With the Curlers.

At the Curling rink three games were scheduled on Saturday and resulted: Skip J. M. Elliott defeated skip A. B. Cunningham.

Skip J. McKelvey won from Skip Slater by default. Skip W. H. Montgomery defeated Skip J. Powers, 13-12.

The primary group No. 1, Ontario Tankard, will be played here Tuesday afternoon, with Kingston, Napawan, Brockville and Prescott teams competing.

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OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Norton-Taylor.

Mrs. Harriet Norton-Taylor, widow of the late Col. Norton-Taylor, passed away Sunday noon at her home, 195 Wellington street, deceased has been a resident of Kingston for the past twenty-five years and won a host of friends. She was a faithful member of St. George's Cathedral where she will be greatly missed. Deceased has been in poor health for the past five weeks and gradually gave away under the effects of grippie. She leaves to mourn her passing, one brother, Dr. Hogles, Toronto; three sons: William, Sarnia; Alfred, South Orange, N. Y.; and Sergt. Hugh, at the front with the 21st Battalion; and three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Marsh; Folkstone, Eng.; Miss L. Norton-Taylor, at home, and Miss Constance Norton-Taylor, nursing in France. Interment will be at Cataract cemetery.

Late Mrs. O'Rega.

Mrs. Margaret O'Rega, 61 George street, died at the Hotel Dieu on Saturday after a brief illness. She was a devoted member of St. Mary's Cathedral and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart. Deceased was well-known in the city where she had lived for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Mary, at home. The remains will be placed in the vault at St. Mary's Cemetery till spring, and then removed to Wolfe Island for interment.

The Late Mrs. James Graham.

Mary Benn, widow of the late James Graham, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Edward Graham, Napanee, on Jan. 12th, at the ripe age of eighty-five years. Deceased was an estimable old lady, and beloved by a host of acquaintances for her many lovable qualities. She enjoyed excellent health up to within about six weeks of her death, when she contracted a slight cold and which in spite of every care and attention gradually grew worse finally developing into pneumonia, with a fatal termination. Deceased was born in the southern part of Lennox County, in the Township of South Frederickburg, and early in life was united in marriage to James Graham, Kingston. Their union was blessed with ten children, seven girls and three boys, six of whom survive her. They are, Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstine, Napanee; Mrs. James Fields and Mrs. John Gates, Gt. Falls; Mrs. Margaret Greer, Belleville; James Graham, Snydenham; and Edward Graham, Napanee. She also leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, Duncan Benn, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Fields, both of Napanee. The funeral took place Friday to Riverside Cemetery vault, where later the remains will be interred beside those of her husband who predeceased her about nineteen years ago.

Late Mrs. John F. Reid

The death occurred at 7 o'clock, on Monday morning of Mrs. John F. Reid, aged seventy-two, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pollock, at 222 Division street. Deceased had been in ill-health for five years. She was born in Hallowford, Wexford County, Ireland. She was twice married, and is survived by three daughters and four sons: Mrs. George Gopdel, Adam Centre, N.Y.; Mrs. Frank Stata, Morrisburg; Mrs. Pottier, Kingston; Wesley Vanliven, Hallowford; Ranson Vanliven, Cape Vincent; Fred, Reid, Cape Vincent; and Frank E. Reid, Hammond, Ont. The late Mrs. Reid was a sister of John Redmond, Kepler.

LIBERALS INSIST ON WAR VOTES FIRST.

While Conservatives Want Parliament Extension Question First Settled.

Ottawa, Ont., 17.—The Commons opened for business to-day and both sides are speculating hard upon the course which events will take during the coming weeks. It is practically certain that the debate on the Throne will last for a couple of weeks as both sides of the House are desirous of discussing at considerable length the policies and events of the first year and a-half of war.

Dr. Thompson for Yukon, moved address this afternoon, and Dr. Patten, M.P. for L'Annapolis, will second it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come next and Sir Robert Borden will be presented to follow the leader of the Opposition.

From present indications the Government will desire a resolution providing for a necessary amendment to the British North America Act to extend Parliament and that they will insist that it be disposed of before any other business is tackled. The Liberals, on the other hand, while not opposed to the principle of extension, believe that the first business to be discussed should be that of providing the sinews of war.

Ex-Mayor Dr. H. A. Stevenson was elected Mayor of London by the City Clerk's casting vote, the recount showing a tie between him and Lieut. Col. W. M. Gartsshore.

"They work the magic," Gibson's Red Cross Gripp Tablets.

A banquet will be raised in Toronto, as there are about 17,000 eligible men here.

The hymns "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus Lives" were sung, and the Dead March was played during the offertory, the congregation standing in silent respect.

A Coroner's jury at Whiteby, in its verdict on the death of Robert Hall, attributed to liquor, strongly recommended the License Commissioners.

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IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY.

Dean Starr Referred to the Late Malcolm S. Sutherland and Mrs. Norton-Taylor, Two Faithful Members.

"The Angel of Death has been busy in our ranks during these weeks of the new year, and none will be more sorely missed than the two faithful members whose passing from us we mourn to-day." Such were the introductory words of Dean Starr in the Memorial services on Sunday in St. George's Cathedral. The reference was to Malcolm Sutherland and Synod Delegate for the Cathedral and long associated with all its activities, and to Mrs. Norton-Taylor, widow of the late Col. Duncan Norton-Taylor, of the Royal Artillery.

In the morning sermon, the Dean dwelt upon citizenship of which Mr. Sutherland furnished such a worthy example. For over fifty years, he had been associated with the mercantile life of the city. He had been a citizen, soldier and veteran of the Fenian raid. Ungrudging in his service to the church, his place would be hard to fill. His life exemplified the verse: "Fervent in spirit, diligent in business; serving the Lord."

At the evening service, the Dean referred to the great loss the Cathedral had sustained in the death of Mrs. Norton-Taylor. No member was more universally beloved or would be more deeply mourned by rich and poor alike. Her time, her labors, her means had been unceasingly given for the Master's service and just as the bells were calling to morning worship, the worship in which she had so regularly joined. He had called her to the rest that remains for the people of God.

Mrs. Norton-Taylor was honorary president of the Church Woman's Aid, and associated with all the Cathedral Women's organizations. The Dean expressed the sympathy of the congregation to the bereaved ones of both families.

The hymns "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus Lives" were sung, and the Dead March was played during the offertory, the congregation standing in silent respect.

Are Boys' Shoes Made of Paper?

Mother sometimes is prone to think so, as she sees them rent in tatters. She wonders if leather has gone out of use by shoemakers.

Of course, the shoe a healthy boy could not wear out is one he could not wear.

But there are degrees in boy's shoes. Some are very much better than others. Several brands have been built up by a maintained reputation for sterling qualities.

Mother should look into this shoe question carefully—and a good way to gather information is to read the advertising in a live newspaper like The Whig.

MONTREAL TO HOLD.

A Whirlwind Campaign For the Patriotic Fund.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Another whirlwind campaign to raise money for the Patriotic Fund will be inaugurated by the Duke of Connaught at a Canadian Club meeting next Friday. Caps and English) raising the most money. The mayor promised \$300,000 from the city and its employees if the aldermen agree.

Dyestuffs factories should be subsidized by the Government, said the retiring Chairman of the tanners' section of the Toronto Board of Trade at the annual meeting and election of officers.

LIVER ILL'S

Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS