

# News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

## THE LATE B. C. TAGGART

PRINCIPAL OF THE WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

And Queen's University Graduate, Who Died on February 22nd—Respect and Esteem Paid at the Burial.

Westport, Feb. 29.—The whole community of Westport and vicinity was saddened by the announcement of the death on Tuesday, 22nd inst., of Burton C. Taggart, B.A., the Principal of Westport Public School. He had suffered from an attack of grippe some time ago, which left him with a neuragic affection of the head, causing much pain and sleeplessness. Still, with his usual devotion he had returned to his work, prematurely, as it would seem, and a couple of weeks ago was taken down again with complications of disease which resulted in his death, at the age of thirty-three.

Mr. Taggart was born in North Crosby, but had lived most of his life in Westport. He was a graduate in Arts of Queen's University, Kingston, and in his chosen profession of teaching he had made a brilliant record, having taught in the Brockville Collegiate, and as Principal in Winchester, Perth, and for several years in his home town, Westport, where he taught up to the last. He was a careful student, a most painstaking teacher, with a high ideal of his craft, a man of marked intellectual ability, and a power of memory quite remarkable, a genial companion and a faithful friend. He took a prominent part in the activities of the fraternal organizations, having been a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Mystic Shrine, the I. O. O. F., and the Chosen Friends.

Rarely has such a tribute of public respect and esteem been paid, to any one in this vicinity as was shown by the large numbers who attended the funeral on Thursday afternoon, 24th inst., in the Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. C. D. Baldwin, with the assistance of Rev. M. F. Boudreau, of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Baldwin preached from Job 1, 21, and Mr. Boudreau

spoke an earnest appreciation of Mr. Taggart's character, ability, and labors. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain seats, and many more unable even to get inside. The children of the Public School, with the teachers, attended in a body. The Westport Masonic Lodge, which had charge of the ceremonies, and the brethren of the I. O. O. F. also attended in full parade. Among those who were present from out of town were J. E. Singleton, Kingston; J. F. Maguire, Public School Inspector, Brockville; J. R. Daragvel, M.P.P., Elgin; R. Davidson, Forfar; Dr. Preston, and a large number of the brethren of Simpson Lodge, Newboro, No. 157, A. F. & A. M. The pallbearers were W. S. R. Murch and W. M. Campbell, Kingston; J. Simpson, Newboro; S. E. Blair, W. M. Ewart, B.A., and George Batterill, Westport. The floral tributes from the friends and public bodies were numerous, and rich in design and color: From Ramesses Temple, Mystic Shrine, Toronto, a star; Hugh de Payen's Preceptory, Kingston, spray; Ancient Frontenac and Catarqui Chapter, Kingston, spray; Westport Lodge, A. F. & A. M., wreath; Simpson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Newboro, wreath; Westport Public School, pillow; West Leeds Teachers' Institute, wreath; the Misses Taggart and C. N. Robinson, spray; Miss Nettie and Harold Taggart, spray; Chosen Friends, wreath; Mrs. M. A. Whelan and family, spray; Miss Rhea and Winfred Breakenridge, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maguire, Brockville, spray; the Lynett family, spray; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Berry, spray, and School Section No. 4, wreath.

The deepest sympathy of all classes in the community goes out to the widowed mother, Mrs. A. L. Taggart, who is now left alone.

"Till with the morn those angel faces smile  
Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile."

The death occurred on Saturday at the Brockville hospital of Mrs. Albert E. Shaver, wife of ex-councillor A. E. Shaver, after an illness extending over several months. The late Mrs. Shaver was forty-six years of age, and was born near Athens, Thomas Thompson, formerly of the Brockville police force, has enlisted with the 59th Battalion.

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

March 1.—The Leap Year tea meeting under the auspices of the congregation of the Maple Grove Methodist Church drew out quite a large crowd from town. The principal part of the programme was furnished by local talent and among the laughable short play entitled "A Leap Year Proposal," which was tendered last Friday evening by the Y. P. S. of Grace Church.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ church held a well attended afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. George Little, Sydenham street yesterday.

The Community Aid of St. Lawrence Church, Pittsburg, held a tea at the home of James Galway, Pittsburg, last evening and drew quite a number from town.

At St. John's Church Monday morning Miss Florence Lachapelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachapelle, was united in marriage to Leo Renaud of the Army Service connected with the 59th Battalion. The nuptial mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Kehoe before a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Pelow, Garden street, and the groom by Pte. Mirroy.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was enjoyed.

Mr. Selby of Kingston spent yesterday in town on business for his firm, E. H. Hurd, Brock street, spending the past few days in town with his wife and family, returned to Kingston last evening.

Another pioneer passed the bore at her home in Maynard, on February 26th in the person of Mrs. Charles Row, sr., in her 91st year. One hundred prisoners were confined in the Lanark County goal the past year, the cost of rations per capital being 11 1-6 cents per doz.

## A FINE CONCERT.

Was Given Under Auspices of Red Cross Society.

