

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.

Capt. H. Alford, Belleville, has left for overseas service. Belleville Y.M.C.A. will start a campaign to raise \$15,000.

Mrs. T. W. Bessch and son of Mallorytown expect to sail this week for England.

Died on Oct. 30th, at Calabogie Louis Berlenquet. Buried in Methodist cemetery Calabogie.

J. P. Leekie, Pembroke, and Miss E. M. Macklem, Carleton Place, were married on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, Perth, was unfortunate in falling on the stairs at her home and dislocating her hip.

Wednesday a large barn and ice house owned by William Perkins, butcher, Westport, were destroyed by fire.

Much sympathy is extended to Joseph Legree, Calabogie in the death of his little boy, Bernard, aged four years.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks, Escott, died on Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Thompson. A husband and one son survive.

Perth's Red Cross Society raised about \$4,600 for the good work during the past year—double what they raised the previous year.

The bar in the Pembroke House in that town has been transformed into an up-to-date restaurant and will be known as the Paris Cafe.

Thomas Coram, Pembroke, after forty-six years residence there, is removing to Ottawa. Pembroke Odd-fellows presented him with an address and a purse of money.

Another link with the past was severed last Saturday, when James Balderson, sr., Lanark Township, was called to his rest. Mr. Balderson had attained the ripe old age of eighty-six years.

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles and family, Montreal arrived last week at their summer home, Cedar Park, Charleston, and intend remaining until the epidemic of infantile paralysis is over in the city.

Westport is again enjoying an electric light service, the first since January 19 last, when the plant was destroyed by fire. A new building has been erected and machinery installed by J. M. Stoney & Son.

A very quiet wedding took place on October 28th, when Myrtle May Whitney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whitney, Prescott, was united in marriage to Fred S. Lane, son of Mrs. William Lane.

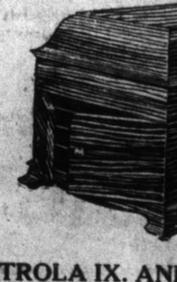
On Wednesday a pleasant event took place at the home of David Johnston, Brockville, when his third eldest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to William Kennedy, Brockville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Greenbush.

Alexander Gordon, one of the leading residents of Pembroke, and father of Senator George Gordon of North Bay, dropped dead Thursday while dressing in his room. The late Mr. Gordon was eighty-one years of age and went to Pembroke from Pakenham in 1866.

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Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent) Nov. 6.—The steamer Missisquoi made her regular trip to Kingston on Saturday and had very fair patronage.

The steam barge Isabella H. arrived on Saturday afternoon from Oswego with coal for the works of the Steel Company of Canada.

The Board of Trade has decided on having another poultry fair during the fore part of December.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, is making arrangements to send cigarettes to every Canadian soldier who is doing service overseas.

S. Weir, for some time past tetter with the sta of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto has been transferred to Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Britton and daughter, Miss Violet Britton, are in Montreal visiting relatives.

John B. Gould, located in Montreal for some time, spent the week-end in town with his mother, Mrs. Kate Gould, King street.

Mrs. N. Wilnot, Clergy street, Kingston, spent a few days during the past week in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Taylor, Main street.

Mrs. W. B. Fullerton, Main street, is spending a short time in Ottawa with friends.

GIRL SAVES FATHER ON STONEY LAKE

Courageous Bessie Thompson Showed Great Pluck and Resource.

Peterboro, Nov. 6.—Miss Bessie Thompson and her father were out in a gasoline launch on Stoney Lake near nightfall. In the darkness the launch struck a rock, jarring the batteries and killing the spark. Miss Thompson lighted a match and at once a fire broke out. With great presence of mind she directed her father to follow her example and remove his heavy clothing. She then filled two small life-buoys used as fenders and with her father jumped into the water.

