

# 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.

Pte. Harry Stibbs, Fort Hope, is to get a Victoria Cross for capturing a machine gun and saving two officers.

Gordon H. Hewson, a Hydro-Electric lineman at Peterboro, was fatally shocked on a pole, receiving 2,300 volts.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Bayside manse on Feb. 23rd, when Miss Winifred Ramsay, Avondale, was united in marriage to Raymond Pinkie, Bayside's popular cheese maker.

The wedding of two popular young people of Brockville took place Wednesday at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, when Clifford Elmer Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sheldon Brown, were married.

The body of the late Mrs. Catherine M. Bissone, who died on Dec. 15th last at Prince Albert, Sask., was brought to Brockville, accompanied by her husband, and placed in the vault. Mrs. Bissone was a former resident. Mrs. Bert Storey is a daughter.

### KEMPTVILLE'S LOSS

John H. Curry was a Real Sturdy Character. Kemptville, Feb. 28.—An old and very widely known resident of the town, passed away on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27th, in the person of John H. Curry in the 76th year of his age, of kidney trouble. In the passing of Mr. Curry there is removed from the town one of its shrewdest, most far-seeing, successful business men, and from the community an interesting and unique personality. He was never married, but made his home with his mother, and after her death, which occurred thirty-two years ago, he lived with a niece, Mrs. L. M. Davidson. One peculiarity of his character was his kindness to relatives, and to them he made large donations yearly from his savings, and a short time ago he divided a large amount of his property among them. He also made a donation of \$1,000 to Leslie Memorial Hall only a short time before his death. He was several times elected to the village council.

## Pneumonia Finds Its Victims Weakened By Colds and Grip

This Letter Tells How to Gain Strength After Colds by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Pneumonia is Prevented.

Epidemics of colds and grip are almost invariably followed by much loss of life from pneumonia. When the body is worn down by colds and the lungs weakened from coughing, pneumonia finds an easy victim. Careful inquiry into many thousands of cases of pneumonia shows that this disease usually attacks the person who is tired and worn out, and who is therefore lacking in resisting power. In this letter is described a case in which the patient was in the greatest danger of contracting pneumonia or some similar disease, but fortunately she sought the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and was soon restored to health and strength. — Miss E. J. Buzwell, Centralia, Ont., writes: "Last winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired, always tired and weak. I

### CONVENTION BEGUN

Bishop Horner is Conducting It at Inverary. Inverary, March 1.—A Klahand family have moved to the village. He has rented E. Patterson's house. Mr. Kish has enlisted in the 14th Overseas battalion. Visitors: Mrs. L. Siefert and Mrs. W. Horeston at W. D. Bartels'; H. Arthurs is drawing wood to his new residence which he took possession of the first of March. A Kish and family have moved with Nelson Drader. Mrs. Drader is in very poor health. E. Bartels, Watertown, N. Y., visited his brother, W. D. Bartels, for a few days last week. Mrs. M. W. Bartels has returned home after four weeks' visit in Kingston. The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. James Shepherd's this week. E. Darling and bride are visiting the groom's parents here. R. Shepherd is here from the west visiting relatives. Miss Mary Stuart has gone to Minneapolis to train to be a nurse. A Kish had a bee last week drawing some wood. The convention in the Holiness Movement Church has commenced. Bishop Horner is in charge. They are having three services daily. There was a very small attendance at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, on account of the bad weather. Mrs. C. Drader and daughter Edna, of Sydney, spent a few days here with relatives. Misses Hattie Gibson and Edna and Gladys Garrett at William Ferguson's. Miss Marion Ferguson spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Gordon. Mrs. F. S. Ferguson spent a couple of days in the city. What might have been a serious accident happened at W. Arthurs when his little daughter Thorval fell and hurt her arm severely. Mrs. G. Roseboom is better. Mrs. W. Ferguson is about the same. Frederika Ferguson, who has been ill of grippe, is better.

### WISER JOINS ARMY

Prescott, March 2.—Henry Wisier has enlisted with the Canadian forces for service overseas. Mr. Wisier, who is a Yale man, is prominent in social circles, and is a well known athlete. Last fall he coached the Ogdensburg Free Academy football team.

### SPORTSMEN RAISE FUNDS

Brockville, March 2.—The Sportsmen's Patriotic League organized here by Lieut.-Col. Greer, of Toronto, as its first venture undertook a winter carnival, which resulted in \$500 being realized.

### A THURLOW BOY

Wins the Military Cross in Fighting in France. Belleville, March 2.—Another Bay of Quinte boy has won great honor for himself and his native province in France. We refer to Lieut. E. Frank Lynn, Thurlow, who has been awarded the Military Cross by the British War Department for distinguished gallantry on the field. Lieut. Lynn held an angle jutting into the German lines with a small party after all the others had retired and with the assistance of a machine gun he prevented the Germans' advance.

