

News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT ADDRESSED THE TEACHERS

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. Gananogue tax rate this year will be thirty-four mills on the dollar. Rev. Dr. Gracey, Gananogue, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday. A branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is likely to be formed in Pembroke. Miss Marjorie Mackay, Rentrey, has just graduated from the Dudley Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. White Lake village lost one of its sterling citizens on the 11th inst. by the death of James Paris. He passed away very suddenly. Mrs. E. E. Beach, Pembroke, who some time ago disposed of her residence, has moved to Ottawa, where members of her family are employed.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) July 23.—At the Athletic Grounds on Saturday afternoon the Methodist team of the local baseball league defeated the Independents by 29 to 19. In the recent examinations from the lower to middle school these candidates were successful among the pupils of Gananogue High School. Mildred Adair, Margaret Edwards, Gladys Lennon, H. E. Richardson, and conditionally, Dorothy Graham, Helen Parmentier and Eva Sheets. Mrs. Grundy of this town received the sad news that her husband, Pte. James Grundy, had been killed in action on June 27th. He went to England with a draft from the 38th Battalion. Rev. W. S. Lennon conducted the union services of Grace and St. Andrew's congregations in Grace Church yesterday. At the morning service Mrs. Russell Hamilton, who is camping at the Sister Islands, and Miss Florence Scott of Peterboro, rendered solos. Grace male quartette, William and Robert Allan and George W. and Thomas H. Scott, went to Sunbury to render some selections at the reopening of the Methodist Church in that village. Miss Eva Bishop, spending some time here on account of the recent death of her father the late Marjine Bishop, has returned to her duties in Alexandria. Sergt. Ewart Britton spent a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britton during the past week on his last leave. George Hay of Petrolia is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. Gracey at Cedar Knoll. Mrs. Hugh McKinday is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daphney, in Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Gordon McDonald arrived from New York during the past week to spend the remainder of the season at her summer home on McDonald's Island. Rev. Henry Gracey celebrated his 80th birthday during the past week and received congratulations from his large circle of friends of all denominations. Mrs. S. J. Carrae and family of Detroit, Mich., have arrived to spend the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. K. E. Baker, Stone street.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. John Burke.

On Sunday morning the death occurred in the General Hospital of Lucy, wife of John Burke, Oso, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Burke was brought to the hospital only on Saturday in a very weak condition. She became worse as the day went on and the next morning had passed away. The late Mrs. Burke was thirty-five years of age. The remains were sent to Oso on Monday by James Reid for interment.

The Late John Leatherland.

On Sunday the death occurred in Elginburg of a well known and respected farmer, John Leatherland, who was eighty-three years and nine months old, retired from active life some years ago after a long and strenuous career. Mr. Leatherland was born in the Township of Kingston in 1834, and was one of the men who left Kingston to repel the invasion of the Fenians. Some time ago he was taken ill and never rallied. He was a Methodist in religion. Two sons in this district are Major J. F. Leatherland, Cataragu, and George Leatherland, Latimer.

The Late Miss Grace E. Holt.

While visiting in Toronto the death occurred quite suddenly on Sunday of Miss Grace E. Holt, formerly of Dundas Ont. The late Miss Holt had been residing with her sister, Mrs. James Leslie, 37 William street, before going to Toronto. Interment will take place in Dundas.

SGT. SETTRINGTON AGAIN WOUNDED

Kingstonian Who Went Overseas at the Beginning of the War.

Word was received in the city on Monday to the effect that Sergt. G. W. Settrington, a well-known Kingstonian, had been wounded for a second time at the front. He is suffering from gunshot wounds, but the nature of his injuries was not retained in the message which was received. Further details are looked for. Sergt. Settrington was a member of the R.C.A. and went overseas at the beginning of the war in August 1914. He was wounded some time ago but got back on the firing line again as soon as he recovered. He received his last "knock-out" on July 16th. His wife and child reside on Chestnut street.

HAD SUNDAY BON FIRE.

Firemen were Called Out to Extinguish the Blaze. On Sunday some person started a bon fire in a pile of rubbish near the corner of Queen and Bagot streets and a telephone call was given the fire department. The men from the Ontario street fire hall extinguished the blaze.

Completed Inspection.

Constables Have Made the Rounds of All Houses in the City. Constables Daniel McCarey and Marshall Armstrong, who early in May started out on their summer inspection, have completed their task and are busy making up their report for the Board of Health. They found conditions showed much improvement over previous years. Citizens generally are keeping their premises in fine condition. The inspectors found that nearly every household had a garden showing that an endeavor is being made to respond to the call for increased production.

A HOT SUNDAY

The Thermometer Registered 81 Degrees in the Shade. Sunday was a "hot one". The thermometer registered 81 degrees in the shade. Hundreds of people took their lunch baskets and drove in cars and rig to country places to camp on the shores of the waters of the vicinity.

Algonquin Park.

