

News From Eastern Ontario

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.

Mrs. Marlon D. Muir, Belleville, passed away Friday night at the great age of ninety-five years and six months.

The death occurred on Sunday of William G. Bonisteel, a well known yeoman of the 3rd Con. of Sidon, in his fifty-fifth year, after an illness of some duration.

The Fruit Machinery Company, Ingersoll, in which the Graham Company Ltd., is interested has purchased the Walker Foundry at Belleville.

Godfrey A. Forsey, son of the late Samuel Forsey, Kentrew, passed away in the Colonial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y., June 25th, at the age of twenty-seven years. He was a great sufferer.

The public school board, Athens, has engaged Stewart L. Snowman, Pembroke, as principal, and Mrs. A. L. Fisher and Miss G. Johnston have been re-elected.

Leighton Shorey, Winnipeg, died on June 10th. He was a pharmacist. He suffered from heart trouble and pneumonia. He was a former resident of Nanapanee. He was born in Newburgh in 1893.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Raymond McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McGrath, Estons Corners, to Dr. Robert Stephen Cleaver, Schenectady, N.Y. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Daniel A. Howe, for many years reeve of the township of Ameliasburg, died on Wednesday aged sixty-six years. He was in politics a Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Jere Remault, an old resident of Newburgh. Mr. Remault is left to mourn the loss of a wife with whom he lived sixty-four years. Over fifty years of that time was spent in Newburgh.

At Brockville, Eucella Hall, eight years of age, is alleged to have been kidnapped by her father, Alfred Hall, from the home of the child's mother, with whom she resided. An automobile whisked the child and father away. The affair will likely be aired in the Brockville courts.

Dr. George Isaac Black, Brighton, died last Friday. He was a member of the school board, secretary of the Presbyterian church and was prominently identified with the I.O.O.F. and Masonic fraternities. He deceased was but thirty-eight years of age.

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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
July 25.—Lieut. Frank Mooney, who left here with the 3rd Battery of the 1st Brigade in the First Overseas contingent, and who was badly gassed some time ago, and in consequence invalided home arrived in Gananoque yesterday afternoon and was met by the Mayor J. O'Connor and a large crowd of residents of the town. He was taken to his home by the mayor in his automobile.

The steamer Mississinoui was well patronized on her trip to Kingston yesterday morning.

Pte. Charles Grant, a former resident of this town, who lost a leg and an eye at the front some time ago and was invalided home, was in town for a visit with friends this week.

Joseph Acton of the Aviation Corps at Deseronto spent a few days here with relatives.

Dr. William E. Connor of Gouverneur, N.Y., is spending a short holiday season with friends in town.

William Haynes of Oshawa is spending a few holidays in town with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, King street.

Alexander Craig, Charles street, is spending a few days in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker of Lindsay came down in their auto yesterday to spend a short time with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, former residents of this town, who have been located in New York State for the past few years, are spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sword, Charles street.

Miss Rita Lucy of Collins Bay is spending a few weeks holidays in town with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Amo and son Paul and daughter Lila arrived in town from Syracuse, N.Y., last evening for a few weeks visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, King street.

Wedded at Westport.
Westport, July 23.—On Wednesday morning, July 17th, was solemnized the marriage of Roy W. Knapp and Miss E. Jeannette Cowell, at the bride's home, North Gower. The happy couple left for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knapp, Westport, where a reception by relatives awaited them.

Mrs. Theodora Myers, of Potosky, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, A. McNally and family motored to Port Home and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara. Mrs. J. R. Breakenridge left last Friday to visit friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. V. Bilton and son Jack, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dier, left yesterday for Toronto to visit friends before returning to their home in Calgary.

Whitmarsh left on Monday for Ottawa. Mrs. B. Curtis, of Kingston, is visiting her uncle, D. A. Curtis, Ward House.

