

# 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.**

At a meeting of Sidney Township council a grant of \$199 was made to the Regimental Fund of the 80th Battalion.

The St. Lawrence River Trotting Association will hold a race meet on the river at Prescott commencing February 3rd.

Grace Methodist Church, Arnprior, has purchased a half section of space in the Chronicle in which it invites attendance at the regular services of the church.

Rev. Mr. Scott, for thirty-eight years pastor of Zion Church, Charlotte Place, has intimated his intention of resigning.

Miss M. Hazer, Welland, recently appointed superintendent of the Public Hospital Smith's Falls, has assumed her duties.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Russell, Brighton, announces the engagement of his daughter, Maude, to Jack L. Hennessy, the marriage to take place on January 26th.

The value of the products of Prince Edward county for 1915, as estimated by The Picton Times, is \$6,385,000, an increase of \$2,619,000 over 1914.

### TO BE IN COMMAND.

Lieut.-Col. Lennox Irving Sent To Petawawa.

Pembroke, Jan. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Lennox Irving has been appointed commandant of the Petawawa internment camp, to succeed Lieut.-Col. S. E. de la Ronde, who has held that position since the camp opened about sixteen months ago. Col. de la Ronde is to be given another office, that of camp superintendent. Col. Irving's duties will start immediately. Col. Irving is a lawyer by profession, having graduated from Queen's University in the eighties. He has lived in Pembroke all his life and is one of the best known figures. There are about 700 Austrians interned at Petawawa with a guard of about 150 men from the 42nd Regiment, under Capt. Edwards, looking after them.

### Building Freight Shed.

Deseronto, Jan. 21.—Work has been started on the construction of the new C. N. R. freight shed. It will be located immediately back of Fitchett's grocery and will be seventy feet long, thirty feet wide and sixteen feet high on the track side, the roof slanting to fourteen feet at the rear. Another hundred feet will be added in the near future. Cranes and loaded platforms will also be erected.

## TRUCE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Canadian Soldiers Exchange Greetings With Germans.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—Mrs. A. H. Phillpott, 14 Ann street, has received a very interesting letter from her brother, Private H. P. Hinton, with the 25th Battalion, "Somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton have seven sons, five of whom are at present in khaki, and another engaged in repairs to ships in England. Herbert is in France with the C. E. F., John and James in England, and William and Fred at present in training at Toronto.

Pte. Hinton's letter reads, in part: "We went into the trenches on Christmas Eve, so I spent the first Christmas away from home in the front line of trenches. The novelty of it rather contradicted the discomforts we had."

"We had our own little peace time. The enemy put up a white flag, I think it was someone's shirt, and we all climbed on top of the parapet, and shouted and cheered to one another, and neither side fired a shot. Our officers forbid our going over to the Germans, but the next Battalion to ours went over to the German trenches and were talking to them. About a dozen went in the trenches and the Germans said: 'You no fire, we no fire; you no kill, we no kill, and war will be over.' It would seem as if they are sick of the war."

### HE DIED IN THE WEST.

The Remains Were Sent To Smith's Falls For Burial.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Thomas J. Fox, received word that her husband had died in Winnipeg on Thursday. Last July Mr. Fox went west with the first harvesters' excursion and had remained there since. A short time ago he enlisted for overseas service and was in training at Winnipeg when he died. Notice of his death was sent by the colonel commanding the battalion to which he belonged. He was forty-six years old, and prior to going away was a foreman on railroad construction work and did contracting on his own account. He is survived by his wife and seven children, four boys and three girls. The body was sent home for burial.

### Port Hope Nominations.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—Nominations were held on Wednesday to fill the two seats made vacant in the Council by the disqualification of candidates at the beginning of the year. The following were proposed: C. A. Merrifield, W. J. Greenfield, F. Bouskill, D. H. Charles, S. B. Burnham, J. H. Wilson and H. Fulford.

S. R. Robinson has been transferred from Montreal to Smith's Falls in the telegraph department of the C.P.R.

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Jan. 21.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday evening. The reports from the various activities of the church were very encouraging and showed excellent progress. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$211.62. The officers were elected: Secretary, D. A. Mitchell, treasurer, D. W. Bews, treasurer, treasurer of budget, Harry Smith.

