

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.

Gardens at Cape Vincent, N.Y., have been planted for the third time.

The funeral of the late Thomas A. Gibson, ex-postmaster of Cape Vincent, N.Y., was held on Saturday, June 11, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Gibson, a resident of Matland, who passed away after a lengthy illness.

Patriotic debentures to the amount of \$30,000 were sold by Belleville at 102 1-16, realizing \$618 of a premium.

The late Dr. William Justus Jones, Prescott, left a large estate. The executors have disbursed \$44,142.84, and have received \$50,578.12. The balance in the executors' hands is \$201,774.88.

Alfred Way, who has two artificial limbs, was arrested at Belleville on the charge of intoxication, and when his clothing was searched it was found that he had \$93 secreted on his person.

C. R. Deacon prosecuted a liquor case at Elgin, in which George Charbonneau, township of Bastard, was charged with being intoxicated in a local tavern. The case was heard by Magistrate Davison and Hanman and accused was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs.

WEDDED AND AWAY.

The Marriage of Young People in Taylor Church.

Taylor, June 14.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Herald Angel Church, Taylor, on Wednesday, June 7th, when Nettie Allford, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Street, was united in marriage to Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pyke, Fairfield, by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick. Miss Amy Street, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Kenneth Chismore, Rockport, assisted the groom.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of "The Wedding Bell March" played by Mrs. H. Pyke. The bride was becomingly attired in a white paillette silk gown with all over silk embroidered net, with a large picture hat, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of white liberty silk with hat to match.

The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreens and true lovers' knot. After the nuptial knot was tied the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful presents. After an enjoyable evening the young couple left for their home at Brewer's Mills amid showers of rice and confetti and good wishes of their friends, the bride's going away gown being of blue serge.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
June 14.—The Winona Mission Circle of Grace Church met yesterday afternoon and evening. Tea was served from 6 to 7 p.m. This took the form of a farewell meeting for Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor, who have interested themselves very much in the Circle and its work.

Under the auspices of the Gananoque Yacht Club a fine assembly was held in Turner's hall last evening. The Citizens' band orchestra furnished music. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Gibson, Stone street, last evening.

The remains of the late Frederick Bevin, who passed away at Swift Current, Sask., last week, arrived here last evening, and the funeral will be held to-day from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevin, King street, to Gananoque cemetery. The remains were accompanied here by Claude Bevin, brother of the deceased, who left here some ten days ago for his brother's bedside.

Deceased was a former resident of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne townships, and left for the west several years ago. His widow was formerly Miss Johnston, of Lansdowne.

Yesterday morning on King street east a horse attached to the milk delivery wagon from Maple Croft farm owned and operated by W. S. MacDonald, dropped on the street and expired.

Quite a severe electric storm passed over this section, coming from the eastward about eight o'clock last evening.

Garnet Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris, Stone street, who has been located in Belleville for some time past, has returned to town, suffering from appendicitis.

Purse in Queer Exploit.

Belleville, June 13.—Rather a queer discovery was made by Elias Rutlan in his blacksmith shop, namely, a purse containing \$135. With this is connected a story. James A. Hutchinson loaned a man named McWilliams his coat so that the latter might purchase a similar one. When the coat was returned the money and purse were missing. It seems that Mr. McWilliams had taken off the coat in the stable in order to engage in a trial of agility with a friend. The wallet is thought to have slipped out of the pocket.

Honored Capt. McGill.

Millbrook, June 14.—The Municipal Council of Millbrook village and Cavan township presented a cane and address, expressive of their appreciation of his services as a municipal officer and Secretary of the Agricultural Society, to Capt. J. N. McGill, Quartermaster of the 136th Battalion, now at Barriefield camp.

WILD THINGS OF THE FOREST ROAM IN SAFETY in this land of a thousand lakes



[By G. W. BARTLETT, Superintendent of Algonquin Park]

Nature lovers mourn the passing of wild life under the iron heel of industrial progress and the profound concern of these lovers of out-door life would certainly be justified if there were no national reserves within the broad Dominion.

Among the most popular of these glorious national heritages of the people is the Algonquin Provincial Park, 1,754,473 acres in extent, situated two thousand feet above the level of the sea, up in the "Highlands of Ontario." This lovely region, set apart by the Ontario Government in 1893, remains today unspoiled, a perfect refuge for the creatures of the forest, and an ideal pleasure-ground for the people.

It is almost impossible to walk for half an hour from any of the camps or hotels without seeing one or more deer, or coming across a beaver dam or other evidence of the existence of wild things.

At the time this territory was set aside for a breeding ground and preserve, all kinds of fur-bearing animals in this section had become almost extinct. Today they have not only flourished, but have so overrun its boundaries that many adjacent townships are now well stocked with game. This is especially the case with regard to the industrious beaver, who has followed the numerous rivers in the park for hundreds of miles, and is now found in sections that had none in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It is estimated that the increase in beaver for 1915 will be several thousand.

Other fur-bearing animals have increased in proportion, and a number of pelts of beaver and other animals are now being taken out annually without any apparent decrease in their numbers. It is expected that a considerable revenue will be realized by the Ontario Government in the future from this source.

Included among the fur-bearing animals to be found in the park, besides the beaver, are the otter, mink, marten, fisher, raccoon, lynx, fox, ermine, musk rat, skunk, wolf and bear. Virginia deer are very abundant notwithstanding the fact that large year on all sides, right up to the boundary line of the park. No hunting is allowed in the park, the object being to allow the deer to overflow and thus replenish the hunting grounds outside. Those roaming un molested numerous and tame that splendid pictures are taken of them by the hundreds of people who spend their holidays in cruising from lake to lake through the vast chain of waterways. At nearly every turn of the river or lake, wild life of some kind is to be seen. Moose have also become numerous in most sections and are often photographed as they feed in the lily ponds. Indeed, the prohibition against hunting in the park greatly adds to the opportunities of the picture-hunter, since the wild creatures are much more approachable than in localities where they are persistently hunted.

To the excellence of the fishing to be enjoyed in the park there is undisputed testimony. Fish caught in the waters of the park have won each year many of the national competitions open to the anglers of the continent.

At the Park Headquarters, at Algonquin Park Station, there is a private collection of mounted specimens of the fur-bearing animals and feathered creatures in this section, and we are always glad to have visitors call in and study them during the summer. Some living specimens will generally be found in the large house erected for the purpose at headquarters by the Government.

The accommodation in the park is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. There are hotels for those who want to be in the wilderness, yet enjoy all the comforts that good service and social companionship can bring; there are groups of log cabin camps, comfortably furnished and ideal for family parties, with central lodges containing everything ready for you on your return from the tramp; or if you have planned to camp under your own canvas you may step into a canoe at one of the little railway stations on the Grand Trunk which serves the whole of the park, and after a short paddle find a site unmarred by the hand of man yet within easy reach of the park outfitting stores.



12 lb. Salmon Trout Caught in Algonquin Park

Many families now go into the park expressly for the camping, making their headquarters at the hotels large enough to get supplies and camping outfit ready for the trip. Then in canoes, and with guides or without them, they launch bravely out into the deep woods, camping where fancy prompts.

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The Toronto Council deferred action on the day-light saving scheme pending some step by the Dominion Government.

Action may be taken against Windsor milk dealers under the war measure act, unless they can justify the high price they are charging.