

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.

The death of Mrs. McPherson, Brockville, took place on Friday. She was formerly Miss Thompson. Ethel Anderson, Stirling, has received her appointment as nursing sister in the Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington, Eng. January 29th was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood, Toledo, and considering the time of the year they celebrated the day in a rather unique way, by a trip to Brockville in their auto.

Miss Jean Cornwall, aged ten daughter of P. F. Cornwall, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., met with a serious accident while roller skating on the sidewalk Wednesday. She fell, doubling her arm under her which resulted in a bad fracture. Frank Selbeck, Green Court, Alberta, a former resident of Morrisburg, met death in a peculiar way in his root cellar in which he had found it necessary to place a fire on account of the severe cold weather. It is surmised that death was due to poisonous gas. Deceased was only thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lou Bower, also of Morrisburg, and three small children.

Woman Replaces Enlistee. Millbrook, Feb. 7.—For the first time a young lady has entered the staff of the local bank here. Last week Messrs. Dub, Hetherington and William Collins donated the khaki, leaving their places in the bank vacant. Mr. Hooley of Toronto was secured as ledger keeper, and Miss Alice Needler has gone in as junior.

Succumbed To Burns. Belleville, Feb. 7.—John Horton, severely injured a few days ago when his residence was destroyed by fire in Huntingdon Township, has succumbed to the injuries he received. The victim was a prominent farmer of the township.

139th Has 515 Men. Cobourg, Feb. 7.—The strength of the 139th Northumberland Battalion is now 515. Of these seventy-two per cent are Canadian-born. Recruiting is being pushed vigorously forward throughout the county.

Ice races will be held at Westport on the 23rd and 24th inst.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Was Celebrated at the Home of D. H. Cox.

Mountain Grove, Feb. 4.—The home of D. H. Cox was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, Feb. 1st when his sister, Margaret E., was united in marriage to Ernest Godfrey by the Rev. Mr. Lonsbury, Parham. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom, a prosperous young farmer in this district.

Rev. Lieut. Bromwich, Sharbot Lake, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Webster filling his work at Sharbot Lake. He has also secured a number of recruits here. Among the number are George Fitzgerald, Howard Abbott, Ernest Lewis, Z. Kellar and Archibald Smith. Some have returned from Kingston after receiving their uniforms. Mrs. French has returned from attending her sister, Mrs. Gill, who was ill. Russell Cowdy, while visiting friends here, met with a serious gunning accident, cutting his face. Dr. Morgan dressed the wound, putting in three stitches. A. W. Thompson and J. E. Price have returned from Toronto, where they attended the Agricultural Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Saskatchewan, were recent guests of Mrs. T. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowdy are visiting friends at Glenvale and other points. H. Card is in Kingston General Hospital undergoing treatment. A number from here attended the oyster supper at Arden on Tuesday evening. The committee appointed to secure signatures to the petition for prohibition are meeting with good success. John Miller, Manitoba, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price on Sunday last. Miss Ida Kennedy has left for her home in Godfrey after completing her term at the north school. School will reopen on Monday with a new teacher, D. Hartwick has moved to the camp, and is cutting wood for A. McDonald.

The icy condition of the country makes it very difficult getting around. James Parker attended County Council in Kingston last week. John Grey has returned after spending a few days in Kingston. Mrs. Thompson, sr., and Mrs. Drake of J. D. Clarke's; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grey at her parents'; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr's; Miss Jeffrey spent the week at her uncle's, S. Dawson's, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey, Toronto, with his father, H. S. Godfrey. The new recruits are out looking for more recruits, and will return to town on Saturday for the carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr visited Kingston last week.

W. P. Dalley has been elected chairman of the Brockville Collegiate Institute Board.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Feb. 7.—The Y. P. S. of Grace Church held a very fine "old time" concert for the entertainment of "A" Company, 59th Battalion, at their lecture room on Friday evening. There were a goodly number in old time costume, for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served at the close.

A number of Gananoqueans attended the dance in the Masonic hall at Seelye Bay on Friday evening. The official report of the local committee of the Citizens Committee of 100 from the recent canvass of the municipality for signatures to the petition for "Ontario Dry By the First of July," resulted in 549 signatures to the voters' petition and 322 signatures to the supplementary petition. The three polling sub-divisions of Leeds township gave 266 signatures to the voters' petition and 308 signatures to the supplementary petition.

Brigadier Morehen, Divisional Commander of Salvation Army for Eastern Ontario and Quebec Province, accompanied by Major Walton, held services Saturday evening and throughout yesterday.

Rev. E. C. Kidd conducted both morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Church yesterday and was greeted by large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zivian, King street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Jennie Zivian, to M. Kanev, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

David Bata, Pine street, spent the past week in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on business in connection with the Ontario Steel Products Company of which he is the general superintendent.

