

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.

W. H. Polley, collector of customs at Trenton, is dangerously ill. John Crosbie, Perth, was operated on in Ottawa last Friday for goitre and is doing nicely.

Ted Allure has removed from Hungerford Township to Camden East where he has leased a farm.

Peter Doyle, Balderson, has purchased William J. Gilchrist's 200 acre farm on 9th con., North Elmsley. Tweed has organized its lacrosse club. Dr. Robertson is president and W. Turcott, secretary. Z. La Fountain is manager.

James Baker died at Dundas on Sunday aged seventy-seven years. He was born in Addison and also lived at Brockville.

Sidney township has sent to Lieut. Col. M. K. Adams, a cheque for \$100 as a donation toward the funds of the 155th Battalion.

There is good fishing at Cape Vincent, N.Y., and perch are pulled in at the rate of 10 per hour. There are many fishermen.

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Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 19.—The death occurred yesterday at his home on North street of Walter Butler, a well-known young resident of the town. He was unmarried, and leaves five brothers, residents of the town, Charles, James, William, Jonah and David, also two married sisters.

The forty hours' devotions of Passion Week started in St. John's Church yesterday afternoon. On Thursday evening Rev. Father Hyland, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, will discourse on the Real Presence.

James Acton, lighthouse keeper at Burnt Island, who has resided in town during the past winter, had his household goods conveyed to the island yesterday by Capt. Louis Turcotte, of the Belle Mahone.

Preparations were made early this week by the L. O. F. and firemen for a big reception for Sergt. Robert H. Case, who has been invalided home, but late yesterday afternoon word came that he could not get here before this afternoon. His brother, Joseph, came to Brockville to meet him there on his arrival.

Pte. Walter Truesdell, of the 6th Battalion, located at Belleville, spent the past few days in town with his wife and relatives. He was twenty-six years of age.

Miss Margaret Kane, Garden street, left for Quebec on Monday evening, having been summoned there by the serious illness of a niece.

Rev. Walter Cox addressed the pupils of Gananoque High School yesterday afternoon on the St. Julien's Day celebration. Dr. J. A. Black also gave a short talk.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Principal MacLaurin's Cousin And His Wife's Brother Die.

Belleville, April 19.—The home of Principal P. C. MacLaurin of the High School has been doubly stricken by the war. Mr. MacLaurin's cousin, Douglas Cameron-MacLaurin of Vankeek Hill, has died of wounds, and Mrs. MacLaurin's brother, John Williamson, a bomb-thrower of the 24th Victoria Battalion, has been killed. He was twenty-six years of age, and prior to the war was engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Montreal with his father.

Purchasing School Grounds.

Pembroke, April 18.—The Board of Education adopted the report of a special committee recommending the purchase of six acres of land in the south-eastern section of the town, known as the White property, as a site for a new Collegiate Institute. It is not intended to proceed with the erection of a building this year, but it was thought advisable to secure the land, as real estate is steadily increasing in value here. The Board also decided to purchase about three-fifths of an acre of land adjoining the west ward school property in order to enlarge the grounds, on which it is intended to erect a new ward school this year. The price for the Collegiate site is \$8,500 and for the ward school property \$4,500 while the new ward school is estimated to cost \$40,000.

The Late Mrs. Olive Welsh

Picton, April 18.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Olive Welsh passed away at her home on Grove street. Mrs. Welsh had been falling for several weeks but was able to go about until within a few days of her death. About six weeks ago an operation was performed to remove a tumor, but cancer spots developed internally and hastened the end. Olive Dulmage and Niscon Welsh were married in 1887. Her husband died four years ago. Their two daughters, Mrs. P. C. Drope (Verna) of Cornwall, N.Y., and Miss H. Welsh, were with their mother when she died. The deceased was a member of Main Street Methodist Church.

Wedded Fifty Years.

Brockville Recorder. On Thursday, April 6th, Mrs. Elize Hart very pleasantly entertained about twenty-five guests at her home, Rock Spring, in honor of her parents' 50th anniversary of their wedding. A few enjoyable hours were spent in music and games and many other amusements. About twelve o'clock dainty refreshments were served and the guest started for home all in her power to make the evening pass pleasantly and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Moore many more years of married life.

Coborne Ball Club Officers.

