

# News From Eastern Ontario

## Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
 May 28.—The steamer Missisquoi made a trip to Kingston on Saturday morning and was fairly well patronized. Mrs. Ralph Orser, who has been undergoing treatment at Kingston General Hospital for several weeks past has returned home. Mrs. John Garrard entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening.

An alarm of fire was rung in on Saturday morning about ten o'clock. The brigade was promptly on hand, the fire being located in a house owned by James Seal, on Garden street, and occupied by the Messedames Hampton and Pecor, both of whose husbands are overseas. The loss to building and contents will foot up to several hundred dollars.

The local dentists, Drs. Mabee, Parker, and Stedman were in attendance at the Dental Convention during the past week. Capt. Trim, Montreal, has arrived here to take charge of the local S. A. Corps, and was tendered a welcome last evening. The congregation of St. Andrew's celebrated their anniversary yesterday. Rev. Dr. Robert Law, Toronto, officiating at both services. The choir rendered an excellent programme of music in keeping with the occasion. Dr. Law drew out large congregations at the services.

Court Cambria, S.O.E., lined up at 10.45 o'clock yesterday morning and paraded to Grace church for worship. The local Boy Scouts and Girl Guides also attended in a body. Rev. W. S. Lennon gave an exceptionally interesting and able address to them which was much appreciated.

John Smith, who has been attending the school of Pharmacy in Toronto, has arrived home, having successfully passed his final examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyons and daughter, Mrs. Millard, of Kingston, were in town for the week-end with friends. Horace Gould came up from Rockport on Saturday to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Gould. W. E. Meggs, Toronto, spent the week-end with his wife and family. Mrs. Joseph Round went up to Belleville on Saturday to say good-bye to her son, Pte. Edwin Round, who is leaving shortly for overseas.

## RENFREW PURCHASES RENFREW POWER CO.

### Buys Plant, Equipment and Property For \$100,000—Profitable Business.

Renfrew, May 26.—Renfrew has taken another step forward municipally through its purchase of the Renfrew Power Co.'s water privilege, hydraulic and electrical equipment, business and lands, which were second only in value to those already owned by the town. The price to be paid is \$100,000.

The purchase is made subject to approval by the Railway and Municipal Board, which approval is expected to be granted readily, because the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has more than once advised this step by the town, which will henceforward be alone in development of light and power on the Bonnechere here. Duplication of poles and wires will cease, and lighting rates will be greatly reduced. The company selling out to the town is composed of Renfrew citizens, and has for years done a profitable business, its revenue in 1916 having been \$22,000.