He enlisted with the Canadian Engineers at Toronto, and went with the First Contingent. He is a veteran of the South African war, and has of late years been employed with the Hydro-Electric Company.

### APT. C. P. BLISS DEAD

Ottawa, March 2.—Many Ottawans will regret to hear of the death recently in Saskatoon, Sask., of Capt. George P. Bliss after a brief illness. Capt. Bliss, who was a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion, enlisted at the opening of the war and was serving on the home guard. The funeral was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bliss, at 150 St. Patrick street. The Association had charge of the arrangements and the 65th Battalion, in which Capt. Bliss' son, Cameron, is enlisted for overseas service, formed the escort and firing party. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, and three granddaughters by his first wife. Capt. Bliss was the eldest son of the late Rev. Charles P. Bliss, M.A., of Ottawa. Canon Bliss, Smith's Falls; T. Alder D. Bliss and W. D. Bliss, Ottawa, and Col. Bliss at the front, are brothers. Mrs. Franklyn Clarke, Fitzroy Harbor, is his only sister.

### DETAILS OF JOHNSON'S WOUND

Belleville, March 2.—Arthur L. Johnson, 21st Battalion who was wounded at the front recently, received a sniper's bullet just below the left eye. The missile passed out at the left side of the neck. The same bullet struck Harry Cordes' cap and gave him a slight scratch. Ern Green had been out in charge of a work party to which Arthur Johnson belonged and the latter was returning when the crack of a rifle was heard. Almost instantly the bullet struck Mr. Johnson.

This information was conveyed in a letter from Col. Hughes commanding officer of the 21st to Mr. Johnson's brother in Toronto. The bullet wound is a deep cut and no serious complications have followed.

### THE LATE MRS. BENJAMIN ELLIOTT

Mallorytown, March 2.—The death occurred at her home in Mallorytown of Annie McCray, wife of Benjamin Elliott. The deceased had been in poor health for some months past. She was formerly a nurse in the Eastern Hospital at Brockville. She is survived by her husband, a daughter of four years of age, her mother, and three sisters in Smith's Falls. The funeral was held on Thursday at the Methodist Church.

### BRANDON TO WINNIPEG

Belleville, March 2.—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, M.A., who for several years was the honored minister of St. Andrew's Church here has been called to assume the pastorate of the mother Presbyterian Church of the West in Winnipeg, and has accepted. Knox Church, Winnipeg, is the largest and most prosperous of all the Presbyterian congregations.

### GOES TO MONTREAL

Belleville, March 2.—W. R. Billings, who for the past four years has been connected with the local Haines shoe store, left this week for Montreal, where he has accepted a lucrative position. Mr. Billings made many friends during his sojourn in Belleville, by whom he will be greatly missed.

### Pte. Ernest Hawthorne, of the 18th Battalion, formerly of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, has been wounded in the hand.

### SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Said to Be Urged to Take The High Commissionership. Ottawa, March 2.—The Journal's London correspondent cables: I understand that Sir George Perley has again been urged to take the High Commissionership, and if he has not already done so, will accept it probably after Sir Robert Borden's coming visit. Sir George Perley has filled a really difficult position since war broke out, and I understand that the British Cabinet has played no small part in inducing him to change his mind. Since he has been Acting-Commissioner, I am told he refused to take any official salary, and used his own private means for the benefit of Canada in London.



SIR GEORGE PERLEY.

His acceptance will leave a Cabinet vacancy, which may admit R. B. Bennett, P. of Calgary.

### DISGUISED RAIDERS TO AID SUBMARINES.

Their Presence Off African Coast Noted by Captain Persius. London, March 2.—Captain Persius, the famous German naval expert writing in The Berliner Tageblatt, makes the following predictions for the new trade war, according to a Rotterdam despatch to The Daily News: The new German trade war will not depend so much on submarines as upon disguised raiders. The work of our submarines is surrounded by diplomatic rocks. Meanwhile the appearance of mysterious vessels under the German flag on the West African coast is a new and real factor in the continuation of the sea war.

Shortly we hope to pluck the fruits of experience gained by our navy in the trade war, not only in regard to submarines, but also commerce raiders. These two factors together we hope will exert a very sensible influence on the economic pressure which we exert upon our enemies and bring us nearer to peace.

### WAR BULLETINS

- ♦ The Germans continue inactive on the front north of Verdun and in Woeyre.
  - ♦ The Kaiser has quit the Verdun front and returned to the interior of Germany.
  - ♦ A Geneva despatch says the German Crown Prince was summoned to general headquarters to give an account of the failure of his troops at Verdun.
  - ♦ Seaplane raids occurred on the south-eastern coast of England. One person was killed.
  - ♦ The British front has been lengthened forty miles to enable the French to reinforce the Verdun front.
- When you see an advertisement for a plain cook it's dollars to doughnuts some man's wife inserted it. "Vanishing Cream" at Gibson's.

