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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.

Last week Stueben Bros. concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Britton block, Gananoque, the price being \$9,000.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, Brockville, received a message from Ottawa conveying the information

that their son, Lieut. Omer Kilpatrick, had been wounded in action. Lieut. Kilpatrick enlisted at Kingston, in the 15th Battery.

Clayton, N.Y., board of education dismissed two teachers in the schools and accepted the resignations of three others.

Albert E. Affleck has been appointed to the office of secretary-treasurer of Lanark Township-Agricultural Society in the place of Archibald Rankin, who has resigned.

Ross Dempsey, second son of Thos. Dempsey and Mrs. Violet Welbanks Ferguson, third daughter of the late Stephen Welbanks, Woodrow's, motored to Belleville on Saturday and were quietly married.

Mrs. Joseph Alletson, Brockville, passed away Wednesday. The deceased, whose maiden name was Ellen Neil Simpson, was born in Rockdale, Lancashire, England, forty-one years ago. Her husband formerly employed at the Brockville General Hospital, is now with the 156th Battalion at Witley camp, England.

OBJECT TO PAYING MORE THAN 15 PER CENT.

Rural Municipalities to Petition the Government About Proposed Highway.

Cobourg, April 10.—At a meeting in the County Council chamber here yesterday, at which delegates were present from the Township Councils of Haldimand, Hope, Clarke, Darlington, and Pickering with Reeve Stanley of Darlington in the chair, a resolution was unanimously adopted reaffirming the determination to bring to the Ontario Government a clear knowledge of the feeling of the rate-payers of the rural municipalities between Toronto and Kingston in the matter of their share of the cost of building the proposed Provincial Highway from Windsor to Quebec. Petitions have been sent to the Councils of these municipalities, which are to be returned to the Secretary, D. R. Beaton, Whitworth, asking that their share shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the cost of the proposed roadway.

A resolution was also passed, on motion of Reeve Slade of Haldimand, and Reeve Carruthers of Hamilton, that the Government be asked to amend the bill so as to afford relief to local municipalities having toll roads.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)
 April 12.—Under the auspices of No. 2 troop of Girl Guides representing Grace Methodist church, an excellent entertainment was given in the lecture hall of that church on Tuesday evening. A splendid programme of music and song was rendered added to which were fancy drills and marches and a play entitled "How Canada's Flag is Made". The entertainment netted upwards of \$80.

On Monday evening at the residence of her son Victor Miranda, John street, Julia Beaverstock, wife of John Miranda passed away after an illness of some duration. Deceased was an old resident of the town. Besides her husband, who has been working in Hamilton for some time past, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. Brennan, Toronto, and four sons, Victor at whose home she died, Joseph and Fred, both of this town, and Frank, located in Toronto. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Rogers for many years past running a China store has sold out his stock to the Fair and retired from business.

Pte. Herbert Nelson of Kingston spent the week end in town with relatives. Miss M. M. Carpenter, librarian at the Public Library, is spending the week in Toronto in attendance at the sessions of the Library Association and the Ontario Educational Association.

The Ladies Guild of Churist church held a well attended apron sale and afternoon tea in the Parish House yesterday afternoon.

There is a report current here that Camites Bros., proprietors of the Palace of Sweets, have purchased the Lewis Rogers block of stores on King street.

WOLFE ISLAND ALARMED

Over Scarcity of Farm Help—Shipping Veal Calves.

Wolfe Island, April 10.—As the season for seeding is rapidly approaching farmers are growing alarmed at the scarcity of help, and many wonder how they will be able to get the crop in, much less, take it off, as farm help is out of the question.
 Large consignments of veal calves are being shipped every week to the American market, crossing by way of Point Alexander. It is felt that the keen demand from the American source and the high prices being paid will not allow of many calves being raised which must naturally deplete the stock, when the tendency of the times is to produce.
 A eucyre and box seal was held last evening in the C.M.B.A. hall. The purchase of a steam roller in connection with the good roads system is being considered by the Council.

John Quigley was removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital last week in a serious condition. He has since been operated on, and his very many friends hope for the best. His brother Felix has arrived here from Chicago.