Half-way to the shore of Neill's Island her father became exhausted, and he says he would have been drowned but for the courage of his daughter. She slowly swam ashore with him, about the length of a city block. Leaving him played out on the bank of the island where she had dragged him, she broke into Neill's cottage, found matches, lit a fire and soon had a hot drink prepared for her exhausted father, whom she helped to the cottage. Dry clothing was found, and the pair spent the night there. Next day they were rescued. The launch was burned to the water's edge and sank.

Brockville St. John's Ambulance.

Brockville, Nov. 6.—A local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association has been formed under the auspices of the Monday Night Reading Circle, the officers of which are: Hon. President—Brigadier General T. D. R. Hemming. Hon. Vice-Presidents—Judge McDonald and Mrs. G. E. Smart. President—Miss Bertha-Schodfeld. Secretary—Miss Bessie Storey. Treasurer—Miss Louise Brough. For this course Dr. McBroome has consented to give the lectures and Dr. Mitchell to act as examiner.

115 Casualties Since September 13.

Peterboro, Nov. 6.—Official notice was received here that Pte. Roy G. Weaver, Canadian Infantry, drafted from the 93rd Battalion of Hiawatha, died October 26, at No. 39 Casualty Clearing Station, of wounds received October 29, and that five Peterboro members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles drafted from the 93rd were wounded. Since September 13, when the Canadians were first engaged on the Somme, Peterboro's men has contributed 115 casualties—21 killed in action, 12 died of wounds, 77 wounded and 5 missing.

WANT THE CITY TO PAY

FOR REPAIRS TO THE WOLFE ISLAND FERRY WHARF.

The Island Roads Being Well Repaired—William Allison May be Appointed Fishery Inspector.

Wolfe Island, Nov. 6.—Mrs. John Laughlin gave a Halloween party to a number of her young friends. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until near midnight, when a dainty repast was partaken of by her guests. Miss Florence Kennedy, Watertown, N.Y., was the guest of honor for the occasion.

On Friday night last a number of young people took Long Point by storm, it being the occasion for a jolly dance at the residence of Daniel McEllynn, he being the new occupant of the above place. The hospitality offered by Mr. and Mrs. McEllynn could not be exceeded.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien's many friends regret to learn that the latter is quite seriously ill in the Hotel Dieu Hospital. D. J. McDonald, who has been quite ill for some time past, has been removed to the village to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rattery, to be nearer medical attendance.

James Morgan is holding an auction sale this week. After disposing of his chattels he will remove to the city to reside. Frank Cramer is in Oswego, N.Y., on a business trip.

The coal supply on the island is rapidly diminishing. It is the intention of the owners to replenish the stock if the impossible does not happen. Grant Pyke's scow, Hay Boy, brought over from the city on Friday last twenty-five tons of coal for Rev. Father Fleming. A few of his parishioners turned out and had it hauled to his residence.

The latest innovation is a garage and repair shop opened up by J. O'Brien & Son. The township council have installed in the Town Hall a new coal stove. The discarded wood stove has given heat to seasons, some of them strong ones, for about half a century.

It is to be hoped that the city council or those in authority will not allow the reeve's appeal for better wharf accommodation to be once more shelved. If the council in a body were to visit the city wharf at a rain and view the condition of it they could arrive at but one conclusion, that it is in a very bad condition. Islanders are certainly entitled to more consideration from the city than they receive.

If the township council is to be commended it is for their effort to improve the condition of the island roads. The stone crusher is being operated every day. It is only a matter of time under present conditions until the roads will be in a passable condition. Over two miles of macadam have been placed on the roads so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyland moved from the island last week. Grant Pyke's scow moved their belongings to Collin's Bay, their new farm being in that locality.

John Morris and sister, Mrs. J. Grant, of Minnesota, who have been renewing acquaintances here after an absence of forty years, left last week for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting relatives.

Several applicants are seeking the position of fishery inspector so ably filled by the late Henry Halliday. The foremost in the running, and appearing to have the strongest claim is William Allison.

Prince Edward Teachers.

Pictou, Nov. 4.—The Prince Edward Teachers' Institute chose these officers:

Hon. presidents—G. D. Platt, B.A.; Robert Dobson, B.A.

