

News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Dec. 22.—There was another large offering of live hogs at the market yesterday, all of which was taken by local buyers for shipment, the price still holding at 17c. a lb. Patrick O'Brien, Stone street, who accepted a situation in Kingston recently, was compelled to return home on account of illness, and is still confined to his home. James Sophie, Princess street, is confined to his home quite seriously ill. Miss Helen Mabee, student at McMaster Hall, Toronto, arrived home to-day to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Mabee, Stone street. Carleton Mabee, student at Woodstock College, returned home to-day to spend his holidays with his parents. Word was received here by relatives recently of the death of Louis Bedard, a former resident of this town, which occurred in Schenectady, N.Y., where he has been located for a number of years. Mrs. Peter Fellow and Mrs. John Phillips, of this town, sisters of deceased, left for Schenectady to attend the funeral. The Annual "At Home" of the teachers and pupils of the Gananoque High School was held Thursday evening. Graduates of the school during the past year were guests of the evening. Ptes. William McDonald and Kenneth Bishop, who left here with the 8th Battalion, and were recently invalided home, arrived in town on Wednesday evening. Pte. Bishop is a son of Pte. Moses Bishop, who is still at the front. Edward Gillespie, Brock street, is confined to his bed quite seriously ill of pneumonia. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mirandi was taken to Kingston General Hospital in charge of Dr. J. P. Sinclair for treatment. Mayor Ferguson J. O'Connor had the misfortune to break one of his toes on election night as a result of the bonfire in front of his house, kindled by some of the more enthusiastic Unionists. The light frightened the doctor's children, who thought the house was on fire, and they called him. He at once got up, and in his

hurry forgot a box of supplies that arrived late, and had not been opened. Striking his foot against it, he unfortunately broke one of his toes, and has been unable to get about since. Mrs. C. Sweet, of Calgary, Alta., who has been spending the past two weeks here with her sister, Miss Essie DeLong, King street, has left for her western home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson, King street, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., to spend the holiday season there with their daughter. Dec. 24.—The local Town Council has made arrangements for all the polls at the municipal elections being in charge of returned soldiers. It is understood that Mayor O'Connor will not accept another nomination for the position. The names of Councilor George A. Smith, Reeve W. J. Wilson, W. J. Gibson, George Dowdsley have been mentioned for the mayoralty. The quarterly meeting services of the Gananoque circuit of the Kingston district of the Free Methodist church opened in that church here on Friday evening with District Elder Rev. R. Burnham in charge. The services were well attended. The Board of Education has made an increase in the salary of Miss Rebecca Edwards, art specialist, on the staff of Gananoque High School, of \$150 a year. Beginning January 1st her salary will be \$1,150. The Misses Bain and Stiles, of the public school staff, were given an increase of \$25 each. The committee in charge of the night classes for technical education have decided to give the proposition a trial for at least three months, beginning early in the new year. Nell McCarney, the veteran proprietor of the Provincial Hotel, celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Friday last. William Ellis, of Kamloops, B.C., and George Ellis, who has been located in the mining district of Nipissing for the past year, have arrived here for a short visit with their brother, Deputy Reeve Thomas I. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gillespie, of Ottawa, are holidaying in town with relatives. W. E. Meggs, Toronto, is in town to spend the holiday season with his wife and family. Miss L. Erlen Hurd arrived from Alexandria yesterday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd.

C. S. Lee, of Oshawa, former T.I.R. agent here spent the week-end with relatives in town. Mrs. Cecil N. Palmer, of Brockville, is here to spend the holiday season with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Bullis, King street. Miss Susan McKellar, of Montreal, arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street. Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, of Montreal, arrived yesterday to spend a short time with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Charles street.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

Frank Briceland is a Candidate for the Reeveship. Wolfe Island, Dec. 21.—The municipal pot is beginning to boil. Frank Briceland has announced himself as a candidate for the reeveship. The heavy snow storms have blocked the roads and impeded traffic. "Jack" Crawford has returned home after a successful season sailing out of Montreal. H. C. Hogan and family have taken up residence in Dr. McCarthy's house on Main street. The farmers are keeping more sows this year than they have in a long time. Miss Kate Conley has returned home after visiting friends in Brownville, N.Y. The agricultural meeting was held in the township hall on Friday evening. A very fair crowd was present. Mr. Harkness subject was the eradication of weeds and weed seeds. A great many points were gained from the speaker. Mr. Stonehouse spoke at length on greater production. He urged the farmers to raise more hogs and grain, and raise all the heifer calves from the dairy herd. He claimed the farmers could do their bit at home, by aiding in greater production. The boys in the trenches had to be fed and to do this every effort should be made. A concert was held in the C.M.E.A. hall on Tuesday evening and it was a decided success. The children took their part in a manner that was a credit to the school master, D. J. Cosgrove. The concert was in aid of the new Catholic church and \$70 was realized. In June a swarm of bees settled in the chimney of Samuel McQuade's house, Kemptonville, and on Monday last Mr. McQuade took fifteen pounds of beautiful honey out of the chimney and left enough to feed the bees over winter.