Samuel Steacy, who suffered a collapse recently, has been granted two months' sick leave from duty by the local Board of Education, his salary to continue. George Shurtliff, Charles street, has been secured to act as substitute during that time.

Charles Acton, for some time past business manager of Gananoque Harness Works Ltd., has donated a pair of khaki and gone to Kingston to qualify as an officer.

Harold Adair, Pine street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adair, has enlisted for overseas service with the 156th Battalion.

Orval Brown, Garden street is among the latest to offer his services for King and Country with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. McLaren, Brockville, accompanied by several other officers was in town the end of the week to sit in on the trial of a young man who recently defaulted from "A" Company of the 59th Battalion.

LEFT CANDLES BURNING TO SET HIS SHOP AFIRE. Louis McCormick, Cornwall, Will Be Tried For Attempted Arson.

Cornwall, Feb. 7.—Louis McCormick, a general handy man and maker of home-made wine, who has a workshop near his home on Sixth street west, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Davis on a charge of attempted arson. A few weeks ago, he left town on a visit to his daughter in Syracuse, N.Y. After he left, his wife became suspicious and had one of her sons force an entrance to the shop, when it was discovered that the place was littered with inflammables of every description, including oil soaked sawdust, ropes, papers, resin, etc., and under the lower floor were two burning candles standing in the sawdust. Chief Smyth took possession of all the material as well as a couple of pieces of dynamite. The shop and contents were insured in the Merchants Insurance Company of Toronto for \$1,800. McCormick was arrested in Syracuse and brought back. At the preliminary trial the evidence showed one of the most carefully laid plans ever heard of in this section.

The Late William E. Jickels. Pictou, Feb. 5.—After a very short illness from pneumonia, William F. Jickels died at his home, East Lake Road, on February 1st, aged seventy years. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward County and for the last twenty-five years he had been engaged in farming near Pictou. He is survived by his wife and family of seven boys and three girls. One son, Garfield E. Jickels enlisted in Kingston with the second contingent and is now on active service in France. Another of the family is in Saskatchewan, three in the United States and the remainder in Prince Edward County.

An Old Resident. Tweed, Feb. 5.—William Hardy who is seventy-eight years old on February 8th was born in Adelphi town, Prince Edward County. He started shoemaking when he was eleven years old and has been at it now sixty-seven years. He has lived in Tweed the last thirty years, at that time there were no brick buildings in town. There were three hotels, a grist mill, a sawmill and a little carding mill. The population was 150 in this year 1861.

The Late Dr. Finley M. Clark. Pictou, Feb. 5.—The death occurred at his home in New York on Jan. 14th of Dr. Finley M. Clark, formerly of Prince Edward County, aged 72 years. The deceased was a son of the late W. G. Clark of Hallowell and brother of Stephen Clark of Wellington, W. A. Clark of Pasadena, Cal., and of Mrs. R. E. Clark of Hillier. He left Prince Edward County as a boy and after qualifying as a dentist, practiced that profession in New York City, until his death.

SATISFIED FIRE WAS ACCIDENTAL. Col. Sherwood Says Small Fire Extinguished the Other Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Col. Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police and Senior Sergeant, in an interview said: "I am satisfied that the fire was due entirely to an accident. My men have traced everybody who went into that room that night and there wasn't a stranger admitted."

"I am informed that only the other day a small fire started in there among the papers, and it was extinguished by one of the attendants. The members had a habit of smoking in there."

"You know that it takes a special card to gain admission and from my investigations I am perfectly willing to say that it was due to an accident."

Constable Moore says that when he discovered the fire it was on one of the lower shelves underneath the reading tables. His theory is that it started from a cigar spark. He says that there was an explosion. There are many who state, however, that the outburst was either preceded or immediately attended by an explosion.

PICTURE TWICE SAVED.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The celebrated painting of Victoria the Good, which hung in the Senate Chamber, was saved from the fire by Walter Todd, clerk of the Railway Committee. When the Parliament buildings were destroyed by fire in Montreal, seventy years ago, Walter Todd's father and Sir Sandford Fleming saved the same portrait.

LIBERALS OF PEEL TO OPPOSE FALLIS.

Convention at Brampton on Wednesday—Fight For a Principle.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Peel Liberals have accepted the challenge of the Conservatives, and will hold a convention at Brampton on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th, to select a candidate to oppose J. R. Fallis, who was re-nominated on Saturday. When Mr. Fallis resigned, owing to disclosures of his profiting to the purchase and sale of war horses, the Liberals notified the Conservatives that if Mr. Fallis did not run the Conservatives would be allowed the election without a contest, but if Mr. Fallis did seek re-election the Liberals would nominate a candidate and make a keen election. They are now preparing to make an aggressive fight for the principle that Mr. Fallis should not be re-elected.