Arrivor Veterans to Receive Medals.
Arrivor, July 25.—On August 4th the third anniversary of the beginning of the war, Arrivor will present each of their returned heroes with a medal. The reception committee are making arrangements for the presentation.

Kindness breaks no bones.

GUARDING A NAVAL SECRET.

How England Cloaked the Building of a New Type of Cruiser.

In Europe extraordinary precautions are taken by the great powers to mask their military plans, and constant efforts are made to ferret out the military designs of opposing governments. Admiral William S. Sims, of the United States navy threw an interesting sidelight on this phase of preparedness when testifying before the house committee.

"To show the extreme importance of this matter of a new type," said Admiral Sims, "when Great Britain first built these vessels (swift and powerful battle cruisers) extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent her possible enemies learning their characteristics. Great Britain had a number of armored cruisers, and Germany had a number of them. Great Britain knew that if she could build a number of these battle cruisers that had battle ship guns and twenty-eight knot speed—in other words, more speed than any other cruisers in the world and guns stronger than those of any other cruisers—she would thus be way ahead for a long time.

"She laid down three of these vessels. In the estimates they were called armored cruisers, and everybody in the world supposed that simply three more armored cruisers would come out, with ordinary guns, which are 9.2 inch, etc. They were going to mount on these vessels eight twelve-inch guns apiece, and they were going to give them a higher speed.

"You can conceal the speed, of course, while the vessel is building, but it was wholly impossible to conceal the fact that they were building twenty-four twelve-inch guns that could not otherwise be accounted for. Great Britain did not want other nations to know that these were going to be carried by these three cruisers. So they induced Turkey to sign a contract for those guns, and a certain foreign attaché in London paid not less than £14,000, or \$70,000, to officials of the company to get to look at their books and assure himself that the guns were being built for Turkey. Of course they pestered Turkey to find out what she wanted with twenty-four twelve inch guns, but in the meantime the vessels were completed and the guns mounted before foreign nations knew that a radically new type of vessel was in existence.

"The British wanted to get that type out because in any conflict with another navy that did not have similar vessels the British would have a great advantage. Their scouting power was so great and their powers of destruction so great that anything except a battleship was practically helpless before them."

Our Poor Record.
The average yield of potatoes in the United States is 112.4 bushels to the acre. In Germany it is 183 bushels. The average yield of wheat here is 15.9 bushels. In Germany it is 32. The yield of oats here is 37.4. In Germany it is 44. The yield of barley is 29.7. In Germany each acre produces thirty-six bushels.

But German fields did not always yield such bountiful crops. Thirty-five years ago Germany raised only 119 bushels of potatoes, nineteen bushels of wheat, twenty-five bushels of oats and twenty-three bushels of barley to the acre. The German soil is poor. The German climate is unfavorable to successful agriculture. Yet by a careful study of the subject of fertilization it has been possible to increase their productivity by 66 per cent.

The Pocket Stage.
It may fairly be claimed that humanity has within the past hundred years found a way of carrying a theater in its pocket, and so long as humanity remains what it is it will delight in talking out its pocket stage and watching the antics of the actors, who are as like itself and yet so much more interesting. Perhaps that is, after all, the best answer to the question, "What is a novel?" It is, or ought to be, a pocket stage. Semery, light shade, the actors themselves, are made of words and nothing but words, more or less cleverly put together.—F. Marion Crawford.

Worse Still to Come.
Henderson—What makes you so blue? Sanderson—My wife's bread's a failure. Henderson—Is that all? Sanderson—All? No, something worse is coming. Henderson—What? Sanderson—A week's ordeal of bread pudding.—Puck.

Then Ma Sent Willie to Bed.
"Pa, what is a filibuster?"
"A filibuster is an attempt to talk a plan of action to death, my boy."
"I see. You married into one, didn't you, pa?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Bit of Sentiment.
"Why all these toots as you pass that village?" inquired the Bremen.
"Toots is my wife's pet name," explained the engineer.—Pittsburgh Post.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug poisons the body and just as surely.

