

# News From Eastern Ontario Points

## THE DISTRICT NEWS

### CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Misses Teresa and Margaret Courtney and Miss Smith, Perth, were visitors to Smith's Falls last week. Miss Winifred Bell, Alliston succeeds Miss Bates, Merrickville, on the staff of the Arnprior high school. Capt. William V. Bougard, Picton, has bought a half interest in Capt. T. L. Vansen's schooner, the Bertie Collins.

Misses Irene Murray, Frances McCann and Elizabeth Crosby, Perth, are attending millinery openings in Toronto.

M. G. Gross, Glenora Road, has bought from Harry Plattford, Bloomfield, a fifty-acre farm, and is moving there.

One of Carleton Place's oldest citizens passed away in the person of Jacob Conners, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

W. H. Whittam has bought from W. H. McDonald the frame terrace on Ferguson street, Picton, formerly owned by John Burns.

After being ill for some time Wellington S. Belch, Belleville, died on Saturday, aged forty-nine years. Deceased was born in Canifton.

Mrs. Eliza Hill, widow of the late George Hill, died on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. Gilroy, 80th Battalion, Belleville.

Miss Noore Yared, Montreal, was married to Michael Maker, Napanee, Ont., on Sunday evening, at the residence of the bridegroom's brother.

The death occurred Sunday of Mrs. Kishia Parks at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Cornell, Belleville. Deceased was 87 years of age.

Mrs. William Cross, an aged lady died Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Reid, Belleville. Deceased was in her eighty-ninth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warner, Pembroke, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred E. to Edward Thrasher, Pembroke, the marriage to take place on March 8th.

On Saturday, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Elliott, wife of C. H. Elliott, Belleville, was taken suddenly ill and expired in a short time. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She was aged eighty years.

The Late John Johnson. Picton, Feb. 29.—There passed away on Feb. 14th, one of South Marysburgh's old residents in the person of John Johnson, after nearly eighty-eight years of faithful toil. He leaves behind him an unsullied reputation. Mr. Johnson was born on Wolfe Island. His father was a Colonel in the militia at that time. He spent his boyhood days around Kingston after which he came to South Marysburgh where he spent the greater part of his life and raised a family of six children, two of whom, Mrs. William Vestervelt and Mrs. Anson Wheeler, live in Picton; John H. Johnson, Mamora; George Johnson, Pennellville, N. Y., and a daughter also lived in New York State. One of the children died when young. In 1870 he lost his wife. After two years he married again and his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Vanmeer, survive him. The last few days of his life were spent at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter Vanmeer.

Will Be Left in Brockville. Brockville, Feb. 29.—Major, the collie dog mascot of the 59th Battalion will likely be left with the 15th Battalion when the 59th leaves for overseas. Major crossed the ocean with a detachment from Barrfield last summer but on account of the English regulations was not allowed to land there and was returned to Montreal. When the steamship docked at Montreal upon the return trip Major promptly went ashore and disappeared. Several days later, footless and weary the brave four-footed warrior limped in to Barrfield camp and on account of his condition was placed in the woodshed. He died in three hours. No inquest will be held.

Boy Fatally Shot. Peterboro, Feb. 29.—The twelve-year-old son of John McMahon, Douro township, was fatally shot in the head on Saturday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the woodshed. He died in three hours. No inquest will be held.

## RECRUITS IN SYDENHAM.

There is Much Illness Throughout the Village.

Sydenham, Feb. 29.—The many friends of Mr. Lawson are sorry to hear of his illness again. Nearly every home has some sick patient in it. Many are ill of grippe and colds, also measles and smallpox. Charles Joyner's family are still quarantined, but no one is seriously ill. The recent snow storm has made the roads very bad. Most of the recruits of the 146th Battalion have returned from Kingston, and are under the management of Lieut. Dornes and Sgt. Peters. Some of the street lights have been put up, and are improving the appearance of the village very much. Several young people of the village attended the dance at T. Hugerman's, Rosedale, on Thursday evening.

Among the recent visitors are Mrs. McCannon, Kingston, visiting S. Snider for a few days; Miss G. Stoeser at C. Silla's; Master Ralph MacPherson, Ottawa, also Ethel Sills, Kingston, at Edward Sills'. The fellow students of the High School extend their sympathy to Harold Clark in the loss of his mother. He is a student of the S. H. S., and resides at Battersay.

