

# News From Eastern Ontario Points

## NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

### CLIPPED FROM THE WIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in The Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Ramsay and Winter have purchased a farm in Camden from J. R. Lockhead.

Dr. Wickire has been re-elected Chairman of the Smith's Falls Board of Education.

Harry Cairns and family, Violet, are moving into the boarding house at Camden East paper mills.

William H. Craig has purchased the residence and village lot of R. Patterson on Colborne street, Tweed.

Hon. Harry Corby and Mrs. Corby, Belleville, left Friday for California and Honolulu to spend the next month.

The verdict of the jury was that Joseph Zahmer, Athens, passed away from natural causes in that village on 19th inst.

The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Smith's Falls, Wednesday of Jacob Dillia-

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bough, Renfrew, and Annie Downey, Portland.

W. Field, Smith's Falls, who has been an employe in the Frost and Wood shops for the past twenty-seven years has given up his work and enlisted for overseas service.

At Cornwall assizes, D. H. Benway was sentenced to ten years in the provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth on two charges of stealing, the sentences to run concurrently.

Pte. C. J. L. Rickwood, for years organist and choir master of Pembroke Methodist church, and who enlisted as band master of the 254th Batt., has been sent home from England, having fallen in a final eye test.

Drammond, eldest son of F. J. Nattel, manager of the Tweed branch of the Bank of Montreal, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where he will take a course in Ashbury College preparatory to entering the Royal Naval College at Halifax.

William Fraser, Eakenham, has put on the King's colors. St. Andrew's Sunday school, of which he is superintendent, presented him with a solid oak leather-cushioned Morris chair with extension foot rest, in token of their esteem, and in recognition of his long service.

The chief of police of Cornwall reports that a bogus cheque artist has operated in that place. He is described as John A. Reynolds, alias Johnson, alias Harvey, etc. He is between 35 and 40 years of age, 5 feet eight inches tall, slim build, dark complexion, small dark moustache and thin face.

## DEATHS AT WESTPORT.

The Late Mrs. H. Blair and William Crozier.

Westport, Jan. 22.—A sad death occurred here when Mrs. Henry Blair passed away very suddenly on Friday morning of heart failure. Her illness only lasted about thirty minutes. She appeared to be in the best of health on retiring the previous evening. Deceased was a good Christian woman, fond mother and a kind neighbor. She leaves a husband, five sons, and three daughters. Mrs. Blair was a Presbyterian in religion. The funeral service was held at her home Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Bondreau officiated.

The death of William Crozier occurred on Friday night at the home of his son, Archibald, while on a visit he took ill and passed away after less than a week's illness. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral service was held in Knox church Sunday afternoon.

The death occurred on Thursday, Jan. 11th, after a brief illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, widow of the late John Cameron, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. The funeral was held Saturday at her home, where she lived all these years, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bondreau of Westport.

Thomas Garvin and George McNally returned to Toronto last week to resume their studies at St. Michael's College. Kenneth Butler has accepted a position in the Bank of Ottawa at Perth. Winifred Blair was a business visitor in Brockville last week.

Mrs. John McCornish and Mrs. Moriarty returned home Monday after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. B. McCloy, Brockville. Misses Florence and Vera Stinson have returned home after spending the past two weeks with Brockville friends. Miss Sophronia McCann is visiting Ottawa friends.

Dr. George Johnston Goes West to Practice.

Cataragui, Jan. 20.—The young people of the Anglican church are preparing for a concert. St. Andrew's Sunday school, of which he is superintendent, presented him with a solid oak leather-cushioned Morris chair with extension foot rest, in token of their esteem, and in recognition of his long service.

W. Frizzell has received his honorable discharge from the army as being physically unfit for active service. Mrs. O'Shea is spending a few days in the city. Rev. Mr. Read, Sydenham, and Rev. Mr. England, Cataragui, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay have returned from Montreal. They are leaving very shortly for their home in Saskatoon. Miss Lottie Counter is visiting Mrs. W. J. Cooke. Miss Gertrude Cooke, New York, has been visiting relatives here. Miss Sadie Edwards has returned from Verona. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Purdy are spending the week-end in Gananoque. Colin Clark is home from St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. F. Riley have been quite ill, but are improving.

George Johnston, M.D., C.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Sunnyside, has left to practice in the west. Congratulations are tendered Miss Bessie Blair on her passing the civil service examinations. Mrs. Hunter is going to Trenton to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. Herrington. Mrs. Sparks, Kingston, has been the guest of Miss V. Smythe, Sunnyside.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

An Interesting Ceremony Performed at Rockport.