ANOTHER WHIG MAN ENLISTS.

George Holland To Be In Paymaster's Office.

Still another Whig man has enlisted for the front. George Holland, who has been identified with the Whig for several years, both on the mechanical and business office staff has enlisted with the 146th Battalion. He will serve in the paymaster's office, with the rank of sergeant. He has been a much valued employee and his many warm friends on the Whig join with his large circle of friends around the city, in wishing him every success and a safe return. The Whig now has over a dozen men serving overseas in readiness to go.

RELEASED FROM "PEN."

A London Lawyer Has Been Given His Freedom.

A London, Ont., lawyer named Luscombe, who was sentenced a short time ago to a term of five years in the Portsmouth penitentiary for misappropriating funds of a client, has been released on parole.

He was given his freedom a few days ago, and is now back in his home in London. It is understood that his friends made a strong plea for clemency to the Justice Department. Luscombe is well up in years.

FOUND TO BE GREEK.

Police Had Hurry-Up Call To Hunt Up A German.

The police were given a hurry-up call on Saturday night, a complaint having been made that there was a German living in a certain house, and that he was suspected of being a spy.

Constable Samuel Arnie got busy and found that the supposed German was well-known to the police, who have been living in Kingston for some time.

At Cooke's Church.

Both services at Cooke's Church Sunday were well attended and the pastor, Rev. E. R. McLean delivered two inspiring sermons. His evening sermon was on missions. At the morning service the hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," was sung by the congregation for the boys of Queen's Battery going overseas, several of whom are members of Cooke's Church. In the evening a quartette composed of Messrs. Donnelly, Newman, Francis, and Leonard rendered a fine selection. The musical part of the programme also included an anthem by the choir in which Capt. R. M. Wilson took the solo part in splendid voice.

The County Orange Lodge of Prince Edward has donated one hundred dollars to the 156th Battalion.

OBITUARY

The Late Miss Eileen Gallivan.

The news of the death of Miss Eileen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallivan, 129 Colborne street, came as a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was a very popular young lady, who had won the esteem of a host of friends, who will greatly miss her. She was employed at the C. M. B. A. office, when she took ill with gripe two weeks ago, and succumbed on Sunday. Deceased had been employed for about six years by the C. M. B. A., and was one of the most competent employees of that office, always cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand. Deceased was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral, and is survived by her parents, three sisters, Misses Margaret, Mary and Catholine, and five brothers, John, Joseph, Timothy, Gerald and Earl, all of Kingston.

Late George Lackie, Pittsburg.

After a short illness, the death took place on Sunday of George Lackie, Pittsburg township. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the country, and a large circle of friends will mourn his loss. He was born about sixty years ago in the township, but up to three years ago had been a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway between Brockville and Belleville. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. McCormick, Pittsburg; Mrs. Hall, Brockville, and Mrs. Potter, Belleville; and three brothers, John, in Albany; Adam, in Belleville, and Robert and William, in Pittsburg. The deceased was a member of the Anglican Church.

The Late Pte. W. J. Sweet.

Pte. W. J. Sweet, 146th Battalion, died at the General Hospital on Sunday of spinal meningitis. Deceased had been billeted at Nanapanee and just came to the city a few days ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, South Fredericburg. The remains were taken to Morvan for burial.

Died At Rochester, N. Y.

The remains of the late William McDonnell who died at Rochester, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday and were taken to his old home at Wolfe Island for burial. Deceased was aged about fifty years.

The Late James Smith.

James Smith, a resident of Westbrook all his life, and one of the best-known men in that district, died on Monday morning at his home. He was born in Westbrook, near the home in which he passed away, and had lived in that district all his life, following the occupation of a farmer. He had been ill for about a year and a half. He is survived by his wife and eleven children, seven sons and four daughters: George A., of Parham; Walter, of Westbrook; Overton and Victor of North Dakota; W. A., of Westbrook; Alonzo of British Columbia, and Francis of Odessa; Mrs. James Doyle, of Ernestown; Mrs. Levi Storms, of Verona; Mrs. George Sheppard, of Elginburg, and Miss Eliza at home. Deceased was a Methodist and a Liberal.

SHOULD CANADA HAVE GERMANS IN SERVICE?

"Is Canada at War With Germany or Playing Marbles?"

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Under the heading, "A Conundrum of the War," the Ottawa Journal, the Conservative organ, says editorially: "Should the chief intelligence officer of the war department of Canada be a German, with brothers in the German army?"

"Should there be other Germans in the Government service here? A number there are."

"Is Canada at war with Germany or playing marbles?"

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The Health Alarm

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Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet are tea and coffee drinking, because of their drug, caffeine, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from tea, coffee and other harmful beverages.

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