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**PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL**

**THE VETERAN CLERK WILL HAVE AN ASSISTANT.**

James Scully Was Appointed to Assist J. W. Henstridge in His Work—Latter Has Been Clerk Thirty-seven Years.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Council held on Monday night, James Scully was appointed as assistant clerk and treasurer. The veteran clerk of the Council, J. W. Henstridge, who has rendered valuable service to the village, is now eighty-four years of age, and the members of the Council felt that it was only right and proper that they should give him help in his work. He has been clerk for thirty-seven years, and during all this time has been most faithful in his duties.

Mr. Henstridge came to Portsmouth about forty years ago, and for many years was a teacher in the public school in the village.

A report of the auditors was presented and adopted, and a number of accounts were also passed.

There was a meeting of the Board of Health prior to the meeting of the Council, when E. H. Asselstine was elected chairman and J. W. Henstridge secretary.

A report was submitted by Dr. W. Gibson, Medical Health Officer, which showed the village to be in a very healthy condition.

As this was the first meeting of the Council since the election of Reeve James Halliday as Warden of Frontenac county, he was warmly congratulated by the members, and the wish was expressed that much would be accomplished by the County Council under his able guidance. Reeve Halliday made an appropriate reply.

The new assistant clerk is a well-known resident of Portsmouth, having lived there all his life. He is employed in the coal office of Robert Crawford, in the city.

**TO MAKE ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF Supplies to Kingston Prisoners-of-War.**

The American Consul is gradually receiving subscriptions to the fund that he is making up to supply the Kingston men who are prisoners-of-war in Germany with necessities. Letters received from there tell about the absolute necessity of immediate action being taken to supply the prisoners with ordinary conveniences of home life. The men have written home that they do not even have boots, and also request that the generous Kingston public supply them with tobacco, chocolate and meat.

A letter received from Ottawa states that Col. H. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons, was unable to save the Commons mace owing to its weight. It weighs thirty-nine pounds, and is made mostly of gold. The colonel tried to carry it to safety, but it was too heavy when he had to grope his way through the smoke-filled rooms.

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**HAD FEW CLOSE CALLS FATHER PAID A FINE**

**PTE. L. WORT WRITES LETTER FOR REFUSING TO SEND HIS BOY TO SCHOOL.**

Charge From German Gun Street Bolt and Safety Catch of His Gun—Has Been Acting as a Sniper.

Miss Anna Gaylord and Percy Gaylord, Cross Lake, have received letters from Pte. L. Wort, who went overseas with the 21st Battalion. Pte. Wort has a brother-in-law, Capt. George Pringle, an uncle, Sanford Gaylord, and a cousin, William Gaylord, members of the 146th Battalion. The letters were written from "Somewhere in Belgium."

In his letter to Mr. Gaylord, he says: "We expect to have the Germans trimmed in great shape before next Christmas. I have just returned from a trip to the front."

In his letter to Percy Gaylord, the writer states that he is still in Belgium, endeavoring to do his "bit" and enjoying good health. They have had no snow yet, and it seemed queer to see the grass so green at Christmas time.

"The only thing to do is to give the Germans all they are looking for," adds the writer. "This is some way of fighting, standing behind a pile of sand, waiting for a German to poke his head up so we can get a shot at him. The Germans are seventy-five yards from us and you can imagine what is going on. I am one of the snipers in our company, and I have the pleasure of watching all day, and if I see a movement I let go at him. I was firing at one a short time ago, and he came near getting me. The ball came so close to me that it cut the bolt and the safety catch of my gun."

"I had another close call yesterday. I was with a party walking along the road when Fritz saw us, for he dropped a fifteen-pound high explosive shell right in the middle of the road, and I guess the good Lord must have on our side, for it never hurt one of us, but such a thing as that does not happen every time. When I first went into the trenches the shells made me shaky, but I have got quite used to them. It is going on five months now since we went into the trenches. Time goes quickly at the front, as there is so much going on we don't have time to think. We are now lying in reserve—just back of the firing line."

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL.**

The Building Is Quite Congested At Present Time.

The governors of Kingston General Hospital met for their usual meeting in the board room on Monday afternoon. The very unfavorable weather doubtless affected the attendance; meeting, however, was one of considerable interest and a number of matters of vital importance were freely discussed by all present. The capacity of the hospital continues to be taxed to its utmost, and the staff of nurses has had to be largely increased. It was announced that two of the senior nurses had joined Queen's Stationary Hospital, and one had been appointed to a position in the Convalescent Home.

The visiting governors brought in a report, both written and verbal, having carefully visited the institution in all its departments. Commendation was expressed concerning a large part of the institution and a number of suggestions made which were referred to the Committee of Management to be reported upon at a later meeting. Considering the congested conditions existing in most parts of the hospital the visiting governors felt that the very best was being done to maintain efficiency and to look after the interest of all parts and of all classes.

