

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.

A thirty-two mill tax rate is in prospect for Peterborough this year.

A long-felt want in Almonte is soon to be overcome with the establishment of a night school.

Mrs. Agnes Fisher, wife of W. J. Fisher, Belleville, passed away on Sunday at the age of seventy years.

Councillor Adam Lindsay has been for forty-three years the treasurer of the Reston Methodist Sunday school.

Knox congregation, Perth, gave their pastor, Rev. W. M. Grant, an increase of \$100 in salary at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Henry Bristow, a resident of Cardinal, died at Brockville General Hospital on Friday night. She had been ill for a long period.

After being a sufferer for some months, Mrs. Fritschia Lounsbury, passed away on Saturday at Belleville. Deceased was sixty-five years of age.

Miss Bridget Gough, an aged maiden lady, died in Belleville hospital on Monday. Deceased had lived in Belleville for a number of years.

Rev. J. P. Brunau, Quebec, formerly of Cornwall, died in the French Presbyterian church on Sunday, as he was about to enter the pulpit.

Lucella Stapley, third daughter of Richard Stapley, Campton Road, Belleville, died Thursday at the home of her father at the age of seventeen years.

L. F. Barr has been appointed manager of the Bank of Toronto, Gananoque, and arrived on Friday to take charge. Mr. Barr's home is in Colborne.

Capt. C. P. Jetho, M.D., formerly of Prescott, is overseas with the C.A.M.C., has been invalided from France to England, suffering from influenza.

Miss Florence Irene Wickert died on Saturday at the home of her step-father, James Cook, Belleville. She had not enjoyed good health for two years.

The British Government has employed Emily Jane Guest, M.A., as organizer of the Women's Institute in the north of England. Miss Guest's home is in Belleville.

James L. Lytle, Cape Vincent, N.Y., died Thursday, following a several months' illness, aged thirty-nine years. His mother lives at Cape Vincent.

The marriage took place on Jan. 22nd at Renfrew of Dr. How and Miss Millie Cuming. Both of the contracting parties were formerly residents of Gananoque.

On Jan. 10th Walter R. L. Scott and Dora Margaret McGregor, both of Westport, were united in marriage. The bride was charmingly attired in a cream suit.

Early Tuesday Mrs. John K. Maines, a former resident of Mungerford passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbell, Rawdon township.

William Henry White, aged eight years, was arrested in Belleville on the charge of getting money under false pretences, claiming he was working for the Children's Aid.

John Bailey, who passed away Jan. 2nd at his home at Harold was

WAS SO BADLY BURNED

That Death Ensued from the Severe Shock.

Laurel, Jan. 28.—A tragic occurrence happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Laurel township, in which Mrs. Reid lost her life. Just how the accident happened will probably never be known, but when Mr. Reid returned to the house after a short absence he was horrified to find his wife lying prostrate on the floor, her clothing ablaze and an incipient fire lighting the floor.

The fire was quickly extinguished and help summoned, but the aged lady passed away a short time after. Death resulting from the shock. Deceased had reached the age of eighty-four years and forty-seven years ago was married to James Reid. Besides the husband a family of two sons and two daughters survive.

MORRISBURG BOY HONORED.

Lieut. L. Proctor Chalmers Received the Military Cross.

Morrisburg, Jan. 29.—Word has been received that Lt. L. Proctor Chalmers has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous service rendered at Passchendaele. Lt. Proctor first enlisted in the 90th Battalion, "Black Devils," in England was transferred to the 11th Reserve. Later he volunteered for service at the front, going over with the 78th Battalion, Winnipeg, as a sergeant. On account of his services at the Somme and Vimy ridges he was recommended for a commission, which was later granted. Then at Passchendaele he won this new honor.

Died at Godfrey.

Godfrey, Jan. 29.—At the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Howes, Mary Ann Anderson, relict of the late James McKeever, passed peacefully away on Jan. 1st, 1918, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was born in 1849 in the vicinity of Bedford, where she had spent most of her life. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. James Butterfield, Trenton; Mrs. Frank Howes, Godfrey; Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Joseph Butterfield, Glenvale; also four sons, James, of Verona; William, Edson, Alberta; John and Robert at Godfrey; thirty-two grandchildren, five great grand children and one sister, Mrs. E. Thompson, Hinchinbrooke. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Mr. Black, Presbyterian student of Queen's University.

Young Man Died of Burns.

Stirling, Jan. 28.—The dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, of Girvin, Sask., was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were visiting relatives at Stirling at the time. They immediately left for the west. Their youngest son, William, was seriously burned during the progress of the fire, and died shortly after.

The deceased was a native of West Huntington, where he was born about twenty-two years ago.

Abolish Two Tollgates Soon.

Brockville, Jan. 29.—It is likely that in the near future two of the four tollgates on the Front road between this town and Prescott will disappear. This was decided upon at a meeting of the shareholders of the Brockville Road Co. Full toll will, however, be collected at the Brockville and Prescott gates. The shareholders are mostly women, who have not received dividends for years.

Woman Elected Trustee.

Pictou, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Morley Starr, Indian Head, Sask., has the honor of being the first woman elected for school trustee for the Indian Head High School. She and another lady were elected by acclamation at the annual municipal election.

Mrs. Starr (nee Miss Bethra M. Blakely) is the daughter of George Blakely, formerly of Hallowell.