The Algonquin Provincial Park of Ontario is a region of expansive lakes abounding with the sportiest fish, of hurrying streams, primeval forests of pine, spruce and fir, where almost every species of Canadian fauna rears in freedom; cool award and wild upland bush, swept by pine-scented winds; ideal camping spots and sylvan retreats—everything, in fact, that is dear to the heart of the lover of outdoor life. Splendid hotel and log cabin camps operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. A charming place to spend a summer holiday. For handsome illustrated booklet, write to or call on J. P. Hanley, C.P. and T.A., G.T.Ry. system, Kingston, Ont.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—G. H. Reed, Lindsay. Died of wounds—J. Adamson, Belleville. Presumed dead—W. Laplante, Cornwall. Gas poisoning—C. V. Sison, Belleville. Wounded—A. Soderus, E. E. Evans, J. A. Ball, Peterboro; G. B. Pelow, Delta; W. J. Sison, Oronto; A. F. Fulvington, Smith's Falls; C. Ketchen, Havelock; C. Boyd, Campbellford; S. Keach, Coe Hill; J. McGinn, Lindsay; T. Savage, Ashton.

PICNIC WAS A HUMMER

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP MADE MERRY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Annual Outing Held at Cedar View Camp—List of the Prize Winners in Interesting Programme of Events.

There are picnics and picnics, but the real live picnic of the year is that conducted by the "Knights of the Grip" in the annual outing was held on Saturday afternoon at the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMahon at Cedar View Camp. The sun always shines on this "red, letter day". There is an old saying about it always being fair weather when good fellows get together. The travellers are good fellows, and they always bring good weather. Old Sol was out in all his glory Saturday, and better weather could not have been secured for this big event. One hundred and fifty people were at the picnic. They made the trip by automobiles and by launches. The fun started promptly at 2 o'clock, and the lights did not go out until 11 o'clock. The Knights, members of their families, and friends made the invasions of the Peninsula some time ago he was taken ill and never rallied. He was a Methodist in religion. Two sons in this district are Major J. F. Leatherland, Cataragu, and George Leatherland, Latimer.

A special feature of the programme of sports, was the duck race, in which the Kingston's leading citizens took a prominent part, namely, Mayor Hughes, United States Consul Johnson, and Canon FitzGerald. Each of the contestants was presented with a white duck, and the task they were called up to perform, was that of getting the ducks in through the Grand Staircase. The ducks were docked out with ribbons, one red, another white and the third blue. Mr. Johnson picked out white as a winner, Mayor Hughes banked his money on red, while Canon FitzGerald pinned his faith on the blue. As the ducks got off to a good start, and as the saying goes, there was "more fun than a barrel of monkeys". However all was not fair sailing. The ducks wanted to go their own way, instead of the way of their pilots, and in a very short time, the event took the form of a cross country run. In a case of the ducks being here, there, and everywhere, but finally Mr. Johnson in some mysterious way, the secret of which he has refused to divulge, managed to coax his duck into the goal and as a result the United States Consul Johnson won the first prize. His Worship and Canon FitzGerald put up a great fight for the honors, and are deserving of special mention for their maneuvering. All the races were of an interesting character, but the Whig feels that the man passing mention is due to this match race, which was quite original with the knights of the grip.

Another interesting event was the baseball match between the trunk and the gripmen. After a lively battle the trunk men put it over the gripmen by a score of 5 to 3. Mayor Hughes acted as umpire in veteran style. Following is a list of the prize-winners in the different events: Boys' race—Maek Singleton, Freeman Waugh, Warden McMahon. Girls' race—Rebecca Adelt, Edith Culbeth, Berenice Culbeth. Young Ladies' race—Mabel Stewart, Eva Newell, Edith Culbeth. Soap race—Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. Alvan James, Mrs. J. H. Singleton. 100 yard dash, open—Bruce Culcheth, G. H. Lockett, George Joyner. Needs races for married couples—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jack, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Throwing baseball, ladies—Mabel Stewart, Bessie Stewart, Eva Newell. Plump ladies' race—Mrs. Harold Analey, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. Alexander Jack. Non-plump ladies race—Mrs. Morris Woodcock, Mrs. A. W. McMahon, Mrs. W. J. Foley. Potato race for ladies—Mrs. H. Analey, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

50 yard dash for men over 50 years—Alfred Abernethy, Arthur Singleton, J. Wright. Three mile race—George Joyner and McConnell, W. Dalby and James Woodcock and Dennison. Fat man's race—A. W. McMahon, E. Green, Dr. F. Waugh. Ball driving contest for married ladies—Mrs. J. H. Singleton, Mrs. A. W. McMahon, Mrs. John Evans. Hop, step and jump—Mr. W. J. Foley, George Joyner, F. R. Dennison. Duck race—F. S. S. Johnson. Bean guessing contest—Mrs. W. Dalby.

