

# News From Eastern Ontario Points

## NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

**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 missionary objective for Picton Methodist district is a 10 per cent. increase on every charge.  
V. K. Barker, once principal of Clayton, N.Y., high school, died in Syracuse, N.Y., on Tuesday last.  
Nine young men who took part in chivalrously a young couple at Malorytown appeared in court pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and were fined.

E. Welbanks, Yereville, was seriously injured by a falling pitchfork, one of the prongs inflicting a deep wound in his body.

Wellington Robbins, Mountain View mad a trip to Barriefield to present writ watches to boys who enlisted from here. He read their reply in Sunday School.

Chief Short, Lindsay, has received a telegram from Chief Thompson, Peterboro, to arrest a Peterboro man who is wanted in the Porridge City having escaped from custody at that place. He was to serve six months' sentence.

Harold Cole and Lawrence Carter, Bloomfield were fortunate on Aug. 20th. While spending the day on McDonald's Island they caught a black bass weighing 4 lbs., 4 oz., the largest known to have been caught in those waters in some time.

The death occurred at Bradford, Pa., on Tuesday of a former resident in the person of Samuel McCrum. His illness was due to apoplexy. The deceased was a Canadian by birth, and in his younger years was a public school teacher at Toledo, in the township of Kitley. He left forty-five years ago locating at Bradford, Pa.

## A. MACKENZIE'S SAD MISSION

**Brings Bodies of Wife and Six Children to Central Ontario Junction.**

Trenton, Aug. 26.—Arthur McKenzie, who formerly lived at Central Ontario Junction, but had resided at New Liskeard for some time, passed through Trenton on a very sad mission. He had gone through the flames of the northern fire a couple of weeks ago, suffering terrible burns himself and losing his wife and six children. One child only of the seven was able to save. Their bodies he has brought to Central Ontario Junction for interment. The seven are contained in three boxes. At Trenton the caskets were transferred from the C.O.R. from the C.N.R. train and taken to their former home where they will be buried.

**Bad Wind Storm.**  
Perth, Aug. 26.—Wednesday a dark cloud was seen coming from the west and north which showed every indication of a very bad storm. Reports from Watson's Corners, Lantz and Drummond that many roofs were taken off barns, elms blown down, chimneys taken off houses, trees blown across the public highways and hay stacks being lifted up and landed several yards away from where they stood. One big pine tree was broken off about eight feet from the ground and the wind rolled it over one hundred yards. Considerable damage was done.

**Presentation To Organist.**  
Picton, Aug. 25.—Kingsley N. Ireland, the newly engaged organist who takes charge of the organ in the First Methodist Church on Aug. 27th, was honored before leaving Perth, Ont., by being presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and chain.

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Aug. 26.—While the crowd was on the wharf awaiting the going out of the Thousand Islands on Thursday evening a shooting accident occurred. A Kingston man giving his name as O'Brien, a guard at Fort Henry, down here looking for some escaped prisoners, while talking to Chief Ryan, put his hand in his pocket, and in doing so discharged his revolver, the bullet entering his arm and glancing up toward the shoulder. Chief Ryan at once telephoned for Dr. F. J. O'Connor, who came down to the station house and dressed the wound, and sent the man back to hospital at Perth at the General Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Hudspeth a former resident of the town, now located at Colborne, is the guest of Mrs. Freeman B. Cowan for a short time.

Stanley Moore, of Montreal, spending the past few days in town with his mother, Mrs. J. Moore, Tharrier street, has gone to Rochester for a short visit with his brother, Harry Moore, of that city.

Harry Muir, of Kingston, a former Gananoquean, spent a few days in town this week with friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Elder, spending a short time here with friends, has returned to Kingston.

Mrs. J. J. Moore, Charles street, spent a short time in Kingston with friends this week.

The schooner Isabella H. arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal for the works of the Steel Company of Canada.

Miss Clara Allan, Charles street, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sliter, Leeds Township.

## THE LATE GEORGE LATIMER

Was Well-Known Resident of Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, Aug. 24.—Sunday morning, Aug. 20th, there passed away one of our old and well-known residents in the person of George Latimer, aged seventy-six years. The late Mr. Latimer had suffered for a long time with a painful ailment, during with great patience and fortitude. He was widely known and greatly esteemed. He leaves a widow, one son, and one daughter. The funeral was held in St. John's church Tuesday afternoon thence to Union Cemetery.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, the remains of one of our oldest residents were laid to rest in Lansdowne cemetery, Mrs. Thomas Robertson. The deceased was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed by her children. Of whom there are two sons and three daughters, all of whom were at the funeral. A very large number of friends were at the funeral to pay their last respects to an esteemed neighbor and friend.

