

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.

Almonte council voted \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Adolphstown wants the Bell Telephone Co. to erect a direct line from Napanee there.

George G. Meikle, who was assistant postmaster at Almonte is dead at Natal, B.C., on January 17th.

There is a rumor current in Pembroke that Thomas Dixon will succeed Mr. Butler as chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, Napanee, has just celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their marriage.

The residence of C. M. Warner, Napanee, has been purchased by St. Mary Magdalene's Church for a vicarage.

Pte. J. Munn, Frankford, with the 153th Battalion, had his feet and ears frozen at Belleville. He is in hospital.

At the recent inaugural meeting of the Pleton Collegiate Institute Board, A. E. Calnan was re-elected chairman for 1916.

The death took place recently of Mrs. James Clarke, Fitzroy Harbor, a sister of the late N. Dean, Renfrew. She was in her sixty-ninth year.

George Rutherford, Smith's Falls, received the sad intelligence of the death from pneumonia of his brother, Jas. W. Rutherford at Soperton, Wisconsin.

On Tuesday night the store at DeLora occupied by P. J. Gillen & Son, general merchants, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Isaac Asselstine, formerly of Mossy, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Lochead, at Newburgh, on Monday. Deceased was twenty-one years of age, and unmarried.

Martha E. Casey, daughter of the late William and Margaret Casey passed peacefully away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hugh Badgley, of Sydney, on Feb. 8th. Deceased was in her eighty-second year.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Steele, Prescott, occurred on Feb. 6th. The end came after a few months illness which was borne with patience and resignation. Mrs. Steele was born in Lanark, Oct. 20th, 1828.

James McDougall succumbed on Wednesday to the inroad of a painful internal trouble from which he has suffered for some time, at the home at Blakeney. He was born in Tillicoultry, Scotland, seventy-eight years ago.

That the voters of Prince Edward County are overwhelmingly in favor of provincial prohibition is evidenced by the fact that with the returns not yet all in 91.5 per cent. of the total combined voters in the last provincial election have signed the petition.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the encrusted membranes.

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CARRIE GLENN AS "BESSIE MACBETH." In Harry Lauder's new comedy, "The Night Before," at the Grand, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, matinee and night.

COBOCONK FURNISHES TWENTY

Probably Fifty Will Enlist—\$500 For Field Kitchen.

Coboconk, Feb. 14.—Capt. G. A. Weedes, of the 109th Battalion, Lindsay, who has been here only two weeks, has enlisted more than twenty men. J. E. Jackson rendered him much assistance. On Thursday evening he offered his car to serve in the mechanical transport, or donate \$500 towards the purchase of a field kitchen, the latter being accepted, and the money was immediately handed over and forwarded to Lieut.-Col. Fee in Lindsay. His son, Harry, has also enlisted, and is going as an officer with the artillery. Prospects are bright for the enlistment at least fifty men in this village within the next thirty days.

EITHER MIGHT TAKE, BUT NOT HOLD TRENCHES.

Capt. Beattie Tells of Fine Lot of Young Men at First Communion.

Cobourg, Feb. 14.—Major (Rev.) William Beattie, chaplain with the Second Canadian Division at the front in France, and pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, in writing to a friend of conditions now in the trenches, says: "I have little news of affairs at present that I am at liberty to give you. Things are very much at a standstill. Either side might take a bit of the first line trenches at any time, but it is a very questionable victory, as the opposing artillery can make it untenable in a very few minutes. One cannot hold a position long if tons of high explosive shells are being poured upon it." Major Beattie states that at their New Year Communion about two and a half miles behind the trenches they received into membership a fine group of young men.

LIFELESS BODY FOUND FROZEN

Henry A. Purcell, Smith's Falls, Meets Sad Death.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 14.—Word has been received by relatives in Smith's Falls of the death of Henry A. Purcell. No particulars have been received, only that his lifeless body was found by the North-west Mounted Police, and it is supposed he was frozen to death. The deceased was a son of the late Edward Purcell, of Smith's Falls, and was born here and lived in this vicinity a great many years. For the past four years he has resided on a homestead near Swift Current, and it is thought he was lost in one of the storms which have been raging in the west of late and died from exposure. His body will be brought to Smith's Falls for burial and the date of the funeral will be announced later. Mrs. J. Rice, of Smith's Falls is a sister of the deceased.

EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET.

Biennial Convention for Bay of Quinte Conference.

Napanee, Feb. 14.—The biennial convention of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Epworth League, held in the Methodist Church, Napanee, had an unusually large attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Rev. H. B. Kenny, Cobourg; President of Bay of Quinte Conference, Past President, Rev. W. T. Tucker, B.D., Odessa; President, Rev. A. H. Foster, Whitby; First Vice-President, Rev. J. P. Chapman, B.A.; Second Vice-President, W. Barr; Third Vice-President, Miss Florence Hall; Fourth Vice-President, Lambert Graham; Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) C. Craig; Secretary, Rev. H. W. Foley, B.D.; Treasurer, Claude Ives.

WARDEN OF 7,000 AND ADDITIONAL

Napanee, Feb. 14.—Thomas J. Cook, elected warden of the County Council has been a member for five years, and by good and faithful service has won the highest position, which he is well fitted to worthily fill. Mr. Cook has been a member of the council of the township of Camden for eleven years, six years as councillor, one year as deputy reeve and four years as reeve. During that time he has been elected by acclamation seven times, twice as councillor; once as deputy reeve and four times as reeve.

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Grenville Farmer Dead.

Brockville, Feb. 14.—An ex-county councillor and seven times township of Oxford, named J. C. Rutherford, died at his home on one of the best farms in the county of Grenville at the age of seventy-nine years. He was a very representative farmer, and was known throughout the county.

Capt. Birdsall Recovering.

Cobourg, Feb. 14.—Word has been received that Capt. Everett Birdsall of the 48th Northumberland Regiment, and son Lieut.-Col. Birdsall, former officer commanding, who received a serious gunshot wound in the head, has been moved from France to an English hospital, and is making satisfactory progress.

The residence of Dr. Ross Keene, was burned following an acetylene gas explosion which blew out one side of the building.

Advertisement for Constipation, cured by Hood's Pills.

Gananoque

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Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Grace Church a Valentine Tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Pine St. Saturday afternoon.

Another large number of live hogs were weighed at the market on Saturday and purchased by local buyers for shipment.

Charles Wand, who enlisted with the 80th Battalion wintering in Bellefleur, has been transferred to the Motorboat Patrol Naval Service and leaves for Ottawa this week.

Among the more recent enlistments with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion are Peter Baker, Stone street and William Boots, Sr. King street. Lieut. MacDowell took them both to Brockville at noon on Saturday.

Brenton Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes, First street, has enlisted with the 80th Battalion and has a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Paymaster.

Frank Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Stone street, a member of the staff of the Bank of Toronto, has enlisted with the 80th Battalion and has a position in the Colonel's office.

During the past week "Jack" McLeary, and "Bert" Donaldson went up to Kingston and offered their services for King and Country with the Artillery. "Eddie" Plumps did likewise with the Signalling Corps.

Rev. Dr. Gracey conducted the services in St. Andrew's Church yesterday. At the close of the morning service quarterly communion service was held.

Miss Lizzie Shine, who has been spending a short furlough here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Shine, King street, has returned to her duties as nurse in training at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Kempling of Ottawa, wife of Pte. Kempling of "A" Co. 59th Battalion, spent the last week in town, guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Pine street.

Miss Edna Beaubien is attending the millinery opening in Toronto.

Mrs. N. Wilnot, Kingston, and daughter, Mrs. Kirk, Brookline, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Main street.

Mrs. George Gillies, Clover Bar, Alta., and sister, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Toronto, are visiting their brother, Dr. H. A. Parker, Church street.

Mrs. Lena Hookstra, First street, spent several days during the past week with friends in Montreal.

Prince Edward Orange Lodge Meets.

Picton, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Prince Edward was held at Allouville on Feb. 12th. The following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: Bro. Robert J. Campbell, County Master.

Bro. M. B. Weese, Deputy County Master.

Bro. C. F. Black, County Chaplain.

Bro. Alex. H. Anderson, County Recording Secretary.

Bro. Roy Williamson, County Financial Secretary.

Bro. Walter Reid, County Treasurer.

Bro. William Carter, County D. of C.

Bro. Lewis McFaul, County Lecturer.

Bros. Johan Moon and Calvin Rabble, Deputy County Lecturers.

Rednerville was selected as the next place of holding the annual county meeting.

