

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.

David Potts, Spencerville, died on March 7th. He formerly lived at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Lieut. Harold Baxter, Smith's Falls, has been appointed machine gun instructor of the 130th Battalion at Perth.

Renew raters will vote on a by-law on March 27th providing for the raising of \$125,000 for a new collegiate institute.

S. Kriminsky, who has for three years been a resident of Smith's Falls, leaves for his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Brookville Council passed a resolution urging an interchange of automobile licenses between Ontario and New York State.

John T. Connors, Carleton Place, is leaving for Brent, a town south-west of Pembroke about fifty-five miles, to enter the employ of the C. N. R.

A. H. Edwards, Carleton Place, left last week for California to meet a brother there. A. H. is to motor back from the Golden State to Carleton Place.

J. Clarence Horie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horie, Belleville, recently student of Belleville High School, has joined a Kingston battery.

H. J. Hambleton, Smith's Falls, recently accepted a position with the Dominion Life Assurance Company, as district manager for the counties of Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Carleton Place, older daughter of the late David Walsh, is to join her husband at Bedford, Eng., near London, he coming on furlough from the firing line.

After two days' illness caused by paralysis, death occurred at her home near Harlem on Friday last of Jane McLea, wife of Thomas Chapman. The deceased had attained a great age.

Mrs. Ruttle, widow of the late Thomas Ruttle, Carleton Place, died quite suddenly from heart failure at her home.

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the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hammond, Innisville, on Feb. 24th. A cattle and pig loading pen has been built east of the new freight shed at Deseronto.

Bert Algure, Athens, has leased the Ben. Derbyshire farm at Wright's (not Wright's) Corners, and will take possession next week.

Arden Lillie, Athens, has purchased the Alex. Sherman farm, Plum Hollow, and will move his family there in the course of a few days.

After a lingering illness of some three or four years, Mrs. William Ainsworth died at her home on Christian street, Croton, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brown, Morton, have taken up residence at Athens, with the former's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brown, who are in poor health.

H. Brooker, Athens, has purchased from W. Spicer, Newboro, the tug, "Jopl," and a barge, in order to do a carrying trade on the Rideau this summer.

Joseph Deacon, Brockville's veteran police magistrate, celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth on Wednesday. Mr. Deacon is still hale and hearty.

The death occurred at Lyn on March 4th of little Mildred, aged two years and nine months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herblin, after a brief illness of only two days.

The death occurred at Prescott on Monday of an elderly lady in the person of Mrs. Thomas McSorley. She had spent all of her long and useful life in the vicinity of Spencerville and Prescott.

Mrs. Laurence Elight, charged with bigamy, was brought before Judge Dowley, Brockville, elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded guilty. She was remanded for one week for sentence.

Pte. Eddie Love, one of the brave Smith's Falls boys who went away with the first contingent, is now, after many months of arduous service and active participation in many battles in Flanders, about to return home.

The engineering work in connection with the completion of the Trent Valley Canal is practically finished, and as a result eight members of the staff of that department who have been doing the extra work have been notified that their services will not be required after March 31st.

Smith's Falls Methodist Church Board asked the congregation for \$2,000 on anniversary day. It gave \$2,169, the largest offering ever taken on an anniversary Sunday. It will be augmented by contributions of a few who could not be present. It is estimated that it will reach \$2,400.

FIRE NEAR RENFREW.
Damage Done to the O'Brien Plant on Wednesday.

Renfrew, March 9.—A fire starting from a lead burner in the hands of the workman destroyed the still house of the new O'Brien Manufacturing plant on Wednesday morning. It contained considerable machinery and supplies, and will delay operations, but the main plant is not materially affected.

The Renfrew fire brigade was sent to the scene, which is some distance outside the town, and with the company's fire-fighting force confined the blaze to the still house. The only casualty was a broken arm sustained by one of the employees. Superintendent Cram, in charge of the plant, was unable to estimate the loss.

Lost His Store and Dwelling.
Carleton Place, March 10.—Their many friends in Carleton Place will learn with deep regret of the misfortune which has just befallen Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allan in Toronto. Last Thursday fire completely destroyed their boot and shoe store and dwelling. The blaze started in the rear of the store, and only a very few goods at the front part of the store were saved. Their home was overhead, and so rapidly did the fire spread that there was nothing saved, in fact Mr. and Mrs. Allan made their escape from the building without either coat or hat. Fortunately the children were at school at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Allan have taken up their temporary abode at the home of a sister, Mrs. McCarthy.

