

News From Eastern Ontario Points

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.

John S. Moir has purchased the Moles block in Arnprior. Stanley Bone, Port Hope, returning from a dance on Friday, had both feet badly frozen. He is in hospital. Miss Gertrude Jingsleben, Renfrew, has accepted a position as teacher of the Pine Grove school.

J. A. Sanderson has been appointed commissioner of road work by the Leeds and Grenville Council.

The Pembroke Electric Light Co. have started work on the enlargement of their plant at Black River.

The Prince Edward County Stock Judging team won fifth place in the contest at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Thomas Appleby, Pembroke, died on Tuesday from cancer of the stomach, devotedly nursed by his daughter. He was aged sixty years.

Edythe Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, and Richard Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Brockville, were married on Tuesday.

The 105th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church Sabbath school, Brockville (the oldest organized Sabbath school in America) will be celebrated on Friday.

On Jan. 18th there passed away in Natural Bridge, N.Y., Mrs. Urbane Earl, formerly of Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Earl was the youngest daughter of the late Samuel Dulmage, of Augusta.

Pte. John Maracle, who left Belleville with a recent Belleville battalion, has been killed in action on January 12th in France. He was forty-two years of age and has a young son. Prior to enlisting he lived on the Tyendinaga Reserve.

Dr. George Ackland, veterinary, Newboro, was committed for trial at Brockville on a charge of perjury, preferred by George S. Hill, Seely's.

Bay. The accused was liberated on bail. To be drowned in British Columbia, to be buried in Victoria County, to be still alive in Idaho, is the strange tale which is being told about the streets of Lindsay concerning Harry Kelly, son of Mrs. A. D. Mallon, formerly of Lindsay, but now of Toronto.

Welcome to Capt. Hodge.

Campbellford, Jan. 31.—Capt. H. E. Hodge, who went overseas with the first Canadian Expeditionary Force and who was awarded the Military Cross, received a most enthusiastic reception upon his return to his home here. The band and a large number of citizens turned out. Capt. Hodge, who is a well-known officer of the 40th Northumberland Regiment, first did splendid service with the historic 2nd Battalion in the first great battle of Ypres and subsequent engagements. He was later transferred to the command of the machine gun section of the 12th Brigade in the 4th Division.

Another Renfrewite Wins Honors.

Renfrew, Jan. 31.—In the issue of the London Times of Dec. 7th, 1916, the name of Capt. G. B. Burwell, R.A.M.C., appears in the list of "Special Mentions." Captain Burwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burwell, town, and went to the Balkans in November, 1915. At present he is medical officer to a battalion.

Takes Father's Place.

Millbrook, Jan. 31.—William Mann, Oakwood, was recently discharged from the service and he returned from England, but his son, Frank Mann, has enlisted with the 252nd Victoria Battalion, thus taking his father's place. Mr. Mann has three sons in the services.

Teacher Loses Suit.

Campbellford, Jan. 31.—Judge Rogers dismissed the case of T. C. Smith against the Campbellford Board of Education in which he sued for four months' salary on the ground that proper notice was not given him to resign.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Jan. 31.—A largely attended farewell assembly was held in Turner's assembly hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church in honor of Miss Clara Brennan, who is leaving shortly to enter St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, to train for a nurse. Miss Brennan is one of Gananoque's popular singers, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

The young people of Grace church Y.P.S. held a sleigh drive on Monday evening.

Word was received here by relatives early this week of the death of John Mallory, for a number of years past located in Brockville. The cause of death being given as cancer of the stomach. Deceased resided here for many years. He was a son of the late M. Mallory, Stone street. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late William Wheeler, of his town, by whom he leaves a grown-up family: Henry, of this town; Hubert and Norman, the former with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, the latter with the 80th Battalion at the front. Another son, Pte. Charles Mallory, was reported as killed in action on Nov. 15th. He is also survived by one daughter, married to a soldier, who is doing his bit overseas, and by his aged mother, located in this town; one sister, Mrs. Hutcheson, of this town, and by four brothers, Jacob, Thomas and William, all of this town; also Levi, located in Montreal. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Gananoque vault.

At the Gananoque East paragon yesterday morning Miss Florence Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin, Gananoque Lake, and Claude Bevin, of St. Catharines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bevin, King street, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Weese, pastor of Gananoque East Circuit. Mr. and Mrs. Bevin will locate in St. Catharines.

The annual tea party and concert of the Mission Band of Grace church was held last evening. The efforts of the children were given very fair patronage by the older element of the congregation.

Another well-attended and enjoyable "euchre" was held last evening in the A.O.H. hall under the management of the ladies of St. John's church.

Pte. Percy Bland, who wintered here with "A" Company 59th Battalion a year ago, and who was transferred to the 26th Battalion, is reported as wounded in action.

