

News From Eastern Ontario Points

WOMAN PLEADED FOR LIFE

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER—COMING TO KINGSTON.

Mrs. Mary Davies, of Kinmount, sentenced to four years—jury reduced the murder charge.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 16.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Davies, of Kinmount, for murdering Fred. Spencely, a neighbor, on September 16th last by shooting, took up all Tuesday, and ended at 12:35 o'clock yesterday, the jury reducing the crime to manslaughter. Justice Latchford imposed a sentence of four years.

The woman delivered a heartrending appeal to judge and jury on her own behalf. She told of being happily married in 1912, of the entering of the deceased, Spencely, into her life in 1913, and her subsequent separation from her husband. The latter returned and threw the deceased off the premises, but he persisted in returning despite threats, and she feared for her life. On the night of Sept. 15th Spencely called again and she grabbed the gun. He scuffled with her and the gun discharged, breaking Spencely's leg. He died from shock.

The prisoner is but twenty-three years of age and has been in Canada fourteen years. She broke down completely as she did her husband's separation from her husband.

The ante-mortem statement of Spencely, a laborer, was read. It said that the woman had, during the day, written him a letter saying he had stolen "a hoe and one thing and another." When he went to her place at night "she pulled the gun on me and ordered me off the place. I could not get off. My leg was broken. I was not here very long before I was shot, only a few minutes. I don't know hardly what took place before I was shot. The only thing I know was her putting the cartridge in the gun. There was only me and her present when this took place. She tore the letter to pieces and threw it down in the house."

Capt. Hudgin Safe.

Pictou, Nov. 16.—Much anxiety has been dispelled here regarding the fate of Capt. Ernest Gilbert Hudgin, 28th Canadian Battalion, officially reported killed in action, by the receipt of a cablegram which reads as follows: "Captain Ernest Gilbert Hudgin, infantry, previously reported wounded, now returned to regiment." "Officer in charge of Records."

Gets Two Sentences.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—Donald Ross, twenty-three, of Alexandria, was today sentenced to three months on a charge of assault, and six months for escaping from jail, the sentence to run concurrently.

NORTH HASTINGS LIBERALS.

Effect Organization for Nine Northern Townships.

Bancroft, Nov. 14.—The Liberals of the nine northern townships of the county of Hastings held an enthusiastic meeting here. Fred Mullett, of Bancroft, occupied the chair, and spoke briefly. J. O. Herby, Editor of the Belleville Ontario, also addressed the meeting briefly along patriotic and general lines.

F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville, appealed to the meeting for greater sacrifice in the prosecution of the great struggle in Europe. He emphasized the need of effective party organization. It was not the time to stir up party strife, but to organize for more effective assistance and co-operation in prosecuting the war. The best results under the party system could be secured only by organization.

The following officers were elected:—Honorary President, Fred Mullett; President, Frank Thompson; Secretary, Frank Kelasky; Treasurer, Emerson Laundry, all of Bancroft; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Gordon, Faraday; John Wood, Dunganon; Wm. Rankin, Mayo; John Stewart, Carleton Place; Jos. McAlpine, Monteggie; C. Vallau, Herchel; M. Flynn, McClure; Geo. Weaver, Wicklow and Bangor. A Central Committee was also organized, consisting of Messrs. D. McLellan, Lorne Reid, Thos. Kavanagh, W. Doag, Wm. Detlor, D. Kavanagh, P. Kavanagh, Ed. Laundry and Louis Moore.

Died at Plum Hollow.

Plum Hollow, Nov. 15.—A faithful and devoted wife, a loving mother, and a true friend, in the person of Mrs. Vincent L. Yates, died at her late residence, Plum Hollow, Tuesday morning, Nov. 7th, aged eighty-one years, four months, and twenty-one days. Her maiden name was Hester Ann Hamblin, daughter of the late William Hamblin, Athens. She was born June 17th, 1835, and married January 1st, 1855. She was the mother of nine children. Seven daughters, one son, twenty-four grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren mourn her loss. She survived her husband twenty-two years, he having died on March 29th, 1894. From that time to the present, the old homestead and entire estate has been managed by her eldest child and only son, Philip C. Yates, who at her death became sole proprietor. The funeral took place Thursday morning, Nov. 9th, from the old home. The funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church by Rev. E. Claxton. The deceased was buried in the Sheldon burying ground, beside the husband and father. The funeral was the largest seen here in years, all of the children except one (Mrs. James Mahaffie), were present at the funeral.

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. C. L. B. Stammers, Perth, Ont., is posted to the C.A.M.C. training school.

The death occurred at Oxford Mills on Sunday of Mrs. Anderson, mother of Dr. Anderson, Smith's Falls. At Brockville on Tuesday Canon Woodcock united in married Miss Eva Ellen Tanney and Thomas Emshy.