Stinson-Briggs Wedding.
Toledo, March 10.—On March 7th, at St. Thomas Church, Frankville, the Rev. S. Thackberry united in marriage Viola Lillian, daughter of Mrs. Helena Briggs, Toledo, and John Nichols Stinson, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stinson, Toledo. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. The bride looked charming in a suit of raisin shade silk chiffon velvet, with hat to match.

Her sister, Miss Mamie Briggs, B.A., bridesmaid, was suitably dressed in brown with black picture hat. Stanley Coak, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. C. W. Leverette, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

Struck by Street Car.
Peterboro, March 9.—Mrs. Michael Burke, living at 341 Water street, was fatally injured when she was struck by a street car Wednesday in front of her home. Dr. McNulty was summoned and found that her ribs were fractured and her chest badly bruised. The head was also badly cut.

Some time ago Mrs. Burke met with a similar accident while down town.

Leeds Boy Given Appointment.
Brockville, March 9.—Dr. J. T. Wright, very well known throughout the County of Leeds, has been appointed Medical Officer of the 154th Battalion at Winnipeg, with the rank of captain. Capt. Wright is the third son of the late Rural Dean Wright of Athens and a brother of Rev. J. de P. Wright, rector of Lyn.

Fault-finding with some has really reached the science stage.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
March 10.—The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Scott, Victoria avenue yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Reeve and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, spending the past two months with relatives in California, have returned home.

Dr. A. H. Mabey and D. A. Mitchell attended the big temperance demonstration in Toronto on Wednesday as representatives from this municipality.

Miss Agnes Bedard, Boston, Mass., who has been visiting here and in Kingston with relatives has gone to Brockville for a visit with her sister Miss Josephine Bedard, nurse in the Eastern Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, King street west are spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Gedric Gibson secretary of the W. J. Gibson Harness Company of this town left the fore part of the week on a business trip through the western part of the province.

A. W. Taylor, manager of the Parmenter & Bullock Company of this town, is on a business trip to Toronto and Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Calgary, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Toole, Brook street.

TOOK TO DRINK AGAIN AFTER YEARS WITHOUT IT
George Gange, Munition Worker, Found Dead With His Throat Cut.

Toronto, March 10.—George Gange, a munition worker, fifty years old, formerly of Deseronto, Ont., was found dead Wednesday evening when his married daughter called at his room, 29 Wood street. He had cut his throat. Dr. Smirle Lawson was called, but could do nothing. Gange having been dead some time.

Friends of the man say some years ago he was a heavy drinker, but for five years was a total abstainer. Two weeks ago he was laid off work owing to a cold, and friends say he began drinking again, and continued it up to the time of his tragic end. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

W. C. T. U. Organized.
Deseronto, March 10.—On Tuesday a number of ladies gathered at the Town Hall to hear Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion Organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lecture on the work of the Union. After a lengthy explanation of the founding and workings of the Union, plans for local organization were discussed, and the following ladies elected to the various offices: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Vanover; first vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Tucker, Methodist Church; second vice-president, Mrs. George Smith, Anglican; third vice-president, Mrs. Gammon, Presbyterian; secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Acton; treasurer, Mrs. Huram Sager.

Are Doing Their Bit.
Smith's Falls, March 10.—George Weedmark, Montague, is certainly showing an excellent example of loyalty to his King and country. He has three sons—Roy, Gordon and Donald—enlisted in the local company of the 130th Battalion, another son is going to join as soon as he is old enough to pass the age requirements, which is some time next fall, and last but not least, he is going to join the colors as soon as possible himself. This will make five members of this family in the service, and the only complaint Mr. Weedmark has to make is that there are not five more.

Death of a Nurse.
Athens, March 10.—The funeral of the late Miss Edith Brown took place on Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Runnells, Brockville, officiating. Deceased was a native of this locality (being a daughter of the late Case Brown) but followed the vocation of nurse for several years with headquarters at Brooklyn. At the time of her death, she and her sister, Miss Ophelia, were at Newburgh, Ont., whither they had gone but a few months previously. Her aged grandmother, one brother and two sisters survive.

Presentation to William Barber.
Carleton Place, March 9.—William Barber, who has been with Bates & Innes, Limited, since they started here nine years ago, has severed his connection with the firm, and last evening the employees of the weaving room in the felt mill called upon him at his home and presented him with a handsome mahogany rocker and an address.

The twin eleven-weeks-old children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burk, Montreal, were asphyxiated by coal gas.

