

News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

T. F. Barrow's family, Renfrew, are occupying their cottage at Calabogie.

Rumor is gossip's strong fort and truth is the 42-centimetre gun that reduces it.

Mr. Huntington's family has arrived from New York to occupy the summer cottage at the head of Calabogie lake.

Miss Winters, principal of Pembroke public school, has gone to Toronto to take a course in domestic science.

At Smith's Falls during July and August the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches will unite in their services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Concession, go to Waltham where Mr. Scott has taken over the principalship of a public school.

Rev. R. W. Knight, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Shawville, died suddenly there, leaving a wife and three daughters.

A maskinonge having a weight of 35 (thirty-five) pounds was caught by Martin Cybulski, Renfrew, while trolling in the Bonnechere at Castleford.

Mr. Joseph Burke died at Trenton on June 28th, aged thirty-seven years. A sad feature was the laying away of Mrs. Burke and her baby daughter in the same grave.

Whitbert La Rose of Carleton Place, was arrested on information laid by the C.P.R. authorities, for having stolen goods in his possession.

Pte. Russell Goulay is home at Renfrew minus a limb. He was heartily received. The town will give him a public reception and a purse of \$100 at a later date.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

An Auto Made Three Somersaults on Way Down.

Pembroke, July 17.—For a motor car to make three somersaults down a steep embankment with but minor injuries to the occupants of the car resulting was the exciting experience of a Pembroke party near Waltham on Saturday last.

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OBITUARY

The Late Patrick Nash.

Patrick Nash, a resident of Belleville for the past twelve years, died Saturday at the age of 72 years. He was a native of Ireland.

The Late Mrs. W. F. Phippen.

Mrs. W. F. Phippen, one of Brockville's most highly respected residents died on Saturday.

Late Miss Charlie Short.

Kingstonians generally will hear with sincere regret of the passing away in England on Saturday of Miss Charlie Helen Short, one of the city's best known young ladies.

Late Prof. John Fletcher.

At his home at 532 Huron street, Toronto, death came on Sunday after six months illness to Prof. John Fletcher, who for fourteen years was professor of Latin in Queen's University.

Good Promotion for Major A. A. Smith.

Cornwall, July 14.—In recognition of his splendid service in connection with the Canadian Dental Corps, Major A. A. Smith, of Cornwall, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Now Lieutenant-Colonel.

On July 19th six nurses will be graduated from Victoria Hospital, Renfrew.

Township Councils

Verona, July 2.—Members all present; minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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COUSINS OF THE CRAB.

The Little Bugs You Often Find Under a Decayed Log.

Every one has seen the curious little flat gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log, or a moss covered stone in the woods or near the water.

They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body.

OUR SENSE OF MOTION.

And an Explanation of Some Railway Train Delusions.

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SELECTING YOUR BROKER.

In the Woman's Home Companion Harold Howland has an article entitled "The Woman Who Wants to Invest," in which he says:

"A good broker is as valuable to the intending investor as a good doctor to the presumably unbusiness-inclined. The broker knows the business. He is steeped in the facts of the world of finance. His judgment is trained by study and experience and observation. His advice is worth having.

"But be sure he is a good broker. There are charlatans and confidence men even among stockbrokers, though the proportion is not nearly so high as the novelists of 'high finance' would have us believe. Be as careful in picking out your broker as in selecting your lawyer or your doctor. Your chance of getting a good one if you are equally careful is quite as good."

She Told Him. An Indianapolis wife took one of her children to a throat specialist. The specialist looked into the juvenile throat. "Tonsils poorly taken out," he declared crisply. "Have to be done over again."

Then followed a brief explanation of the reason why the offending tonsils should be attended to again. "Who did this work?" asked the doctor, his face assuming a keenly professional air as though he must know who had been thus derelict in his profession.

"You did," said the mother, with a smile. And the doctor smiled too.

