

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.

The 17th of July will be celebrated in Prescott this year, Heber Burnham is moving the John Willes farm, near Athens.

Mrs. Charles Dezenegor, Cape Vincent, N.Y., died in Watertown, N.Y., on Monday, aged sixty-seven years.

Mrs. E. B. Cough, Cape Vincent, N.Y., died on Monday last, aged eighty-eight years. She had been a long time ill.

John Beatty, Watertown, N.Y., sent \$10 to Brockville which he contributed to the patriotic fund.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wilcox, Athens, that their son Dr. J. Harold Wilcox, Walkerville, has enlisted for dental work overseas.

William McIntosh, Belleville, was presented with a past chief's jewel by Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland. He has joined the Canadian Engineers for overseas.

Miss Clara Arcand, Smith's Falls, died on Sunday from heart failure. She was twenty years of age, and a daughter of John Arcand. Five months ago a sister died.

Richard Brown, Belleville, with the G. F. R. for forty-three years as engineer, has been given a medal by the Belleville branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Miss Eastie Vandusen, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vandusen, Smith's Falls will go to Brooklyn, N.Y., where she will enter upon her duties as nurse.

James T. Borland, Cape Vincent, N.Y., died on Tuesday at Albany, N.Y., from Bright's disease. He was forty-two years of age. A widow and one daughter survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaseo Foley are occupying the Arnold house south-west of Athens, during the construction of a house on the site of the one they occupied, which was burned recently.

F. D. Lalonde, Vaudreuil, Que., is appointed successor to A. E. Parker as ticket agent at the G. T. R. station, Brockville. Mr. Parker will leave on Monday for Montreal to accept an important position.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday the death occurred of a former popular resident of Athens, Miss Edith Brown. The late Miss Brown was ill but nine days. Her death was due to peritonitis. She was a trained nurse.

Many friends in this district will regret to hear of the death at Richard's building, on St. Joseph's Island, of Mrs. Martin Connell. The deceased was born in Loughboro township but had been living in the north for a number of years. She had been ill three months.

C. S. Adams, about twenty-five years ago residing in Cape Vincent, N.Y., but now living at Londington, Mich., has been nominated by the Republicans for representative in the legislature of that state. Mr. Adams is a brother-in-law of F. F. McWayne.

WOLFE ISLAND EVENTS.

Several Dances Held—William Fitzgerald, Cheesemaker, Leaves.

Wolfe Island, March 2.—William Fitzgerald has purchased a house and cheese factory near Sydenham, and has moved on to it. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the best cheesemakers in the county, and will be greatly missed here. He was also connected in church and social affairs.

The gangway at Kingston landing is the best in erection in years, and is a credit to the builders. The members of the C. M. B. A. are holding their annual ball in their spacious hall on March 3rd.

The race committee held a dance in McLaren's hall on Wednesday evening, and it was a decided success. About 150 couples were present. Russell's orchestra was in attendance. Joseph Fraser acted as promoter.

A social and dance was held at the residence of Mr. Morton on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society. Dancing and games were indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Richard Russell furnished music for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Morton proved to be a very pleasing host and hostess. James Russell has retired from farming, and has taken up residence in the village.

The members of the A. O. U. W. held their annual ball in the C. M. B. A. hall on Tuesday evening, and the event was a decided success. There were 100 couples present. Davids' orchestra furnished music, and Joseph Fraser acted as promoter.

The hall was beautifully decorated. The ladies are to be complimented on the beautiful and tastefully arranged dining room tables. Those who conducted the affair are as follows: A. Hall, James Russell, H. Brown, William Hall, H. Davis, James Davis, G. H. Whitmarsh and Master Workman.

Brockville Cheese Market. Brockville, March 3.—Three cheese factories in this district have continued the manufacture of the product throughout the entire winter months and realized good prices for the output. Preparations are being made already for the opening of factories generally, which will be much earlier than usual.

No German There. Athens, March 3.—R. J. Camp, merchant, has written to the press denying that his wife is a German. The stories were set afloat to injure him in business. He says he is a true Britisher and his wife was born in the United States of French parentage.

"Films Developed" at Gibson's. The death occurred at Brockville on Wednesday of Miss May Ferguson, Jasper. She had been a patient in the hospital a few days. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland thirty-three years ago, a daughter of the late James Ferguson. "Kodak Films" at Gibson's.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette leader, was a visitor in the House of Commons, occupying a seat on the floor of the House.

Great Britain will not prohibit the imports of American soap. "Films Developed" at Gibson's.