### WINDING A GUN.

150 Miles of Steel Around Tubes of 12-inch Cannon. One of the chief sources of strength in big guns lies in the miles and miles of steel ribbon with which the tube is reinforced. This ribbon is one-sixteenth of an inch thick and about a quarter of an inch wide, is wound round the tube or core of the great cannon. On a 12-inch gun about 150 miles of the ribbon is wound in a weight of fifteen tons. The ribbon has a tensile strength of 100 tons per square inch.

From the time the ingots of steel, some of which are nearly 100 tons in weight, are taken from the steel foundry, where they are cast as continuous masses, to when, a completed weapon, the gun, tested to prove its power and accuracy, scores of intricate processes are gone through.

After being taken from the foundry, the mass of steel is dealt with by the machine-shop, where a hole is bored through it in a bath while the heat is steadily maintained at the required temperature by carefully-controlled gas-jets. The tube is next reheated and tempered or hardened in oil-baths which are under the ground level and of great depth, so that the tube may be expanded vertically in a bath while the heat is steadily maintained at the required temperature by carefully-controlled gas-jets.

The tube is lowered into and lifted out of these baths by "Goliath" cranes capable of dealing with weights of 60 tons and with tubes 75 ft. in length. The same plant is used in the subsequent operation of building-up by the shrinking-on process the various tubes or jackets required to form the complete gun, the outer tubes being heated before being fitted over the inner tubes, so that with the subsequent contraction due to the reduction of temperature the outer-tube, lightly fits the inner.

The innermost tube of all is inserted as one of the later operations, and in very accurate machines the bore is rifled in order that the shot as it leaves the gun will have the gyratory motion essential to accuracy of fire.

### MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

The following story is told by Alfred Capper in his Reminiscences (George Allen and Unwin). Dr. Knight-Bruce, Bishop of Mashonaland, has been preaching on the famous and often much misunderstood text which bids us to turn the other cheek to him who has smitten us on the face. "During the course of the following week he met a bullying Boer farmer, who grossly insulted him, and then smacked him on the face. 'Now, cried he to the Bishop, 'turn the other cheek and I'll smack that, too.' The Bishop meekly did as he was told, and the Boer caught him an awful crack on that side of his face also. Then he turned to go away. 'Wait a minute,' quietly remarked the little Bishop, taking off his coat as he spoke and hanging it up on the bough of a neighboring tree. 'There, now, that's the Bishop; he's done his duty. Here's Knight-Bruce in his shirt-sleeve; come on.' 'Half an hour later they took the Boer home on a wheelbarrow.'

### THE END OF MURAT.

A century ago and a few weeks more, ended the romantic career of one of Napoleon's greatest generals, Joachim Murat. The son of an innkeeper near Cahors, Murat was at first intended for the priesthood, but joined the army at the Revolution, and rose speedily to be the right-hand man of Napoleon. A brilliant soldier, he added materially in most of Napoleon's successes, and was rewarded in 1806 by the Kingship of Naples. Murat made peace with the Allies on Napoleon's downfall, but on the return from Elba hastened to assist his old commander by an attack on Austria. He was defeated, became a fugitive, was captured, tried by court-martial, and shot at Pizzo, having crowded endless romance and adventure into the compass of 45 years.

### COULDN'T GO TOO FAR.

Sir Herbert Tree once, during the rehearsal of a certain play, asked a very young and by no means brilliant actor, who fancied himself greatly, to "Step back a little." The actor did so, and Tree went on rehearsing. A little later the famous manager repeated his request, and the youth obeyed again. Shortly afterwards Tree once more asked him to "Step a little farther back." "But if I do," complained the youthful one, ruefully, "I shall be completely off the stage." "Yes," answered Tree, quietly, "that's right!"

### A NOBLE CHAUFFEUR.

The Marquess of Downshire is a special constable, and in the capacity of volunteer chauffeur has covered some 17,000 miles, taking police officers to and fro upon their duties, helping to catch errant brother motorists, and generally assisting the authorities in a variety of ways.

### A FEMINIST VICTORY.

Another triumph for working women is the appointment of Miss Hermina Durban as Chief Woman Inspector in the Central Office of the Labor Exchange and Unemployed Insurance Department of the Board of Trade in England, at a salary of £400 a year.

### ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Austin, who commands the 17th Reserve Battalion Cheshire Regiment, enlisted in that regiment on August 30 1914. He passed through every non-commissioned and commissioned rank except that of second-lieutenant.

In the contest for happiness it's a draw between the young girl with her first beau and the young mother with her first baby. "Buy Vanishing Cream" at Gibson's.

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