Dr. J. J. Davis was in Kingston yesterday afternoon on professional service.

Robert LaSha, Kingston, spending the past few days with relatives in town, returned to the city Monday afternoon.

Letters To The Editor

Tax Exemption and the Y. W. C. A. Kingston, Jan. 30.—(To the Editor): Permit me to ask the gentleman who, last night, opposed the passing of an act by the Ontario Legislature granting the Y. W. C. A. exemption from general taxation:

(1) Why they have placed themselves on record as following their predecessors of 1916, the first cohort in the city of Kingston to demand payment of taxes, which since the inception of the institution have ever been remitted?

(2) Why another institution on Johnson street with the same raison d'être, viz., the fallen development of young women, spiritually, mentally, physically, is granted exemption, while it is proposed to "instruct the City Solicitor to register as soon as possible the objection of the council to the passing of an act which would exempt" a Protestant institution?

(3) Why they propose to allow the city of Kingston to bear the odium of being the only city in the Dominion whose civic government has shown itself hostile to the passage of an act already granted other associations?

Yours truly, BERTHA CARR-HARRIS.

For Fall and Winter. Prevost, Brock street, has a great assortment of ready-made clothing in suits and overcoats, and a splendid assortment of gent's furnishings. His order clothing department was never better assorted with new goods at extremely low prices. It will pay you to examine his stock before buying.

New Manager Here. J. A. Gorrie, Toronto, will be the new manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in succession to H. W. Snelling, superannuated after twenty-eight years' service, sixteen of which have been spent in Kingston. A. T. Smith, superintendent in the city to make the transfer. Mr. Gorrie has been Mr. Smith's assistant for a number of years. He is well versed in the telephone business, and will be heartily welcomed to Kingston business circles.

Special Sale White Bath Towels. 600 pairs of white bath towels, size 20 inches wide by 42 inches long, worth to-day 40c each. Special at 35c each.

Corrigan's. Coming to Griffin's. America's sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in "Less Than the Dust," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Ice cutting has started at Clayton, N.Y. The ice is sixteen inches thick.

SOLDIERS USE CHEESE

High Price of Dairy Products is Explained.

Reasons for the high cost of dairy products were explained by J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, at a meeting of the Ottawa Retail Grocers' Association held recently in that city. He said prices of all cheeses were not so high as local conditions. Butter and milk sold in Ottawa at a price settled by what cheese sold for in Great Britain. Cheese was higher now than it ever was before. If butter were to be sold relatively to what cheese was being sold, it would be 47 cents per pound at the factory and 52 cents retail. Butter, taking into consideration the price of cheese, was cheap, said Mr. Ruddick. The old country market was the deciding factor in the price of dairy products. Great Britain imported more dairy products than any other country in the world. Figures were given to illustrate.

In the last eight months of 1914 imports of butter to Great Britain from Canada amounted to 318,000,000 pounds; in the same period for 1915 there was a reduction; in 1916 even less, only 182,000,000 pounds. The reason of Great Britain's heavy dairy imports from Canada was due to the fact that Denmark, Sweden, and Holland, sources of supply, were exporting to Germany and Russia could not get her's out. Australia was short. France, though, was still exporting as she ever did. The imports of cheese had increased. The demand for the soldiers. The huge quantity consumed was the reason for the high prices.

"We have increased our shipments of butter enormously since war began," said Mr. Ruddick. "From May to October, 1914, we exported 450,000 pounds; in the same period of this year, the quantity is 9,352,000 pounds. Our surplus makes no difference in the price. If we made 10,000,000 more pounds of butter it would be more to export."

Cheese exports from Canada had increased greatly. From May to October, 1914, 101,000,000 pounds went out of the country, in the same period 1916 139,000,000 pounds, an increase of 38,000,000 pounds. The increase for 1915 was 45,000,000 pounds. These conditions, Mr. Ruddick said, contradicted the prediction of a leading exporter in Montreal that in four years Canada's cheese export business would be gone. The estimated cheese exports this year was 185,000,000 pounds. The value of the exports were far ahead of previous records.

Mr. Ruddick said the total value of dairy produce of Canada this year would be \$200,000,000. He added that the annual consumption of cheese in Canada. Here the per capita consumption was 2 1/2 pounds per annum; in Great Britain it was 13 1/2 pounds. The reason was because the best cheese was exported. Canada had to be content with the next best brand.

Ontario Has First Place. A despatch from Ottawa states that three hundred men have been secured throughout Canada for the Royal Navy since recruiting for the senior service began a few weeks ago. Figures obtained at the Toronto headquarters of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve show that half of that number have been secured in Ontario and a fourth of them from the city of Toronto itself. Up to date one hundred and twenty men have been secured for service in the navy at the recruiting office on Bay street, Toronto, under the new scheme. One hundred and twenty-three of them have been sent forward to Halifax to join their ships, and twenty-one are now on leave of absence before proceeding to the port of embarkation. Only seven of the men examined and sworn in here have failed to pass the final examination at Halifax, and the total number of rejections in Toronto number but eighty-four, though one hundred and fifty-two recruits were obtained.

