

News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in The County About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Over two hundred new houses are being put up in Trenton. The Cornwall junior hockeyists may enter the O.H.A. series. Samuel H. Herity, Molra, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Belleville Ontario.

Alexander Campo, Athens, has secured a position in Runnig's grocery and meat store, Smith's Falls. Rev. Mr. Hall, Newboro, has been called to Montreal owing to the serious illness of his father, Rev. Mr. Hall.

Herbert Lee, Lynchburg, receiving treatment in Brockville, died on Tuesday at the age of thirty-eight years.

Robertson Reeves, one of Eganville's most honored citizens, dropped dead in Denbigh Township while driving cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilgannon, Morven, are moving to Ernestown Station. Harold will assist his father, J. Kilgannon, on the farm.

The firm of Garratt & Smith, Myrmen, Wellington, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Garratt being the sole proprietor, Mr. Smith purposes farming in the future.

John Ferguson, a member of the staff of Smith's Falls post office for many years has left and accepted a position as railway mail clerk between Renfrew and Sharbot Lake.

R. J. Hickson has purchased the frame dwelling on Mill street, Deseronto, next to Mr. Noble's property and will remove it to a portion of land he has recently purchased west of town.

On Sept. 25th, death removed one of Balderson's oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Richard W. Haley, youngest son of the late Robert Haley, Ferguson Falls.

Mrs. A. Stevenson, Almonte, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Sadie Violet, to Thomas A. Kedey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kedey, of Fitzroy Harbor. The marriage to take place this month.

The marriage of Mabel, second daughter of J. W. Shannon, Picton, to Alexander J. Fraser, of the Fraser Elevator and Northern Grain Company of Edmonton, was solemnized in St. Gregory's Church, Picton on Thursday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Charles' Church, Read, on Sept. 24th, when Miss Catherine Finnegan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finnegan, was united in marriage to John V. Gallivan, Stirling.

Lieut. Clyde Scott, son of Rev. A. H. Scott, was given a rousing reception on his return from the war to his home in Perth on Monday. The people turned out in great numbers to meet him, and, with a brass band playing welcoming airs, greeted him at the station.

Joseph Warren and his gang of men have finished laying out a grant of \$100 on the road between Oso Station and the Sharbot Lake turn. Andrew Morrow and his gang laid out \$100 between Oso Station and Morrow's turn and improved the road wonderfully around the Station.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Oct. 10.—The funeral of the late Simon F. Ferguson, who passed away at his home in Leeds Township on Saturday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Fraser Ferguson to Willow Bank cemetery.

Mrs. James Aino, an aged resident of Brook street, is confined to her bed very seriously ill with pneumonia but she still holds out hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott, of Hamilton, Oscar Scott, of Toronto, and John Scott, of North Bay, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Case Scott, Stone street, and have left for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aino are spending some time in town, having been summoned to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. James Aino, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lila E. Hurd left yesterday morning to resume her duties in Alexandria after spending the holiday time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King street.

Miss Susan McKellar, of Montreal, who had been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street, for the past few days, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd and young son, spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd, King street east, left for their home in Miles City Montana, yesterday morning.

A DEFENCE OF SUNBURY.

Correspondent Says Kingston Can't Beat It At Corn Raising.

Sunbury, Oct. 9.—Farmers have commenced plowing, as recent rains have softened the soil. The concert given in the hall on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was, on account of the inclement evening, not largely attended.

The Gananoque contingent who were to give the programme came through, and the concert went on and a fine evening was spent.

The "Man on Watch" is seemingly trying to joke with the writer of the Sunbury notes. Two weeks ago when I mentioned that hogs were selling at a fair price (seventeen cents per hundred) he said, "Wouldn't that make you faint, with hogs selling at eighteen cents?" However, he was a cent above the price paid here, and if eighteen cents had been paid your correspondent's item would have read differently. And again in last week's notes concerning corn and potatoes, he says that the city people have beaten the ruralists all hollow. However, I might just say that if you want to see a short crop of corn take a drive around the city suburbs. Taking all things into consideration, Sunbury can take its stand with any locality, the city not excepted.