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TRIBUTES IN CHURCHES TO KINGSTON'S HEROIC DEAD.

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Sunday School Mourns.

In Sydenham Street Methodist Bible School on Sunday afternoon the members of the school did honor to the late Capt. Richardson who was a teacher of the school before he went to war. As a boy George Richardson, so joined the school and continued as an active member until the day that he enlisted for active service.

In referring to the dead hero A. Shaw stated that he had known George Richardson since he was a very young lad and he could honestly say he was one of the finest types of men he had ever met. One of the things which will ever remain in the memory of Mr. Shaw was the day that the late officer left the city for Valcartier. When about to board the train George Richardson was informed that there was a young lad in the crowd who wished to shake hands with him, but on account of the crowd he could not break through. Without any hesitation Capt. Richardson made his way and found that it was Van Mills. Taking Van by the hand he said, "Van you take care of University Avenue and we will take care of the rest."

A resolution was passed, moved by Frank Anglin and seconded by Thomas Mills that the sympathy of the school be extended to Miss Agnes Richardson and his brother James.

At St. Paul's Church.

At the morning service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, Canon Fitzgerald made reference to the death of the late Capt. Richardson, whom he said every church was proud to honor. By his death a gallant Canadian gentleman had died for his country.

Life Consecrated to Service.

The late Capt. George Taylor Richardson, second son of the late George Richardson and Agnes MacCausland his wife, was born on Sept. 14th, 1886. He began his primary education in Victoria public school; Hillcroft Academy, from which he matriculated into Queen's University, in June 1902. In the autumn of the same year he entered the Science Department, graduating four years later, having completed his course in mining engineering at the early age of nineteen.

On leaving college he became identified with the firm of James Richardson & Sons, grain merchants and exporters. In the business world his tireless energy, mastery of detail and splendid executive ability found their free expansion.

Ever regardless of self, considerate of those in his charge and always at the post of danger. He was universally beloved by his men.

His death while in action on Feb. 9th, brought to a heroic end a life consecrated to service and actuated by the spirit of love.

MISS HORTENSE NIELSEN

Will Appear in Convocation Hall Tuesday Night.

A rare treat is in store for the students of Queen's on Tuesday, February 15th, when Miss Hortense Nielsen, of Boston, will give a dramatic impersonation of Ibsen's "A Doll's House." The recital is under the auspices of the Dramatic Club, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Hortense Nielsen began her stage career at the age of fifteen with the great Polish actress, Madame Heien Majaska, at San Francisco, playing the part of Florence in "Macbeth." Since then she has devoted her life to modern and classic drama. She starred all through America in her company with unlimited success. But her great success has been Ibsen's plays, "A Doll's House," "Ghosts," "Hedda Gabler," and "The Lady from the Sea." In these plays she is said to portray every emotion of the human soul. Miss Nielsen is of Danish and Irish parentage.

"Hortense Nielsen," says the St. Paul Dispatch, "gave an intelligent and deeply felt interpretation of the role of Nora, Helmer. The actress has a face that is an unusual combination of piquancy and power, a face of many surprises, and therefore a charming face. It was such a portrayal as the audience might well be grateful for."

AN APPEAL.

In memory of Capt. George T. Richardson, killed in action, Feb. 9th, 1916, aged twenty-nine years. By Alexandria H. Campbell (Mrs. Campbell-Smith, B.E., D.Sc.A., wife of a Kingston recruit.

Another Kingston hero fell "Somewhere in France." No tribute of our coming can his deeds enhance! We knew him from his boyhood as a leader in the van.

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Forward! And to victory, no stop till the goal is won! Will someone kindly take the place of Kingston's fallen son?

A hundred men of Kingston's soil must from his ashes spring. A hundred valiant hearts and true to serve their God and King!

To fight for freedom, liberty, for truth and right we know That they can proudly follow Lieutenant-Colonel Low.

GEORGE SMITH TELLS ABOUT HOW GERMAN AGENTS SHADOWED HIM

When He Was in Providence, R. I., Which is a Hot Bed of the German Spying System.