Catarqui, Feb. 29.—The concert in aid of the Red Cross fund on the 18th was a great success. A fine programme, a good crowd and a fair sum of money, \$62 being the door receipts. Sergt. W. E. Connolly has moved to the city. I. Fairbanks has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Connolly. Miss Mildred England has been quite ill, but is better. John Ward remains about the same. Mrs. E. Clarke has been visiting friends in Harrowsmith. John Heaton is renovating the house which he purchased from Mrs. Chapman. He intends moving in very soon. Mrs. W. B. Smith is visiting her daughter in Cornwall. Miss Eva Purdy, Optician; Miss Bessie Blair, Oso Station, and Miss Sadie Edwards, Albert College, were recent visitors at home. Frank Graham, Brockville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon for the week-end.

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## MARKED THE OCCASION.

A Good Lady Celebrated Her Hundredth Anniversary.

Pictou, March 1.—Mrs. Annie Mills, widow of the late Thomas Mills, of Big Island, on Feb. 25th reached the remarkable age of one hundred years and about forty of her friends assembled at her home in recognition of so unusual an event. The party came well provided with baskets the contents of which were

## 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.

Dr. J. F. Mather, Belleville, has gone to California to spend some time in recuperating his strength. Dr. J. F. Mather, Belleville, has entered the Eastern Hospital at Brockville for a course in training as a nurse.

In three months Col. Floyd, Cobourg, has raised and trained seven hundred men for the 139th Battalion.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. White and family, Wilton, are in Belleville on account of the serious illness of P. P. Clark, father of Mrs. White.

Miss Edith Nina Murney, daughter of the late Hon. Edmund Murney, passed away at Belleville Hospital on Monday, where she had been for some time.

Mrs. Mercer, mother of Mrs. A. F. Shearn, Almonte, fell and fractured her hip. She is advanced in years, and the accident will be a serious one on this account.

Miss Jean Rose, a pupil of the Smith's Falls Collegiate Institute won one of the Carter scholarships for Lanark County at last June's matriculation examinations.

Judgment has just been given for plaintiff in an action brought by Mrs. Edith Brown, Franktown, against Dr. Conerty, Smith's Falls, to recover \$1,000.00 and interest.

Pte. John L. Mowat died in Toronto, and his remains will be interred at Colborne. He was with the 92nd Battalion, aged twenty-eight years, and a former railway mail clerk.

The death took place at Brockville on Tuesday of Alexander Stewart, a well-known farmer, who lived near Tin Cap, township of Elizabethtown. The late Mr. Stewart was fifty-nine years of age.

Rev. Mr. Rannels, Brockville, has decided to accept the invitation to Montreal, Douglas Church, subject to the will of the Conference, to take effect at the close of the conference year in June.

The death occurred on Tuesday of an old and highly respected resident of Brockville, in the person of Franklin M. Lehigh. The late Mr. Lehigh was born over eighty years ago in Kitley township.

On Feb. 28th a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of A. Runciman, Brockville, when Miss Mary Grievie, Edinburgh, Scotland, became the bride of Private W. F. Osgood, 156th Battalion.

Miss Catherine Donovan, daughter of the late James Donovan, Brockville, passed away on Monday after an illness extending over many months. The deceased was born in Brockville thirty years ago.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leggett, at their home in Crosby, on Thursday last, when a number of their friends made a surprise visit and presented Mr. and Mrs. Leggett with a beautiful chair each.

LEAP YEAR GIVES BIRTHDAY  
A. Peters Was Seventy-two Years Old On Tuesday.

Peterboro, March 1.—A. Peters, grocer at the corner of Townsend and Aylmer streets celebrated his seventeenth birthday on Tuesday. He was 72 years old. Mr. Peters was born in the township of Ernestown, Lennox County, on February 29th, 1844. He was deprived of his birthday in 1900. He is recovering from a severe illness which has confined him to the house for the past two and a half months.

Belleville Expects Flood  
Belleville, March 1.—The Moira river threatens shortly to cause a very serious flood in this city. The intense cold of the past few days has caused the water to rise so that several industries are unable to operate. All the furnaces on the west side of Front street have been put out, as the water has invaded the cellars. Every hotel yard on that side is flooded. In the lower portion of the city the water has come into the buildings, and already Victoria Island Park is covered. No relief is in sight, and many predict the most serious flood since 1887.

Mr. Rickwood Enlists  
Pembroke, March 1.—Another of Pembroke's well-known citizens has decided that the Empire needs his services at the present time and is about to leave town to enlist. We refer to J. L. Rickwood, organist of Pembroke Methodist Church, who has been accepted as a bandsman with the 136th Battalion, which has headquarters at Port Hope, Ont.

GERMAN-OWNED SHIPS TO MEET CAMPAIGN.  
Italy Answers the Teuton Threat by Seizing Vessels.

Washington, March 1.—One of the leading explanations advanced for Italy's action in seizing German ships was that she proposed to answer the new German submarine campaign by sending German-owned ships to sea to meet the Teutonic submarines.

The ships seized by Italy are worth millions of dollars. A total of fifty-seven German and Austrian vessels are in Italian ports, the Austrian ships having been seized when Italy declared war on the Dual Monarchy. The status of the German vessels until now has been the same as that of German vessels which remained in American ports after the war began.

The Allied nations are short of ships and transfer of the German vessels to the flag of Italy and their use by the Allies would do much toward relieving the congestions of goods on American docks, awaiting shipment to the Allied countries.

Officials here explained to-day that vessels of an enemy country impressed into service are operated by the Government and revenues derived are kept as separate accounts.

At the conclusion of peace the revenues are accounted for and a settlement made.

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