New Light on an Old Subject. Some of the engravings found by Forest Ranger Sullivan in recently uncovered ruins of New Mexico and Arizona are said to lend a strong support to the claim of Chinese chronicler Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century, that North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. He said that five Buddhist priests sailed from China to Fusu, landing in what is now Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives and built temples.

Well Defined. The class in spelling was asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences."

One bright eyed little miss replied, "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."

Philadelphia. Before the city of Philadelphia received its present name the site was known to the Indians by the name "Coaquanock," which to them meant "the grove of tall pines."

Her Penalty. He—Does your father object to my staying so late? She—No, pa says it serves me right for being in when you call.

C. W. Bonnell, of Toronto, is selling W. E. Seagrave & Co. Windsor, Ont., for \$4,500 commission on the sale of four fire engines to the city of Toronto and for assisting in the re-organization of the Seagrave Company.

DON'T BE A DULL MAN.

And Don't Have to Say "I Didn't Think," or "I Didn't Realize."

"The dull man is a sad man," says Arnold Bennett in the Woman's Home Companion. "You may say that the dull man sins by want of thought rather than with intention, unconscious or rather than consciously. Perhaps that does not lessen the evil he causes. If I get out of an automobile and carelessly leave your finger in the door (you having remained in the car) and leave it caught there your agony won't be less acute because I, through not looking behind me either before or after I banged the door, am unaware of it. Nor will your resentment against me be any the less either."

"Simply to say 'I never realized' is not an entirely satisfactory excuse. People ought to realize. The habit of not realizing grows faster than almost any other habit, and it is very comfortable, and it saves a lot of trouble to oneself. But it is to be condemned.

"Yet if a man is absolutely dull, if he is utterly without imagination, how can he realize, how can he put himself in the other man's place? It is not to be pitied instead of anathematized?"

"As to that, I will tell you something: There is no such person as the absolutely dull man, the man absolutely without imagination. Everybody has some gift of imagination; everybody can succeed in putting himself, to a certain extent, in the other man's place. And few people, if any, perform this feat as often or as completely as they might do."

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When you sit in a moving train looking out of the window it appears as though the fields, the telegraph poles and everything else outside were moving instead of you. This is because our only ideas of motion are arrived at by comparison. The fact that neither you nor the sense of the car nor any other part of the inside of the car is changing its position leads you to the delusion that the things outside the car are moving.

If you were to pull down all the curtains and the train were making no noise at all you would not think that anything was moving, says the Book of Wonders. It would appear as though you were motionless just as everything in the car appears so when you turn them to the window and lift the curtain you carry in the back of your mind the idea of being at rest, and that is what makes it appear as though the fields and everything outside were moving in an opposite direction.

This is particularly noticeable when you are in a train in a station, with another train on the next track. There is a sense of motion if one of the trains only is moving, and you feel that it is the other train, because you are surrounded by objects in the car which are at rest. If the delusion happens to be turned the other way it will appear as though you are moving and the other is still.

Just Had to Find It. The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious. "William," said he, "of what are you thinking?"

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of America," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he found this country, did he, now, sir?" Master hall's said 'n' done, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?"

Pulling an Elephant's Tooth. Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed some years ago upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fastened with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.—London Tit-Bits.

Humpback Salmon. During a humpback salmon year the Indians journey for miles to the streams where the species spawn and there maintain camps for weeks to dry and smoke the succulent fish.

So important do they regard this fish that they date time by them, calling the humpback salmon year "had-a-que," after their name for the species. During "off" years the Indians content themselves with dog salmon and silvers from necessity.

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PERCY GRAINGER NOW PLAYS FOR U. S. ARMY

Percy Grainger, pianist and composer, born of his famous locks, which once went "Madowsky's" several better, in his new uniform of a third class musician at \$10 a month in the band of the United States Army. He had been getting at least \$1000 for a performance. At one of his recent recitals he raised \$2000 for the Red Cross.

F. S. Nugent, K.C., died at Winnipeg. He was a native of Marysburg, Prince Edward county. For twenty years he practiced at the Manitoba bar, and defended many noted criminals in his time.

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