Nelson Thompson and Bill Jamieson, both Almonte boys, who have been employed in the civil service at Ottawa, have enlisted in the Army Service Corps.

The marriage of Edith Jean Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevenson, Toronto, to Elmer W. Wood, of Prescott, was solemnized on Wednesday.

On information from Inspector Taber, three young men from the country were charged with intoxication at the Brockville Police Court, and each was fined \$20.

A pretty marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Brockville, on Monday, when their daughter, Sara, became the bride of John Macaulay of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

The death occurred Tuesday at Brockville of Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. R. Gorrell. She was born in Ireland eighty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Edward Parsons, Smith's Falls, has received a message stating that her husband Bombardier Edward Parsons in an hospital at Ronen, France, with a gunshot wound in his shoulder.

The death took place in Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday of Thomas McGregor. He was a former resident of Brockville. He had been in poor health for some years. The deceased was a son of the late Benjamin McGregor of Brockville.

Major Elliott is the officer commanding D Company of the 156th Battalion. Prior to taking up duties in the Leeds and Grenville battalion, Major Elliott was attached to the 63rd Battalion which was recruited and mobilized at Edmonton, Alta. His home is at Bishop's Mills. He is a brother-in-law of G. W. Chapman, North Augusta.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent) Nov. 16.—At the home of Mrs. W. G. Matthew, King street west, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, Ida Mitchell, wife of Matthew Richardson, passed away very suddenly. She had been speaking to her children and turned away and death took her. The cause is attributed to heart trouble. She leaves three children. One with the colors at the front has been missing for some time past. Her husband has been in a rest home for some years. The funeral will take place on Friday, he being expected to arrive at that time.

The Winona Mission Circle of Grace Church met at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King street, Wednesday evening. Supper was followed by a short business meeting and programme.

The annual banquet of Clifford Sine's boys' class (The Knights of Honor) was held in the lecture hall of Grace church on Tuesday evening, and had as guest Miss M. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Thomas Scott's girls' classes.

Thomas J. Storey, of the Canada Carriage Company, Brockville, a former well-known Gananoquean, spent Tuesday in town on business.

The Anglican Young People's Association held a social in the Parish House last evening. The admission was complimentary for the boys at the front. A fine programme was rendered.

Charles Clark, of Kingston Mills, for many years a resident of this town, renewed acquaintances here yesterday.

FAMILY LIVING IN A TENT.

No Beds and They Slept on Straw on the Ground.

Peterboro, Nov. 16.—Accompanied by two constables C. A. G. Spence, agent of the Children's Aid Society, went to Belmont township and secured possession of the five children of George Emery, ranging from one to nine years, who were living in a tent, without table or bed, sleeping on straw on the ground, and utterly neglected.

Ten days ago the agent went for the children and was driven away by Emery's threat of shooting. This time the father was absent cutting wood, and on returning brandished his axe, but was overpowered. Previously the constables had seized a rifle found in the tent.

The mother and five children were brought to the city.

FOR BRITISH RED CROSS.

Cornwall Town Council Makes Grant of \$400.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—At the regular meeting of the Town Council a grant of \$400 was made to the British Red Cross Fund and \$100 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The merits of the latter fund were placed before Mayor Stiles by Mayor Seath, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, who is secretary of the fund. Major Seath is a veteran of 1866, and during the troublesome times of that year he saw militia service in Cornwall and vicinity. Besides the town's grant to the British Red Cross Fund lists have been placed in the local banks, where voluntary subscriptions

NO ADVERTISE CANADA.

Frank Yeigh is to Lecture Throughout the United States.

An important step in advertising Canada in influential circles in the United States is about to be taken. The Bureau of Commercial Economics of the Department of Public Instruction, in Washington, has secured the temporary services, for a period of six months, of Mr. Frank Yeigh to lecture on the Dominion in the chief centres of the States, and before representative bodies such as universities and colleges, commercial and industrial organizations, Canadian clubs, rotary clubs, and similar groups.

The bureau is to be congratulated on engaging Mr. Yeigh for this work, for he is peculiarly well qualified to ably represent Canada and to make an effective presentation of our national resources and wealth and our industrial and commercial progress. His personal knowledge of the country and his lectures and books on the subject equip him for this larger field, in addition to his previous work as a missionary of wide extent and of a line, covering the country from Chicago to the south.

The Bureau of Commercial Economics is an extensive and important organization, having for its object the making known of various countries and processes, resources and interests to interested parties, and is responsible for supplying thousands of lectures on a wide variety of themes to many thousands of its citizens. It has the co-operation of the United States Government, through the Department of Education, and is directed by an advisory council of men of international distinction in many lines of life. Universities and colleges as well as commercial and industrial organizations are co-operating agencies, resulting in a dissemination of knowledge of countries and other topics of wide extent and far-reaching influence. It is understood that the Canadian Government is facilitating the work of the bureau in the collection of moving picture films of Canadian life and scenery, which will be at the disposal of Mr. Yeigh in his lectures.