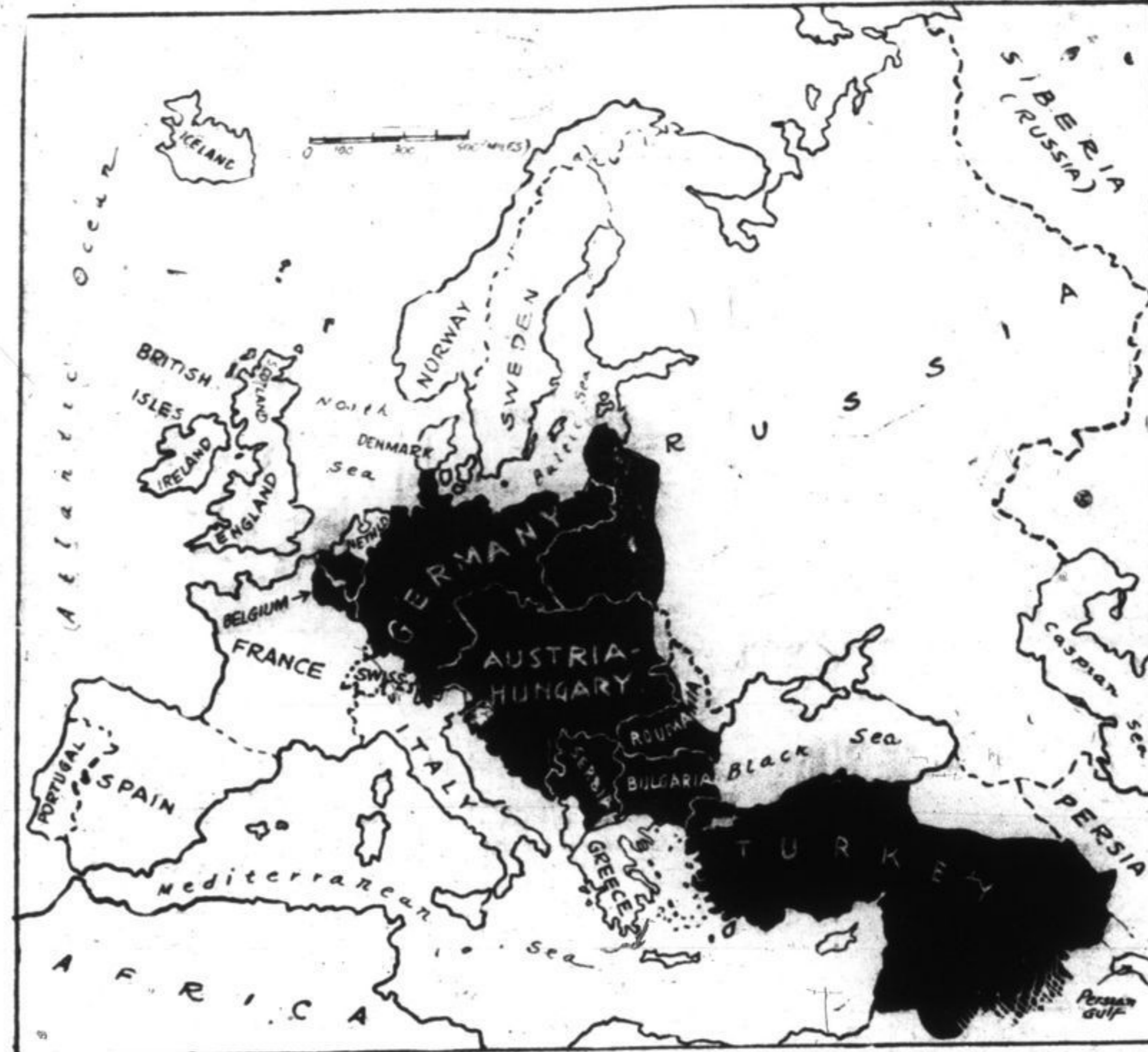
## Township Councils

### KINGSTON.

April 16.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Marshall Clogg named as pathmaster of division 18. Motion, Weller-Stover, that council advise that construction of provincial highway be deferred until after the war, as at present its only use would be that of pleasure. Motion, Weller-Stover, that council is unanimously in favor of Dominion prohibition.

Accounts paid:—\$12, Arthur Spooner, work on road division 45; \$15, Robt. Crozier, work on Front Road; \$25, Charles Kemp, work on Perth Road; \$13.80, H. Curl, work on Portland Road; \$30.38, J. O. Ellerbeck, work on Portland Road; \$10.50, S. M. Paterson, work on York Road; \$23, James Hogan, work on Storrington Road; \$5.50, Arthur Day, work on county road; \$9.75, James Andrews, work on Bath Road; \$44.25, Arthur Keyes, work on Bath Road; \$7.50, Alex. Smith, work on Sydenham Road; \$40.50, James Stafford, work on York Road; \$4.20, M. Clogg, work on division 18; \$11.25, J. W. Dork, work on division 18; \$11.25, J. W. Smith, work on division 18; \$23.81, J. E. Peters, work on division 47 and 48; \$8.70, Michael Burke, work on division 22; \$5.70, Wel. Orser, work on division 52; \$12.75, Miles Silver, work on division 44; \$11.10, Cl. Martin, work on division 24; \$5.70, C. Somerville, 57 loads gravel; \$12, Stuart Barry, repairing culvert; \$3.75, Robert Smith, work; \$10.73, Byard Lee, work on Ernestown building; \$6.15, Charles Fraser, work on road division 39; \$2.55, Stanley Donnell, work on road division 52; \$3.50, account for tile; \$3, A. Ayleworth, work on road division 8a; \$4.50, H. Harpell, bonus on 39 rods fence; \$10, J. Waller, account; \$12, H. C. Orser, work; \$6, William Good, work; \$12.50, Leroy Hooper, shovelling snow; \$15, M. Lillas, work; \$10, Charles Walker, digging ditch and laying culvert; \$12.39, John Woodruff, work. Council adjourned to June 4th at 10 a.m. for court of revision of the assessment roll and general business.