Gananogue

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

March 3.—The congregation and friends of St. Andrew's Church held their annual tea meeting in their lecture room last evening. Tea was served from 6 to 8 p.m., after which a very nice programme was rendered in the body of the church. The ladies of the congregation are to be congratulated over the manner in which the affair was brought to such a successful issue.

At the club rooms of Gananogue Lodge No. 114, I. O. F., on Wednesday evening "a tobacco shower and euchre" was held for the members and their families. The tobacco was as a remembrance of their members who have gone to the front.

The tea for the juniors at Maple Grove, on Wednesday evening, drew out about all the young people of the section as well as quite a large number of women.

At Lansdowne on Feb. 12th, Rev. K. R. Cooper united in marriage Miss Pearl Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Leeds Township to Gordon E. Hurd, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Brock street.

Henry Beaverstock, King street, went to Kingston on Wednesday evening and yesterday enlisted with the 51st Battery for overseas service. Mrs. T. O. Middleton and daughter, Miss Bessie, are spending the week in Toronto in attendance at the military openings. Mrs. Thompson, Nichol's street, home on Wednesday evening to her many friends for a quiet dance in honor of her son, Pte. Nicholson, 59th Battalion, who expects to leave in a short-time for the front.

HONORED THE BOYS.

Leaving Batterssea For Service At The Front. Batterssea, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lake kindly threw open the doors of their home the "Granite House," on Tuesday evening to the soldier boys of our village who leave shortly for the front, and their friends. About seventy young men of the village and community gathered to do honor to these young men Ptes. Warren Hartley and Cyril Smallman, of the 59th Battalion. Tables were spread in the spacious dining-room and a sumptuous repast, which had been prepared by the ladies, was partaken of. After supper, Earl T. Lake, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, in a few well-chosen remarks called on W. S. Anglin, Lieut. Bennett, F. W. Balls and Rev. A. W. Stewart for short speeches. Ptes. Hartley and Smallman replied feelingly, thanking the friends for the kindness shown them. Pte. Sheppard, Inverary, was also present. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and music and closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

Mrs. F. W. Balls entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and some work was done for the Red Cross Society, after which tea was served by the hostess, Frederick Knight, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews for some time, enlisted this week for overseas service.

BAND INSTRUMENTS GIVEN

A. C. Hardy Makes Splendid Donation To 156th Battalion. Brockville, March 3.—The 156th Battalion are in receipt of a magnificent gift and one they are greatly appreciated by the soldiers of the Leeds and Grenville overseas corps. The gift in question consists of a set of 25 band instruments, the full complement for an overseas force. They were given to the home organization by the generous gift of A. C. Hardy, of this town. It is needless to say that they are a fine product of the band instrument makers skill. District.

Father Takes Son's Place. Belleville, March 3.—James Ross of this city, went to Brockville and made application for enlistment with the 59th Battalion, with the result that he was accepted for overseas service. Mr. Ross is the father of Gunner Leo Ross, who left Belleville with the 34th Battery, and whose life was saved by the father since his son's death has had an ardent desire to take his place at the front, and now he has the opportunity to do so.

At Baby Shows. The Rev. C. B. Law, vicar of Oshington, speaking at a baby show at Chesham, said as a curate he was very nervous of babies. He did not know whether to say "he" or "she," and he was afraid to refer to it as "it." In desperation he said to the mother, "Is this your youngest?" A fellow-curate was wiser. His stock sentence for such occasions was, "Well, that is a baby!"

She Had Been Told. A rector in South London was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, an old woman afflicted with deafness. She expressed her great regret at not being able to hear his sermons. Being to be sympathetic and to say something soothing, he replied, with unnecessary self-deprecation: "You don't miss much."

Fighting German Toy Trade. The Duchess of Newcastle is a director of a toy-making company formed in Birmingham. She has taken a great interest in the movement to capture the German toy trade.

India's Jute Output. The value of raw jute exported from India in 1915 was approximately \$2,500,000. The output of the manufactured article in 1915 was about eight tons a day, now it is getting on for 3,000 tons per day, or nearly four times as much as Dundee produces. The Calcutta mills, from an annual consumption of a few thousand bales in 1855, now take over five million bales, and it is quite likely that the next few years will see a further expansion.

Private Harwood Davidson, Smith's Falls, recently wounded in France, is up and around again and his condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Sarah Robin, relict of the late Rev. P. J. Robin, died in Montreal aged 94 years. She died at the home of her son, Ormond Taylor, Montreal, a resident of Belleville for many years.

HYMN WRITERS.

Many of Them—Have Lived to an Extreme Old Age.