J. McBride, wife and family, Elginburg, will locate in the village this week.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society is to be held at Mrs. James Dixon's on Thursday. The Methodist missionary campaign services are to start on Sunday, the 14th, and continue for three successive Sundays. A Webb has purchased a threshing outfit, and will do the jobs on that street.

Miss Helen Taylor, Napanee, left on Sunday for New York to resume her training in nursing.

CONDEMN THE MIDWAY OF KINGSTON FAIR

W.O.T.U. to Send a Strong Resolution to Fair Association President.

At a meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday afternoon a report from members who had visited the midway at the Kingston Industrial Fair recently was received. The ladies expressed their disapproval, and a strong resolution was ordered to be sent to the president of the fair drawing his attention to the fact.

A resolution was also ordered sent to Food Controller Hanna, asking that all grains as well as wheat be conserved, as the observations of food in households is hindered while the Government allows so much waste.

A cheque of \$50 was received by a member of the Union to be used in purchasing comforts for the soldiers at the front. This donation was given in memory of her son, who has paid the supreme sacrifice.

WAR VETERANS IN ARTS.

Capt. George Coward and Flight-Lieut. H. A. Coon in Attendance.

Among those in attendance at Queen's University in the faculty of arts are two soldiers who have borne their share of service at the front.

They are Capt. George Coward and Flight-Lieut. H. A. Coon. Both were members of Arts '18 when the war broke out, and shortly afterwards made their plans to do their "bit."

The former secured his commission as a subaltern in the 80th Battalion, with which he went overseas. Both were later transferred to another battalion on the firing line, where his capacity earned him the rank of captain.

Last April he was wounded in the hip at the battle of Vimy Ridge. He was incapacitated and returned home, and is now pursuing his studies at Queen's University.

Lieut. Coon was first with the 109th Battalion of Lindsay, and trained in England, he transferred to the R. N. A. S. and trained in Toronto. While in service overseas his heart was affected through flying at great heights and he was invalided home.

KENNETH PRATT GUILTY

Seventeen Year Old Youth Appeared Before Judge Lavell.

Kenneth Pratt a seventeen year old lad of very vicious character, appeared before Judge Lavell on two charges of attempted indecent assault. His victims were children, well known in the neighborhood of the Collegiate Institute, where both offenses occurred. The first took place in August, but James Cruse, who rescued the children was unable to catch Pratt, who ran away. On September 27th, Mr. Cruse was in conversation with W. J. Arnel at the latter's store at the corner of Alfred and Earl streets when Pratt was noticed coming along. He was caught in a vacant lot near the corner and taken to the police station. Judge Lavell remanded the prisoner until Thursday for sentence. Pratt was found guilty after hearing of evidence on Wednesday morning. J. L. Whiting, K. C., was prosecuting counsel and T. J. Rigney represented the prisoner.

THE POOR FRESHETTES!

They Have Introduced the Style of Wearing Green Ribbons.

A little piece of green baby ribbon tied neatly under the chin of each freshette at Queen's University reminds one vividly that the time for "rushes" and initiations is near at hand. It is understood that the A. M. S. this year does not hold the former in favor, and that the question may be mooted at some early date. Meanwhile, plans are being made to have some form of initiation by which the freshmen may be put in their proper place within the domains of the university campus.

HAND CAUGHT IN LOOM.

Miss Gladys Frederick, York Street, Injured on Wednesday.

While working on one of the looms at the Kingston Hosiery Co., Ltd., plant on Wednesday morning Miss Gladys Frederick, 106 York street, had her hand caught in the mechanism. It was quite severely jammed and cut, and she was removed to the General Hospital in R. J. Reid's motor ambulance. Dr. H. A. Boyce dressed her injuries, and she is progressing nicely.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS DISTRIBUTED.

All the principal business houses and stores on the main streets have been supplied with National Service cards. The cards are printed in several colors, and bring to the minds of the people the necessity there is that all resources be conserved as far as possible, and that national service on the part of every citizen is essential.

HOSPITAL TAG DAY RESULT.

The total amount realized by the General Hospital tag held on Saturday was \$988. The final amount was determined at noon on Wednesday at the Northern Crown Bank. The collection organization was very unsatisfactory and the weather unfavorable.

CITY WAS DARKENED.