E. E. Johnston, hardware merchant, has moved into his new store, recently purchased from Charles Fredenburg. He has remodeled and enlarged the premises and installed the latest designs of fittings all of solid oak. It is acknowledged by competent critics to be the equal of any hardware store in eastern Ontario, both in convenience and space. It is a credit to Mr. Johnston indeed.

J. W. Heaslip who recently fitted up a new ice cream parlor found it too small and is enlarging it. Finished in heavy board, gas lighted, it is very complete.

Arthur Burns is again at work after a serious case of blood poisoning. Mrs. Joseph Redmond is moving into Mr. Clendenning's residence.

## LATE ELISHA RUTTAN.

He Was One of the Landmarks of Adolphustown.

Napanee, Aug. 26.—Another of the old landmarks of Adolphustown has passed away in the person of Elisha Ruttan who died at his home on the 20th inst. He was a grandson of the U. E. L. pioneer, Captain Peter Ruttan, who selected as a portion of the grant to which he was entitled as a loyalist that picturesque point jutting out into the Bay of Quinte between Bass Cove and Puch Cove. Here generations of Rutrans had lived, and no other name has entered against these lands in the registry office.

Upon this farm Elisha Ruttan was born, and here for upwards of ninety-two and one-half years he lived, rare leaving his comfortable home amid its beautiful surroundings of war, foam and woodland. He led a simple life, but was possessed of an unusual amount of good common sense of which he made practical use in the management of his own private affairs, in his study of the public questions of the day, and in his intercourse with his neighbors.

The result of his quiet and reserved manner of living was that he owned one of the best equipped and best cultivated farms in the township. He was well posted upon the events of the world and never entertained extreme views, and succeeded in winning the esteem of all who were brought in contact with him, and at the time of his death no man in the township was more highly respected than Elisha Ruttan. He leaves behind three sons, Benson and John upon the old homestead, and Charles, a successful fruit grower in the Niagara district.

Miss Eleanor Francis Jane Wright, Belleville, and William Edwin Frankish, Montreal, were quietly united in marriage on Tuesday.

## W. F. NICKLE BACK FROM ENGLAND AND FRONT

Saw Col. Ross and Reports Him to Be in Excellent Health.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., who with other members of parliament spent several weeks in England and at the front, returned home Saturday morning by way of the Cape. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Ross and Master Donald. Mr. Nickle is looking remarkably well, and reports having had a pleasant sojourn abroad. He saw Col. A. E. Ross several times, and states that he is in splendid health and excellent spirits. While he was at the front he saw Col. Ross at Ypres, and on the day Mr. Nickle and Mrs. Ross and Master Donald sailed from Liverpool, August 16th, Col. Ross was at the dock to wish them bon voyage and kept waving his hat until they were out of sight.

This eye-witness report concerning the colonel's health will make pleasant reading for his many friends, who have been much disturbed by rumors that his health wasn't as good as it might be.

## COMMENTS BY ZACCHEUS

Who Says Kind Parents Are Sometimes Remiss Regarding Education.

A—Athletics are all right in their place.  
B—But, boys, get your mind developed as well as your muscles.  
C—Colleges, convents, schools, soon to reopen.  
D—Defer not your "entree" a single day.  
E—Every advantage is at your door.  
F—Few places, if any, can claim better educational facilities than this good little city.  
G—Growing up in ignorance no more allowable.  
H—He is only half a man who lacks proper moral and intellectual training.  
I—Insist on having but the best of teachers.  
J—Just as you sow now shall you reap later.  
K—Indigent parents are sometimes remiss in this matter of education.  
L—Learn the three "R's," they'll serve you well, but  
M—More is required: formation of character.  
N—Natural gifts with probity, integrity, sobriety, will be disappointing if not positively harmful.  
O—On a good christian basis, rear your edifice.  
P—Presently, winds will blow, passions wake, storms beat.  
Q—Quite certain trials will not be without purpose.  
R—Refuge and strength you shall have in Him whom, in your youth, you were taught to serve and love.  
S—Sure, in return, shall you be of His care and protection.  
T—They even who are careless and indigent can't help but admire one true to his God and to himself.  
U—Useless to deny; lack of courage to do that which demands sacrifice, is at the bottom of all irreligion.  
V—Voyage of life a period of probation.  
W—Which, worthily accomplished, shall insure to you  
X—Xalted prize, we ask, be  
Y—Your proud, enduring portion!  
—ZACCHEUS.

## BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

City Undid Good Work of Bell Telephone Company.

A prominent citizen remarked to the Whig on Saturday that the city hadn't been setting a very good example in the beautifying of the streets. He recalled the fact that shortly after the Bell Telephone Co. removed its poles on Clarence street the Civic Utilities put up poles in place of those removed. The citizen thought that that was setting a bad example in the beautifying of the city. "If the civic authorities," he concluded, weren't concerned about the appearance of the streets, how could they expect a company to spend money in beautification?"