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daughter of the late John Cartwright. She is survived by her two sons, Rev. Harold Bedford-Jones, St. Peter's Church, Brockville and Alban Bedford-Jones, Montreal. The remains will arrive here at noon on Tuesday and be taken directly to Cataract Cemetery.

**The Late N. P. Wood.**  
 With the passing away of Nial P. Wood on Saturday the city loses one of its best known residents, a man who for many years was a splendid citizen, and who had a large circle of friends. The deceased was a farmer at the penitentiary for a long time, and because of his knowledge of the county conditions was once honored by being elected warden of Lennox and Addington. He retired from active life some time ago, and passed away after a prolonged illness. He was a Methodist and a Conservative, and was also a member of the Masonic Order. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with Rev. A. Brown, assisted by Rev. W. Craig, officiating.

**The Late Miss J. Smith.**  
 Jennie Smith, wife of Edward Smith, Harrowsmith, died in hospital here on Sunday after a long illness. The deceased was born at Harrowsmith twenty-one years ago, and lived the greater part of her life there. She is survived by her husband.

**Died in Montreal.**  
 Mrs. William Paul, 106 Clergy street west, received word on Monday morning of the death of her uncle, Joseph Sissons, in Montreal. Deceased was eighty-one years of age and had been in ill-health for some time. He suffered a paralytic stroke. Previous to taking up his residence in Montreal, he lived in Winnipeg. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

**The Late E. J. Cuddeford.**  
 Edward John Cuddeford, 682 Montreal street, died in the General Hospital on Monday after a short illness. The deceased was well known in the city, being a brother of Thos. Cuddeford, C.P.R. night watchman. He was seventy-four years of age and a widower.

**ARTILLERY MEN PUT IN INFANTRY.**  
 A cable received in the city on Saturday advised that the artillerymen of the 72nd, 73rd and 75th Batteries and R.C.H.A., which left Kingston recently, have been transferred into infantry units in England and will go to France in that capacity.

**FRONTENAC COUNTY COUNCIL Will Take Up the Potato Question at Special Session.**  
 A special meeting of the County Council has been called for Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock when the potato question will be taken up. At the present time the Council has on its hands 990 bags of seed potatoes, and the question of what will be done with them will be taken up. None hundred bags have already been disposed of, and it appears that there is no chance of disposing of the remainder. Other special matters will also be taken up. The regular June sittings of the County Council will open on June 19th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a message to Quebec entreating the citizens to abstain from violence either in language or in action. Cheese sold at Picton at 20%: there were no sales at Campbellford, Picton, Cornwall, Napanee, Alexandria or Perth.

Chatham Civic Purchasing Board is selling provisions at much lower prices than are quoted in the market.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

### Officers Elected For Coming Year—Rev. J. D. Boyd President.



The annual meeting of the Kingston Ministerial Association was held on Monday morning in the M.C.A. rooms when officers for the coming year were elected. Rev. Dr. Macgillivray and Bishop Bidwell were elected honorary presidents; Rev. J. D. Boyd, president; Rev. G. S. Clendinning, first vice-president; Rev. T. W. Savory, second vice-president and F. J. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. It was decided at the meeting that a public prayer service will be held on the fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation on July 1st. A meeting of the Evangelical Association was held after the meeting and the old officers re-elected.

