

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.

William Rowe, having disposed of his farm in Alice township, will remove to Pembroke.

J. H. Miller, Beshany, aged forty-two years, is dead. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Mrs. John Quinn, Okeoka, has fallen a victim to pneumonia at the age of sixty-eight years.

The development of the molybdenite deposits in the northern part of Victoria County has been begun.

Miss Lottie Evelyn Ashton, Redensville, passed away Wednesday night in the forty-third year of her age.

William Smith, aged ninety-one years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Richard Lloyd, Pine Grove, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Westfall passed away in Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday. She was a sister of ex-Mayor Curtis Bogart.

John Mosler, a boarder in a Deseronto hotel for having intoxicating liquor (part of a gallon) in his room, was fined \$200 and costs.

The Princess Theatre, Smith's Falls, running under the proprietorship of Colonel Balderson, Perth, has closed until after the war.

The remains of the late Miss Frances E. Covert, a former well-known Belleville resident, which were buried at Belleville, died in a widow eighty-four years, she was a widow her late husband having been a farmer.

Mrs. Fred T. Ward, wife of the well known merchant of Strirling, was struck by a Grand Trunk Express and was seriously if not fatally injured.

The Campbellford News has suspended publication. Capt. R. H. Pearce, overseas, is proprietor. It is impossible to get sufficient help to carry it on.

Mrs. Nancy Small passed away Wednesday at the county House of Refuge, Belleville, at the age of eighty-four years. She was a widow her late husband having been a farmer.

Police Magistrate Bedford, Deseronto, held court in Belleville to try a charge against a Tyendinaga farmer for sending adulterated milk to a cheese factory. Decision was reserved.

The Energetics Explosives Co. has ceased manufacturing in Renfrew—for the present at least. For about two years the company gave employment to a few hundred men and many girls.

William Garrett, Tweed, died Dec. 23rd. He was the town's oldest business man and a father in the Methodist church. He was born in 1829. He is survived by three sons.

Charles Weaver, shoe dealer, Trenton, was attacked in his shop and his till tapped. A neighbor hearing the row appeared and laid out one of the thieves. He is in Belleville jail awaiting trial.

On Tuesday at the home of her adopted son, Samuel Worthington, Smith's Falls, the death occurred of Eliza Williams, widow of Peter Patterson, Toledo, and daughter of the late Horatio Williams, Toledo.

A pretty Christmas wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Henry Paul, Newburgh, on Dec. 26th, when her youngest daughter, Elizabeth Hazel (Bessie), was united in marriage to Charles Cambridge McKim, only son of Sydney McKim, Switzerville.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Dec. 31.—Miss Jean Bain, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is enjoying a two weeks' furlough in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bain, Pine street.

James Nobels, of Schenectady, N.Y., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nobels.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Otto, of Kingston, are spending their vacation in town with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Toole, King street.

Miss Lila E. Hurd, spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King street, returned to her duties in Alexandria on Saturday.

Bernard Kenney, of Schenectady, N.Y., joined Mrs. Kenney here for a few days' visit with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Kenney, Main street.

John Linklater, C.P.R. agent at Arcella, Sask., is spending a short time in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linklater, North street.

Charles E. Britton and daughter, Miss Muriel Britton, are expected to arrive in town with the former's Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Baird, Brockville, for the holiday season.

Dr. E. L. Atkinson, Stone street, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. James Rogers, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Britton, Almonte, were in town for a visit with relatives during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, of Perth, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bulloch, for the past few days.

Jan. 1.—The citizens were severely shocked on Monday to learn that a highly esteemed resident had passed away suddenly on Sunday evening in the person of Thomas M. Cornett.

Mr. Cornett resided in the Misses Mildred and Marietta Cornett, who live at home, had as usual gone to service in St. Andrew's Church, and on their return, not seeing their father around, made a search for him, finding him on the bath room floor. Medical aid was at once summoned, but life was extinct.

Deceased was predeceased by his wife about five years ago, and leaves the above mentioned two daughters. He was for many years a valued employee of the Cowan & Britton Co. of this town until failing health compelled his retirement. For several years past he was caretaker at the Armoury during the absence of Sgt. Major Thomas E. Bovey at the front, and on the latter's return from overseas Mr. Cornett resigned in favor of the former holder of the position.

He was connected with the Gananogue branch of the A. O. U. W. for many years, and was a member of long standing in Leeds Lodge, No. 201, A. F. & A. M.