ROSS HARRISON INSTANTLY KILLED Young Kingstonian Was Killed on Sunday While Flying at Fort Worth, Texas.

Another Kingstonian has been added to the already long list of men whose lives have been sacrificed in the fight against the Huns. This time it is Ross Harrison, 176 Rideau street, who was instantly killed on Sunday while flying at Fort Worth, Texas. Cadet Harrison is one of the most widely known of local young men who have answered the call for service. He was born here just twenty-four years ago, and attended the local schools, including Regiopolis College. Two years ago he returned from the west, where he had been engaged in construction work of various kinds, being an engineer on the Flying Corps proved attractive to him as a means to serve his country, and he was taken on as a cadet officer for the pilot branch. For some time he trained at Deseronto, and it will be remembered that he flew over the city on the last Sunday that the aviation school was running here. Accompanying the school to Texas, he continued the instruction, and was proving himself splendidly adapted to the work when this accident happened. The family are trying to ascertain further particulars, but beyond the fact that he was "instantly killed" no further word has been received. The deceased was one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrison, 176 Rideau street. Beside his parents, the survivors are his two brothers, Charles, contractor in the city, and Thomas F., resident engineer in Quebec, and one sister, Miss Olive, at home. Deceased attended St. Mary's Cathedral.

OBITUARY

The Late Miss Ellen Crook. Miss Ellen Crook, a well-known resident of this city, died last evening at her home at 330 University avenue. She deceased had been a resident of this city for many years. She was an Anglican and a member of St. James' Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. Noar, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. E. Ball, of Ottawa, and three brothers, Arthur, of Syracuse, N.Y., Herbert, of Toronto, and Frederick, of Hamilton.

William Potter. A former well-known and highly esteemed resident of this city passed away Dec. 19th at his home in Windsor in the person of William Potter. Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and for twenty-five years was an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was born in Kingston twenty years ago he moved to Kingston where he held the position of chief engineer for the Rockwood Hospital for twenty-three years. He moved to Windsor two years ago, being appointed chief engineer of the Waterworks Department. For thirty-eight years he had been a member of Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., Hamilton. He leaves to mourn his demise besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Harrick, Kingston; Mrs. F. A. Nye, Detroit; and Miss Florence, Detroit, also two sons, William, Detroit and Norman, Kingston. The burial took place in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, to Hamilton cemetery.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Am. Smelters, B. & O., C.P.R., Erie, Marine, Manana Fnd., N. Y. C., Reading, Southern Pac., Union Pacific, Alcohol, Am. Loc., Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Crucible, Int. Nickel, Kennicott, Mexican Pet., Rep. Steel, U.S. Steel, Utah, Midvale, Atlantic Gulf. Includes prices and percentages.

Pope Benedict Sends Message

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press this Christmas message: "The Holy Father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays that they may take to heart in this time of strife and suffering the true lesson of Christmas—the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self. "More especially he calls upon little children, to whom this day belongs, to pray with all their hearts to the Babe of Bethlehem that He may protect their loved ones and give back to the world that peace which he came to bring upon earth."

ARMY IS ADVANCING.

It is in Hot Pursuit of Kalendine's Forces. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear troops of General Kalendine, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement made by the Bolshevik Press Bureau. War Tidings. The British armed steamer, Stephen Furness, 1700 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish sea. Six officers and ninety-five men were lost. The Bolshevik Government has sent emissaries to revolting provinces to try to restore amicable relations. Notwithstanding reports of the activity of the Japanese army and navy, it may be stated positively that Japan not only has not moved but does not intend to move troops to Harbin, Vladivostok, or elsewhere. Italian troops in repeated attacks have succeeded in further reducing the dangerous salient which the Austro-German invaders recently drove into the Italian lines in the Monte Asolone region on the mountain front. In London Capt. Gerald Warner, of Winnipeg, is appointed assistant general.

