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.

The Belleville Cheese Board has given $500 to the 155th Battalion for regimental purposes.

Richard Dean, Belleville, while plucking lilacs from a tree fell and was seriously injured.

Rev. J. A. McLean and family, who removed from Bristol to Arnprior last fall and spent the winter there have now gone to Newburgh, to which place Mr. McLean has received a call.

The death occurred on Sunday at North Bay of Mrs. James Reynolds, of Brockville, who has been visiting her son, Herbert A. Reynolds for the past six months. Death came suddenly.

Rev. J. C. Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy, Toronto, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. Pomeroy was born at Newburgh on March 31st eighty-two years ago.

Mary Culbane, wife of Peter Murphy, Renfrew, passed away on Tuesday at the age of fifty-four years. She had been in failing health since the death of her son John last February.

J. A. Stubinskie and Hurley Renfrew, fishing at the mouth of the Bonnechere on May 24th, caught a sturgeon weighing a trifle over 21 pounds. They had an exciting time in landing the big fish.

Harry Reynolds, son of Thomas Reynolds, C. P. R. conductor, North Bay, formerly of Brockville, has enlisted at North Bay with the 228th Battalion. Pte. Reynolds was a law student at Osgoode Hall.

J. O. Plaunt, Chief of Police at Renfrew, will not go under review for three months. His ultimatum with council is: "I will remain on duty on condition that I get an increase of salary from May 1st; otherwise I would like to be free as soon as possible and at least by the first of June, 1916."

A Sudden Death

Napanee, May 29.—The friends of Mrs. George Colp, nee Minnie McLeod, were shocked to hear of her sudden death at Ocena Beach, California. Mrs. Colp was a native of Napanee and resided here until shortly after her marriage, when she and her husband went to California to reside. Besides her bereaved husband she leaves one small son, her mother who has lived with her for some years, and one brother, Charles McLeod, Napanee, to mourn her untimely death. The cause of her death was hemmorage of the brain.

Upset Car

Westport, May 29.—An accident of a peculiar nature happened to Peter Bennett, a B. W. & N. Railway section man of Westport, Monday. With a fellow worker, Bennett was proceeding on a handcar out of the village when they came upon a large woodchuck along the side of the track. Instead of running away from the lorry the woodchuck ran directly in front of it and the compact threw the car off the track. In falling, Mr. Bennett sustained a fracture to his right arm near the shoulder.

PORT HOPE PIONEER SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Mrs. James Robertson Had Been Resident For Seventy Years.

Cobourg, May 30.—The death took place at Port Hope of Mrs James Robertson, who came with her father, the late Charles Manners, for many years British consul at Boston, Mass., to Cobourg, in 1836, the family making the journey with their own horses and vehicle, as there were no railways. She was a resident of Port Hope for 70 years. Two daughters and two sons, W. J. Manners, Port Hope, and George, Toronto, survive; also four sisters and one brother, Dr. William Manners Mount Clair, N.J.

To Go To Conference.

Picton, May 30.—At the Methodist district meeting Rev. M. E. Sexsmith was elected as district representative on the Stationing committee. The following lay delegates were elected: M. R. German, H. J. English, C. W. Burr, R. W. Ireland, W. A. Foster, D. T. Stafford, Alfred Anderson, Chas. Peterson, T. F. Spafford, W. J. Barker, Manley Scott, Peter Collier, Rev. Charles Adams was elected alternate representative on the stationing committee. Marshall Mabee and Melbourne Wright were elected alternate lay delegates to annual conference.

Women's Canadian Club.

Belleville, May 29.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club these officers were chosen:

Hon. president—Mrs. J. F. Wills.
President—Mrs. W. C. Mikel.
Vice-president—Mrs. McLaurin.
Secretary—Mrs. Sneyd.
Assistant secretary — Miss Ida Thompson.
Treasurer—Miss M. Yeomans.
Executive committee—Mrs. F. A. Smith, Miss Anning, Mrs. John Elliott, Miss Pitcathly, Mrs. W. B. Deason, Mrs. A. A. Marshall.
Pianist—Mrs. MacColl.
Auditors—R. Tannahill and H. Sneyd.

Child Still Missing

Merrickville, May 29.—County Chief Constable Hamilton of Ottawa was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McKenna, Marlboro, Wednesday, taking charge of the search for their three-year-old daughter, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago Tuesday. Over 200 men assisted in the search which was entirely futile. Not a trace or clue could be found. A large creek is only a short distance from the house and a swamp many miles in extent almost surounds it. It has been decided further search would be useless.

Perth Hotelman Summoned

Perth, May 29.—J. P. Hogan, Imperial Hotel, Perth, has been summoned to appear before the Ontario License Board on Wednesday on a complaint of violating military regulations.

$30,000 Grant Proposed.

Belleville, May 30.—The Executive of the City Council have recommended a grant of $30,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Association, to be raised by issuing debenture extended over ten years.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 30.—The local platoon of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion that was recruited in this section and spent the winter here, broke camp this morning and left for Barriefield Camp. They have worked hard and as a consequence have made good progress in their drill. Before leaving, the men were set work cleaning both the Armoury building and grounds.