## FATHER FRENCH GIVEN VALUABLE PARTING GIFTS

### Chaplain is Presented With Cheque, Portable Altar And Other Tokens.

Renfrew, Feb. 29.—Before leaving Renfrew to report for duty as an army chaplain overseas, Rev. Father French received several gifts, one of which was a cheque for upwards of \$1,000 from the congregation of St. Francis Xavier's Church. The cheque was accompanied by an address, as was also a portable altar given by the Eganville Council of the Knights of Columbus. Messrs. I. E. Pedlow, Lawrence Martin and William Dean, members of the Renfrew Patriotic Committee, and two of whom are Protestants, jointly presented Father French with a set of solid leather travelling articles. There were many minor tokens of regard.

## Death at Clarendon.

Clarendon, Feb. 29.—The death occurred at Clarendon on Feb. 15th of Sarah Tysick, wife of J. E. Patterson. Deceased was forty years of age, and death was due to pneumonia. She was a daughter of Joseph Tysick, and is survived by two sons and three daughters, also three sisters: Mrs. Lamond, Oso; Mrs. E. Stafford, Kingston; Miss Mary Tysick, Kingston, and four brothers: Joseph, James, Cornelius and Peter, Clarendon. The funeral took place on Feb. 17th, from the family residence to the Anglican Church at Zealand, and thence to the cemetery at that place. Rev. Mr. Williamson, Sharbot Lake, officiated at the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. B. Patterson, R. McDonald, and Henry Sargeant. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this district, and testified to the respect held for the deceased. The Woman's Guild of the Anglican Church placed a handsome wreath on the casket.

## Passes Hundredth Birthday.

Brockville, Feb. 29.—Richard Dixie, of this town, Monday celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. He came to this country from Ireland with his parents at the age of fifteen, and has resided at points in Leeds County. He is one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, having joined the order in 1846. Although blind for the past thirty-five years, the result of an accident, he still has possession of his faculties.

## Defends Himself Before Board.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—W. F. Stevens, of the International Hotel, Gananoque, called upon the Ontario Licensing Board to set himself right before the board, having heard that some complaints had been lodged against him. He denied having sold bottles of liquor during prohibited hours. The board made no decision.

## To Be Deported.

Brockville, Feb. 29.—An order has been issued by the Immigration Department at Ottawa for the deportation to Ireland of Annie Hawkins, at present under sentence in the county jail here on a charge of bigamy. The woman came to Canada less than two years ago.

## Gananoque

Feb. 29.—At the A. O. H. hall last evening under the management of Mrs. William Richardson, First street, another progressive euchre party was held in aid of the debt on St. John's Church. The attendance was large.

The funeral of the late Adolphus G. White was held from the family residence, North street, yesterday afternoon to Willowbank vault. Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Macfarlane wife of William Macfarlane, passed away at her home at seven o'clock Sunday. The funeral took place this morning to Gananoque vault.

W. J. McDonald, of the 30th Battalion, is spending a few days here with his wife and family prior to leaving for overseas service.

Miss Florence Brinson, of Brockville, spent the past few days in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau, Garden street.

## The Late Mrs. Ann Derbyshire.

Athens, Feb. 29.—At her late home at Wright's Corners, a mile north of Athens, Mrs. Ann Derbyshire, relict of the late Benjamin Derbyshire, died early Wednesday morning, aged eighty-five years. She deceased had been an invalid for many years, a great sufferer from rheumatism, but she bore all with much patience, and during her long years of confinement to her home always kept bright and cheerful. Her husband died some seventeen years ago, and strangers and kind neighbors have ministered to her in her declining years. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Parkin Lindsay, and many friends are left to mourn her death. The funeral took place on Friday and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Edwards, Athens, and the body was placed in the vault to await burial in the Athens cemetery.

## T. J. McManus, Campbell's Bay, will open a new hardware store in Pembroke.

Six Guthrie brothers, Almonte, have volunteered their services to the Empire. Four are with the 73rd Highlanders in Montreal, and the other two enlisted in Scotland. Nearly twice the amount set out for has been secured for the Patriotic Fund in Carleton Place in the two days' whirlwind campaign to raise \$10,000. At the close of the campaign \$19,700 had been secured and the lists were incomplete.

## Seeking Her Son.

Madoc, Feb. 29.—Mrs. W. Fifith, Madoc, has written asking police officers to try and locate her son, aged fourteen, who left home on February 21st, and has not been heard from since. The mother heard that her boy had enlisted at Brockville, but Chief Burke found that this was not the case.

The lad has a scar upon his upper lip, a scar on one of his legs of his right hand, has brown hair, hazel eyes, and wore a dark brown suit when he left home. His mother is very anxious to get some news of the lad's whereabouts.

## Present to Hastings Warden.

Belleville, Feb. 29.—On Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, in the drawing-room of the Merchants' Hotel, Toronto, the members of Hastings County Council and officials presented William H. Nugent, warden of the County of Hastings, with a gold-headed cane, a gift of Wollaston, with a gold-headed cane, bearing the inscription, "Presented to William H. Nugent, Warden of the County of Hastings by County Councillors and officials."

