

News From Eastern Ontario Points

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Sold—Full of Interest to Many.

Miss Stella Johnson, Athens, left for Brockville on Monday, where she has accepted a position. Corp. C. J. L. Rickwood, Pembroke, has been appointed bandmaster of the 136th battalion band.

Samuel Gewaroff and Miss Annie Moscovitch, Jewish residents of Brockville were married on Sunday evening by Rabbi Mittie, Kingston. The marriage took place at South Augusta, Aug. 16th, of Samuel L. Good, a prosperous hardware merchant of Tompkins, Sask., to Miss Edna London, South Augusta.

John Breen, Bromley, inspector of Weights and Measures, and his estimable wife, on Sunday last celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The venerable couple are still enjoying excellent health.

James Thackray purchased from J. E. Whelan the fine main street property owned by him, opposite Delahays Hotel, Pembroke. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The residence of Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire, Athens, was the scene of a quiet wedding on August 16th, when her eldest daughter, Ola, was married to W. Everett Smyth, Teeswater.

At Golden Lake on Tuesday the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, Pembroke, fell from a platform a distance of about four feet and sustained a bad fracture of his right leg below the thigh.

At the Presbyterian manse, Meriville, Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, Jasper, was united in marriage to Corpl. John Ridewood, Renfrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ridewood, Smith's Falls.

After being connected with the household of Mrs. (Hon.) Peter White, Pembroke, for about forty years, death came on Monday last to Miss Elizabeth McDermid at the age of eighty years. She had for some years been an invalid.

On Tuesday death claimed one of Pembroke's older residents in the person of Mrs. David Leitch. She had been unwell for a year or more, a sufferer from heart trouble. She had entered upon her seventy-fourth year, and Pembroke had been her home for sixty years.

New Mathematical Master. Cobourg, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board, T. M. Henry was engaged by the Board as mathematical master. Mr. Henry has been principal of the Iroquois High School for the past three years, and previous to that was principal of the Napanee High School for ten years, and as an educationalist stands high in all parts of the province. The Collegiate Institute staff is now complete, three of the old staff and five new ones being engaged.

A Second Operation. Renfrew, Aug. 22.—Hon. T. W. McGarry has had to undergo a second operation and have another piece of bone removed from his mouth. It is generally known that at the time of the first operation Mr. McGarry had a somewhat serious as well as painful time. Travelling about on the business of the province, he too long neglected attending to an ulcerated tooth, and when an operation did take place it was followed by blood poisoning and for three or four days the Provincial Treasurer's life was in danger. To one who has so long enjoyed great good health, the annoyance of such an affliction comes all the harder.

A GOOD LADY PASSES.

Old Friends and Neighbors Paid Their Respects.

Darlingside, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Thomas Robertson died at the home of her son, David Robertson, Sunday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment being made in the Ebenezer cemetery. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Beckstedt, Presbyterian minister. The deceased, whose maiden name was McNabb, was born in Scotland, coming to Canada some years ago. The funeral was largely attended, as was attested by the number of old friends and neighbors who gathered at the house to pay their last respects.

For she was great without pretence; A woman of whom none whispered shame; Who knew not guile nor shame; Good in her every influence.

An old resident of this neighborhood in the person of George Latimer passed away Sunday morning at his residence in the village, where he has resided for some years. Mr. Latimer is survived by his wife and one son, Stanley, on the homestead here, and one daughter, residing in Toronto, also two brothers, John D., of this neighborhood, and James, Syracuse, N.Y.

Hamilton people have got tired going to bed before the hens, and the council have rescinded the "daylight saving" by-law. It will now be in order for some one to go to the other extreme and propose to set the clocks by sun time, thus getting another hour's sleep in the morning.

The spelling seems to get worse as the Russians advance. At last reports they were at the River Tchernaya, where they will be next orthographically goodness knows, but if it gets any worse they would oblige a large circle of sympathetic but nonplussed readers by abandoning the alphabet and indicating the captured towns by numbers.