In an interview on Wednesday morning Brig-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commander, made this fitting tribute to their ability.

"You can say from me that the district staff are sincerely sorry that they are leaving. Though time after time they have made applications to get overseas I considered them too

TWO OFFICERS LEAVING

LIEUT.-COLS. W. J. BROWN AND H. R. WILSON BEING RETIRED

Were Formerly in the Civil Service at Belleville—Brig-Gen. Maunsell is Coming Here.

Lieut-Col. W. J. Brown, General Staff Officer, and Lieut-Col. H. R. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, two of the best known officers of the headquarters staff, Military District No. 3, are returning to civil life at the end of the present month.

The fact that these two officers are to be allowed to leave the district

valuable here to let go and they have worked on, in spite of those conditions, in a way that has been more than merely gratifying or satisfactory.

Brig-Gen. G. S. S. Maunsell, Director General of Engineering Services for some time, will take over the work as General Staff Officer at the camp. The general's wide reputation is sure to make him a welcome addition to the local staff. His son who attended the Royal Military College, went to the front with the Engineers but fell in action some time ago.

HOT WEATHER SESSION OF POLICE COURT

Six Motorists Also Came in For a Hot Time at the Meeting.

The police court held its session on Wednesday despite the warm weather, and the temperature was further increased by the fact that there was a hot time in the court. Six delinquent motorists faced the Cad for infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act in running their autos without the tail light burning. Warnings at various times have been given out regarding this practice, and at last even the patience of the police constables was tried to a point beyond endurance, and they got out after the gasoline puffers.

All those in the court on Wednesday pleaded guilty to the charge, and were each fined three dollars and costs as a gentle reminder that the vehicle act was put on the statute books to be enforced.

HEAVY FINES WERE IMPOSED

ON MEN WHO DRANK WHISKEY IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Three Men Pleaded Guilty to Violating the Temperance Act When Arraigned Before County Magistrate Bradshaw.

Drinking liquor is an expensive luxury these days, providing you violate the Ontario Temperance Act. County Magistrate Bradshaw imposed three heavy fines in a Verona case.

Thomas Nealey and Athem Hill pleaded guilty on Tuesday to being under the influence of liquor in a blacksmith shop at Verona, and were fined \$210 and costs each. There was a fine of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated, and \$200 and costs for being drunk in a public place.

Wednesday morning Thomas Ryder, an aged man, appeared before Magistrate Bradshaw and pleaded guilty to two charges, that of being intoxicated and that of being intoxicated in a public place, and he, too, was fined \$210 and costs. It is understood that all the fines will be paid.

The charges were made by License Inspector William McCammon.

The evidence went to show that a jug of whiskey in the blacksmith shop of Mort O'Neil figured in the case, the man drinking the whiskey in the shop on July 10th. O'Neil was summoned to appear to answer to a violation of the Act, but he was conspicuous by his absence, although a county constable called his name three times in a stentorian voice.

C. R. Webster, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution, in summing up, characterized the case as "a most disgraceful debauch," and said that the law had been openly violated, and that it called for severe punishment.

Told the Truth.
"Jimmy," said the gentle old lady sadly to the young imp who lay with a broken leg in the hospital. "The nurses tell me that you have been a very naughty boy."

"Yes, missus," acknowledged Jimmy, his sun-burnt face and tumbled hair hidden in the pillow.

"But, why?" came the gentle query.
"Can't 'elp it, missus!" shamefacedly whispered Jim.

"Now, look here," said the old lady as she rose. "I shall be at the hospital again next week and I want you to promise me to be a good boy till then, and if so, you shall have a whole shilling.

Jimmy fervently promised; but, alas, all his mischief reassured himself, and he was sadly in disgrace when the old lady again visited the ward.

"Well, little man," she said mildly. "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you have been a good boy. Tell me yourself. Now, do you deserve that shilling I promised you?"