## Has Nothing to Say.

Pembroke, Feb. 29.—Colonel Lennox Irving, recently appointed commander of the internment camp at Petawawa, has been replaced by Lieut. Colonel Gregory, St. Catharines. He said in an interview that he had no comment to make on the question, as he was a soldier, and simply obeyed orders. The suggestion has been made that politics were the cause of the change. Col. Irving being a member of a well-known Liberal family in North Renfrew county.

## Call to Rev. A. E. Rannels.

Brockville, Feb. 29.—Rev. A. E. Rannels, pastor of Wall Street Methodist Church, this town, has received a call to Douglas Church, Montreal, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

## PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

Lieut.-Col. Windeyer of the 74th Battalion may be made a Brigadier-General.

Count Kanitz, the German commander at Kermanshah, committed suicide when the Russians succeeded in entering the Persian city.

"I expect to visit France the latter part of May or early in June," said General Sir Jam Hughes when asked about the stories that he was leaving at once to take command of the Canadian troops. It will be purely an inspection tour.

Coffee Charlotte Russe. Materials.—One-quarter box of gelatin, one-fourth cupful of cold black coffee, three-fourths cupful of hot coffee, one cupful of heavy cream, three-fourths cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonsful of sugar, lady-fingers.

Utensils.—Bowls, saucapan, eggbeater, cup, spoon.

Directions.—Soak gelatin in cold coffee ten minutes. Caramelize three-fourths cupful of sugar, add three-fourths cupful of hot coffee and let stand to dissolve. Beat the yolks of eggs, add two tablespoonsful of sugar and cook in hot coffee mixture until egg thickens. Add the soaked gelatin when dissolved; chill until mixture begins to thicken, then fold in cream whipped stiff. Put in a mold lined with ladyfingers and chill thoroughly.

Hockey At Battersay. On Saturday last the Livingston Hockey team of Kingston journeyed to Battersay and played the Excelsiors, a junior team of that village, a friendly game of hockey. Livingston's supporters were with the team. At half time the score was 1 to 0 in their favor, but the Excelsiors came back strong in the last half and scored two goals making the score 2 to 1, thus winning the game. About twenty of the Livingston's supporters were with the team. F. Baird, Kingston, was referee. The line-up:

Excelsiors: A. Turner, goal; L. Carr-Harris, D. Williams, defence; G. Car-Harris, L. Patterson, defence; S. Vanastine, W. Jackson, rover; D. Robinson, B. Rutan, centre; A. Seals, W. Knoble, Left Wing; C. Reynolds, E. Keeler, right wing; M. Smith.

For The Belgians. Capt. Frederick Reid of the Ontario street fire hall, has received another consignment of goods to be forwarded to the Belgians. The consignment consists of the following: Parcel, Gunner R. H. Williams, 53rd Battery; clothing and boots, Mr. A. B. Chow; clothing, a pair of dozen parcels from the ladies of Chalmers Church; clothing, Mr. Trooper; parcel, a friend.

Funeral On Thursday. The funeral of the late Miss Edith Wallis, the victim of the accident near the Grand Trunk station last Friday night, will take place at Lansdowne on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The remains have been held, pending the arrival of a sister of the deceased from the west. Mr. McDougall, principal of Frontenac School, in which the deceased taught a class, will attend the funeral.

Snow Delayed C. P. R. Trains. The C. P. R. trains of the Kingston division were held up by heavy snow storms and delays on the north end of the line on Monday. The train leaving here at 10.45 a.m. reached Renfrew at 8 p.m. The train that should have left Renfrew before noon and arrived here at 2.45 p.m., did not leave until 9.30 p.m., and arrived here at 1.30 a.m. Tuesday.

Epworth League Drive. The annual sleigh drive held by the members of the Epworth League of Sydenham Street Methodist Church took place on Monday evening. After driving around the city for two hours, the party returned to the church hall, where refreshments were served. The drive was in charge of the Citizenship Committee.

Death of Capt. Birtles. Capt. H. Birtles, 80 Clergy street west, formerly on the staff of the Royal Military College, died on Tuesday afternoon.

The Management Committee of the Board of Education held a meeting on Monday night and discussed some minor matters. The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 13th.

Rev. James Labalster, of the 59th Battalion, was arrested in Toronto on a charge of non-support. The warrant was issued by the accused's wife over a year ago.

Forty per cent. of the people in the United States attend church.

