

# 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.

John Henry Munro, Lanark township, has purchased Adam Iretan's farm between Halpenny and Ferguson Falls.

Andrew Sheridan Perth, has purchased the Arthur McCann farm on the Lanark road, consisting of one hundred acres.

At Belleville on March 15th, Miss Lily Florence May, Hillier to Mr. William Clayton Hermon, Stirling was married.

Mrs. Lawrence Eligh, Brockville, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to two months in the common jail.

W. G. Woods, Smith's Falls, has purchased the Hick's block at the corner of Foster and Wilson streets, the purchase price being \$9,000.

A. E. Lyon Perth, has left on Sunday for Toronto, where he has taken a position in the editorial department of the Toronto Daily Star.

The Picton orphanage will be supported by the Western Ontario Grand Lodge and the Loyal True Blue Association in supporting the orphanage.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Ellen Free, daughter of the late Rice Free of Elmley, to Enoch Watson Evans Leamington, was solemnized in Leamington on March 1st.

Merrickville possesses a fire engine hose, water tanks, etc., but has no organized company of fire fighters. However at the next meeting of its Council steps will be taken to start the formation of a brigade.

Edith Brooks, departed from Osgoodeville to Brockville, on the afternoon of March 15th. An escort from the 109th Battalion, Lindsay, arrived for W. A. Langley, who will face a charge of desertion.

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### BATTERSEA BUDGET.

Two Young Men Enlisted There This Week.

Battersea, March 18.—A number from here went to Toronto last week to attend the Prohibition parade. A driving party was held from here to Gilles Stoness' home at Sunbury on Wednesday evening. On account of the bad roads the party did not reach home till 5 a.m.

Lieut. Bennett is drilling the soldiers three times each day in the Orange Hall. Samuel Jamieson and Dalton Williams are two who have enlisted this week. More are expected to enlist before long.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Miss Nellie Anglin last Thursday afternoon. A lot of work was accomplished. The Ladies Aid of Sunbury Methodist church met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. A large number attended.

A quilting party was given by Mrs. Blackaby at the home of Mrs. Samuel Knapp on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Hanley is spending a few days with Mrs. Abernethy who has been ill. Mrs. John Hanley (Maud) is visiting at Clarence Hanley's at his home.

Herbert Mallory has enlisted for overseas service with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

A hockey team from Kingston came down on Thursday evening for a game with the local team and were defeated by a score of 9 to 0.

### DIED AT PERTH.

The Late Miss Sarah Ethel Dickson Greatly Mourned.

Perth, March 17.—Sad indeed was the shock that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson when death visited their home on March 1st and carried off their daughter, Sarah Ethel, who had suffered many years with asthma, but was a bright, willing and never complaining girl. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She was born at Sharbot Lake twenty-one years ago, and came to Perth two years ago with her parents. She was an employee of the Tay Knitting Mill, where she had many friends. The employees of the mill remembered her by a wreath, and the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Towers, wreath and rosebuds, Miss Mildred Tysick, wreath.

The funeral took place from deceased's home, Gore street, on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. W. E. Reynolds officiated. The remains were placed in Elmwood vault. The pallbearers were: W. W. Wainwright, George Dickson, "Jack" Wainwright, Gilbert Jackson, William Stewart, Frank Harvey, William Mearns, Frank Harvey, William Mearns, William Mearns, William Mearns.

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## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

March 18.—Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Grace Church an Irish tea and concert was held in the lecture room of that church last evening and received quite large patronage.

Gananoque Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., held another euchre and tobacco shower for the members of their order at the front, in their club room last evening and drew out quite a large attendance. A goodly amount of the weed was brought in and will be forwarded at an early date.

A number of local residents went by train to Gananoque Junction last evening for a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haesler, and were royally entertained.

Miss Essie Delong, King street, spent yesterday in Brockville, the guest of Miss Leitch. Frederick (Maginty) Brennan of the 98th Battalion, Belleville, is spending a few days at his home.