The director of the bureau, Mr. Francis Holley, is a gentleman of distinction who has travelled widely over the world, and who has just completed a 17,000-mile trip over Canada as the guest of the Dominion Government, returning with a deep appreciation of all he saw and a new enthusiasm for our country.

In securing the services of Mr. Yeigh the bureau has, as has been said, gained the services of the man best qualified to represent this country. He will present a series of Canadian travelogues, with both moving and stereopticon pictures, to large and important gatherings in the chief cities of the Middle and Central West and Atlantic seaboard, also visiting the south later on. He opens his tour at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Canada is also to be congratulated on this opening for Canadian publicity on a large and effective scale and before important gatherings of key men. The best of results should, without doubt, follow; not only in making Canada known more intelligently to our American friends, but in securing capital, investments, and industries, as well as visitors who may see for themselves the wonders of the Dominion.

A New Industry.

Not the least prominent of Canada's post-war industries is that of the manufacture of steel window sashes, which has been taken up with marked success by at least one Canadian firm. This is one instance where Canada has set out to supply markets deprived of their regular source of supply by the war. Steel windows are being exported to the United States in considerable volume for use in the large office and store buildings. This article was formerly bought almost exclusively from British firms, with a small percentage of the trade going to Belgians and Germans. Since August, 1914, however, no steel casements have been sent from Europe, as all shipments of metal are now going eastward across the Atlantic.

It was early in 1914 that one firm started the manufacture of steel window frames, although this branch of their industry had been under consideration for years. Although the industry was on a small scale for a time after war broke out, it has made material growth within the last few months. The manufacture of steel sashes has more than doubled in the last year and this firm has sold more up till August 1 of this year than during the entire twelve months of 1915.

All modern factory buildings and warehouses are using the steel sash, and an estimate of the rate of increase is about fifteen per cent a month at present. Something like \$50,000 worth of steel window sashes have been exported to the United States this year, and this promises to be increased several times in the near future.

Volunteer Naval Reserve.

An order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa providing regulations for the enlistment of men "in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve" for overseas service in the Royal Navy. The men enlisting will be enrolled for the period of the war. Ordinary rates of pay will receive \$1.10 per day; leading seamen, \$1.20; petty officers, \$1.40, and chief petty-officers, \$1.90.

Men subsequently transferred to stoker ratings will be paid 10 cents per diem more than the pay of their equivalent seaman ratings. Wives and approved dependents of men enrolling will be paid from the date of enrollment separation allowance on the following scale: Wives and approved dependents of ordinary seamen, able seamen, leading seamen, and equivalent ratings, \$29 a month; petty officers and chief petty officers and equivalent ratings, \$25 per month.

Heat record number 17844, "By the Brock" and "Lullaby," by May Havel, at C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 151 Princess street.

General Hughes will spend the week-end with his family at Lindsay, where he has been received.

AVIATION COURTESIES

Canadian Writer Describes Amelities of Warfare in the Air.

A well-known Canadian journalist describes a remarkable air duel which he witnessed between a British and a German flying man, in which the former was the victor. "Our aviator came to earth immediately after bringing down the German, he says, and instantly ran over to the latter's wrecked machine, whose pilot was stone-dead. He was a pilot of a man, and was evidently someone of means, for he wore a really beautiful fur coat, and on his hands were diamond and other rings which must have been of great value. "A little to my surprise, the British aviator proceeded to strip the dead man of his coat, and then to remove his rings and other jewellery, which he packed into a sort of tin canister. Just as he had finished, an officer of the corps came up and inquired: "Got everything?" "I've told that he would have been an easy target even for a rifle, but waving his handkerchief as he went. When he was over the Huns he dropped the canister, then wheeled and flew slowly back, while a German party ran out to pick up the tin canister, and he followed the bringing down of a pilot or either side, and that the aviator who conveys back his opponent's property flies in a certain fashion that reveals the nature of his errand."

Russian Weddings.

Two Greek orthodox church weddings were solemnized in Toronto recently. The Russian marriage ceremony is a lengthy one, and an hour was used in getting the young couples firmly tied in matrimony. The choir takes a leading part in the ceremony. Among the customs observed is the placing of rings upon fingers of both bride and bridegroom and the tying of their arms, one to the other by a silken scarf by which the officiating priest leads them about the centre of the church several times. The only mishap was the ignition of the voluminous vest of one of the brides, a lighted candle in the hands of one of her attendants causing the trouble. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the "bad luck" of the incident brought the bride to tears.

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