

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. D. L. Johnston, Athens, is ill at her home, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

The Presbyterian church, Athens, has been closed for the period of three months.

The first train over the Brockville and Westport railway got through on Wednesday.

Major J. McDonald, son of D. R. McDonald, ex-M.P. for Glangarrty, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Charles E. Harris, aged 72, died at Belleville on Monday. A son and daughter of the late Mr. Harris.

A. W. Vermilyea, Belleville, died on Monday, aged 83 years. For years he conducted a boot and shoe business.

Owing to a shortage of soft coal, W. G. Parry, Athens, has been forced to curtail the running of his mill on full time.

Corp. Keith McLaughlin, Athens, in writing home from somewhere in France, where he is an instructor in a military school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ackerman, Belleville, on January 18th commemorated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sarah Whitte, Athens, has returned from Annapolis and opened up her home. Her son, Mortimer and wife, Saskatchewan, are with her to spend the winter.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Jan. 23.—An interesting event occurred on Monday morning when Margaret Goodfriend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfriend, of Howe Island, was united in marriage to William McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, front of Leeds and Lansdowne township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, rector of St. John's church, Gananoque, at St. Philomena's church, Howe Island, before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

After the wedding breakfast was spread, many beautiful and valuable gifts gave ample evidence of the high esteem in which the bride is held by her large circle of friends.

The Young People's Association of St. Andrew's church held a well-attended social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, just north of the town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Francis Keyes, wife of Town Councillor Francis Keyes, of Orchard View Farm, left yesterday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Bolger, front of Leeds and Lansdowne township.

Reeve Thomas L. Ellis and Deputy Reeve George A. Dowley left yesterday afternoon to attend the inaugural session of the Counties Council in Brockville.

The funeral of the late Joseph Elliott, who passed away on Sunday morning last, was held from the home of the family near Wilsand yesterday afternoon to the vault in Lansdowne cemetery, and was largely attended.

Upwards of eighty young men and women are now enrolled in the night classes in the high school here, and the number is increasing sufficiently fast to cause satisfaction as to the permanency of the classes.

Word was received here last evening that David Dempster, reeve of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, had been chosen as warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville at the Counties Council session yesterday afternoon.

AGED WELLINGTON LADY.

Celebrates Her Ninety-First Birthday—An Auspicious Event.

Wellington, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Hubert McDonald of Bloomfield, spent several days last week with Mrs. M. B. Clarke, West Wellington. A very interesting connection with St. Andrew's church is to be held on Monday evening, M. B. Trumpp, who has been visiting friends at Toronto, has returned to his home.

Loren Best of Oshawa is home for a time. Mrs. Everett Hubbs has her two sisters from the north west visiting her and their mother, Mrs. Cook. Dr. Phillip of Picton, paid a professional visit here last week.

Boulder, Colorado; and also a printed sermon by Mr. Young, which was very interesting. His text was taken from I. Corinthians, XVI, 9. Howard Archer, singing some of Mrs. Beth's favorite hymns. Mrs. Beth received a shower of birthday cards.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Carleton—Bower Henry, Stormont and Glangarry—W. J. Fisher, Durham and Northumberland—F. J. Slade, Hastings—Thos. Montgomery, Lennox and Addington—Joseph Hicks, Lanark—J. V. Coburn, Leeds and Grenville—David Dempster, Prescott—S. Labrosse, Peterboro—Wm. Anderson, Renfrew—E. O'Reilly, Victoria—Richard Howkin.

To Conserve Coal. Brockville, Jan. 23.—The merchants of Brockville will from Jan. 23rd to March 11th inclusive close their places of business at five o'clock each day except Saturday and on Saturday at 3 p.m. in order to assist in the conservation of fuel. No lights will be displayed in store windows during this period.

ATTEMPT TO BURY PRO-GERMAN ALIVE.

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 23.—As a result of the German propaganda campaign, a man named ... attempted to bury a pro-German alive. The man was ... and was ...

Fighting Politicians.

The late Sir Mackenzie Bowell loved to tell of his physical encounters with Edward Blake, a political rival with whom he had a couple of physical encounters. On being asked once if he knew Edward Blake, he replied: "I rather did. Yes, I suppose I'm the only man ever lived that took Edward Blake down, once on the floor of the House and once in the lobby."

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Arctic Football.

Football is a favorite amusement with Eskimos of all ages. The football is a small round ball made of seal skin and stuffed with reindeer hair. In Labrador, as in Greenland, it is whipped over the ice with a long hoop attached to the wooden handle. It can be caught in the air and returned with terrific force by means of this instrument.

Suspended Walls.

One of the queerest structures in the world is an electric-station building at Cristobal, in the Panama Canal zone. The roof is supported by powerful central columns and the side walls bear no weight whatever but are suspended from the eaves by means of cantilever beams. On one side of the building the wall is made fast to the foundation with anchor bolts. This unique construction was adopted to prevent the building from settling at a dangerous angle should an earthquake tremor shift the foundation.—Popular Science.

Tea Leaves for Munitions.

Instructions have been sent to all army and navy canteens, to save all used tea leaves, which are to be carefully kept in muslin bags and forwarded to central depots. The old leaves are not to be used again in making beverage, but are needed in connection with munition making.

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LATE MRS. WINTHROP SEARS

FULL REPORT OF HER DEATH AT FOLKESTONE, ENG.

Body Found By Her Father—Revolver Described As One of Most Dangerous It Was Possible to Have.

The Brockville Record says: Yesterday Judge McDonald, in a dramatic incident of the sea, in which a young wireless operator and the enemy was related in the Admiralty Prize Court, when the court was asked to condemn the submarine on the ground of unlawful service and enemy ownership.

HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED FOR RANDOLPH MILK. APPLY IN THE EVENING TO 13 WELLINGTON STREET.

WANTED FOR CITY DRUG STORE, with or without experience. Apply at once to Box 122 Whig Building.

KEEPER WANTED, APPLY IN THE EVENING TO MRS. TREADWELL, 43 FRONT ST. W.

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they felt very deeply for Captain and Mrs. Jackson in this sad occurrence. There seemed here to be none of the circumstances which would lead to a supposition of suicide.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned, the jury expressing sympathy with the relatives.

OPERATOR FOOLED ENEMY.

Helpless Drama of the Sea Told by Englishman.

The dramatic incident of the sea, in which a young wireless operator and the enemy was related in the Admiralty Prize Court, when the court was asked to condemn the submarine on the ground of unlawful service and enemy ownership.

The German operator spent three nights and three days trying to call up the Leipzig. Smith returned later and then occasionally called up the German cruiser, delaying the wireless right in order, delaying suspicions, but the wireless was always out of gear when the German operator tried to use it.

Some of the officers threatened to shoot Smith and throw him overboard if he did not send a code message to the German cruiser, and he then pretended to send it.

The only thing that Smith sent to the Leipzig was an enquiry as to where she was, which brought forth a reply that she was hanging around waiting for the Edna. Finally the latter was commanded by the Mexican Government, who put an officer on board, and Smith said that "after that things were more comfortable."

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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations Published by Bongard Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

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