The members present were A. F. Chown (chairman); Col. Kent, James A. Minnes, James Berner, John Gilbert, F. G. Lockett. Visiting governors for the month are Dr. R. E. Sparks, and C. A. Macpherson.

**ALEXANDER R. MILNE**

Grand President Of National Marine Engineers.

The report that ex-Alderman A. R. Milne, Sydenham street, had been elected by the Grand Council of the National Association of Marine Engineers as Grand President of Canada, has caused great satisfaction among his many friends. The membership of the association is over 1,500 and to be elected as president is a great honor. Mr. Milne has been a marine engineer for fifty-seven years. Capt. C. Hinckley pulled his first belt as an officer under Mr. Milne. Gilbert Johnson, mechanical engineer of the Canada Steamship Lines, served first as Mr. Milne's second engineer.

Mr. Milne has a complete record of every steam propelled boat ever built in Canada, commencing with the local George in 1828. Beside being well acquainted with marine history he is also versed in marine law and has several times been the association's representative to Ottawa on different occasions.

On Friday, February 11th, Prof. Dorewend, of Toronto, Canada's foremost hair-goods artist, will display and demonstrate a sample stock of quality hair-goods and gentlemen's toupees and wigs at the Hotel Randolph, Kingston. A free demonstration of any style is available to any one interested.

Want Parliament Here.

The Portsmouth Philosopher is out with a good suggestion, and one which will meet with the approval of every Kingstonian. He says that now that the Parliament buildings have been burned down, the new buildings should be erected in Kingston. He suggests having them erected in City Park. It would take a pretty hard pull to get the Parliament buildings out of Ottawa.

Cape Vincent Stage Service. Commencing Feb. 9th, stage leaves foot of Brock street at 1.30 p.m. week days for Cape Vincent, connecting with N. Y. C. trains.

"Gin pills" at Gibson's.

**MOTHER MADE STRONG PROTEST, DECLARING THAT SHE HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO KEEP BOY HOME BECAUSE THE BABY WAS VERY ILL—OTHER CASES IN POLICE COURT.**

Because he refused to send his son David to school, Magistrate Farrell, in Police Court, on Tuesday morning, imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon John Saunders. Mrs. Saunders, who was in court with her husband, who was attired in khaki, being a member of the 14th Home Guard, made a strong protest, stating that her boy had been kept home owing to the fact that the baby had been very sick, and that she had no other person to help her with her work.

After the Magistrate had the record of attendance looked up, he came to the conclusion that this was not a sufficient reason for keeping the boy home.

"The baby has been very sick, and I think it is a funny thing that I cannot have my little boy home to help me," pleaded the mother. "The doctor worked over the baby for an hour and a half last night. I would not have kept the boy home if it was not necessary."

John Macdonald, secretary of the Board of Education, was present, and his report showed that the youngster had been absent from school eight hours in September, seven days in October, four days in November, three days in December, twenty-one days in January, and three days so far this month.

"How do you expect this boy to have a chance in life if you keep him away from school?" asked the Magistrate. "In the future if you have any sickness in the family see the Inspector, and if he agrees to allow the boy to stay home at times I will not interfere."

Mrs. Saunders declared that "daddy and four sons" were now doing their "bit" for the Empire.

"And one of these boys is just sixteen years old," she added, showing that she was quite proud of the part her family was taking in the great struggle in which the country is engaged.

Harry Lee, a Chinaman, was accused of refusing to pay the sum of \$14 wages, said to be due one Charles Caramalar, for service rendered at his restaurant. The Magistrate told him he would have to take his case to the Division Court, and he said he would.

James Russell, who took a few extra "bracers" last night to ward off the cold nip of Jack Frost, fell into the hands of Constable Leslie Armstrong. It was too cold a night to leave him to paddle his own canoe. He had started to rock the boat when the constable got him. He was let down with a fine of \$1 and costs.

Called to Ganoanque. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ganoanque, has called as pastor in succession to Rev. Dr. Henry Gracey, Rev. C. E. Kidd, B.A., B.D., Union Bay, B.C. Mr. Kidd graduated in arts at Queen's University in 1903, and in theology in 1907.

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**WOMEN'S AID SOCIETY.**  
Held its Meeting On Monday Afternoon.  
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Aid Society of the Kingston General Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, in the board room. There was a good attendance considering the stormy weather and the fact that so many of the members are engaged in Red Cross work. A committee of the society was appointed to meet the committee of management of the hospital to talk over some suggested improvements to the institution. The sum of \$500 was voted for the purchase of linen, as required, during the year. Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. H. D. Bibby were appointed visitors for February.

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