

# News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. John McLennan threw open their home on River street for a dance last evening and a large gathering was in attendance. A number from town went to Lansdowne last evening to attend a wedding anniversary party at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. Burns of that village.

The captains of the various polling sub-divisions had their teams out bright and early yesterday in their petition signing campaign for "On a dry day by the first of July." The canvassers reported the outlook as most encouraging. Very few refusals were met with among the men, and practically none among the women. It is expected that the canvass will be finished by Friday.

The men of "A" Co. 59th Battalion were given a long march yesterday early along the road to Brockville and back.

### THE GERMAN RETALIATED.

Trenches Broken Down.—Allies Killed and Wounded.

Cobourg, Jan. 24.—A Cobourg physician with the British Ambulance Corps at the front, in a letter to friends here, stated that they had admitted fifty-four wounded men to the hospital where he was. This had formerly been a girls' school, but was well fitted up for hospital and surgical work. Things had been rather quiet, he stated, the most of the shelling being done by the Allies' forces. Just then, however, the Germans had retaliated and sent over a lot of shells, breaking down some of the trenches, while a number were killed and wounded. The letter was written about Jan. 3rd.

### Accidental Shooting.

Pembroke, Jan. 24.—Richard Dumourie, Westmeath, was the victim of a most unfortunate accident at that place on Saturday last. He was driving on a load on a road and had a rifle with him, and as he was in the act of getting off the load the rifle was in some way accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his ribs and passing right through the base of the left lung. It left an external wound in the back where it passed out, and the man's chances of recovery are regarded as poor. He was conveyed as quickly as possible to Pembroke and is now receiving surgical attendance from Dr. Graham at the General Hospital. There is, however, an opening right through his left side through which the air passes and it is unlikely that he will recover. Dumourie is an old country Frenchman who came to Canada about twelve years ago and has been following his trade as a painter in Westmeath. He is about thirty-five years of age and his many friends in that section regret very much the unfortunate accident of which he was the victim.

### The Late Lachlan McGoun.

Bellefleur, Jan. 22.—About two years ago L. McGoun met with a serious accident in Toronto, resulting from which a paralytic stroke followed. Since that time he never fully recovered, and another stroke occurred on Friday last, and he passed away about midnight Wednesday. He was born in Montreal about forty-two years ago, and spent his early life in Napanee, where he was a practising druggist. He afterwards conducted an extensive coal business in Gananoque. About fifteen years ago he took up his residence in Bellefleur and later he successfully operated as a contractor until the accident above referred to.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts, Perth, have received a telegram that their eldest son, Albert John, was accidentally killed while working in a silver mine at Kingman, Arizona.

### DEATH OF G. C. CARMAN.

Was a Civil Engineer, Worked on C. P. R.

Cornwall, Jan. 24.—One of Cornwall's oldest residents, G. Colin Carman, died on Friday after an illness of only six weeks. He was born in Cornwall and was in his eightieth year. He was a civil engineer, and was engaged with the C.P.R., in British Columbia when the road was being built. Of late years he was engaged on the engineering staff of the Cornwall Canal, being stationed first at Iroquois and afterwards at Cornwall, retiring about fifteen years ago. Besides his wife, who was a daughter of the late Judge Pringle and Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall, he leaves a sister, Mrs. T. S. Rubridge, Ottawa, and four stepsons—Russell Hall in the Yukon, Farand Hall of Toronto, Leslie Hall of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Frank Hall of Hazelton, B.C. Judge Carman of St. Catharines is a cousin.

### Action Over Boundaries.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—Before Judge Dowling, an action was finished concerning the boundaries between two lots on the tenth concession of the Rear of Lansdowne. The plaintiff is Homer Kelsey and the defendant William Sloan, the boundaries between their properties being the subject of the dispute, there being land which is claimed by both. A number of witnesses including surveyors were examined. Judgment was reserved.