It would seem that a good recipe for long life is to write hymns, and especially if you happen to be a woman. Fanny Crosby, the blind author of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," one of the most popular hymns ever written, lived to be ninety-five. The author of copies of her hymns sold on both sides of the Atlantic is said to reach a hundred millions.

Mrs. Jeannette Luke, who wrote probably the best-known children's hymn in the world, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," reached the age of ninety. The author of a hymn this time, who wrote his best hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," died a year or two since at eighty-nine, and the author of "Tell Me the Old Story," lived to a great age.

Charlotte Elliot, who wrote "Just as I Am," and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," both lived to be eighty-two. Mrs. Alexander, the famous author of "There is a Green Hill," reached seventy-seven, whilst Harriet Auber, reached the age of ninety. The author of "O God Bless Beside Me," died one year short of ninety.

Whittier, who has enriched real literature with some splendid hymns, died at eighty-five; Charles Wesley, the author of "Hark the Herald Angels," at eighty; and his still more famous brother, John, who made some of the finest hymn translations in the language, at eighty-eight.

James Montgomery, who wrote "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed," died at eighty-three; Thomas Binney, who composed "Eternal Life," lived to be seventy-eight. Cardinal Newman, whose splendid hymns, "Lead Thou Me On" and "Praise to the Holiest," have a world-wide reputation, reached the age of eighty-nine; and Dr. Bonar attained his eighty-first year.

It is said of Albert Midlane, the author of "There's a Friend for Little Children," already mentioned, that he wrote hymns at such an early age that his father and mother and all his uncles and aunts prognosticated his early death, on the maxim that the good die young. Yet he attained to eighty-nine birthdays!

Old-Time "Gooding."

St. Thomas' Day (December 21st) was formerly devoted to the custom of "gooding." This ancient custom, which seems to have been practised only by women, is now almost dead; but it can be traced as late as 1813 in Kent, 1854 in Northamptonshire and 1857 in Staffordshire. Representatives from each of the poorer families of the parish went round to their more fortunate neighbors asking for alms. The clergyman was expected to give a shilling to each applicant.

Sometimes the gifts were in kind, and if a farmer gave corn the miller would grind it gratis. In some places the money collected was distributed in the church vestry on the next Sunday, which was called Doleing Day, the fund being known as St. Thomas' Dole. The women generally presented their benefactors with sprigs of evergreens for the decoration of their houses at the ensuing festival.

In Belgium the custom of keeping St. Thomas' Day is rather different. Children on that day shut and bar the doors against their parents, who can only gain admittance on giving a promise of sweetmeats. In like manner apprentices close the doors upon their masters, who bargain with their employes as to the granting of the concessions which they demand as a condition of opening the doors.

A Lesson in Astronomy. The late Sir Robert Ball, the famous astronomer, a keen humorist, was never loath to recount a joke at his own expense. He was dining with some friends at Stratford, and on the bill being presented he said to the landlady: "Madam, I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. In twenty-five million years all things must return to their original condition. We shall all be here again eating a dinner precisely identical. Will you give us credit until we come back?" "Well," replied the landlady, "you were here twenty-five million years ago, and you left without paying the bill then. Settle that account and I will trust you for what you have had to-day."

Women Car Conductors in England. In England the Bradford City Tramways Committee has decided to employ women as conductors on the cars. Women are therefore to be employed experimentally on certain routes. The rates of wages and hours of duty will be the same as for men, except that the women are to have longer meal relief. In Sheffield it is reported that of 520 car conductors 250 are women.

He Had Met Her Before. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, was distributing flowers and cigarettes among the wounded in a Devonshire hospital one day when she said, in some perplexity, to a very stalwart guardman: "I'm sure I've met you somewhere. Bandaged though you are, your face is most familiar. I am Miss Pankhurst. Think—haven't we met before?" The guardman blushed, cleared his throat, and answered from the bed: "Suppose we let bygones be bygones, miss. I was a police officer."

A Doubtful Compliment. The Bishop of London has had many compliments paid him in his time, but he says that the best he ever received, although probably it was not intended as such, came from a very pretty little girl. Dr. Wington-Ingram was preaching one day in a fashionable west end church when he was interrupted in the midst of his sermon by a loud childish treble voice, proceeding from the back of the church, which said: "Mamma, I'm tired. Could not the bishop go back to heaven now?"

The British Columbia Legislature opened the final session of the thirtieth Parliament. "Kodak Films" at Gibson's. Rev. Hugh W. Locke, Toronto, died in his 63rd year.

BOGUS SOLDIERS.