The Late Michael Carroll.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 21.—One of the best known residents of the township of Montague passed away in the person of Mr. Michael Carroll. He was in his seventy-seventh year, a man of strong and rugged constitution, knowing almost nothing of sickness until last year, when he developed a slight stroke which left him in broken health. His death brought much grief to those who knew him best.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hannah Coughlin, eight sons, William of Oronto, Mich.; John, of Utica, N.Y.; Dennis, James, Michael, Stephen, George and Frank of Oil City, Pa., and four daughters, Mrs. Matt. Carroll, Mary and Annie of Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Roland Nelson, Erie, Pa. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday morning to St. Francis de Sales church, thence to the church cemetery, was most largely attended.

Drowned in Garbage Barrel.

Cornwall, Aug. 22.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macdonald, who reside on a farm near Pierre Point, met a pitiable death when he fell into a garbage barrel and was drowned. It is thought the little fellow climbed up on a wooden box to look into the barrel and lost his balance. His father, going to the barrel to get feed for the hogs, was horrified to find his little son's body.

Two Hotels May Close.

Brockville, Aug. 22.—With the exception of one in Brockville and one in the township of Kitley, all the hotel proprietors of this license district have made application for licenses for hotels under the new standard hotel system.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Aug. 22.—On Saturday, Aug. 10th, at the family home, River street, Mary T. Dorey, wife of Frank Dorey, sr., passed to rest after an illness of several months. Deceased was well-known and highly esteemed throughout this section. Besides her husband she leaves a grown-up family. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Gananoque Cemetery and was largely attended.

Quite a large sized crowd of young people went up to Lindsay's Point last evening and enjoyed a real old-time corn roast.

At Hotel Dieu, Kingston, Mrs. Patrick Wiley, who has been undergoing treatment there for the past few weeks, succumbed to her affliction yesterday. The remains are being forwarded here for interment. Deceased was the mother of Robert Wiley, North street, and William Wiley, John street, with whom she made her home. There are also three daughters married and located out of town.

Pte. Henry Beaverstock of the 51st Battery, in camp at Petawawa, is in town on his last leave prior to leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Arthur L. Knight, Garden street and Mrs. George A. Baker, Brock street, are spending a couple of weeks in Sunbury, guests of their sister, Mrs. William Lynn.

Mrs. A. N. Parke and young son Ralph, former residents of this town, but for the past few years located at Ingersoll, are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

RETIRED FARMERS

Help to Harvest The Crops Around Harrowsmith.

Harrowsmith, Aug. 21.—The crops are badly dried up here. The retired farmers of this place are helping to get in the crops. Earl Buch has purchased a fine driving horse. Bert Cook has removed from here to Kingston and bought a fine home there. Mrs. Sandy Charlton is very ill and is not likely to recover. The Canadian Northern is putting in a lot of switches to turn trains on here. Mr. John Herron and Mrs. McPharlane of Toronto and Mrs. John Ewing of Kingston, are at Thomas Dawker's. Miss Elmer Lyons, is at her father's.

Made a Fine Catch.

Tweed, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Charles and Albert Farrer bagged the limit catch of bass on Friday evening in about two and a half hours' time. They each secured eight beauties, the combined weight of which was over fifty pounds. Master Clement Bootes has a similar catch to his credit and Messrs. William and Robert Stewart are close seconds with a catch of nineteen pickerel and bass as a trophy for a few hours' fishing on Saturday afternoon.

Change of Managers.

Pembroke, Aug. 22.—C. E. Parlow, manager of the Quebec Bank for the past eight years or more, is to leave Pembroke, having been given on the post of manager of the bank in Vancouver, B.C. Succeeding Mr. Parlow as manager is a Pembroke young man, Charles Rattray, who served in the local bank as a junior, and later as accountant.

To Vote on Measure.

Renfrew, Aug. 22.—On September 2nd the question of whether "the ratepayers of Renfrew are in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power" will be voted upon. There seems little doubt but that it will carry.

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POLICE COURT RECRUIT WAS FOUND UNDER AGE

Recruiting Officer Made Catch But Young Fellow Had to be Released.

A recruiting officer, who attended the court of the police court on Monday, went away all smiles and took with him a young fellow, who stated that he wanted to fight for his country. He gave his age as eighteen years, but upon arrival at the recruiting depot on Princess street, when he was put through the usual line of questions, he admitted that he was only seventeen years, and as it was found that there was likely to be some objection raised on the part of his parents, he was released. However, if the war is still in a year's time this young fellow, who is very anxious to get a crack at the Huns, will again offer his services.