### To Make More Shells.

Campbellford, Jan. 24.—The Dickson Bridge Works Co., is now engaged in removing the bridge plant and putting in a concrete floor in that part of the building not already used in the manufacture of shells. The company will as soon as possible begin the manufacture of a 6-inch shell and will continue to make the smaller shell. The new contract for the six inch shells amounts to \$350,000.

### Dr. Thomas Rowe's Death.

Cobourg, Jan. 24.—Dr. Thomas Rowe has passed away here at the age of seventy-five years. For many years he practised dentistry at Cobourg. He was also a graduate in medicine of McGill University. Two daughters survive, also a brother, Edwin Rowe, here, and a sister, Miss L. Rowe, in Toronto.

### Remembered a Young Lady.

Pictou, Jan. 25.—On Wednesday, Jan. 12th, the friends and neighbors about fifty-five, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrager, Big Island, with well-filled baskets to spend a social evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Moran, who is soon to be married. Miss Moran was presented with a chair.

### Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Tweed, Jan. 25.—At the village before Messrs. Bowly and Davis, referee Courneyea, a hotel keeper at Stoo, was found guilty of selling liquor on January 23rd, the day the municipal election was held. He was fined \$40 and \$11.50 costs.

### Died From Stallion's Kick.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 25.—Albert James, aged about fifty years, died in the General Hospital as the result of a fractured skull received when kicked in the head by a stallion. His home is at Plantagenet.

### Liquor To Soldiers?

Cobourg, Jan. 24.—David Oliver appeared in the Police Court here charged with giving liquor to two of the soldiers quartered here. He was remanded, and is out on \$1,500 bail.

On Tuesday evening the Khaki Club rooms, located over S. B. Rollins' bake shop, Tweed, were opened.

David Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Herrington, Pictou, has joined the overseas forces in Toronto.

## 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.

They are cutting thirteen-inch ice in Belleville.

John McMaster has been reappointed assessor for Perth.

Mrs. Mary Tobin, Westport, has taken up residence in Perth.

W. H. Hutchison, G. T. R. agent at Lansdowne, has been moved to Oshawa.

Charles M. Chamberlin has accepted a position on the Dominion police force, Ottawa.

J. S. Renaud, Westport, baker, has rented Mrs. Murphy's shop, Bedford street, and is installing a portable oven.

Edward Gregory was appointed a member of the Board of Education of Lindsay as successor to J. D. Flavell.

William Roblin, Pamela, N.Y., is dead, aged 78 years. He was born near Napanee. Mrs. M. Dufoe, Napanee, is a sister.

The plant of Alexander Mills, manufacturer, Merrickville, was harnessed up to the new electric power, the first to use the white coal.

Harold Jamieson, barrister, and recently mayor of Almonte, has been appointed police magistrate for the town at \$200 per annum.

Two years ago, Edward Quinn, Westport, swallowed a pin. Lately he suffered much, and coughing, he raised the pin, much rusted.

Benjamin Willis, Fallbrook, has purchased from William Ferguson the latter's residence and twenty-five acres in the north end of Lanark.

R. J. Whaley, Westport, has moved his family into the Baptist parsonage, and Lewis Glenn has moved into his new residence on Church street.

James Keith, the venerable secretary-treasurer of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, has now entered on his fortieth year in that capacity.

Mrs. J. Van Black, Picton, suffered severe scalp lacerations in Toronto when she was struck by a bottle which fell from the fourth story of a Yonge street store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heffernan, Picton, announce the engagement of their daughter Annie Florence to Harry B. Staven. The wedding will take place quietly this month.

Judge Deroche, Belleville, held a recount in Deseronto for the reevehip. T. H. Naylor was declared elected by a majority of three. In the recount he lost one vote.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Cape Vincent, N.Y., a call was extended to the Rev. George A. Percival to become the regular pastor of the church.

McGregor Young, counsel for the Government in the Ottawa school case, went to Hilliar, Ont., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Young. His aged father also is very ill.

James Weese, a highly respected resident of the township of Ameliasburgh, passed away at Roblin's Mills on Friday after only two days' illness from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife but no children.