At 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday a break in a cable at the central electric light station caused a short circuit on the arc light branch, and for an hour and a half the city streets were plunged in darkness. Every arc light in the city was affected by the break.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Died—C. Barnett, Belleville; W. E. Bell, Warsaw.

Wounded—J. B. Embury, Peterboro.

Ill—D. B. O'Grady, Kingston.

Wounded—D. McInnis, Cornwall.

Rev. James Binnie, Parry Sound, has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, meeting in Toronto.

WEALTH NEXT TO BE TAKEN

Great Britain is Preparing to Levy Directly on Capital.

MORE REVENUE AFTER WAR

WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Drastic Measure to Help Wipe Out Nation's War Debts When Peace Comes—State Will Take Interest in Industries.

London, Oct. 10.—England has another shock in store for that section of America which hates to see wealth do its bit. England is preparing to conscript capital literally.

There has been a great deal of talk about conscription of wealth in connection with the war, but it has meant only high income taxes, excise profits taxes and levies of that sort.

The British Government to-day has practically decided to take the next step and levy directly on capital.

Barring a change of opinion in the meantime on the part of those responsible for the British financial policy, such a levy will be made soon after the war ends.

This, possibly the most radical financial innovation that has resulted from the war, is due to the conviction that it is, if not the only way out, at least the best way out, from under the terrific financial burden the war will leave the Empire.

At the end of the war Great Britain will face the necessity of providing two and one half billion dollars or more annual revenue. It will cost half that to meet the ruinous obligations of the Government and the greater part of the other half to meet the interest on war loans. The estimate for pensions is now a quarter of a billion dollars a year.

If the present revenue of the Government could continue after the war—and it will not—England would meet the expenses outlined. Last year close to three billion dollars was raised by taxation. But seven hundred million of that was raised by the excess profits tax which expires with the war. Other large additions were from taxes not expected to produce in the same ratio after the war. It is roughly figured that taxation can produce \$1,750,000,000 after the war, when \$2,500,000,000 will be needed.

A levy on capital will do it, in the opinion of Government officials. They estimate capital in private ownership has increased in Great Britain from \$80,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000 since the war began.

One plan is for a levy of 10 per cent of this—wiping out half the war debt. The strongest argument against the plan is that it would actually diminish the nation's capital, according to its proponents. It would simply transfer ownership of part of it to the State. The State would become a partner in industries.

From the standpoint of the social reorganization, which the Government is agreed is coming after the war, one conservative official said: "Nothing would go farther to remove the danger of discontent."

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

THREE CHILDREN TAKEN FROM A HOME AT SHARBOT LAKE

Alleged That They Have Been Sadly Neglected by Mother and Home Was Found in Most Deplorable Condition—Investigation Made by Inspector Jack.

A very sad state of affairs was found in a home at Sharbot Lake, on an investigation being made by Inspector Jack, of the Children's Aid Society, and as a result of the Inspector's visit three children belonging to a Mrs. Bedore, were taken from her, and have been placed in the Orphan's Home in this city. The father is serving a term, and it is alleged that the mother has not been giving the proper care to the children, who have been sadly neglected. The home was found to be in a most deplorable condition. The children were but scantily dressed.

There are two boys, one aged eight years, and the other ten, and a girl, six years old, all good healthy children, and if only given a chance, will be able to make their way in the world. Mr. Jack will receive applications from any person who might care to adopt the children.

OBITUARY

The Late Walter Wilson.

After three weeks' illness in the Hotel Dieu with heart trouble, Walter Wilson passed away on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was born on Simcoe Island forty-six years ago, but for the past thirty years had been a resident of Kingston. The late Mr. Wilson was a Roman Catholic in religion. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. May Rose, residing on Barrack street, and one son, Norman, serving in France; also by three brothers, William, James and Thomas, of Kingston, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. John Rawley, of Wolfe Island, and Mrs. Geo. Austin and Mrs. Ida Willis, of Kingston. The funeral will be on Thursday to St. Mary's Cathedral and cemetery.

WINDSOR MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

"I Now Know What a Wonderful Thing Tanlac is," Says Pickell.