Rockport, Jan. 20.—Thornton Andress is spending the winter in Rochester, N.Y. William Fair is spending a few days with her son, Roy at Brockville. Miss C. Cirtwell, Ash Island, spent last week with her brother, William.

Installation of officers took place in the C. O. C. F. Council No. 191, when the following officers were installed: Chief, Councillor, Mrs. I. Jeroy; Vice Councillor, Mrs. M. J. Fitzsimmons; Recorder, Miss M. M. Kant; Treasurer, H. Root; Prelate, Mrs. M. Carnegie; Marshal, John Carnegie; Warden, F. Haek; Sentry, M. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cirtwell left on Jan. 15th, for Montreal where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Cirtwell has a good position there. Miss Grace Burtch is spending a few days with her sister, Florence, at Brockville General Hospital. She underwent an operation recently for appendicitis. Miss Maud Williams, Lansdowne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams. Mrs. M. Wallace has returned home from spending a couple weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. Doucet, Montreal.

## DIED AT ELGIN.

The Late Mrs. Elkins V. Halliday, Aged Sixty-Two Years.

Elgin, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elkins V. Halliday entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at the home which for thirty-nine years she had graced as wife and mother, after an illness of more than three months, which to the end was borne with infinite patience and Christian fortitude. Deceased's maiden name was Martha Leggett. She was born in the village of Elgin on Jan. 30th, 1856. The late Mrs. Halliday had spent her whole life time in the vicinity where, in addition to the usual duties of a busy home life, she found time to devote to her beloved Methodist church. Floral emblems from the Ladies' Aid and Women's Auxiliary bore silent testimony to the love and esteem had her associates and neighbors here. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clarence A. Ottawa, and two daughters, Misses Eva and Blanche, at home. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted on Monday by Rev. Mr. Calvert, Delta, owing to the illness of the pastor, Mr. Cirtwell.

## SUNFLOWER SEED WANTED IN ENGLAND

Used in the Making of Artificial Butter—Other Seed is Needed.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—According to a report made to the Trade and Commerce Department by Canadian Trade Commissioner, Johnston of Bristol, sunflowers grown in Canadian back yards may be made profitable as well as ornamental. There is a big demand for sunflower seed in England, where it is worth about one hundred dollars a ton, which is about five cents a pound, delivered. In the past sunflower seeds have been bought for seed purposes to feed birds and poultry, but large quantities are now crushed in order to extract the oil, which is used in the manufacture of margarine, or artificial butter. Mr. Johnston states that a large number of people in Great Britain are using it instead of butter, which is scarce and high priced. He says there is unlimited opportunity to do a large business in sunflower seeds.

Mr. Johnston further reports scarcity in England of canary seed, hemp seed and millet seed, owing to war conditions and the shutting down of previous sources of supply. Prices are high, and there is an opportunity for the economic growth of these seeds in Canada.

## HUN FOOD SHORTAGE IS GROWING ACUTE

Forget Hunger in Love for Country, Plea Made to German People.

London, Jan. 23.—The best proof that the food situation in Germany is growing daily more alarming is to be found in the efforts made by the authorities to prevail upon the people to cease complaining.

Rudolph Stratz, the noted economist, in an appeal which is published in Die Woche, which says: "It is true that the people must do without food, but what are our deeds of abstinence and renunciation as against the deeds and sacrifices of our heroes? Talk less about bread and raise yourselves up to the region of true German spirit, of self-forgetfulness and love of country. This is the spirit which our enemies regard as terrible."

Lloyd George, our most dangerous adversary, has said, "What is your little ego as compared to the German all? What are your little troubles compared with the misery of all? What is the egg card compared with the widow's veil, the bread card against the hero's grave?"

## DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF A CANADIAN

Shot Himself in Orchestra of the New York Hippodrome.

New York, Jan. 23.—While the first comers were beginning to enter the afternoon performance of the Hippodrome yesterday one of them, after taking his seat in the orchestra, drew a revolver and shot himself dead through the heart. The only clue to his identity was a Canadian post office registration card, dated Regina, west, December 9th, and addressed to Douglas Fraser, general delivery, which was found in his pocket.

## Was a Remittance Man.

Regina, Jan. 23.—Douglas Fraser, who suicided in New York was a remittance man, resident in Regina up to December 24th, and is known of him here, except that he was of rather a sickly disposition.

## WILL TRY AND SECURE BILINGUAL SETTLEMENT

Irish and French Are in Session at Bishop's Palace, Ottawa.

(Special to the Wig.) Ottawa, Jan. 23.—With the object of securing an understanding between the French-Canadian and Irish Catholic clergy looking toward a satisfactory settlement of the school question, an imposing array of clerics and laity are gathered at Ottawa today. The conference is taking place at the Bishop's Palace. Its object is to bring the French and Irish elements to some understanding, so that they might arrive at some definite proposition to put up to the Ontario Government with a view of settling the bilingual question.