Another Brockville minister has offered himself for overseas service, the Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., B.D., pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church. He is ready to do "his bit" with the boys of Brockville.

After a continuous residence in Meaford for fifty years, the death occurred on Monday of Rebecca Armstrong, relict of the late Richard Finley, at the advanced age of eighty years. She was born in Picton.

Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Picton, received a letter from her son, Pte. Wright of the 39th Battalion, stating he had been transferred to the 20th Battalion and had arrived at the base in France for New Year's Day.

W. S. Forrester, Alexandria, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as factory inspector for Essex.

tern Ontario in succession to the late Thomas Kielty.

Eric J. Goldie, whose death from exposure at the Dardanelles is reported, was a former resident of Belleville.

Thomas Martin, Belleville, was arrested in Campbellford. He is charged with having stolen a pair of boots belonging to George Babcock.

Mrs. Wesley Jackson, Almonte, was taken to the hospital suffering from frozen feet, and there is a likelihood of her losing her toes, if not a further portion of her feet.

The judges awarded the \$10 prize in the competition for the name for the butter wrappers of the Napanee Creamery to Miss Murphy, Tyroneville. The name sent in was "Primrose Brand."

The machinery for the new shell plant to be installed in the Lee Foundry by the Pembroke Iron Works has been ordered, and about \$20,000 worth of it is now on the way to Pembroke.

On Jan. 3rd, Mrs. Harding, formerly Mrs. John Ward, Almonte, passed to her reward, after a year's illness at her home in Sonningdale, Sask. She deceased was in her fifty-seventh year.

Lieut. H. A. Fish, recruiting officer for the 15th Battalion, stationed in Stirling, is an old officer of the 15th Regiment, Belleville. He quit his work at Rochester, N.Y., to do his bit for the Empire.

At the House of Industry, Perth, Grace Scouler, daughter of the late James Scouler, Darling, died on January 17th. She had been in the House since last September. Deceased was born at Galbraith on Feb. 2nd, 1828.

Catherine McKinnon Dundon, born in Gleanery, Ont., seventy-six years ago, and Daniel McKinnon, born in the same village, aged sixty-five years, have just met at Brownsville, N.Y., after forty years absence.

On January 17th a happy gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russel, Rednerville, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, when they received a choice lot of presents.

Miss Leah Stratton, a graduate nurse of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, and who was an assistant in a hospital at St. Paul, Minn., was recently appointed superintendent of a hospital at Menomonie, Wis.

Mr. (Rev.) W. G. Clark, Bowmanville, received the sad news of the sudden death Sunday night of her father, William Charters, who passed away from acute indigestion and heart-failure at his home near Napanee.

Robin L. Wagar, aged seventy-two, pioneer resident of Grand Forks, died at his home of Addison's disease, coupled with the smallpox, which hastened his death. Mr. Wagar was born in Enterprise, Ont., in 1844.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Bradner, daughter of the late Isaac D. Noxon, and sister of Mrs. G. E. Fraser, Picton, died while visiting her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hill, at Demorest, N.Y. Mr. Bradner was in her seventy-fifth year.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' Club, Napanee, has decided to give \$100 to the Regimental Fund of the 80th Battalion, and \$50 to the company fund of "C" Company, 50th Battalion.

The marriage of Miss Marian Ferguson, 47th daughter of the late John Ferguson of Renfrew, to J. D. McKeerchar, eldest son of Donald McKeerchar, Waseka, Sask., formerly of Perth, Scotland, took place at Renfrew on Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

### GOT MASSIVE SILVER CUP.

Lanark County Won The Judging Contest.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The results of the live stock judging competition conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the Ottawa Winter Fair were announced by C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of the department.

The massive silver cup presented by Peter White, K.C., Pembroke, was won by the team of Lanark County, with a general score of 1,955 points out of 1,500. The team was trained by R. H. Harding, district representative for the county.

The individual scores showed how efficient is the training given young farmers at the classes conducted in the various counties by the district representatives. In two cases possible were scored. Halley Smith, a farmer boy from Lanark, scoring 100 per cent in beef cattle judging, and J. H. Sloan, of Renfrew, doing as well in swine judging.