President—H. W. Kerfoot, B.A. Vice-pres.—S. VanDusen.

Secretary—Miss Nina Conger. Treasurer—Miss Mabel Cattanach.

Executive—Miss Annie Collier, Mrs. Ada Lowder, Mrs. Edith Way, Miss Ethelwyn VanDusen, Mr. Morley Hart, Mr. Reginald Snider, Miss Rae M. Eveleigh and Mr. Kenneth Horton.

Auditors—Miss Genevieve Smith and Mr. Leslie Holmes.

Delegates to the O. E. A.—Miss Edith Christy, Miss Mabel Calvert, Miss Margaret Manely, Miss Edna McKibbin, Miss Gladys Cousins, Miss Nora Gillespie, Miss Ena Johnston, Miss Grace Hammel.

Elected Officers.

Napanee, Nov. 4.—The teachers of Lennox and Addington at their annual meeting at Napanee elected the following officers:

President, Mr. J. M. Root, P.S., Napanee.

Vice-president—Mrs. A. Alkenbrack, Tamworth.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss E. Harrison, Napanee.

Advisory council—Messrs. MacLean, Root, Andrews and Misses Mitchell, Frink, Long and Driscoll.

Auditors—Messrs. MacLean and Sanderson.

Delegate to the O.E.A.—Mrs. Nesbitt, B.A., I.P.S.

Delegate to the O.T.A.—Miss B. Hawley, Napanee.

W. H. Gerald, Prescott, received a telegram stating that his son, Lieut. G. A. Gerald had been wounded.

Lieut. Gerald, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerald, enlisted at Prescott. He spent some time at the training camp at Borden, Kingston, and went overseas with the 109th Batt., Lindsay.

To Remove Dandruff

Get 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store. Pour it into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

EDUCATING OYSTERS.

How the Japanese Teach Them to Make Pearls.

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use to-day.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spats. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it is irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with naacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with naacre and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

Helping the Bomb-Dropper.

In France they are testing a naval bomb-dropping mechanism which makes it virtually impossible for the aviator to miss the object at which he launches a bomb. The invention is intended for use in conjunction with battleplanes, the aerial bombs being dropped through a coase of light.

This powerful illuminant is composed of a ring of high candle-power electric lights. Each lamp is supported in a separate reflector under the hood of the bomb-dropper. The light beams from each lamp cross the other beams, and in this manner a concentrated cone of light is produced.

There are several powerful electric lamps available for this purpose, and by means of a switch on the aeroplane the illuminant can be cut off as desired.

The bomb-dropper, with its ring of lamps, is suspended at the lower end of a flexible steel cable, and the wires controlling the whole outfit follow this cable also. When necessary the suspension cable is wound up by a power-driven winch, and the bomb-dropper can thus be raised right up into the plane.

This scheme has several distinctive features. For one thing the dropping of the bomb through a circle of light is bound to increase the accuracy of the marksmanship. Once the target lies in the centre of the circle of light, a missed shot becomes a rarity indeed.

Why Pins Vanish.

For many years the world has been baffled by the problem of where the pins go that are turned out in millions of millions by the pin factories.

But the problem seems to have been solved at last. A Paris scientist has been experimenting on pins, hairpins, and needles, by the simple process of watching a few. He states that they practically disappear into thin air, by changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust.

An ordinary hairpin took only 154 days to blow away. A steel pin lasted just under fifteen months. A common pin took eighteen months to disappear. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere longest, taking two and a half years to disappear.

So the reason why the world is not a foot deep in the pins it buys is, it seems, exactly the same which makes an iron surface scale off when exposed for a long time to the atmosphere without the protection of paint.

The First Prohibition Act.