## COMMONS VOTES DOWN

DR. PUGSLEY'S RESOLUTION FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Hon. Robert Rogers Makes Charge That Women Plugged Ballot Boxes in Saskatchewan.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—On the call of Hon. Robert Rogers, subsequently reinforced by expressions from Premier Borden, the Conservative members of Parliament last night lined up in opposition to the resolution of Hon. Dr. Pugsley calling for the extension of the Dominion franchise to women in such provinces as have adopted women's legislative franchise. As a consequence the proposal was lost on division.

Hon. "Bob" Rogers made startling statements. He advanced as one of his reasons for opposing the resolution the allegation that women had acted as ballot-box-pluggers in a number of ridings at the last general election in Saskatchewan. "The women put in votes in a number of ridings," declared Hon. Bob, "although there was no law to allow them to do so."

Premier Borden promised, however, as a result of the strong case made out by Dr. Pugsley, to take into consideration the whole question of the Federal franchise.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer earnestly championed the cause of the women, as did also J. G. Tarriff, E. B. Devlin and George E. McCraney, while Messrs. E. W. Nesbitt and Edmond Proulx opposed the resolution in its present form.

Parliament will not tackle prohibition for another week. The resolution of H. H. Stevens and Hon. Charles Marcell, calling for the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Canada during the war, stands over for consideration by the House of Commons till next Monday. Instead the house directed its attention yesterday to the resolution of Dr. Michael Steel of South Perth calling for the creation of Public Health "to conserve in the largest measure possible the physical welfare of the people of this Dominion."

Outlawry in Scotland. The unusual sentence of outlawry recently pronounced by the Scottish courts is a relic of the days before extradition existed. For it was the usual punishment of those who wilfully avoided the execution of legal process and was inflicted upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back. In the old days to be outlawed—in the case of women they called it waived—meant that one could be knocked on the head by any passer-by, and outlaws in fact were said to be caput lupinum—that is, they had a wolf's head and could be treated as a wild beast.—London Mail.

Witches and Fairies. Belief in witchcraft, still an article of the popular creed in Essex and may be elsewhere in England, is not the only survival of the kind. In the south of Ireland are still to be found people who believe in fairies. The writer knew an Irishwoman, one of thousands of her class, who would not travel a country road after dark for fear of them, though what "they" would do deponent sayeth not.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Literary. "Oh, I simply adore Meredith and Browning and Henry James," said the quaking young person.

"So do I," said Little Rinks. "They are perfectly delightful. It's like sending your mind to a symposium. Er—do you read them in the original?"

Very Probable. Bibbs—What has become of the fool killer? Gibbs—I can't guess. Bibbs, unless he quit because he couldn't get extra pay for working overtime.—Judge.

Solvent. "How did you come out on the \$3,000 issue you contracted for?" "Came out in pretty fair shape. The contractor spent my \$3,000 and took his house for the difference."

Even So. "Goodness! See that woman at the next table. Her hands look like nutmeg graters, and they're covered with saltaires."

"I see—diamond in the rough."

The Rule. "You must never forget, my boy, that about one-third of all success is pure luck."

"But how can you make sure of this luck?" "Why, by being successful."

For Church Musicians. "Which is most obedient—the church bell or the organ?" "Dunno."

"The bell, coz it peals when it's tolled, and the organ says, 'I'll be blowed first!'"—London Firefly.

A Little Mixed. Riding in an omnibus up Regent street last evening I heard an old lady annoying the other passengers with remarks. "The conductor remonstrated with her, saying, 'Ma'am, remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such.'"—London Spectator.

Evolution of the Orange. The orange was originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

Woman's Way. He annoyed—It's 8 o'clock, and you still you would be here at 4. She—Did I say 7? I thought I said 7.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

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ITALY TO DECLARE WAR. Against Germany Within a Fort-night, Paris Reports. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Feb. 29.—Italy will declare war against Germany, within a fortnight, it was reported on good authority here to-day. Premier Briand is said to have given this assurance on his recent visit to Rome, when he urged the importance of a closer union of the Entente Powers.

Lieut.-Col. Birdsell Back. Cobourg, Feb. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Birdsell of Birdsell's has returned from England, where he visited his son, Capt. Birdsell, in the hospital there. The latter is improving from his very serious wounds received at the front in France.

On Saturday Private J. Spafford of the 59th Battalion, Brockville, was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison, for desertion.



COMPETITORS FOR DISTRICT CUP IN THE ONTARIO TANKARD. Galt's crack curling rink, which defeated the Belleville rink in Toronto on Feb. 22nd by 30 to 13, the highest score during the Tankard Cup series here. Left to right: J. A. Head, W. L. Anderson, J. Melvin, and F. H. Chapple.