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News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many. In Athens on Wednesday Rev. Mr. Vickery, united in marriage Gordon Russell Sturgeon, Lacombe, Alta., formerly of Glen Buell, and Miss Hazel Cynthia Washburn, Soperton. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. John Leverton at her home on the 1st concession of Tyendinaga on 7th Nov., after a brief but severe illness of a stroke of paralysis at the age of seventy years. Cornwall has formed a strong automobile club of 100 members. Endeavors will be made to secure entry into the United States over the Ottawa and New York railway bridge, just above the town, and if this concession is secured it will be the means of doing away with the present scow ferry and bring tourists through Cornwall from all parts of Canada.

TIDINGS FROM LANSDOWNE.

Mrs. T. W. Bradley Fell and Broke Her Wrist. Lansdowne, Nov. 29.—Mrs. W. J. Weir returned to her home in Ottawa after spending several weeks at the house of her parents, having been called to the sick bed of her grandmother A. W. Burich spent Saturday in Toronto. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell returned to her home on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at the Kingston General Hospital. The Y. P. C. of the Methodist church met last Friday evening, when interesting papers were given by Misses Edna Stevens, Eva Doak and Joyce Foley. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Slack, on Nov. 27th, a daughter. Rev. Mr. Crawford, district secretary of the Bible Society, Toronto, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. L. M. Austin has removed to his new premises on Front street. Mrs. G. Summers and Miss Winnifred Warren, Rockfield, collected \$47.85, which was handed to the secretary of the Women's Institute, Mrs. McNameill, in aid of Red Cross work. Mrs. J. C. Webster, Smith's Falls, who attended the funeral of the late Miss Alice Mitchell, spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. T. W. Bradley fell from the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

Death of Zealand Lady.

Zealand, Nov. 29.—This community received a sudden shock when the sad intelligence came that Mrs. James McCord had passed away from diphtheria. She had been ill for two weeks. One of her little boys, Elmer, after two days' illness, predeceased her about a week. What made it more trying was that none of the neighbors could render assistance. Her mother, who was recovering from a broken arm, was with her. Deceased was a smart, active woman, a good wife and mother. She was a member of the Bible Society. Her maiden name was Mary Ellen Garrett, eldest daughter of George Garrett. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Reta, and three sons, Milton, Eber and Merton, the youngest being three years old; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett; three brothers, Thomas, of Kepler; Robert of Deloraine; George, of Eden Dell, and four sisters, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. John Acheson, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Miss Virginia. Rev. Mr. Mills conducted the burial service. The remains were placed in Zealand Methodist cemetery.

BATTERSEA BRIEFS.

Burial of an Old Lady—Son-in-law Was Killed. Battersea, Nov. 29.—The funeral of the late Sarah Campbell took place on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from her residence to Sand Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Stewart. Deceased had reached the age of 87 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler received the sad news on Wednesday evening of the death of their son-in-law, Ernest Hutton, Calgary. No particulars of his death were given. The Red Cross workers will serve tea at the home of Mrs. F. W. Balls on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Huntbach are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lake went to Gananoque on Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. McNelly.

PROMOTED FROM RANKS.

Lieut. Harry J. Clark Received His Lieutenantcy on the Field. Belleville, Nov. 30.—Lieut. Harry J. Clark, of Picton, who returned home recently on sick furlough, has been transferred to the 254th Battalion, and will report to headquarters here on Tuesday next. He went overseas with the first contingent and received his lieutenantcy on the field, having been promoted from the ranks. He was twice wounded, the last time at Courcellette on September 19th.

Died at Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, Nov. 30.—The death occurred on November 27th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Shields, at Lansdowne, of Mrs. Elizabeth Heaslip, aged ninety years. Deceased was the widow of the late Thomas Heaslip, and was a highly respected resident. She was a Presbyterian, and is survived by six sons and one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Samuel, John, Thomas, William, Robert and Gordon. The funeral took place on Nov. 29th. Rev. I. Beckett officiated at the service.

Nervous Breakdown

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

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FUNNY LOVE-LETTERS.

Some of the Queer Epistles of Ardent Wooers.

"Is love insanity?" asked the candid critic; and as a reason for his question he points to the amusing letters made public through the medium of the breach of promise and divorce courts. "These 'Tootsie Wootsie' epistles," he says, "are nauseating in their sickly sentiment." Certainly it is difficult to imagine a sober and practical-minded business man beginning a letter "My darling Poodle," and ending with "Oo dooting Puddy." Yet this was revealed in the courts on one occasion, when "My darling Poodle" made "Puddy" pay some love to her the privilege of making \$3,000 for in such extravagant terms without being sincere in his intentions. "You little, yellow-haired ducky; you've waddled straight into my heart," another victim of love-madness wrote, and ended, "No bread and butter for us, Angel Face. But there'll be kisses by the bushel. Yours to the crust." One sad but wiser Romeo writhed in court not long ago when confronted with this poetic outburst of his soul: The glove on Mary's hand, I wish I could be for one day, Protecting my Mary's soft fingers from the cold. And getting rubbed up against her cheek; And even getting left at home, To sit and think in the top dresser-drawer And wish I was with Mary.