Coborne April 17.—At a meeting of the Coborne Baseball Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, President, John Morrow; first vice-president, W. F. Griffin; second vice-president, J. S. Hodges; secretary, J. Harold Morrow; treasurer, W. H. Jamieson; manager, R. G. Terry; Captain, R. A. Coyle; committee of management, R. G. Terry, R. A. Coyle, O. E. Eddy; Mascot, Etwood Edwards; Grounds committee, Joseph Hinds, Fred Hawkins and R. A. Coyle.

Comes of Fighting Stock.

Cobourg, April 19.—George Cracknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cracknell of Lakeport, who is leaving for overseas service, was presented with a handsome wrist watch and other gifts. He was attending Peterboro Normal School. His grandfather served under King George IV, and his father was in the British navy for thirty-five years, and he has a number of relatives wearing the colors at present.

Many a man who thinks he's brilliant is not even ordinarily bright.

Many reformers are only infant lived.

LATE JEREMIAH MURPHY.

A Prominent Resident of Wolfe Island—Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Murphy took place from his residence Saturday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, where a high mass was sung by Rev. Father Fleming. The remains were placed in the vault for interment.

The funeral was one of the largest that took place on the island, in some time, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Timothy O'Shea, John I. Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Joe Murphy, Tom Casey and James Casey.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Wolfe Island. He leaves to mourn, his loss a wife and family including three daughters, namely: Mrs. Timothy O'Shea, Miss Nina Murphy, Miss Nettie Murphy and four sons, John, Steward, Howard, and George, all of Wolfe Island.

The sacred and floral offerings were numerous, including, A Sacred Family, seven; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Shea, Rev. Father Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne, Mrs. W. Yel lowly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Murphy, W. Yellowly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Miss K. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, and Frank Hogan.

VILLA NOT DEAD.

(Special to the Whig.)

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—On receipt of a despatch from Gen. Bell at El Paso, declaring that the report of Villa's death had evidently been manufactured in Juarez, army officials directed a renewal of the search for the bandit leader to-day.

YANKEE FLAG HISSED; SOLDIER DESERTED.

Benjamin Ellis Left Canadian Army And Returned to Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., April 19.—Benjamin Ellis, a former resident of this city who served for a time in the Canadian army, is in the city. Mr. Ellis deserted from the Canadian army, and admits it. He says that he never gave up his American citizenship, and therefore nothing can be done to him in the matter.

Mr. Ellis enlisted at Smith's Falls, Ont. He was in the army for five months. "The Birth of a Nation" was shown at a motion picture theatre, and Mr. Ellis went. He says that on several different occasions the American flag shown in the picture was hissed. "That was enough for me," said Mr. Ellis. "If they felt that way I thought my country needed me more than did the Canadian army, and so I deserted."

On his arrival here the young man tried to enlist in the United States army at the local recruiting station, but was turned down because of defective teeth. He hopes, however, to still get in. He is now working for the Air Brake Company.

WAR BULLETINS.

The British have penetrated German trenches at two points.

The French have made a terrific assault on German trenches on Woivre Plain.

MARRIAGE LICENSE INCREASE STANDS.

Opposition Fail in Attempt to Have Fee Reduced From \$5 to \$3.

Toronto, April 19.—The increase in the marriage license fee from \$2 to \$5 stands despite the efforts of the Opposition to have the fee made \$3. When the bill was taken up for third reading yesterday J. H. Ham, of South Brant, moved to reduce the fee by \$2. The yeas and nays were called for, and the vote showed 21 members—20 Liberals and Allan Studholme, the Labor member, voting for the change, and 45 Government supporters against it.

A motion by Mr. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron, that meant standing by the present system requiring fifteen days' residence by the contracting parties in the county in which the marriage takes place, was also voted down. Hon. Mr. Hanna's bill requires only fifteen days' residence in the province.

STRIKE ON WELLAND CANAL.

Sight of Soldiers Makes Bulgarians and Austrians Yield. St. Catharines, April 19.—About 150 Bulgarian soldiers employed on the Welland ship canal, who were prime movers in a strike yesterday for an increase in wages from 20 cents to 25 cents per hour, a sight of thirty-five members of the 98th Overseas Battalion, fully armed and carrying ammunition, who were called out, decided to return to work without further debating the matter of wage rate. A few Austrians who were among the strikers also chose to return to work, but about 100 Russians, who were also out, announced that they would quit. Work on the canal is just reopening for the spring. The contractors expect that all the men will be back in their places to-day.