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FERRETS ARE BOOMING.

And the War is Helping Many Half-forgotten Village Industries.

One curious result of the war has been to revive some of the ancient, half-forgotten English village industries.

Flint-knapping, for instance, which has been carried on at Brantford, in Suffolk, for many generations, and which almost received its death-blow—but not quite—when the old flint-lock musket was superseded by the percussion-cap rifle, has recently been given a tremendous fillip owing to the demand for flints for under-boxes by the men at the front.

Charcoal-burning, again, which was a flourishing industry in the Sussex weald hundreds of years ago before coal was thought of, may now be seen in full swing there once again, the War Office having recently ordered large quantities for use in the trenches. Charcoal makes an ideal fuel for this purpose, being smokeless, and giving out an intense heat.

The charcoal-burner pursues his calling in the open air, and he works on an accepted formula handed down from earliest times through many generations. Green oak logs only must be used, and those are all cut to the same size, and stacked together in such a way as to form a low, conical-shaped heap.

This heap is then covered with freshly-cut turf, but it is not left to itself, constant watching and attention, for if combustion proceeds too quickly the smouldering pile may burst into flame, when the resultant product will be, of course, not charcoal, but ash. Ordinarily if proper care be exercised, the burning process is complete in about five hours; after which the stack is left to cool for a few days before being opened.

The breeding of ferrets has been a village industry in England almost from time immemorial, but the demand for the little creatures has greatly fallen off during recent years. Now, however, owing to the insistent call for ferrets to kill the rats which swarm in the trenches in France and Flanders, the demand has jumped suddenly to far in excess of the supply, and prices have soared accordingly.

For a sadly sufficient reason, and one that will be at once apparent to everybody, the fashion for jet ornaments has been recently revived, and especially in the English border counties, but the result has been a one-time flourishing Yorkshire village industry has been given a new lease of life.

Amongst the Irish peasantry similar "mourning jewelry" is made from bog oak, the best varieties of which are nearly as black and lustre as jet, and equally as hard as the best Whitby jet. This, too, is now being turned out in increasing quantities in hundreds of lonely cabins in those districts of Ireland where raw material is found.—Pearson's Weekly.

Zinc in War Time.
Zinc is so essential in war time that it has become almost as precious as gold. It is used in the past year for coating originally only two-fifths as much as copper, it now costs decidedly more than copper, in spite of the fact that copper itself has sharply increased in value.

Zinc is a constituent of cartridge brass and shell-fuses, and is used also as a covering for iron barbed-wire fencing. In 1913 the United States, Germany, and Belgium were the leading producers of zinc.

Of the three, only the United States smelted domestic ores. Belgium and Germany relied mainly on zinc concentrates that they imported from the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales, where, for one reason and another, it does not pay to do the smelting. France, Spain, and Great Britain also produce substantial quantities, but not enough to supply their own needs. Austria and Germany have considerable deposits of ore in Silesia, Hungary, Carinthia, and the Tyrol. As the zinc-smelting furnaces of Great Britain are not well adapted for dealing with the Broken Hill concentrate it buys the bulk of its supplies from the United States.

The Blister Bit.
A young R. E. officer, who is not unknown in the motor-cycle world, recently went home on five days' leave. Hearing that recruiting was being active in London, he slipped into muff and promenade the streets, hoping that some unsuspecting sergeant would recruit him. He planted himself under the nose of every sergeant who was wearing the name-cards, but all to no effect.

The next morning he was detained by a sergeant and told that his "King and Country" needed him, so he followed more or less the same route and the same procedure, but still had no luck.

Getting desperate (says the Motor Cycle), he walked down to the Central Recruiting Office in Whitehall and sauntered up and down before the sergeant outside. Still no luck. Driven to desperation, he walked up to the sergeant and said, "Well, sergeant, and how's the recruiting?" "Fine, sir," responded the sergeant; "we are hoping to send you out a very big draft shortly!"

Kitchener's Threat.
An amusing story which does not seem to have got into print yet is being told about Lord Kitchener. It concerns a famous poster, issued some time ago, with an appeal in his handwriting for more men and yet more men.

He had, of course, to write the original appeal from which the poster was made, and he did so, and it went to the Department concerned with such things. His writing was found to be too small for poster-size reproduction, so the sheet was sent back to him with a cautious explanation in this sense and the request would he re-writes it.

He did, but again it was too small, and he wrote it a third time, and with that third draft sent that grimly humorous message:

"Don't ask me to write this again, for rather than do it I'll have no scruples."