Another aged and respected resident of Gananogue and vicinity for a great number of years passed to rest yesterday morning in the person of Joseph Acton. For many years he resided a few miles east of the town, but for some time past lived here with his son, Harcourt Acton, Tanager street, where he passed to rest.

Besides this son he leaves one daughter, Mrs. N. M. Wright, widow of the late Miles Wright, of this town, and now residing at Watertown, N.Y. The funeral will be held on Thursday under the auspices of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, A. F. & A. M., in which he was a member of long standing.

It is with deepest regret that the residents of this town have learned



MAJOR JAMES F. M'PARLAND.

Who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

that Principal R. G. Graham of Gananogue High School has resigned to accept a lucrative position with the Government. Mr. Graham has made a host of friends by his strict attendance to business, his sterling integrity and gentlemanliness in his bearing to one and all. This means both a principal and an assistant are required for the local school.

The quarterly official board and adult bible class of Grace Church have forwarded a resolution of appreciation to the Union Government for its recent work in prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor.

At Austin's cabaret on New Year's eve from 9 to 12 an enjoyable dance was held, the crowd remaining to see the old year safely out.

Watch night services were conducted in Grace Church on Monday evening by the Young People's Society, and in Christ Church by Rev. Walter Cox, both drawing good attendances.

Wesley Stoker is setting things in readiness for opening up a skating rink in the North ward on the corner of Garden and William streets. After the season is over Mr. Stoker purposes erecting a dwelling house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sward, King street, left yesterday for Verona to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Montreal, spending the past week here with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Charles street, has returned home.

Registering the Germans. Washington, Jan. 2.—The week of February 4th was set aside by the Department of Justice for registration of the half million unaturalized Germans in the continental United States, by police and postmasters, in pursuance of President Wilson's proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers in the United States.

Chinese For Vladivostok. Shanghai, Jan. 2.—The North China Daily News says the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, is serious. The newspaper says also that Bolshevik disorders have occurred at Vladivostok, and that the Chinese are endeavoring to send troops there.

Coal Famine First Fight. Washington, Jan. 2.—The railroad and other transportation facilities in the east will be given their first severe test under Government control in an effort to end the coal famine in New England and prevent a similar situation developing in other districts.

French Down Enemy Planes. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 2.—A number of German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front, but no large infantry actions are reported.

Thomas Church was re-elected mayor of Toronto on Tuesday by a big majority.

A sneak thief stole a rug from the auto car of Dr. Mylks near the corner of Division and Ellice streets Thursday night.

A splendid entertainment was given to the soldiers in the Y.M.C.A. building on New Year's night. The Salvation orchestra delighted a large audience with its selections. Reclab Tandy sang a number of the old songs. A vocal duet was given by the Messrs. Wolgar and Sealf. Piano and violin selections were given by Howard and Peter Fair. The hit of the evening was Sam Harris, the soldier comedian, who sang a number of comic songs. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. George Young, military secretary of the Y.M.C.A., acted as chairman.

Did Good Work. Norman Millan, son of Aid. D. I. Millan, who went to New York with Queen's hockey team, had the honor of scoring the two goals that the college team got in the 8-7 to 2-2 game with the Wanderers. He played a brilliant game all the way through, showing wonderful speed and was given a great ovation for his work.

The Military Cross has been conferred on Lieut. William Nickle, son of W. F. Nickle, R.C.M.P.

WOMAN ON STREET WITH CLOTHES AFIRE

Postman Isaac Doherty Saved the Life of Mrs. J. E. Glover.

Mrs. J. E. Glover, 428 Johnson street, had a narrow escape from being fatally burned about nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. Her clothes caught fire at the kitchen stove and she ran out of the front door screaming. Postman Isaac W. Doherty was delivering letters nearby and hearing the screams, he threw away his mail bag and rushed to the lady's aid. Grabbing her by the arms he forced her down into a snow bank and managed to extinguish the fire which was burning her clothing. Mrs. Glover was fortunately not burned above the hips. Medical attendance was summoned and nothing serious is anticipated. Postman Doherty's action was most praiseworthy.

PARADED STREET IN HIS PYJAMAS

Pitiable Case of Young Man Taken in Charge By Police.

A most pitiable case came under the notice of the police on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock when Constables John Naylor and William Nicholson came across a young fellow, wandering along Ontario street attired only in his pyjamas. He was taken to the police station, where he spent the night. It is stated that he is a dope fiend, and that this was the cause of his wandering out in the below zero weather so scantily clothed.