"I have gained twenty pounds by actual weight and now I know for myself that Tanlac is something wonderful." William S. Pickell, who made this remarkable statement is a well-known paint contractor and resides at 51 Windsor avenue, Windsor.

"About a year ago," continued Mr. Pickell, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and going down hill. My appetite went square back on me and I always had to be very careful about what I ate. I was very easy to take cold and was annoyed a great deal by a hacking cough caused by the irritated condition of my throat. I fell off to one hundred and thirty eight pounds and felt run-down and tired all the time. My sleep was broken. I was very nervous and just felt worse than I can describe. Many days I simply felt like giving up entirely and it was by mere force of will that I kept at my work."

"I had read so much about Tanlac that I concluded to see if it was good for me and what it had done in my case proves its value in building up people who are all run down like I was. I have a fine appetite now and eat just anything I want, with no bad after effects. My sleep is sound and restful and I don't have that tired feeling any more. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-eight pounds—have made an actual gain of twenty pounds already and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I really feel like a different man, and two bottles of the medicine have done my daughter a world of good, too. I expect to take a few more bottles and am telling all my friends how fine it is."

Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chow. —ADVT.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Movements of Vessels in and About Kingston Harbor.

The government steamer Dollard was in port on Wednesday.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill cleared for Oswego.

The steamer John Randall cleared for Oswego.

The schooner Abbie L. Andrews cleared for Charlotte.

M. T. Co's Buletin: The tug Thomson arrived with the barge Davie, grain-laden from Port Colborne, and cleared with the barge Quebec light for Port Colborne; the tug Glyde cleared with two grain barges for Montreal; the tug Bronson cleared with two grain barges for Montreal; the tug Magnolia arrived with the barge Winnipeg, with grain from Port Colborne, and cleared with the barge Augustus, for Charlotte; the steamer Oakland passed up light on her way from Montreal to Port Colborne; the steamer Simla arrived with the barge Dunmore in tow, both grain-laden from Port Colborne; the Simla transhipped her cargo into barges, and cleared light for Port Colborne; the tug Mary arrived light, from Montreal.

Canada Steamship Lines: Steamer Eagan was in port Tuesday from Montreal, waiting for a tow; steamer City of Hamilton passed down Tuesday night to Montreal, from Toronto and Hamilton; the steamer Rickerdike passed up Tuesday on her way from Toronto, Hamilton and head of the lakes; steamer Rideau Queen made trip from Picton to Kingston and return on Tuesday; the steamer Saskatoon passed down Wednesday morning from Erie to Montreal.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Membership tickets for the Women's Canadian Club may be obtained at the Public Library, Bagot street. Membership fee, \$1. It is urged that all members be provided with tickets before the opening meeting. Tickets will be mailed to those who have all ready paid their fee for 1917-1918.

FOR GOOD PICTURES.

Have your films developed and printed at Prouse's Drug Store.

See Theda Bara in "The Tiger Woman" (7 reels) at the Strand, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There was no quorum at the Separate School Board meeting Tuesday evening.

BORN.

BYGOTT—At Dorland, on Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bygott, a son.

MARRIED.

FRASER-SHANNON—At Picton, on Sept. 9th, Miss Mabel Shannon to Alex. J. Fraser, Edmonton, Alta.

O'CONNOR-GATES—On Sept. 28th, at South Napanee, Catherine Isabel Gates to Morley Ray O'Connor.

BARTLETT-WALLER—At Napanee, on Sept. 29th, Nora, Fern, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller, to Godfrey Harding Bartlett.

MCGUIN-MARTIN—At Napanee, on Oct. 1st, Vera Jessamine Martin to Frederick Craighton McGuin.

VALLEAU-TALCOTT—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Talcott, Oct. 3rd, Miss Libian M. to Roy R. Valneau, Roseville.

WAGAR-POLEATEHER—At Napanee, on Sept. 26th, Addie Poleateher to Clare Leslie Wagar.

DIED.

KIRBY—In Picton, Sept. 8th, Harriet Jane Kirby, wife of the late Edmund Thomas Kirby, aged 72 years.

MILLS—At West Lake, Oct. 1st, Alfred Mills, aged 7 years.

NOBLE—At Salmon Point, Oct. 1st, David R. Noble, aged 76 years.

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