George Smith, the well known commercial traveler, arrived home on Saturday from Providence, Rhode Island and brought back with him proof of the German spying system. Mr. Smith was down on business and stated that every move he made was watched by some subject or sympathizer of the Kaiser. "Canadians would not believe what is going on down there unless they had the same opportunities that I had," he said. "It is a veritable hot-bed of the German spying system. The telephone wires are tapped, dictophones are in use every where. Everything possible that would secure information for the Allies' enemies is in use. The factories in Rhode Island are all working overtime on war supplies and Providence is perhaps the busiest place in the United States at the present time."

Mr. Smith, being a stranger, was watched every moment of the time he was in the city. He was "tipped off" that he was being followed and successfully dodging into a doorway and immediately coming out he caught a glimpse of his shadow. He said that every person who might have information of interest is shadowed.

He also said that Mr. Ratham, proprietor of the Providence Journal, was a Britisher who was making every effort to expose the German underground system in use in the United States. He had a wireless plant of his own and many other sources of reliable information.

VENUS AND JUPITER Taken By Wolfe Islanders For Aeroplanes.

Venus and Jupiter, according to authentic reports, will be closest together on Monday evening. They are both very brilliant and their position is about due west. Their brilliancy and the fact that they are close together caused many people on Sunday evening to think of aeroplanes. A Wolfe Island resident telephoned to "Central" asking for information. "Central" telephoned to "Tele" Post Barracks and the sentries there made the report that the lights could be seen very easily from 7.30 p. m., until 9 p. m., and appeared to be moving in a south to north direction. A letter from Port Hope posted at 9.30 p. m. Sunday said that the residents of that place were much alarmed over the sight of supposedly aeroplanes.

A. T. Adams was elected chairman and F. J. Davy, secretary-treasurer for ensuing year of the Prescott Board of Education.

BORN.

BRANDON—At Morven, on Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon, a daughter.

CLANBY—At Centreville, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clancy, a son, BARRAGER—At Napanee, on Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrager, a son.

MENELLE—At Fairview, on Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McNeill, a son.

SHAW—At Napanee, on Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MANSE-MARBLE—At Napanee, on Feb. 2nd, Pte. Jas. Mansé to Mary Marble.

DIED.

AYLESWORTH—At Earnestown, on Feb. 8th, Elizabeth Ann Aylesworth, aged 39 years.

COPELAND—At Deseronto, on Feb. 3rd, Maggie M., beloved wife of Hugh Cope land, aged 58 years.

GIBSON—In this town, on Feb. 14th, Margaret Stanley, wife of the late T. J. Gibson, aged 74 years.

DALTON—At Deseronto, on Feb. 5th, Annie, beloved wife of John Dalton, aged 67 years.

HAWLEY—At Kingston, on Feb. 14th, James E. Hawley, aged 48 years.

HANBLEY—In Sophiasburg, Feb. 6th, Rebecca Hanbley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanbley, Kingston, aged nine days.

KITCHEN—In Picton, Feb. 8th, Elizabeth Tubbs, wife of James Kitchen, aged 68 years.

LEAVENS—In Hallowell, Feb. 6th, Walter Leavens, aged 58 years.

STAPLETON—In Wellington, Feb. 7th, E. Sloan Stapleton, aged 87 years.