**BABY GIRL IN "PEN."**  
 Woman From West Gave Birth to Child on Sunday.  
 There was an interesting event at the penitentiary on Sunday, when a woman, who was brought to the prison a few months ago from the west, gave birth to a bouncing baby girl. It was stated on Monday that the baby was doing well, also the mother.

**Gave Her a Surprise.**  
 Mrs. Harold Miller, 212 Division street, received a very agreeable surprise on returning home on Friday evening May 25th. On entering the house Mrs. Miller was captured and led bewildered before a host of friends and relatives, who had gathered in honor of her birthday. Beautiful gifts of cut glass and silver were showered upon her, showing the esteem in which she is held. Among the presents received was a handsome four piece silver tea service from those residing in the apartments. An address was read by little Miss Doris Steele, Master Aubrey Miller making the presentation. Still another surprise was in store for on entering the dining room a sumptuous midnight supper was spread. The tables being draped with a beautiful fountain of flowers and lighted candles. The party broke up at 2 p.m. Everyone declaring themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the gathering, and wishing Mrs. Miller many happy returns of her birthday.

**Civic Utilities.**  
 The Civic Utilities Commission was called to meet this afternoon. The Commission has a request from the Board of Works for the stone to be excavated in the erection of the new gas tank. The tenders for this work will be taken up at this session.

Archdeacon Cody, Toronto, told the Sons of England that their race was two modest and should pay more attention to higher education. Hamilton started a campaign to raise \$50,000 for Y.M.C.A. work overseas and Brantford concluded one, attaining its objective of \$10,000.

## BASEBALL RECORD.

**International League.**  
 Saturday  
 Rochester 2-0; Toronto 1-4.  
 Montreal 5; Buffalo 4.  
 Providence 7; Richmond 1.  
 Newark 5; Baltimore 4.  
 Sunday  
 Newark 2-4; Baltimore 1-6.  
 Buffalo 5; Montreal 3.  
**National League.**  
 Saturday  
 Brooklyn 4; Pittsburg 1.  
 St. Louis 6; Boston 1.  
 New York 4; Chicago 1.  
 Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 4.  
**American League.**  
 Saturday  
 New York 4; Cleveland 3.  
 Washington 1; Chicago 1.  
 Detroit 11; Philadelphia 8.  
 Boston 11; St. Louis 7.  
 Sunday  
 Boston 1; St. Louis 1.  
 Chicago 4; Washington 1.  
 Cleveland 7; New York 3.

## DETHRONE THE KAISER

**A Revolutionary Committee Formed in New York.**  
 (Special to the Whig.)  
 New York, May 28.—America's liberty loving Germans organized a national propaganda here today to dethrone the Kaiser. Under the title, "Friends of The German Republic," a provisional revolutionary committee has established headquarters here. Everything possible will be done, it is announced, to ensure to William Hohenzollern, of Berlin, the same fate that befell his cousin, Nicholas Romanoff, of Petrograd.

The President of the Board of Trade has received \$10 for the Belgian Relief Fund from the Brotherhood Class, Brock street church, Sunday School.  
 The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. R. W. Spencer, rector of Camdex, East, to be rural dean of Lennox and Addington in succession to Rev. J. W. Jones, secretary of the synod.  
 H. A. Beck, advance agent for the Boston English Opera Company in "Faust" at the Grand on Saturday, June 9th, is in the city.

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Urgent repeated cables for more funds remain unanswered. \$6,000,000 monthly needed to provide 10 cents each per day for refugees, chiefly women and children. This appeal must be answered immediately if lives are to be saved. Send contributions to  
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