In none of the war zones is any fighting of great moment in progress. Even in Eurasia the belligerents are virtually at a standstill, there having been only minor engagements on various sectors.

## Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that the original is in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

## Just Off Our Coasts

A NIGHT'S sail to the north of Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence one happens on the Magdalen Islands. Low-lying and scattered. Amherst, Grindstone Entry, Alright, Coffin, Bryon, and the Bird Rocks—a group of romance-filled islands which if they were better known would have visitors by the hundreds through the summer months.

La Grande Demoiselle et la petite Demoiselle are the two smoothly rounded combinations of mountain and cliff which together with sandbars, miles in length, form the chief landmarks of the approach.

Here in these islands, whose history dates back to the French discovery and possession of Canada, one happens on rare things—women in sunbonnets riding in carts, knitting in hand; berry-pickers, ready with a pleasant smile to have their pictures taken; hay-makers, whole families group, the women and children helping with the hay while the good weather lasts; little boys sailing toy boats that they themselves have modeled and fitted; men and women wearing homespun garments and homemade shoes of sealskin; basket-makers, and hookers of gay-patterned rugs.

The soil is rich, the farms are good, and the houses are generally good-sized, attractive, and comfortable. The chief employment is lobstering. There are several very large lobster canneries scattered over the islands, cod-fishing, with the attending stages of salting, drying, and packing, and mackerel fishing. This last mentioned involves yet another work. That of clam digging. For the clam is the tempting morsel that is used to bait mackerel hooks. A foreign looking sight cannot be imagined than the clam diggers at work on the flats. Carts, buggies, dog cars, and even a cow drawing a box cart may be seen on the clam banks in shallow water quite a distance from shore, the horses munching on bright kirtles and long boots or bare-footed, three-pronged forks in hand, did for the clam upon which the success of the mackerel fishing by the men depends.

Have Amherst on Amherst Island is the capital and here one is likely to meet with interesting people who are always ready to give one interesting bits of information concerning the islands.

In the winter time sealing is very successfully carried on, and sealing vessels from Newfoundland frequently come as far into the gulf as the Magdalens for their season's catch.

Excellent modeling clay is found in the islands, and one sculptor, Seumas O'Brien, whose work is well known on both sides of the Atlantic, has very cleverly arranged a little studio for himself in one of the historic old homes where he has turned out several excellent busts during his summer vacation. A sculptor's studio is the last thing one would expect to stumble on in these distant Magdalens.

French is spoken in the islands, but English is also commonly in use and Entry Island is an English-speaking colony. The Bird Rocks, the chief breeding spot of gannets and gulls, is very difficult of access and visitors have to draw up in a huge net-basket by the lighthouse keeper and his men. The steamer makes the call to these rocks once a month; the infrequency of her visits being due to the fact that the land-owners at all times attended with some danger. Etang du Nord and Grindstone are the chief settlements on the islands and the ports of call for the mail, passenger, and freight boats which run between Pictou, P.E.I., and the Magdalens every Monday and Thursday. The Magdalen Islands were granted in 1798 to Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, a fee simple and whose heir, Admiral Coffin, now holds them. The tenants pay a yearly rent of one shilling per acre, but of late an ordinance has been passed by the government of the Province of Quebec making it possible for tenants to buy the land outright, but it seems that few wish to become land-owners at the price of \$4 per acre, preferring for reasons of their own to pay the shilling rental.

## A Canadian Authoress.

It may interest admirers of "Beautiful Joe" to know that Miss Margaret Marshall Saunders, the authoress, is a Canadian, having been born in Berwick, N.S., where her father, Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., was a Baptist minister. She received part of her education in Scotland and part in France, but returned later to Nova Scotia, where she taught school. The authoress travels extensively, but she regards Toronto as her home and spends a good deal of her time there. That fact may surprise some persons, as Miss Saunders has not courted publicity. She does not show the tendency to parade herself unduly, which has been commented upon so frequently as one of the marked features of Canadian literary women and pseudo-literary women.

## Invisible Fishing Lines.

Fishing lines made of wild cocoon silk are said to be invisible in the water. The Japanese makes these lines and use them in catching game fish.

## Safety First.

Put a strip of adhesive plaster with the owner's name on it in each pair of rubbers and each umbrella. With children especially this saves a great deal of trouble.

It has been estimated that every square mile of the ocean is inhabited by 120,000,000 living beings.

The position of Inspector of English-French schools, vacant by the resignation of V. H. Gagnon, has been filled by the appointment of J. S. Gratton, recently principal of the Plateau public school.

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