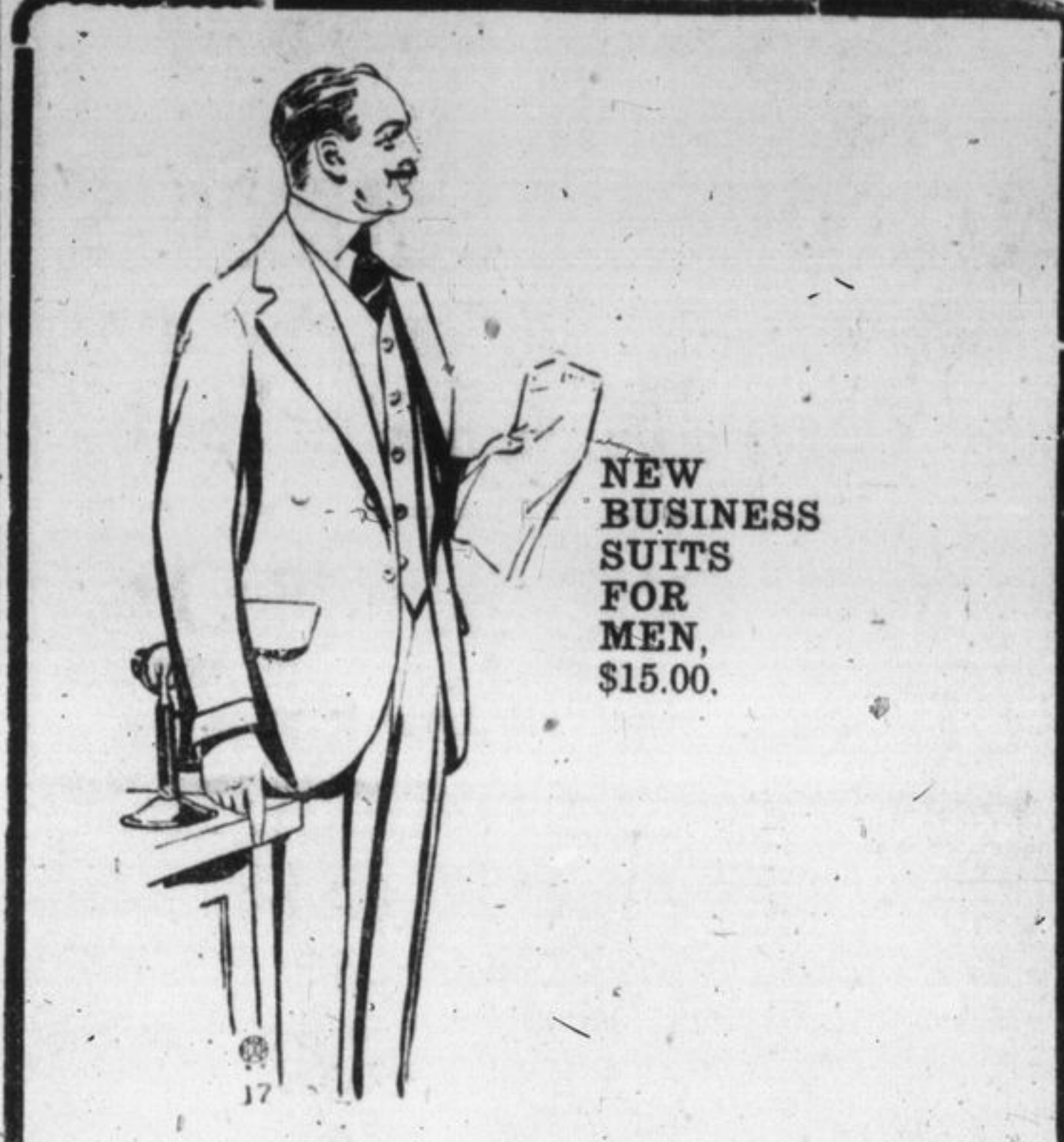
YOUNG—In Hiller, Feb. 1st, John Young, aged about 85 years.

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PROF. LEACOCK COMING.

Canada's Popular Humorist To Appear Here.

Prof. Stephen Leacock of Montreal, who will give a series of readings in Grant Hall on Wednesday evening next, needs no introduction to Canadian audiences. He is admittedly one of the greatest of living humorists, but a fact not so widely known until his recent successes confirmed it, is that he has an extraordinary power of conveying his humor to an audience.

He has lectured in many of the greatest cities on the continent, and when appearing at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, hundreds of people were turned away. He is giving his services to the Kingston Red Cross Society. It is a rare treat for Kingstonians to have the privilege of listening to Prof. Leacock.

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Interesting Papers Given at Meeting on Saturday.

Interesting and instructive papers were delivered at the meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club of Kingston held on Saturday afternoon in the old arts building at Queen's University.

Miss Cora Watt, teacher at the Collegiate Institute, read a paper dealing with the development of Italy.

Miss Drummond gave a paper on Italian art, which was most sympathetic and appreciative. The speaker had illustrations dealing with her subject, and passed them around to the members and they proved very interesting.

Miss Beard gave a paper dealing with the work of the peasant women of Italy, which was particularly edifying.

Miss C. Bajus contributed two very fine solos during the meeting. The president, Mrs. O. D. Skelton, presided.

Played Good Game.

Spor, the new man for the Collegiate hockey team, made good in his first game at Port Hope, on Friday night. Owing to the fact that the rink is very small, the local boys were unable to show their usual speed all the time, but they had no difficulty whatever in taking the game.

Backache plasters at Gibson's.