The water in the Gananoque River was never in recent years known to to be as high at this time of year. It is almost impossible for motor boats to go up stream through the swift water, and it is also quite difficult to row against the current. Below the dams a number of boathouses that are usually all right for use have the water up over the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, King street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last evening. Quite a large gathering of relatives assembled with them to do honor to the occasion.

Things look as if there would be a successful season in the adjacent summer resorts. Tremont Park House, now under the management of Frank Eames, and his son-in-law, Bert Davis, has about a dozen guests at present, and the bookings for later are quite satisfactory. Hay Island House has also good prospects for the season, and the same may be said of the Bostic Island House.

Rev. Melvin Taylor, D.D., left yesterday for Smith's Falls to attend the opening session of the Stationing Committee of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor, District Organizer of the W. M. S., Mrs. B. O. Britton, corresponding secretary for Mission Bands and Circles, Mrs. Thomas Scott, representative of the local Auxiliary, and Miss Gussie Dempster, representative of the Winona Mission Circle, left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the Montreal Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Miss Miller of Kingston is spending some time in town guest of Miss Muriel Churchill. Miss Bird of Ottawa, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bird, Pine street, for the past few days left for home yesterday.

A FIRE AT TWEED DID MUCH DAMAGE.

To John Stokes' Property—Motor Stage Between Tweed and Belleville.

Tweed, May 29.—On Sunday, 28th inst., at 4.30 a. m. a fire broke out in the hen house of John Stokes, sr., which rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, and resulted in the complete destruction of the barn- stables and in fact all outbuildings on the premises together with a small quantity of hay and grain, but fortunately help arrived good time to remove the horse, rigs harness and other contents to a place of safety. The cause of the fire is unknown. The barn is partially covered by insurance

Miss M. O'Brien, Ermsville, visited Tweed friends on Saturday last. The many friends of Miss Mary Rashottee, who for the past three weeks has been confined to her room, a victim of measles and scarlet fever, are pleased to see her out again. William O'Keefe has invested in a new Overland car.

Between Tweed and Belleville a new motor stage has replaced the old horse power vehicle with E. Wright at the helm. So pleased are the people with this mode of conveying that few travel between these points by rail. The Red Cross tea given in the town hall on Saturday last was largely attended.

At Moira on Thursday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. W. Salisbury, mother of Wallace Salisbury, after a lingering illness.

Miss Mary Quinn returned last week after a prolonged visit with Belleville relatives. On Saturday last Mrs. Simon Badgley returned from Peterboro where she spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Fluke.

Marmora Woman Forged Cheque.

Havelock, May 29.—Havelock was invaded by a lady from Marmora, who made the rounds of the stores and banks seeking to cash two cheques on local people, one on W. Armstrong for $45 and one on Mrs. Jas. Henry for $38. She was refused in every instance but one, a local merchant cashing the latter cheque. Both cheques were forgeries, and on Saturday night search was made for the woman, who had dicappeared. It was finally learned that she came from Marmora and the merchant who had been victimized out of his $38 drove over and located the fair forger. Restitution was made in full.

Given Honorable Discharge.

Cobourg, May 30.—Pte. Wilfrid Troop, who was the first of the Cobourg boys of the 21st Battalion to be wounded, has been honorably discharged and is returning home. He received a bad wound in the hip last October and was in the hospital for a long time.

Probing Trenton Fires.

Trenton, May 30.—Provincial Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton, and Provincial Police Superintendent Joseph Rogers are investigating the circumstances of suspicious fires which have occurred recently in Trenton and vicinity.

Unless a man is worthless the chances are that he will become an expert whittler.

FORT VERMILION.

Experiments There Show That Farming Will Yield Rich Prizes.

Fort Vermilion is a familiar name now, for it is the name of an outpost in our Northwestern hinterland that in one way and another has attracted considerable attention — one of the ways being its successful experiments in agriculture. Fort Vermilion is on the lower Peace River, and almost the northern end of the Peace River District. It is in Alberta, three hundred miles about due north of Edmonton—that is, it is about as far north of Edmonton as the shores of James Bay are north of Montreal. Fort Vermilion is in about the same latitude as the south shore of Ungava Bay, which opens into Hudson's Strait.

For years wheat has been successfully grown at Fort Vermilion, and the Hudson Bay Company operate a well equipped flour-mill there. A sub-station of the Experimental Farm system is maintained at Fort Vermilion. It is in charge of Mr. Robert Jones, and his report gives some concrete information respecting conditions at this northern outpost. The report refers to operations during the open season of 1914.

The seeding of grain commenced on April 30. The cutting of hay commenced on July 15—about ten days later than in this Province. At the end of the month raspberries were ripe. Haying was finished on August 22. The first killing frost was on the night of September 7, when seven and a half degrees were experienced. The remainder of the month was mild. On September 10 the digging of potatoes was commenced and five days later ploughing was started with the ground quite dry.