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### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Wild Cherry Cough Syrup, Gibson's.

Farmers state that the roads in some parts of the county are in bad condition.

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Next Tuesday F. S. S. Johnson, American Consul, intends to send off the fourth shipment of goods to the Kingston men who are prisoners of war in Germany.

Gilbert is offering 200 lbs Print Butter, 28c. lb.

The authorities at the Hotel Dieu report that Michael Trians aged 32 years, who has been living in isolation in the vicinity of Bath, and who suffered from exposure, was living at noon, but was apt to pass away at any minute.

"Huyler's Week-end Sweets," Gibson's.

The directors of the Orphans' Home say that they have never refused admission to children sent from the Children's Aid Society.

They have always sought to be very helpful to the sister-organization.

Gilbert offers choice Dairy Butter, 35c. lb. 3 lbs for \$1.00.

The teachers of Queen Street Sunday school entertained the junior and intermediate scholars on Friday evening. R. M. Allen presided.

Lieut. Smith was in charge of a splendid exhibition of drill given by the boys.

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Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

The Ontario Legislature voted to delay votes for women until after the war.

E. H. Oxley, former commander of the 1st C.A., was appointed postmaster of Halifax.

Harry Millard, a six-year-old Avon boy, was fatally injured while trying to catch on to a sleigh.

A 2,000 gallon illicit whiskey at St. George's was discovered in the heart of Montreal during the progress of a fire.

There were 678,443 horses and mules sold by United States to Europe during the first year and a half of the war.

Arrangements have been completed for the Canada Steamship Lines to operate the business of the Hamilton Bay Ferry Company.

Notice has been given in the Legislature of a proposal for united action by Ontario, the Dominion and Britain to control Ontario's nickel mines and production.

Lieut. Heinrich Hans Hensing, of the 2nd British Field Artillery, Regiment No. 59, was in 1911 a mariner on the Karlsruhe, was arrested at Berlin, Ont., and sent to Fort Henry.

Pte. Jack Langigan of the 93rd Battalion (Windsor) was accidentally killed as he lay sleeping on the barracks floor, by Pte. Everett Cousins, who was firing shells from his rifle.

The German offensive across Verdun has been slackened because of war announced on Saturday afternoon. Her conditions, the Berlin War Office has hindered operations.

Helping The Soldiers.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Rowell made a strong plea for the men who had sacrificed their positions, their opportunities, and, in many cases, their earning capacity in devotion to the Empire. They were not to be treated as seek-ers for favors, but as men whom the province owed a deep obligation.

Reviewing what had been done in Australia, in France, and elsewhere, he appealed for the establishing of special training systems for men rendered incapable of following their former callings. The matter came up for discussion on a motion for a return of correspondence between the Dominion and the Province regarding provision for returned soldiers.

His advice would help to avert the possibility of neglect through questions regarding the bounds of authority. The Province will not hesitate to supplement what the Dominion is doing wherever necessary. Even if the Premier refuses a definite promise to give returned soldiers preference in the civil service there need be no fear of neglect. The need of a broader treatment of the problem as part of the duty of the Province must be realized by the special committee. In no duty arising through the war would neglect or narrowness of view be less pardonable.

Gripp and Cold Tablets at Gibson's.

When it comes to the matter of friendship, all of us are, to a greater or less degree, dependent.

Cough Syrups at Gibson's.

Some women are so constituted that they are unhappy unless they have something to worry about.

Certainty should always be brought up with a kind word, when it seeks for gratification private affairs.

Almond Cream at Gibson's.

### LETTERS FROM FRONT

LIEUT. W. O. FRINK WRITES TO LT.-COL. CLYDE.

And Tells of Some Very Lively Occurrences—The Trench Diggers Have Hard Work.