England Has Found Many Scoundrels Who Victimise Women.

A fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment is the maximum penalty which can be inflicted on that despicable type of swindler who, posing in the uniform of a private or officer, dupes tradespeople, hotels, charitable organizations, and girls, and incidentally escapes awkward questions as to why, being physically fit and of military age, he has not joined the army.

In spite of this penalty, however, London, to quote the words of the Assistant Provost Marshal, is "honeycombed with bogus soldiers," and it is possible that the penalties which can at present be imposed will be substantially increased.

A few weeks ago a case was brought before a London magistrate which threw an interesting sidelight on the manner in which bogus soldiers obtain their uniforms. Found masquerading in the uniform of a Sussex regiment, a suspected "soldier" was questioned by the police, and, as he had no identification papers, was taken into custody. He then admitted that he was not a soldier, and had never been one.

He ultimately told the military authorities that he exchanged his identification marks on the uniform had been removed, it was impossible to trace the real owner. Other bogus soldiers obtain their uniforms from persons in the East-end, who do a good business in this direction. It is a favorite dodge of these men, when they have got a uniform, to call on the various charitable aid societies, and on the plea of distress obtain money and food.

More serious, however, are the swindlers carried out by passable rogues who masquerade up and down the country as officers, stay at the best hotels, and disappear without paying their bills. Giving false references, they call upon jewelers, tailors, and anyone else whom they think they can swindle, order goods to be sent to the hotel where they are staying, and vanish without paying at the most favorable opportunity. Impressed with the fact that the swindler is an officer and staying at one of the swaggar hotels, while his references seem above suspicion, many tradespeople have fallen victims to these swindlers.

A common dodge is to obtain a complete officer's outfit from a West-end tailor, giving him the name of some prominent officer serving abroad as reference. The tailor, making inquiries, finds there is such an officer, and it is not until he fails to obtain the money for the goods supplied that he discovers that he was not dealing with a genuine soldier.

Water-Boats.

Every drop of water consumed by the Allied Forces in the Dardanelles had to be brought to the peninsula in water-boats. There are, of course, many old Turkish wells on the peninsula, but they are nearly all dry, and the small supply obtainable from them was not even enough for the transport horses and mules. A huge fleet of tank-ships and water-barges worked continually, bringing water to Gallipoli, and French Army engineers have built several big underground cisterns, each holding many thousand gallons, so that there was always a supply of water in reserve.

These cisterns were roofed with bombproof coverings, made of a thick layer of cement, a six-inch network of thick, pliable olive-tree branches, and then some six or eight feet of stone and sand. On the whole, water was handled in the crudest manner. There are no pipe lines through which the water may be pumped ashore. When the sea is calm the small lifeboats of ordinary merchant ships are scrupulously cleaned and towed along the shore. The water-barges, they are then filled to the gunwales and towed ashore. The water was afterwards bailed out with buckets and carried to the shore tanks in giant Greek wine casks lashed to carts drawn by four mules.

Up-and-Down Danger. An old lady who lived alone outside a small village in England was nervous about Zepplins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course.

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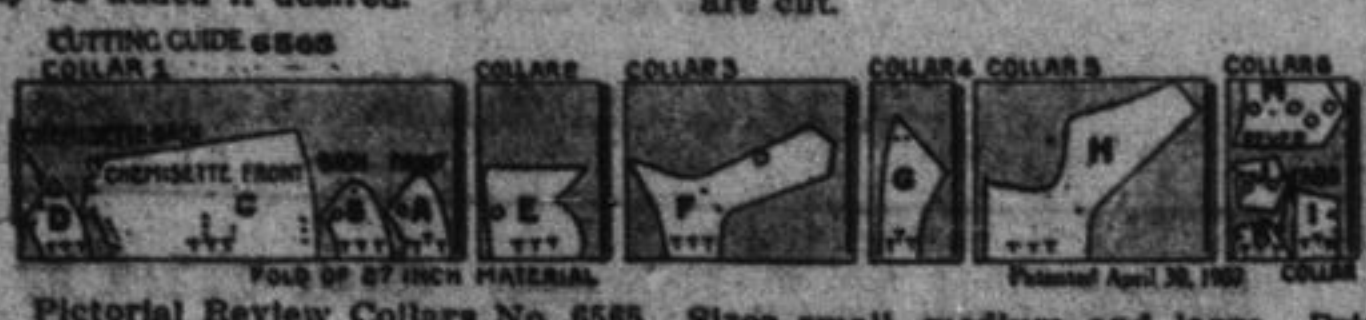
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