Mr. Jones reports respecting particular crops. Potatoes, planted on April 30, and dug on September 10, yielded from 210 to 441 bushels to the acre; garden corn was in use at the middle of August, and two varieties were ripe when cut on September 4; onions yielded at the rate of 220 bushels to the acre; garden peas were in use as early as July 10; tomatoes ripened in the open; ripe pumpkins were gathered on September 8, and golden wax beans were picked ripe on September 3. And so on through a long list of vegetables with which experiments were made.

The great northern hinterland, and especially that portion through which flows the Peace River, has given us all many surprises during the past ten years.

The Juvenile Court.

At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed providing machinery for the establishment of Juvenile Courts in the various cities and towns of the Province. Mr. J. J. Kelso, who has charge of the administration of these courts, describes the objects sought as follows;

The judge of a children's court should be a man who was once a real boy, alert, enthusiastic, a student of philanthropy, keeping in close touch with social service agencies and modern child-saving methods. A children's court is educational and leads to a study of child life and the general social conditions of the city or district. Naturally, it will tend to co-ordinate the work of child-welfare organizations and to build up a system of probation and friendly guidance. While clothed with legal authority the probation officer in a friendly capacity advises, assists, encourages both parent and child so that the child may remain in his home and become a good citizen. Parents should be summoned to produce the child offender in court, and arrest by the ordinary police officer discouraged. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the influence of true religion in bringing about reformation. Properly directed effort may materially assist parents to realize their obligations and may awaken in young and old a genuine desire for a life of usefulness and respectability.

Gave Bearer a Shock.

Lieut. A. H. Campbell, of the R. C. R., an Upper Canada boy and nephew of Mrs. George A. McVicar, of Toronto, Ont., is the central figure in an incident mentioned by t stretcher-bearer who writes to a friend in Toronto as to the grit and endurance of Canadians. The bearer carried Campbell on a stretcher to the clearing station. On arrival, an attendant asked if he were dead and the stretcher-bearer replied, "He's dying." But an unlooked-for interruption came from the "near-corpse," in the shape of an emphatic "You're a liar." And Campbell still lives to justify his words.

This six-footer's injuries were caused by bursting shrapnel. His head had to be trepanned, that is, a silver plate put in, for it appears when he was picked up his skull was smashed open and brains actually protruding as well as his body wounded in many places, but fortunately his face was intact. The surgeon stated that almost any human being would have died, but Campbell is progressing splendidly. After being kept in a hospital in France for several weeks, he has been removed to London.

Securing a Copyright.

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Peace.

Peace hath her victories, but some of us hate peace.

Cheese sales: Belleville, 2,485 boxes at 17 1-16c to 17 1-4c; Watertown, N.Y., 7,500 at 14 1-4c; Danville, Que., 1,332 at 16c; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 350 at 16 1-8c.

ROSEMARY.

The following lines were written by the Rev. Canon Frederick George Scott, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, and Senior Chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division at the front, after visiting a Canadian graveyard "somewhere in France."

O little sprig of rosemary, I pluck
you in the garden,
In this little Gallic garden, on this
misty winter's day.
I can hear the old rooks calling,
And the distant shells are falling.
But this little sprig of rosemary has
borne my heart away.

O little sprig of rosemary you bear
me through the ages
To the olden, golden Yuletides that
our fathers knew of yore,
When the Midnight Mass bell ringing
Set the carol singers singing,
And sweet rosemary was scattered
on the shining chancel's floor.

O little sprig of rosemary, I hear the
song and laughter
When the boar's head was carried in
adown the armoured hall,
And the rosemary and bay
Were as sweet as new-mown hay.
While the merriment of Yuletide
was uniting great and small.

O little sprig of rosemary, I pluck
you in the garden,
And my heart is sore and heavy with
the cares we have to-day.
For the Christ has been among us,
And the Angel Hosts have sung us
All the happy songs of heaven, but
they sounded far away.

O little sprig of rosemary, as I pluck
you in the garden
In this little Gallic garden where
the brave are laid to rest,
An English mother weeping,
A sad, sad Yule is keeping
Remembering one who was once the
Christ-child on her breast.

O little sprig of rosemary, I thank
you for the dreaming,
In this hallowed Gallic garden on
this misty winter's day;
Your mission is to leaven,
This poor earth with thoughts of
Heaven,
When for those brave hearts that
slumber here we fold our
hands and pray.

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The Dental Corps.

The record of work done by the Canadian army dental corps in England and France, since its arrival overseas in July last, is a most remarkable one. The first dental clinics were not opened until the fifteenth of July with twelve outfits and the average number of officers on duty that month was fifteen. In the five and a half months to the end of 1915 the total number of operations was 104,474, the average number of dental officers employed 37, the average number of operations performed each month by each officer approximately 525. Lieut.-Colonel J. Alex. Armstrong, director of dental service, who makes his headquarters at Folkestone, writing to an Ottawa friend, says at the present time he has seventy-seven officers at work, and the total number of operations being performed per month is between 35,000 and 40,000, as contrasted with an average of 17,000 in the first six months.

Yukon Territory is to vote on prohibition of the liquor traffic some time this summer.

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Strawberry Short Cake
(Entree)
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Beef Tenderloin with Mushroom (Roast)
Sirloin Beef Yorkshire Pudding
Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
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(Vegetable)
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
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