Pat Money in a Sock
Or invest it in human life. Which is best? Support the "Y."

It's a good thing that there are no patents on sensible ideas.

THE CASE FAILED.

Mounted Policeman's Bright Idea Availed Him Little.

One winter, some few years back, a trapper in the Vermilion district was found dead in his shack. His head was badly battered in, pointing to murder. The discoverer summoned John Olsen, the mounted police constable stationed at the nearest point. Inquiries by the latter revealed the fact that the deceased had been trapping in company with another man.

As it was still cold weather, the mounted policeman locked up the shack, leaving the body within while he continued the search for the missing partner. After a hunt of several weeks he ran the partner to earth, took him into custody and took him to headquarters of the division for trial. About a week previous to the time set for this, the prosecuting attorney notified the police that the dead man's body would have to be produced in court to be subjected to a medical examination, as upon the expert's testimony much would depend.

Now the place of trial and the point where the body lay were over a hundred miles apart, so haste was necessary to prevent the trial being delayed. Olsen was promptly dispatched with an extra strong dog team to bring the body in.

But the winter was fast waning. Long stretches of bare prairie and snowless woodland delayed him on the trip in, and, by the time he reached the shack the snow was entirely gone, making his dog team useless. Three days still remained before the opening of the trial over a hundred miles away—and the snow was gone.

Olsen looked over the thawing wilderness wondering what to do. It was impossible for him alone to carry the body. But the trial must proceed, and he had his orders to be back within a week with that body; and mounted police orders are given to be obeyed on the minute. And Olsen, above all things, was a stickler for duty; an automaton in the carrying out of instructions.

He dragged out the body and viewed it thoughtfully. Then he was struck with a happy thought only the head of the man had been injured; upon it alone rested proofs of death. The head, in fact, was all that really had any bearing upon the case.

Olsen, though a mounted policeman, was not a deep reasoner; neither was he squeamish, so acting upon the happy thought, he quickly and systematically removed the head, wrapped it in a piece of gunny sack, and started on foot back to the settlement which, by steady traveling, he made in time.

The things the O. C. said to Olsen on his arrival cannot be here recorded. Only a long and honorable record saved him from severe punishment, for the case against the trapper's partner, of course, fell through after the mutilation in this manner of the body.

CIVIL WAR PLOTS.
Canada Has Her Own Record of Breaches of Neutrality.

In Great Britain and Canada—and especially in the English press—the burning of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa—the United States has been criticized because of the long series of German plots hatched there. It has been pointed out by some American papers, however, that during the American Civil War Canada was guilty of worse failures to enforce neutrality than any so far recorded in this war, and it is very interesting to recall the particulars of these occurrences.

The attack on St. Alban's, Vermont, a little town on the border, in the autumn of 1864, was one of the most notable of Confederate plots or raids engineered in Canada. A number of Southern refugees planned to seize American vessels on Lake Erie and Ontario, and actually did seize two, which they plundered. Following this, twenty-three Southerners, under command of Bennett H. Young, an ex-Confederate soldier, crossed from Canada and raided St. Alban's. They plundered three of the local banks, shot one of the cashiers, and escaped to Canada with \$233,000 booty. Fourteen of these men were arrested, and the American Government demanded their extradition. They were acquitted and discharged from custody on technical grounds by Judge Courval of Montreal, although about \$50,000 of the cash taken at St. Alban's was found in their pockets when they were arrested. This was returned to them, but eventually had to be accounted for and paid by the Canadian Government.

After their discharge by Judge Courval, several of them were arrested and tried before the Superior Court at Montreal. It was claimed on their behalf that they had throughout acted under instructions from the Confederate Government. The court decided that they were belligerents, and as such not amenable to extradition under the charge as instituted. They were accordingly set at liberty in the spring of 1865. The American Government did not press the matter further, but the Canadian authorities had several of them re-arrested and sent to Toronto to be tried for a breach of the neutrality laws. Public opinion in Montreal was so decidedly in favor of the Southerners that it was wise to change the venue in this way. After examination before the Recorder of Toronto, all the prisoners but one named Young were discharged for lack of evidence. Young, after some delay, was also released, and this was the last of the matter.

New Canadian Novel.
A novel entitled "Hearts and Faces," dealing with the career of a young Scottish artist in London and Paris, is announced in John Lane's Spring list of publications. The author is John Murray Gibbon, chief publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Montreal.

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