LIEUT. FARRELL DYDE HERE ON FURLOUGH

He and His Mother Are the Guests of J. M. Farrell.

Mrs. S. W. Dyde, wife of Principal Dyde of the Presbyterian College, Edmonton, Alta., and her son, Lieut. Farrell Dyde, arrived in Kingston Tuesday afternoon and are the guests of J. M. Farrell, Barrie street, brother of Mrs. Dyde. Lieut. Dyde was at Oxford University when war broke out and joined an English battery. Early in the summer he was wounded by shrapnel and lost two fingers of his left hand. He is now on furlough.

PROPOSITION ON FOOT

To Have 156th Battalion, Queen's and R. M. C. in Football League.

The 156th Battalion at Barriefield Camp has quite a number of football players in its ranks from Brockville and there is a proposition on foot to have the battalion go into a league with the Royal Military College and Queen's University. Providing the battalion is here this fall, such a league would make things very interesting and the lovers of football would have some fine sport.

FLAW IN TEMPERANCE ACT?

Liquor Can be Shipped by Brewery in Ontario to Patron in Province.

The liquor interests claimed to have discovered that the new Temperance Act will allow the delivery of liquor from a brewery in Ontario to a patron in the same province, provided the order is sent through an agent residing outside the province. In this connection it might be stated that a local dealer is opening an agency in Hull, where orders originating in Ontario will be filled.

FOUND IN A CREEK.

Police Have Rims and Covers of a Couple of Auto Tires.

The police have in their possession the rims and covers of a couple of automobile tires which were found by a farmer in Catarqui Creek. It is likely they were taken off the tires recently reported stolen in Kingston. The police have found an owner for the tires which were picked up on the roadway near Gananoque by Michael Devine.

Disappointed Quartette.

Last Saturday because the steamer Aletha left on her return trip at 3 p. m., instead of 3.30 p. m., her accustomed time, four people, who were bound for Picton, missed the boat. They were put to much inconvenience and also considerable expense because they had to hire an auto to take them to Picton. The excuse of the management for the boat leaving earlier than usual was that it had to take an excursion out, but the quartette expressed the opinion, somewhat forcibly, that when a boat is to leave before its accustomed time it should advertise the fact.

Keep Sweeping Off Roads.

The city engineer draws attention to the practice of many people who sweep grass cuttings and other refuse from their lawns onto the roadides. This practice is contrary to the by-laws and only adds to the work of the scavengers, but detracts from the appearance of the streets.

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MRS. JULIA SARTWELL, PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Was Smoking, It is Said—Mrs. Colvin, Her Sister, in Attempt to Rescue Is Also Victim of Flames and Smoke.

Theresa, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Julia Sartwell, aged eighty-three, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Colvin, in this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon when her bed caught fire from a pipe she was smoking. It is said she was badly burned about the face and hands and she suffered much from inhaled smoke.

Mrs. Colvin was on the way to a neighbors when on looking back she saw smoke issuing from her home. She rushed back and found her sister lying on the floor of the sitting room enveloped in flames. She tried to extinguish the blaze but failed, and was nearly overcome by smoke.

Norris Soper, a neighbor, ran to the house and in an effort to rescue Mrs. Sartwell threw a blanket around her. He was forced from the house by smoke. Clinton Busler and Frank Rivers then entered the house and carried Mrs. Sartwell out of doors. All her clothing was burned off.

BARRIEFIELD SOLDIERS

Did Good Work in Wreck Near Ottawa Monday Afternoon.

As a result of a defective mail catcher, Brakeman Ellis, of Britannia, was seriously injured when the cars of train 563, which left Ottawa at 9.35 a.m. Monday, left the tracks. Among the passengers were Lieut. A. H. Miller, and a recruiting team from the 73rd Battery at Barriefield, who were returning to camp after being engaged in recruiting work in Ottawa.

When the train left the rails they did their best in quieting the people, and one of them, Gunner Devlin, stopped a woman from climbing through a window. This soldier also gave first aid to Ellis, who was injured.

Parcels For War Prisoners.

Two hundred and twenty-six parcels for Canada war prisoners in Germany were shipped from the American Consulate on Tuesday. This is a record number, the next largest monthly shipment being 233, which was sent out last December. In order to supply all the prisoners on the American Consul's list 276 parcels should have been sent, but the funds were not sufficient.

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