Teams were entered for the Counties of Lanark, Stormont, Lennox and Addington, Grenville, Frontenac, Leeds, Northumberland, Dundas and Prince Edward. The competition embraced the Eastern part of the Western competition having been held several weeks ago.

### Interesting Gift To Church.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—A gift of considerable historic interest and value has been made in the presentation by Judge McDonald, to the First Presbyterian church, of two communion cups. These cups were the personal property of the late Rev. William Smart, the first minister of the Presbyterian church in Brockville. They were brought by him over a century ago from the old land.

### Rapidly Filling Up.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Col. Bedell, recalled from the front to take command of the new Leeds and Grenville battalion has reached Brockville to enter upon his duties. His new regiment is rapidly filling up and he will send his efforts to the recruiting campaign which is being pushed so vigorously throughout the counties.

### Death Of Baltimore's Postmaster.

Cobourg, Jan. 23.—A. R. Noble, postmaster at Baltimore, died after a short illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Conservative. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Noble was sixty-five years of age.

## OBITUARY

### Late Mrs. Jackson, Sunbury.

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson died at her home near Sunbury, early Monday morning. Deceased was well known throughout that part of the county, as she had been a resident for over forty years and was highly thought of. Her husband was the late John Jackson who died four years ago. Deceased was a devout member of the Friends' Church, but of late had been attending the Methodist Church at Sunbury. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. William Makins, Sunbury, and Mrs. Robert See, Brewer's Mills; also four sons, William B., at home; John, Collin's Bay, Andrew S., Alberta.

### Regimental Peculiarities.

The red and white feather worn by the Northumberland Fusiliers keeps ever green in regimental history the memory of the desperate fight at St. Lucia in 1778, when the men of the regiment plucked the buckles from the hats of the slain French soldiers and decorated their own with them.

The Gloucestershire Regiment enjoys the distinction of wearing the "Sphinx" on the back as well as the front of their head-dress. This honor was granted to them to commemorate the gallantry of the 1st Battalion (the old 28th Foot), when Colonel Paget ordered the third or rear rank to face about, and in this way they beat off the enveloping attack of the French column at Alexandria.

The Coldstream Guards took their name from the little village of Coldstream, near the borders of Scotland. They were originally known as the Coldstreamers, which is the correct way to speak of them, and not as the Coldstreams. The regiment was first raised by Monk, the "King Maker," from among the hardy borderers, who followed him anywhere and everywhere, caring very little whether they fought for Cromwell or King Charles. When the former died Monk marched the Coldstreamers to London and restored King Charles.

How a Reprieve is Arranged. Nominally the power of reprieve and pardon belongs to the Royal prerogative. At one time it was actively exercised by the Sovereign; but now, although the act is carried out in the name of the monarch, with the Royal signature, the responsibility rests entirely with the Home Secretary in England, the Lord-Lieutenant in Ireland, and the Secretary of State in Scotland.

The decision is sent to the governor of the jail, who is responsible for the man after he leaves the court, and by him it is rapidly communicated to the felon in the cell. If it be an adverse decision the news is broken to him as gently as possible. When a reprieve comes the convict is summoned to the governor's room, and when he gets that order he knows at once that his prayer has been heard. The governor may say a kind word or congratulate him; but the real business is to read out the letter of the Home Secretary to the man as he stands between two warders at the other side of the table.

Historic Inn Closed. The Three Pigeons, one of England's oldest and most famous inns, and the sole existing tavern of Elizabethan times, was closed a few days ago by the Middlesex Licensing Justices, in accordance with a movement inaugurated some time ago by the temperance leaders to restrict the number of licensed inns.

"The Three Pigeons" was used as a background for the low comedy scenes in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and is alluded to in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend." The inn, perhaps, has had more literary associations than any other English tavern.

Few Doctors in Serbia. That Serbia, a country of 3,000,000 population, has fewer than 200 doctors is a surprising revelation of the war.

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