Lieut. W. O. Frink, of the 21st Battalion, has written the following interesting letter to Lieut.-Col. Clyde, of Odessa, under date of February 21st:

"I am in the best of health and spirits, and making the best of everything going. We appear to have the situation well in hand in our section. Our artillery at any rate is superior, and at present better supported with shells. They bombarded our communication the other evening when we fired 719 shells in about two hours, we did not have a man hit. Our guns retaliated, and nearly wiped their front line off the map for some 200 yards. However, they gave me a pretty interesting time since, and I have a little more respect for their gunnery."

"I was in charge of a redoubt with thirty men. It is a small hill fortified for all-round defence, and about 200 yards in circumference. They fired 57 fourteen-pounders at me in about twenty minutes, and made about twenty hits. I had reconstructed most of the defences except my telegraph station, which some crazy lieutenant had put right on top of the hill. I just got my signaller out of it when a shell struck it, and the canvas door is still hanging in the top of a tree."

"Will you please convey our heartfelt thanks to Florence's Sabbath school class, who so kindly sent us socks for distribution to our men. Our boys were delighted with them, and just at that time our stock was very low. Socks are always in demand, as the men get their feet wet almost daily, and a pair of dry, clean socks after working in the mud and water most of the day and part of the night is a luxury not to be despised."

"We pulled off a pretty good stunt last night, when we took up to the front line a working party of over 400 men and dug a new trench within two hundred yards of the Huns, without their knowing it and without a casualty. It was a pretty tough job though, as we left here at 4.15 p.m., marched about five miles, completed about 500 yards of trench, and marched back, getting in at 3.15 this morning. But the job had to be done in one night, so it only partly finished, when we went back next night we would find they had machine guns playing on it most of the time."

Trench Diggers' Hard Work.

Bugler Frederick White, 21st Canadians, sends a letter to one of the R. C. H. A. bandmen, which reads in part as follows: "I was glad to receive your letter, as news seems to cheer me whilst I am sticking at this weary life. It is full of hardships, especially for the infantry, as we are at pick and shovel work until sometimes two o'clock in the morning, besides having to do sentry. It is very weather and very cold at present. The scenery puts me in mind of a Canadian winter. Thank God, it is not nearly so cold, however. The battalion has just come from the trenches after eighteen days in them, and we are resting up for six days. It is a hard rest. We have been out two nights out of the six digging trenches for cables. All our trenches are being so well fortified that it is impossible for the Germans to make an advance. They have tried it lately, but have failed. It seems that this war will not last long owing to the great Russian victories."

"It must be strange in Telo de Pont Barracks now after all of these years, and with the canteen out of beer."

ADDRESS ON THE CALENDAR.

By Prof. J. Matheson to the Collegiate Club.

Prof. J. Matheson favored the Collegiate Club on Friday night with a very instructive talk on "Our Calendar," and made everything connected with the subject very clear to everybody. The present day calendar was explained and contrasted with the old Greek, Roman and Turkish calendars. The Turks use two calendars, the "Sun" and "Moon" calendars. The former is the official calendar, while the latter is the public's. Russia is still using the old Roman calendar, which has some quite obvious errors in it. This calendar was in use everywhere for about thirty years, but owing to a peculiar way of counting which the Romans had, it was found to be erroneous.

Ten Below Zero.

Citizens are calling upon the Bear to awake and shake himself. They believe that it is about time we should be getting warm weather.

The official record during Friday night showed that the mercury dropped to 10.7 degree below zero. This is certainly cold weather for the 18th of March.

Huyler's Bon Buns at Gibson's.

Kindness and consideration may be the means of proving that the human "black sheep" is not of fast color.

Fresh Huyler's at Gibson's.

A good deal of this foreordination business is the result of our own efforts and by our own consent. Huyler's Sweets at Gibson's.

The moment the young man gets the idea that there is "some class" to him his usefulness is impaired.

Fresh Huyler's sweets at Gibson's. Red Cross Drug Store.

### MEAT AND GROCERIES

Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.