## DREW GUN AT LAWN SOCIAL

A. Marlowe, of Glenburnie, Was Fined \$10 and Costs.

A. Marlowe, a nineteen-year-old youth, who was charged with drawing a revolver at a lawn social at Glenburnie, pleaded guilty before Justice Hunter Saturday morning, through his employe, William Dewland, Glenburnie, and was fined \$10 and costs, and his revolver ordered confiscated.

At the lawn social Marlowe was using bad language, and when the police were summoned, he drew his revolver and threatened the police. The committee was composed of Stanley McCallum, Michael McGarvey, William McGarvey, Jr., and J. J. McGarvey.

## Caught the Steamer.

A. N. Sharpe, proprietor of the Opinelon Ranch near Chaffey's Locks, left Violet Friday morning in a motor car, accompanied by his brother, Harvard Sharpe, and Miss Sherwell, to catch the steamer Toronto at Kingston for Montreal. As the motor car reached the wharf the big steamer was pulling away, and consequently the boat was missed. Mr. Sharpe determined to catch the boat at Brockville, and accordingly the party headed for there and caught the boat.

## Picton Recruits for Heavy Battery.

Picton, Aug. 25.—The following young men from Picton have joined the Cobourg Heavy Battery: Jack Ringer and John Welsh of the Bristol Store; Ralph Burns, jeweller at J. H. Portie's; Clinton Dulmage, chauffeur for Mrs. Berlinger; George W. Jordan, accountant Bank of Nova Scotia, and A. Learmonth, ledger keeper, Union Bank. They expect to leave for Cobourg in a few days. This battery is a sixty pounder, and is the only heavy battery in Eastern Canada.

## Neil Shannon, Bay City, Mich.

formerly of Napanee, is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Miss N. May Hawley has returned to take up her residence in Napanee.

## PUT GLASS ON ROADWAY

THEN CONCEALED IT BY USING COVERING OF DUST.

Motor Cyclist Made Unpleasant Discovery on Top of Portsmouth Hill—Could Not Locate Miscreants.

There are some boys, or, perhaps, youths, in Portsmouth who may develop into men who delight in placing obstructions on a railway track in order to see a train wrecked. The other evening, when J. McIntyre was approaching the hill at Portsmouth, he noticed a ridge of what looked like piled up dust. Thinking the ridge was the work of some innocent children at play, he continued on his way, but he no sooner hit the heaped up dust than one of his tires blew out.

He then came back to investigate, and, kicking aside the dust, he found that it had served to conceal broken bottles put there by some miscreants who think it big fun to see auto and motor cyclists punctured.

Mr. McIntyre brushed aside the broken glass, and looked around to see if he could locate the perpetrators of the dastardly deed. But they were not in sight. Possibly they could be seen, or, perhaps, their mothers had called them home. If possible the guilty parties should be apprehended and made to feel that such a depraved sense of fun must not find expression in a respectable community.

## BELGIUM'S QUEEN SETS NOBLE EXAMPLE

Of Self-Sacrificing Devotion to the Victims of the War.

"I am not a queen at present, I am a fellow sufferer and helper." No words ever uttered could express more forcefully the attitude of the entire Belgian populace than this pronouncement of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians. This noble woman—noble in lineage and in character—has left home and children behind and like her husband is doing her share towards the succor of her country.

When King Albert said to his Prime Minister, "If necessary you, my dear minister, and I will take our rifles and go to the front," Queen Elizabeth, who was present, added: "And I, and with me all the Belgian women."

Queen Elizabeth did not literally shoulder a rifle, but she has made her way among Belgium's suffering populace ever since the outbreak of the war and has rendered invaluable assistance in the work of relieving those suffering the pangs of hunger and privation inflicted on them by the Germans. While Queen Elizabeth has not entered that part of Belgium where suffering is most acute, that district being under German government, her work elsewhere has been an example to the millions of women in the countries of the Allies.

Canadian women are urged to look upon her and ask themselves if they have helped as they should. Belgium is still suffering and will continue to wait until her rehabilitation after the war, and Canada and the other Allied nations must give the support to her people that will keep up their moral strength—that great asset that held back the German hordes while Britain prepared.

Hardly a Canadian woman but could save \$2.50 out of the money she spends carelessly during a month. That \$2.50 would keep a Belgian mother and her helpless babes from starving for a whole month, providing the money is sent to the Kingston Board of Trade or the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal. Isn't it worth while?

As yet the Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Company has been unable to float the steamer Hamiltonian which is ashore near Iroquois. It was expected that the boat would be off by three o'clock on Friday afternoon but unforeseen difficulties were met. The latest word to reach the office of the company, however, is that the boat will be off on Saturday night.

## Assaulted His Wife.

According to a complaint on Saturday, a man living on Pine street, while under the influence of liquor on Saturday morning assaulted his wife and refused to allow her to go out of the house. His little boy got out of the house and notified the neighbors. The matter was reported to the police.

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