Makes Provisions For Dipomaniacs.

Toronto, April 19.—To take care of these unfortunates who through over-indulgence in liquor have become proper subjects for medical attention, and who, with prohibition in effect, may need special care, Hon. W. J. Hanna will have legislation put through this session providing for the admission to asylums of other available places for treatment of all such individuals.

BOY SCOUTS AT FRONT.

Montreal Has About Three Hundred in the Fighting Ranks.

When the Boy Scout movement was still young, King Edward set the following message on the eve of one of the Scouts' first parades: "The King is pleased to know that the boys are holding their first parade. Please assure the boys that the King takes the greatest interest in them, and tell them that he should call upon them in latter life, the sense of patriotic responsibility and habits of discipline which they are now acquiring as boys will enable them to do their duty as men should any danger threaten the Empire."

King Edward's message with its prophetic vision has been realized, and the Boy Scouts the world over have proven worthy under the test. Montreal, with a membership before the war of some 1,300 Scouts, has given some 300 to the fighting ranks. Its Scout Masters were the first to answer to the call, and to-day the Montreal Scout troops are sadly wanting in leaders, so many being with the colors defending King and country.

Writing some days ago to the Montreal Scout Headquarters, from the Seige School at Horsban, England, Colonel Minden Cole, former Chief Scout Commissioner for Montreal, just appointed to command a brigade of artillery, says: "I wish I had boy scouts for signallers, they are much better at the work than the regular grown up."

Amongst the troops who have contributed to feed the firing line are: The 20th Montreal, twenty-three members; 14th Montreal, twenty members, including seven scout masters, when the war started. The 1st Montreal, fourteen members, which included four officers. The 3rd and 13th Verdun Composite Troop which gave seventeen members. The 11th Montreal gave nine members, including three scout masters, the 1st Westmount, 6th Montreal troop also sent a large number of its members to the front. The Old Outrigger, 5th Montreal Troop, now disbanded because of the loss of its scout master, gave ten of its membership. The Lachine Troop, 25th and 29th Montreal gave twenty to the colors.

Haggis for the Scots.

Scotchmen all over the world should thrill with delight at the news fresh from the War Office that this imposing body has at last given official recognition to the national dish, the haggis. This was related to The Montreal Standard recently by one of the returned boys at the convalescent home in the Grey Nunery. He explained that it was a laudable object the powers that be had, in that they wished to make the trenches as homelike as possible to the Scottish troops. This man, named MacKenzie, stated that Mrs. Peter Brown, No. 16 Holland road, Kensington, had raised a fund to provide real haggis in bulk for the War Office. If this does not bring to the scent of the heather and the music of the burn, nothing will.

The haggis is one of the few national dishes which has maintained its splendid isolation. Except, maybe, on Burns' nights or at private gatherings of exiles from north of the Tweed, it is seldom seen in England or even in Canada. To Scotch whisky and shortbread the so-called foreigner and even the Canadian has taken very kindly, but to him the haggis is still an alien.

And now, so MacKenzie says, the War Office has recognized Mrs. Brown. Her rich and rare "puddings" are to go to the front with the sanction of the big bosses and "Jock" and "Tam" once again will sit round their well-beloved all hot from the pot. And when they have eaten of it, we betide the "Boche" that comes within striking distance of their "walle nieves." There will be dirty work to do. For as a Scotsman will tell you, there is Scotland in the haggis. There is Bannockburn, and Flodden Field, and Forty-five. There is the wind in the heather and the plunge of the salmon stream.

New Flax Expert.

The announcement that G. G. Bramhill, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Lambton County, has been appointed flax expert in the Federal Department of Agriculture, was made in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Bramhill, who was recommended for the position by Mr. B. H. Crisdale, director of experimental farms, is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has gained practical knowledge of flax growing in Lambton County. He will familiarize himself with the whole flax question in Canada, carry on investigation work in connection with fibre production, fibre manipulation and grading, and with the utilization of the straw where flax is grown for the grain, as in Western Canada. His salary will be \$1,800 a year.

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