The Shifty Jim raised his big brown eyes to her face, and then lowered them again.
"Gimme a penny," he said in a low voice.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Malaga grapes at Carnovsky's. A slight breeze on Wednesday made walking more comfortable.

The thermometer at the police station door registered 35 degrees at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Sergeant L. McDonald, Pelawawa Camp, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Ordance street.

Three men have been summoned to appear before the Magistrate on Thursday, on a charge of violating the Ontario Temperance Act.

The members of the Board of Education will attend the funeral of the late Dean Dupuis in a body on Friday afternoon. They have been asked to meet at the Board of Education rooms at 2 o'clock.

Among the invalided men returning from the front hospitals and who reached Quebec Monday, Ontario had the largest number, some five hundred.

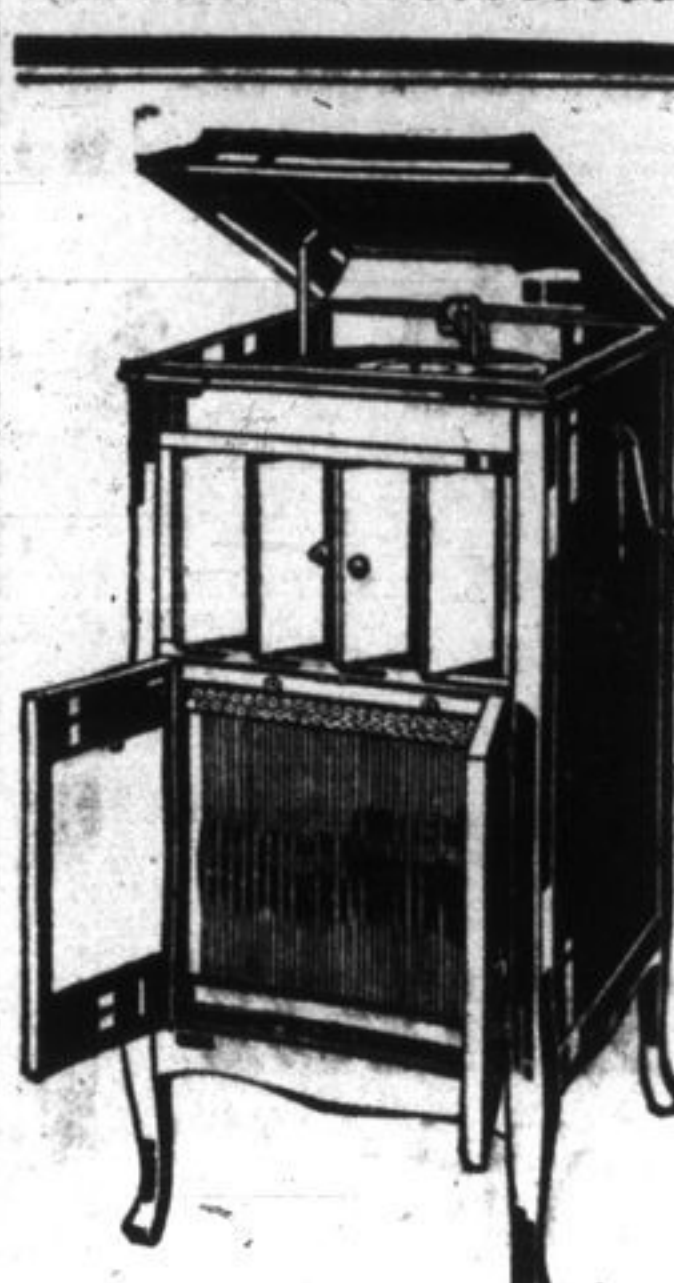
The Social Service Council of Manitoba is opening a campaign for Dominion-wide prohibition.

United States army has bought 4,000 Lewis machine guns.

A vote of \$50,000 for the Canadian Press, Limited, was passed in the Commons.

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