The first prohibitive measure was that of the Saxon King Edgar, who nearly a thousand years ago, on the advice of Dunstan, put down many alehouses, only allowing one to exist in any village or small town, and at the same time limited the draughts of the drinkers. The common drinking cup of that day held about two quarts, and Edgar had eight pegs laced at stated distances in each cup, heavy penalties being imposed on those who drank from one peg to another at each time. Neither the working nor the result of the Act encouraged Edgar's successors to further action, and the next prohibitive legislation on the sale of liquor is due to Henry VII., who, by an Act against vagabonds and beggars in the year 1495, gave power to any two justices of the peace to stop the common selling of strong ale in towns and any other places they thought necessary.

Mysterious Confectionery.

The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery, and possess the reputation of having some secrets the knowledge of which our own confectioners would find very desirable. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat, without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

A Joke on Himself.

Although usually a very quiet person, Sir James Barrie has at least one good story to tell against himself. He is exceedingly fond of cricket, but his love for it is somewhat greater than his prowess at it. "I always go on smoking till it's my turn to bat," he says. "When I go in I put my pipe down, alight. It's often still alight when I get back to the pavilion."

Lieut. General Mahon was appointed new commander of the British forces in Ireland.

Henry Gooderham, Toronto, a retired financier, passed away, aged eighty-two.

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Men (full privilege)	\$6.00	Soldiers: Bathing Privilege	Free
Men (limited)	\$3.00	Soldiers: Full Privilege Ticket	(a good travelling card) \$2.00

JOIN NOW.

WAR TO END IN 1917

WITH GERMANY'S DEFEAT AND THE KAISER UNSEATED.

Stuart Armour, of British Columbia, Declares the Stars Show a Conclusive Victory Ahead for the Allies.

Stuart Armour, formerly a California mining engineer and now manager of the Mount Stephen House at Field, B. C., predicts that the war will come to a close in 1917 with Prussia's defeat, and that a revolution will follow, depriving the Kaiser of his throne in 1918.

Mr. Armour makes his deductions by means of astrology, which he has studied for twenty years and in which he is a firm believer. He has made some remarkable predictions in years past and his prophecies are always awaited with interest in California and Western Canada. He says:

"It is very plainly shown in the stars that the war will not end this year. To compute its close we must study the horoscopes of the Emperors of Germany and Austria. The Kaiser was born with the sun in opposition to Saturn, and this is a very heavy affliction. In 1917 and 1918 the evil will be stirred into action by the transit of Saturn over the place of Saturn in the Kaiser's nativity. It will be a very evil time for him. In all records of men born with such an affliction disaster has come with mathematical certainty. The Kaiser has no chance under such an affliction and defeat after defeat is foreshadowed for him. As the benefic Jupiter comes to a stationary position on the sun of King George V, and favorably aspects important points in Poincaré's horoscope as well as the King of Belgium's and others on the side of the Allies during 1917, I would by all means consider that peace will come next year, most likely in the summer or early fall. The Kaiser will be compelled to make an ignominious peace, which will be followed by a revolution in Germany and the loss of his throne in 1918. As has been predicted by the best astrologers of the United States and Great Britain, the royal house of Germany is doomed to be shorn of its power, and these two years of 1917 and 1918 will see the dynasty of the Hohenzollerns buried in the dust of domestic revolution."

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet soap is sold at the Red Cross drug store. The Department of Trade and Commerce calls for a conference of Canadian lumbermen to prepare for supplying countries of Europe after the war.

Kodak films and supplies at the Red Cross drug store.

Freight congestion is becoming serious at London, Ont., owing to the strike of G.T.R. handlers, and the C.P.R. men may join them this week.

A new mausoleum, containing 160 crypts, was consecrated at Chatham, several clergy of different denominations taking part.

Page & Shaw chocolates and bonbons at the Red Cross drug store.

Mrs. Nellie McClung found no sympathy for the cause of Germany in her travels through the United States.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Lochead has resumed his command of the 118th (North Waterloo) Battalion.

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Lieut. General Mahon was appointed new commander of the British forces in Ireland. Henry Gooderham, Toronto, a retired financier, passed away, aged eighty-two.

George Lee, who has been for many years foreman at the Athens lumber yard and grain warehouse, has announced his intention of going "back to the land" in the spring. He has leased F. Scovil's farm.