Seven recruiting stations have been established throughout the Dominion at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, B.C., Amulius J. J. vis directs operations for Ontario. He was appointed to forward British naval reservists to their ships on the outbreak of war, enlisted three hundred and eighty men for the Nobe and Rainbow, and secured one hundred and thirty of the three hundred and seventy men accepted from Canada for the Royal Naval Motor Boat Patrol.

Actor Composes March. James K. Hackett, the actor, who has a summer home on the St. Lawrence river among the Thousand Islands, was present at the banquet tendered Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, at the Canadian Club, New York, and contributed to the entertainment a new march of his own composition entitled "La Belle Canada."

The selection was played at the banquet by an orchestra engaged and drilled by Mr. Hackett, and the tribute to the guest of honor was greatly appreciated. Mr. Hackett made a speech in which he said that he never knew any while sitting on the porch of his summer home on the St. Lawrence watching supply ships steam by he had been inspired to compose "La Belle Canada."

Glad to Be in Canada. Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, M.A., B.D., newly-arrived minister of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alta., who comes from Williamsport, Penn., where he was pastor for several years, replying to addresses of welcome, said: "I am glad to be in Canada because I have been a bit of my own country has not taken a firmer stand, a more pronounced stand, at the critical moments in this tremendous war. I feel that the Allies are fighting my battle, the battle of my country."

Local sportsmen who have used Bob's Lake as a fishing ground regretted to hear of the death of "Dan" Stafford, one of the old residents, who was widely known through the country.

GOT CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

EMPLOYER SPOKE ON BEHALF OF DRIVER GUILTY OF THEFT.

Previous Good Record, Coupled With Pleas of Employer, Got Frederick Peters Off on Suspended Sentence in Police Court.

It pays to have a good record and to have some person to speak a good word for you when you are in trouble. Frederick Peters found this to be the case when he appeared in the police court on Wednesday morning accused of theft. He has been employed as a driver for James R. Henderson, and on Tuesday he was caught in the act of taking away a quantity of goods. Constable Samuel Arnie made the arrest, and when the charge was read by the magistrate Peters pleaded guilty. The stolen goods consisted of a package of washing soda, a quantity of celery, salt and other articles.

James R. Henderson, the complainant in the case, was present, but he did not desire to press the charge. He asked that the accused be given a chance to make good.

"This is a serious matter," said the magistrate to Peters, "but I find that you have no previous record in this court, and in view of the fact that your employer has spoken well of you in the past, I am going to allow you to go on suspended sentence. This means that if you behave yourself in the future, you will not be brought before me again on this charge, but if you do you will be arrested on this old charge. I trust that you will be able to live this down, and that you will think of your wife and family and try to redeem yourself, so that you will not be punishing your wife and children by putting a cloud over their name."

SIR SAM HUGHES HEARD AT LAST

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It was a tempered vindication of himself and a tempered attack on his former colleagues of the Borden government which Sir Sam Hughes made. The expected fireworks failed to materialize, and to this extent the grating galleries were disappointed. From the political standpoint, however, the members of the House, who read between the lines, realized the deeper significance underlying Sir Sam's two-hour speech, and the reply of Sir Thomas White, which followed. Sir Sam read himself back into the Tory party, but declared, implicitly at least, that it must have more vigorous leadership. The only member of the government he really attacked was Sir Thomas White.

As soon as Sir Sam had finished Sir Thomas took up the cudgels. He declared that he had never intrigued against Sir Sam, but had always given him loyal support. Then he proceeded, somewhat to the amazement of the House, to read a long series of letters which he had addressed to the Prime Minister during 1914, 1915 and 1916, protesting against irragularities in expenditure, unnecessary purchases, and lack of proper safeguards. Sir Thomas set himself up as the champion of economy and efficiency in the Cabinet, talked much about "leadership," and pleaded for united and harmonious action. Sir Robert Borden was left in the background throughout the day.

Sir Thomas said that in January, 1915, he had written to the premier urging economy in the militia department. He had suggested appointment of an overseas purchasing commission under Sir George Perley in October, 1915, and had written the premier intimating he would resign unless an overseas minister of militia were appointed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who concluded the debate, pointed the moral of Sir Sam's failure to refer specifically to the real reason for his exit from the government, of the added charges of his letter of May 13, 1915, and of Sir Thomas White's reading of his own protests to Sir Robert Borden. The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was passed.