The third game of the local hockey league schedule, played at the Park rink on Wednesday evening between the C.L.A.C. and 59th teams resulted in a win for the C.L.A.C.'s by a score of 4 goals to 3.

The town council appointed Freeman B. Cowan as High School Trustee for a term of three years. C. J. Wilson was re-appointed as Public Library Commissioner for three years.

Tax Collector Frank Eames reports taxes outstanding for 1915 of \$5,363.25.

Rev. H. Carmichael, Scarborough will conduct the services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

Norman Mallory, Brockville, a member of the 80th Battalion at Belleville, was in town on Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Mallory, James street.

William McDonald, of the 80th Battalion, Welland, spent a few days this week at his home on Garden street.

The opening of the campaign of the Citizens' Committee of 100 for "Ontario Dry By the First of July" took place at the Opera House last evening when ex-Alderman James Hales, Toronto, vice chairman of the Citizens' Committee and W. T. Rogers, principal of Brockville Business College, were the principal speakers. Mayor O'Connor had consented to act as a chairman of the meeting but was called to the country on professional service and Reeve David Darling the municipal chairman of this municipality occupied the chair. Rev. Melvin Taylor and Rev. William Henderson were also on the platform. There was a fair-sized attendance.

Peterboro To Hold Fair. Peterboro, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of Peterboro Industrial Exhibition Association it was decided to hold an exhibition this year, though at the recent municipal election the electors defeated a by-law to purchase the grounds, whose lease expires this year. The directors trust to something turning up through the year to help the situation. The officers elected were: President, G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P.; Vice-Presidents, C. F. Moore and J. J. Turner. The old Board of Directors were re-elected.

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### RUSKIN IN THE KITCHEN.

How He Prepared Coffee for His Guest.

Ruskin not only preached the gospel of efficiency, says the Youth's Companion, but when the exigencies of the occasion demanded he practised it also. In her entertaining book of reminiscences, "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life," Mrs. Alec Tweedie says that her father, Doctor Harley, a well known London physician, and often staid at Brantwood. One night Ruskin asked Doctor Harley whether he liked tea or coffee before he got up.

"A cup of tea," he replied. "Why don't you choose coffee?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee; it is generally so badly made."

His host said nothing. The next morning Doctor Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant, he asked, "Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir, it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee."

"Mr. Ruskin's coffee? What do you mean?"

"The master was up early. He roasted the coffee himself, he ground the coffee himself, and he made the coffee himself, and he hopes you will like it."

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## BUILDERS!!

Have You Tried GYPSUM WALL PLASTER? It Saves Time P. WALSH. Barrack St.

### Content With the Garter.

Lord Dufferin's story of the French stationmaster who approached him with a request that he would obtain for him a British decoration of some sort is worth re-telling. Most of the Royalties who had, so to speak, passed through his hands had conferred on him various stars and crosses, but though he had several times been responsible for the safety and comfort of the British Sovereign, he had received no decoration in return.

"But most of our orders are given for military distinction or to civil servants," Lord Dufferin explained, soothingly. "For example, the Bath, the Star of India, and so forth."

"The stationmaster looked very flumm."

"There is, however," his lordship continued, "one order that is given for no particular merit or service—the Order of the Garter."

"Ah, well," said the stationmaster, "I suppose I must be content with that!"

### Why Hindn Poet Avoids Japan.

A traveler returned from India to Japan, according to the East and West News, tells why Sir Rabindranath Tagore gave up his proposed visit to the land of the Rising Sun. First, he says, because the Hindu poet, like other poets, changes his mind frequently; second, because his tenants are suffering from want of food; third, he has become incensed at a Japanese who abused Tagore's confidence, pretending to be an admirer of the poet's most refined works, and all the while insanely addicted to London music hall songs.

"He sings for hours in private, but at the top of his voice," the poet is reported to have said, with a withering expression of scorn, "what he calls 'Tippulully!'"

### Devant's Greeting.

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