Accident in Tweed Mill.

Tweed, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mr. Simon Langevin, an employee of the Deseronto Milling Co. here, was badly injured on Friday by being caught in the belt shafting at the mill. One of his legs was broken in two places, three ribs were broken and his back was badly hurt.

Brockville Fair Association.

Brockville, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Brockville Fair Association was held here. The liability at the end of the year was \$2,400, nearly \$600 more than the previous year. The Hon. President is A. C. Hardy; the President, J. R. A. Lains; First Vice-president, W. M. Brouner; Second Vice-president, F. I. Ritchie.

Indian Chief Dead.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 28.—George Terance, one of the wealthiest and most prominent Indians, and a chief of the St. Regis tribe, died Thursday after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was fifty-four years of age. He formerly traveled extensively in the United States and England with an Indian band.

Gets Military Medal.

Brockville, Jan. 30.—Private D. H. Holbrook, of a Canadian infantry battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal, according to advices received from England. He is the first member of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion to be decorated for his services overseas.

Death of a Stranger.

Mattawa, Jan. 29.—The death of an American who gave his name as George Murphy occurred at Deloro last week. The deceased fractured his ankle, and while Drs. Crawford and Thomson were reducing the fracture, Murphy suddenly passed away as a result of heart failure.

Colborne Coalless.

Colborne, Jan. 28.—Colborne is practically without coal at the present time, and dealers are making every effort to secure shipments to relieve the straggle, which has reached a more acute stage than ever before.

Councillor Totten will distribute the coal through the town.

A FINE RECORD.

One English Family Gives Many Sons.

In Harper's Magazine is printed an unusual group of letters written by youngsters on Admiralty Service on British merchant ships or warships. One of these gives a remarkable record of what one family has done.

"M. F. A. 182. O. T. Uncas, September 22, 1916.

"The Uncas became officer No. 2 and we loaded our cargo of fuel oil in the East and ended up in a region where shot and shell wandered around. After getting rid of our precious cargo we turned around and came east again for another full load, and this time all the way home. The wife keeping watch during the hours I had to sleep, and glad to have her share of my precious cargo, for the chief officer was old and past his work. Arrived safely in the old country, the wife left me at Falmouth, and then away under sealed orders. Ten days or so before I could get word from her, she had written me that she had imagined subs had got me. We wandered down to River Tyne and dry-docked there; unfortunately the Chinese were restless so had to stay aboard with only two days' leave. I first went to Admiralty, being an R. N. R. officer, but was told (as usual) to continue on my ship. I'd dearly loved to have been told to proceed to a naval depot, for it is not all honey to be away on your loneliness, knowing that if attacked one mistake is yours. Now about my brothers. At the evacuation of Gallipoli one of them received orders to proceed with five hundred men to Anzac to destroy stores. He arrived there after the guns had been withdrawn and had a merry time. Turkey—no opposition—shelled them night and day; however, the boy did his work and left Anzac with not very heavy casualties. After two days' rest, same job at Helles, if you please; bit thick, eh? Had a beastly time at Helles, a big gale came on and they could not work, only sit in the dugouts being shelled all the time. Finally finished the job and he brought away all but ten of his men. He was mentioned in orders of the day, congratulated and promoted. My brother C. came home from India, joined up, won his commission, and is now in France. Before leaving he was married; how is rather amusing—he weds his fiancée at ten to be ready that same day at two. Bride goes to London for special license; finally my brother arrives, hot, dusty, breathless, five minutes late. After the event the two innocents and they have no notion of where to spend the six day honeymoon. Imagine fifty propositions of all ages, each propounding his or her own view of the subject and accompanying them to the station. Finally, amid much noise, the spot is selected for them, and they have to travel down in the crowded guard van. G. is in his lieutenant in U. M.'s army. Next brother left the sea, went to France as a private in Public Schools Battalion, refused a commission, before going out, saw service in the trenches, and was awarded his first bar. He is now to take a commission. Next brother is in the A. S. C. and saw the Uncas in harbor at Port Said, but could not get off to see me. None of us have seen each other since war began. Now if you are a good fellow with me and my brother you ought to be. To finish up with, the dear old mater and pater sit at home, longing and yet dreading to see the post and newspapers come."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Specially for This Newspaper

By Pictorial Review

A Lounging Robe in Draped Effect.

If your taste does not lean toward the severely plain lounging robe, certainly you will be pleased with this charming design in soft blue voile. Not only is the design an unusual note, but the kimono sleeves are set in large armholes. There are dart tucks in front and back and these terminate in the folds below. A narrow band of satin finishes the neck, this trimming being repeated on the lower edges of the sleeves. In medium size the robe requires 4 1/2 yds. 45-inch material.

There are only three sections to the robe, despite its dressy appearance. The front and back are cut from an open width of material and when the voile is doubled to accommodate section B, there will remain just enough of the goods to cut the sleeve and neckband. All of the three sections are laid on a lengthwise thread of the voile.

Although soft, delicate colors are in the majority for boudoir robes, there are tones that are not always quiet, though they never fail to be attractive. There are lovely orange shades for negligees and lounging robes and in voile they are not expensive. Combined with brown, black, blue and other harmonizing colors, they are very artistic.

The negligee specialists are also doing much with greys and mauves in those times when grey colors are at variance with one's feelings, especially if there is someone "out there" to think about and provide comforts for.

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