In the evening an orchestra arrived from the city and a pleasant time was spent in dancing. Those who took part in the evening's entertainment were Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. (Capt.) McPherson, Angus Orr, Harold Singleton, and George Smith. The presentation of prizes for the races took place immediately after supper, the list contained some very valuable and useful gifts. Another pleasing part of the programme, was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. McMahon by the Knights of the Grip, of a beautiful Union Jack Flag. The members appreciate the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon in throwing open their summer home for this annual picnic, and the presentation of the flag came as a moment of the esteem every member has for them. The recipients returned warm thanks for the fine gift.

Do Not Need Passports.

(Special to the Whig) Washington, July 23.—American tourists are free to enter Canada without passports, the State Department was advised to-day.

GEORGE H. ALLEN'S REMAINS

INTERRED AT CATARAQUI CEMETERY MONDAY AFTERNOON. Rev. J. D. Ellis Officiated—The Deceased Was One of Canada's Widely-Known Insurance Men.

George H. Allen, city manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, and one of the most widely known insurance men in the Dominion, died at his residence, 38 St. George street, from hardening of the arteries. He had been confined to his home since last January, suffering from a general breakdown in his health, which was largely due to his activities in recruiting work. Mr. Allen assumed charge of the Toronto office of the North American Life Assurance Company in 1914. Previous to that he had been representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Montreal. He was one of the founders of the Travelers' Life Insurance Co. of Canada, and was the first president of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association. At the beginning of the war Mr. Allen became actively interested in recruiting, and was made vice-president of the Toronto Recruiting League. He spoke at many meetings in Toronto and other towns in Ontario during the last three years, withdrawing from active participation in recruiting work only when his health became impaired. Mr. Allen was born in Odessa, Ont., August 20th, 1867. His father was the late Rev. T. Allen, a Methodist minister of Ottawa. After attending Albert College in Belleville, Mr. Allen entered the insurance business, and in a few years was made district manager of the Standard Life Insurance Co. at Kingston, which position he held until he took charge of the Mutual Life Insurance office in Montreal. For many years he served as an alderman in Kingston. Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, two daughters, Anita and Vera, his mother, Mrs. Annie Allen, Ottawa, and two brothers, Dr. J. Ross Allen, Oshawa, N.Y., and H. Ernest Allen, Ottawa.

He was twenty-eight years a member of the Oddfellows Lodge No. 59, of Kingston. The remains of Mr. Allen reached here on Monday afternoon for burial in the Cataraqui cemetery. Rev. J. D. Ellis officiated at the service. The pall bearers were A. J. Macdonald, Prof. Iva Martin, R. H. Toye, J. Stevens, W. J. Fair, G. Y. Clowen and J. P. Gildersleeve.

BASEBALL RECORD.

International League. SATURDAY'S SCORES. Toronto . . . 5-1 Richmond . 1-12 Buffalo . . . 11-1 Providence . 1-12 Newark . . . 7-0 Montreal . 1-13 Rochester . . . 3 Baltimore . . . 2 SUNDAY'S SCORES. Montreal . . . 6-2 Newark . . . 0-3 National League. SATURDAY'S SCORES. Cincinnati . 6-3 Brooklyn . 2-1 Cleveland . 7-1 Philadelphia . 5-3 Boston . . . 2 Chicago . . . 1 New York . . . 4 Pittsburg . . . 3 American League. SATURDAY'S SCORES. Detroit . . . 4-11 New York . 3-2 Washington . . 5 Philadelphia . 0 Boston . . . 5 Chicago . . . 5 (Called 15th.) SUNDAY'S SCORES. St. Louis . . . 4-0 Washington . 0-5 New York . . . 7 Detroit . . . 5 Cleveland . . . 2 Philadelphia . 0 Chicago . . . 2 Boston . . . 0

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DEAN STARR MAKES PLEA

FOR CARE OF MILITARY PLOT AT CATARAQUI. The Soldiers' Burial Place Needs Attention—Suggests a Decoration Day—Time Something Was Done.

Kingston, July 23.—(To the Editor): Will you kindly allow me through your valuable paper to draw attention to the military plot in the cemetery at Cataragu. It consists of nearly three-quarters of an acre, and was assigned for military burials of both officers and men, but since the grant I cannot find that it has been systematically cared for. I drew attention to the fact some years ago, and pointed out the care given the graves of the hero fighting men of the United States in contrast to our neglected. The late Government promised to give it "serious consideration," but nothing was done. We are now having constant demands for military interments, and I lament to say they are likely to increase rather than diminish with the great number of sick and wounded quartered here. The time is, therefore, opportune for action. Cannot we raise a fund by Government aid and voluntary subscription to get the lot in order—I am sure the soldiers themselves would assist in the actual work of beautifying it—and placing a little care in the head of each grave with the man's name, regiment and number, similar to those at the front.

Could we not also have a decoration day similar to that of the United States, when each grave would be specially cared for and the loved ones of our hero lads know that their sons were not treated as "strangers in a strange land," a land for whose "life and liberty" they had made the great sacrifice.

I understand a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, in affiliation with that in vogue now throughout Canada, is to be formed, and I feel no better work could mark its inception than this effort to make real this last tribute of affection and respect to the memory of their fallen comrades. Note the time.

G. LOTHROP STARR.

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