At the police station Wednesday morning the young man begged the police constables to get him some dope. He will be cared for by friends. He enlisted with an overseas battalion, but it is stated that owing to his being a dope fiend he was discharged.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The price of bread has been increased to eleven cents a loaf in Brockville.

Fifteen hundred farm tractors will be sent to France by the food administrator for use in increasing the French food crops.

Alaska is on the list of "bone-dry" states and territories. Some of the saloons which closed their doors have been operating since the days of the gold rush in 1898.

William Parker, Ottawa, proprietor of Parker's Dye Works, dropped dead on Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure. He was fifty-one years of age.

At Buffalo, N.Y., on Dec. 31st fire burst the Woolworth five and ten cent store, Main street, and spread through the block to Pearl and Court streets; loss \$125,000.

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by Bongard Ryerson & Co., 41 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and Chicago Grain. Includes items like Am. Smelters, Atchison, B. & O., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns for Corn, Oats, and Wheat. Includes items like Open High Low Close for Jan, May, etc.

Big Night at Y. M. C. A.

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The Royal Piano advertisement. Text: 'Ye Olde Firme. The Royal Piano. It makes no difference whether it is a high social function, an educational affair, or a great artistic event, in this country the piano made by Ye Olde Firme is used in nine cases out of ten. We refer to the Heintzman & Co. Art Piano as the Royal Piano, because it was specially selected for the use of Queen Mary when in this country as Princess of Wales. This great Canadian instrument has stood the test for 65 years. In tone, in action, in durability, it is recognised as supreme among pianos, and deservedly bears the title: "World's Best Piano." C. W. LINDSAY, LTD., 121 Princess Street.'



Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons. Prepared Specially for This Newspaper. By Pictorial Review. Junior Frock of Blue Poplin.

Detailed sewing instructions for a Junior Frock of Blue Poplin. Includes diagrams and text: 'as notched. Center-front indicated by large "O" perforations. Mark lower edge of front plating "T" on corresponding small "o" perforations and neck. Gather lower edge of back between "T" perforations. Face collar and sew to neck edge. Close seams of sleeve and cuff as notched. Face cuff and sew to lower edge of sleeve with notches and seams even. Sew sleeve in armhole of outer waist as notched with small "o" perforation at shoulder seam easing in any fullness between notches. Hold the sleeve toward you when basting it in armhole. Arrange outer waist on underbody with center-fronts, center-backs and under-arm seams even; stitch lower edges together. To make the skirt, join gores as notched leaving left side seam free above large "O" perforation in front gore; finish for closing. Adjust one pocket section D over "front gore" matching corresponding small "o" perforations. Stitch about 1/4 inch each side of line of perforations and then slash along the line of perforations; draw pocket through the slash (to the inside of garment) baste and press. Join another pocket section matching all edges. Face pocket lap, turn the pointed end over on outside on large "O" perforations and tack to position. Adjust pocket lap on front gore with front edge along double small "o" perforations; stitch to position. Gather skirt between "T" perforations. Turn hem at lower edge of skirt on small "o" perforations. Sew skirt to the lower edge of waist with center-fronts and center-backs even; bring side seam to under-arm seam and bring the lower waist seam and waist edge of front gore. Press gathers in skirt from center-front to left side seam to the required size and stitch tape under seam. For the finishing touch, line the belt and adjust to position on dress with center of belt over upper edge of skirt and close to the left of center-front. Single large "O" perforation indicates center-front of belt. Close under-arm and shoulder seams. Pictorial Review Junior Dress No. 7484. Sizes, 12 to 17 years. Price, 25 cents.'

It is Wise. To retain your eyesight by wearing glasses made to suit YOUR eyes. We examine your eyes carefully, to determine the EXACT LENSES required by your eyes, make and grind them in our own workshop, and we know they are correct for you. Years of experience has taught us how to take care of your particular case. R. J. RODGER. Manufacturing Optician and Optometrist. 132 Princess Street.

Just a Word to the New Year Shopper. 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 silks, 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 holly boxes. COLLARS, a dainty gift, in organdy, corduroy, pique and crepe, from 25c up to \$2.25. BOUDOIR CAPS; every price from 10c to \$2.50. CAMISOLES, in silks and crepe de chone, 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 scarfs to clear at sacrifice prices. Call in and look around.

MENDELS. 136 Princess St. Opp. Randolph Hotel. Kingston's High Class Ladies' and Children's Wear Store.