A great deal more poetic in its style was the following effusion: "O, you Venus, you perfect woman, I would offer you two willing hands, and pray that more might grow so that I might better serve you. I would not be your hands alone. I would be your shoulders, that I might shoulder everything for you. This not being possible, dear one, I would offer you two willing hands, or two shell-like ears to my burning words, that, leaving me thus, seem cold and hard in comparison with the fires that consume me even in thoughts of thee. Yours till I am eternally consumed."

Girls are quite as hopeless as men when Cupid has finished with them. "I am sitting alone thinking of you, your darling curly-haired lambkin," runs one girlish epistle. "And I'm mad at you just the same—you naughty sweetheart, because your eyes look like yours only put one page of crosses. Just think, only one page of crosses, when I sent you two."

He Lost His Case.

Lord Reading—better known to fame as Sir Rufus Isaacs—recently told the story of his first defeat in a man, a street trader, who had been summoned for selling bad figs. Mr. Isaacs, as he then was, expatiated at length on the splendid quality of the fruit, and in this he was, as was only natural, backed up by his client. Presently the magistrate intervened. Had either of them tasted the fruit? He asked. They both confessed that they had not. Whereupon the magistrate suggested that either the defendant or his counsel should eat some in court. Mr. Isaacs turned to his client: "Go on," he whispered, "eat one or two." "What will happen if I don't?" whispered the other in reply. "You'll lose the case." "All right," answered the defendant resignedly, "then lose it I'll have to."

When He Was Beaten.

Dr. Macnamara, M.P., of the British House of Commons, is a skilled debater and rarely at a loss for a retort. Once he was addressing a meeting of laborers, when one of his hearers expressed a wish to ask a question. Dr. Macnamara suggested that he should wait till the end of the speech, but he persisted until another member of the audience politely remarked: "Sit down, you ass!"

There was some disorder, and a third man shouted: "Sit down; you're both asses!"

This was Dr. Macnamara's chance, he thought, and he rose to with "There seems plenty of asses about to-night, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time." "Well," said the original interrunder, pointing to the doctor, "you go on then." For once the doctor, as he does not hesitate to admit, was beaten.

Not for Twice as Much.

He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Irishman's ready wit. He had shipped on board a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness. Seeing him on the mainmast one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called to him: "Come down out of that, ye rascal! Come down out of that, an' O'll give ye a dozen whacks wid me raps!" "Faith, sorr," replied the boy. "O'l wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen!"

Fresh From the Mint.

A returned vacationist tells of being in a country store when a little girl entered with an egg in her hand. "Give me an egg's worth of tea, please," she said to the storekeeper. "An' ma says you might weigh out an egg's worth of sugar, too, 'cause the black hen is clucking an' I'll be up again in a minute."

Immune.

"Blacksmiths seem to have a reputation for honesty." "Deservedly so, but due partly, perhaps, to the nature of the business. Nobody encumbers a blacksmith with trust funds. There is nothing to adulterate in his line. Compared with some of us, a blacksmith has few temptations to resist."

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Let the other fellow have it his way—as long as it is only talk. Cupid has enslaved thousands, but refuses to be enslaved himself.

BEE-KEEPING.

Canadian Honey Industry is Capable of Great Development.

The saying, "The resources of Canada are inexhaustible," is true of no food products more than of honey. An abundance of honey yielding flowers, with a high average of favorable weather for the production and ingathering of the honey, makes Canada a good country for the bee-keeper. Moreover, the bulk of Canadian honey is of unsurpassed quality, and honey has become, as it deserves to be, a staple article of food in many places, selling readily at satisfactory prices when properly distributed. So states the Dominion Bee Journal, Mr. F. W. L. Sladen, in Bulletin No. 26, Second Series, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the department. Mr. Sladen furnishes the further information that in Ontario and Quebec, and in regions in the other provinces of the Dominion, there are an increasing number of people who make bee-keeping their principal business, some of the specialists in Ontario reaping an income in excess of \$2,500 per year, while there are thousands who find it a profitable and healthful auxiliary to their annual revenue. In Ontario alone it is estimated that there are 10,000 beekeepers. Mr. Sladen, after dealing with the advantages of bee-keeping, and extending instructions and advice to beginners, proceeds to deal with the different elements involved in bee-keeping and honey production. In a plain, concise way he tells of the principal honey-producing plants with approximate yielding periods, which they are subject, and the attention they need at different seasons of the year. He also gives a list, with descriptive illustrations, of the principal honey-producing plants with approximate yielding periods. In fact, it would seem that pretty well everything worth knowing about the cultivation and management of the honey-bee is detailed in this handy sixty-page official bulletin of pamphlet published for gratuitous circulation.

Canned Goods Scarce.

Canned goods in the Dominion are becoming scarcer. In previous years when the pack was short there was usually a large carry-over, but this year the carry-over was very light. Meanwhile the pack, so far as can be gathered, is lighter than was at first expected. Not Enough Apples. Reports from prairie markets, says British Columbia Fruit and Farm, indicate that the demand for apples this year will exceed the supply.

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