BRIDE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Capt. Chipman Drury Has Been Greatly Bereaved. Word has been received of the death of the wife of Capt. George Chipman Drury, son of the late Major-General C. W. Drury, C.B., formerly of Kingston. Mrs. Drury, who was married on November 24th last, was injured in an automobile accident at Pinehurst, N.C., and died on a train while being hurried to New York for an operation. Canadian Casualties. Presumed to have died—A. Patterson, Brighton. Died of wounds—A. J. Smith, Frankford. Wounded and missing—G. McMurray, Lorneville; H. F. McQuaig, Lancaster. Wounded—O. G. Drinkwater, Colborne; J. Monette, Pembroke; A. Vice, Renfrew; L. Wingate, Pembroke; A. S. Cullen, A. A. Peters, Kingston. Gassed—R. Joffe, Peterboro. Prisoners-of-War—G. Rothwell, Cobourg; H. J. Bedard, Trenton.

Toronto Mayorality Fight.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—It's a four-cornered fight for the mayorality of Toronto. Major C. H. Riches has announced that he will remain in the running. Harry Winberg says he will stick. May Crutch and Controller Cameron are hard at it.

A Good Wish.

A truly happy Christmas to rich and poor, old and young; but especially to those who have remembered the Kingston General Hospital as it tries to bring health and happiness back to the sick and suffering. All gifts, small or large, have been very much appreciated by the management.

In Hamilton Mayor Charles Goodenough Bookers was thought good enough for a second term and got it by acclamation. In London, Ont., Mayor Stevenson, C. R. Somerville and Dr. R. W. Shaw were nominated.

Mayoralty Announcement Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens, who have waited upon me and presented to me a numerous signed petition requesting me to offer myself for Mayor for a second term, and having had this petition reinforced by an almost unanimous request from my colleagues in the City Council, who have been associated with me during the last year, and who have asked that I stand again, I have consented to accede to their request. I do this with some reluctance as I have always felt that the honors should go around, and in addition, as my retention of the office will mean that for another year I shall be obliged, as in the past year, to sacrifice my personal and private business interests. But at a time like this, when the call of duty comes, I feel like many other citizens who have responded to that call, that if I can be of service, I should set aside my personal preferences or desires and respond whole heartedly to the call. It is in this spirit, therefore, and in no desire for mere office, that I answer the call, and offer myself again as a candidate for the mayoralty for 1918. If elected I shall "carry on" as in the past year, endeavoring always to do my duty fairly and efficiently and honestly. J. M. HUGHES.

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LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Charles Agger Died in Ottawa on Saturday Night. Mrs. Agger, widow of the late Charles Agger, of Kingston, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard T. Lake, 166 Kent street, Ottawa, on Saturday night. Mrs. Agger was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to Canada when young, being a resident of Kingston for over half a century. Her husband conducted a shoe-making business at No. 36 York street for some years. About five years ago she moved to Ottawa, and had resided since with the only surviving daughter, Mrs. R. Lake, of that city. The funeral occurred at Ottawa Monday morning, service being held at St. Patrick's Church, after which the body was placed in the vault at Notre Dame Cemetery. Deceased was well-known in Kingston. The members of the sorrowing family circle have the sympathy of many friends, both here and in the Capital. Air Raids on England. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 24.—Two Sunday air raids on English coast towns were defeated and several enemy air machines brought down.

Last Word To Christmas Buyers of Useful Gifts You Can Save Time and Money By Shopping Here. We Have Just What You Want at the Right Prices. NOVELTY UMBRELLAS, the newest thing in this line. FANCY BLOUSES, voile and silk, from 98c to \$6.50. SILK UNDERSKIRTS, all shades to clear, \$3.50; other lines at special prices. HANDKERCHIEFS, all prices from 5c up, in Christmas boxes. COLLARS, a dainty gift in organdy, corduroy, pique, and crepe, from 25c up to \$2.25. BOUDOIR CAPS, every price from 19c to \$2.50. CAMISOLES, in silks and crepe de chene, in a variety of colors and prices. TEA APRONS, from 25c up. SCARFS, see our wool scarfs at 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98. FURS, a few very fine fur sets to clear at sacrifice prices. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND Mendels Kingston's Exclusive Ladies' Wear Store. 136 Princess Street. Opposite Randolph Hotel