The condition of D. Taggart in the Hotel Dieu hospital remains about the same. Mrs. Thomas friend's condition is somewhat improved. Nicholas Mosler whose life was despaired of at one time is gradually regaining his former health.

LESS SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Official British Record For Week Ending April 8th Shows Decline.

London, April 12.—During the week ending April 8th, seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons, and two of less, were sunk.

Merchant vessels over 100 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports: Arrivals, 2,406; sailings, 2,367; British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 17, including two sunk during the previous fortnight. British merchant vessels under 1,600 tons, 2, including one sunk last week. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked numbered 14, including 4 during the previous fortnight. British fishing vessels sunk, 6, including one sunk during the previous week.

The current report shows a slight decrease from last week in losses of large vessels, and a marked falling off in the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed. There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1st, and 13th of the latter. The highest figure in ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk was 19 during the fourth week covered by the reports in their present form, and the smallest, 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

FARMER, READ THIS ARTICLE CAREFULLY

Weekly Sun.

Wheat, we note, passes the two dollar mark. That is more than three times the cost of production, as it was estimated in the present form, and the smallest, 13, during the second week.

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THE GERMAN NURSES MALTREAT WOUNDED

The Tauton Women Also Insulted the British Who Were Starving.

London, April 12.—Appalling revelations of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross towards British wounded have been made to the Berne correspondent of the Times by scores of British soldiers of all ranks released from German prison camps. On the long journey of the British wounded through Germany it was the common amusement of these women to tempt our men, who were in the last extremity of hunger and thirst, by holding out food and drink to try and make them snatch at it and then withdrawing it. Many of the wounded, begging for water, had coffee-water and soup tendered to them and then at the last moment the gentle nurse would spit in the cup or glass. Frequently the wounded had to drink the defiled stuff while the women looked on and laughed.

An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded man a glass of water and then pour it slowly on the ground. Cases of physical maltreatment of British wounded by German nurses were just as common and systematic as the refusal to give them nourishment. The nurses not only refused to attend to British wounded, but regularly insulted and spat on them. Frequently they even struck or kicked a bandaged limb in order to give pain.

"If," says the Times, "the German Red Cross is merely a branch of German militarism it has prostituted its sacred sign, shamed its name and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organization of humanity."

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- 88420—Tosca in Nozze (Peaceful Was the Night)..... Lucia Trazzanti
- 33214—Peaceful Was the Night, Helena, in English, and Lucia—Mad Scene..... Helena
- 17503—Anvil Chorus and Tambourine—Pietro's Chorus..... Victor Mate Chorus
- 44172—Deserto Sulla Terra (Mourning on Earth)..... Nicola Zecola
- 17231—Anvil Chorus, Victor Orchestra, and Fugue in the Forest..... Pietro's Band
- 87033—Stella in Vampiro (Pierce Plumes Are Searing)..... Louise Homer
- 64003—Squill Erbezzel le Tronche (Soldiers' Chorus) S. E. Opera Chorus
- 74428—Ab, al Ben Mio (The Vow We Pledged)..... Giovanna Martelloni
- 88537—Dance Suite All Rosce (Love, Fly on Honey Nations) Emmy Destin
- 88823—Miserere..... Enrico Caruso, Françoise Alda and Chorus
- 32456—Miserere—Giacomelli, Maritelli
- 35443—Miserere..... Patti and Chorus and Rigoletto Quartette
- 16734—Miserere, in English, Kline, MacDonough and Chorus, and Home to Our Mountains..... Dunlap-MacDonough
- 16071—Miserere—Pryor and Keneko, Trumbone, Corset, and Spring Song..... String Quartet
- 16734—Miserere..... Rogers and Pryor, Corset and Trumbone
- 80008—Mira d'Accebe Laurine (Let My Tears Explore Thee)..... Giedeli and Amato
- 80022—Mira d'Accebe Laurine (Let My Tears Explore Thee)..... Giedeli and Amato
- 80018—Al Nostri Monti (Home to Our Mountains)..... Emma and Co. Gargagnone
- 80006—Al Nostri Monti (Home to Our Mountains)..... Emma and Co. Gargagnone
- 32223—Home to Our Mountains..... Schumann-Heink and Caruso
- 31806—Home to Our Mountains..... Victor's Band and Rigoletto Quartet
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