GREAT BRITAIN TO GRANT WOMEN VOTE

Committee on Electoral Reform Will Recommend Extension of Franchise.

London, Jan. 31.—After years of struggling; as an aftermath of rioting; hunger strikes; attempts at arson, committed against the homes of prominent men of affairs; several "horse-whippings," and other acts of violence the dream of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her "amazonic" daughter may come true within the near future.

In Tuesday's session of Parliament it was reported by the committee of electoral reform, after a long conference, that that body would recommend an extensive measure which will include the granting of suffrage to the women of Great Britain.

It was marked by those who recall the stormy scenes which centered around the militant leaders of the women's party that the announcement brought but little signs of interest upon the part of even those women who have been most active in the work of "the cause."

Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughters have long been active in R.R. Cross work, and while the announcement of the outcome of the conference brought round after round of applause from the women gathered in the balconies of the House of Commons there was no undue enthusiastic demonstration.

The Frontenac County Council has engaged Dr. A. R. B. Williamson to attend the county poor in the Home for the Aged, and Dr. W. Gibson those in the House of Providence. They will be paid by fees.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund financial department wired J. W. Bradshaw, county clerk, thanking the County Council for its contribution of \$2,000 monthly to the fund.

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Case Was Settled. Belleville, Jan. 31.—The case of Mrs. Effie Kyle, Trenton, charged with interfering with a ward of the Children's Aid Society was disposed of before Magistrate Masson. Mrs. Kyle is alleged, got her daughter from the shelter and she was subsequently married to a soldier. The girl was about seventeen years of age. The result of the case was that the mother was convicted, but was allowed to go on a suspended sentence any paying all costs, which amounted to a considerable sum.

Charles Nelson, a Dane, sixty-nine years of age, who came to Canada over thirty years ago, is dead. He was a resident of Point Anne and a farmer and fisherman. He was an Anglican in religion and leaves a widow.

The death occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., on Jan. 21st, of a former well-known resident of Brockville in Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Fennell, wife of Rev. S. Meade.

On Saturday, the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, Belleville, was observed at their home.

William Allison has tendered his resignation as general secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. Mr. Allison has enlisted in the overseas service. The Renfrew fair of 1916 made a profit of \$2,000.

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PLAIN TALKS ON MINING

BY MARK HARRIS.

THE EARNING POWER OF MONEY.

There is no disputing the fact that the European War is directly responsible for a wave of prosperity in the United States and Canada that has steadily grown in force for over eighteen months, until it has embraced practically all of the important industries.

Thousands of artisans, small shopkeepers, manufacturers and business men, who only a few years ago found it hard to make both ends meet, are now earning such large profits that, in spite of the high prices for foodstuffs, they find they have a respectable surplus at the end of each month.

Bank deposits have been doubled and the Savings Banks throughout the country have their vaults loaded to overflowing with gold and silver and high grade securities.

This shows clearly that the prosperity is not confined to any particular locality, or to any favored class, but that it has engulfed the rich and poor with indiscriminate fancy.

These are certainly prosperous times for many, but as the prosperity is abnormal, it cannot be lasting, so I say it behooves every man and woman who is directly benefited by this "War Prosperity" to make hay while the sun shines.

The standard of value in this country is the "Dollar" and every school boy knows that while the standard has remained stationary, the cost of necessities, as well as luxuries, has slowly, but surely advanced, until the dollar of old purchases only about half what it formerly did.

As an example, let us take the man who had \$100 invested in government bonds, paying him 3 per cent. yearly. At the end of each year he received \$3.00 as interest, which at the time purchased 3 bushels of wheat. To-day, if he still holds the same investment, his \$3.00 will buy but 1 1/2 bushels, which shows that there must be something wrong somewhere.

The "something wrong" is the earning power of the dollar, for whereas it was only 3 or 4 per cent. a few years ago, it should be 6 to 8 per cent. to-day.

Financiers throughout the world are recognizing this fact, and this is proven by the number of gilt edge securities that can be purchased on a basis, where they return anywhere from 5 to 7 per cent.

If the war continues another year or two I expect to see this scale advanced to a point where 7 or 8 per cent. is the recognized standard on the almighty dollar.

The man or woman who is reaping some of the prosperity in this land and who is placing all surplus capital in some bank for safety is losing an opportunity that may never come again, and the sooner they realize it the better.

Take your money out of the bank and place it in gilt edge securities, which will bring you an income year after year. There is no such a thing as an absolutely safe investment, but at the same time there is no such a thing as an absolutely safe bank, so you take no more chances by investing than you do by hoarding, providing you use ordinary intelligence in the selection of your securities.

If you don't know anything about securities or finance, go to some responsible broker with an established reputation and ask for advice, which he should give you freely and without any charge.

If you don't know of such a broker, ask your bank and they will recommend some stock broker in your home city.

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