

# News From Eastern Ontario

## NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

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

Rev. A. E. Smart has been appointed High School trustee for Madoc by the County Council.

W. G. Arber, Tweed, confined to his room with a serious attack of bronchial pneumonia.

It is stated that Rev. A. H. Going, Sunday, has received a call to the Methodist church in St. Mary's.

J. D. McArthur and niece, Miss Robertson, Brockville, left yesterday on a trip to Kingston, Jamaica.

Dr. Spurling, medical health officer, Pembroke, has been operated upon for appendicitis and complications. He is resting easy.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Norman Johnston, Sand Bay, when her daughter, Lola, was married to Walter Haskin, of Lansdowne. The young couple will take up residence at the farm of the late John Landon, near Lansdowne.

At Prescott on Saturday there passed away a leading resident in the person of Joseph Dubrule, sr. His death was sudden. He had not been feeling well for a few days, but had attended to his duties as postmaster up until Friday. He was in his 71st year.

**Soldiers Cutting Wood.**

Brockville, Feb. 5.—A large number of the Railway Construction and Forestry Corps stationed here are acquiring practical knowledge of the work that awaits them on their arrival in France and Flanders. They are engaged cutting wood on a farm in the Township of Augusta in response to a request from the Corporation of Brockville. The men are dining in a wood-working shop near the scene of operations and keeping in a cheese factory. The town is taking this way of meeting the coal shortage, and it is expected here will be a great demand for the kind-time fuel. Farmers and dealers are also supplying much wood to Brockville householders at prices which are considered exorbitant.

**Athens Public Library.**

Athens, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Athens Public Library new board was appointed for the ensuing year. It is composed by the following: Mrs. C. F. Bates, Mrs. H. Cornell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Rev. Rural Dean Swaine, Rev. Holmes, Rev. T. J. Vickery, E. Taylor, W. G. Parish. During 1917, about 100 new books were placed on shelves at a cost of \$110.

**Remains in London.**

Brockville, Feb. 5.—Rev. G. W. Atiner, a former well known young student of Athens and Brockville, had been curate of St. Matthew's Anglican Church in London, has been appointed rector succeeding Rev. Edward Appleyard, who is now rector of Woodstock.

**\$1,950 For Viaduct Property.**

Brockville, Feb. 5.—An award of \$1,950 has been made to John L. Johnston, owner of property adjoining the G. T. R. crossing three miles west of town, through which viaduct is being constructed. The arbitrators find that the township of Elizabethtown must pay the costs.

## ODESSA PAYS \$15 A TON

For Its Coal Supply—Red Cross Contributions.

Odessa, Feb. 4.—The Finance Committee of the Odessa branch of the Canadian Red Cross are arranging for tea and entertainment in the village hall for St. Valentine's Day.

The shipment of goods for January to Queen's Hospital consisted of 65 pairs socks, 60 property bags, 47 handkerchiefs, 10 suits pyjamas and 4 pillows.

Mrs. B. J. Oswald returned last Friday from spending a few days in Kingston. Mrs. R. W. Aylsworth has returned from visiting her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon, Ottawa, Miss Nina Donnet is spending a week with her parents in Verona.

Michael Kelly, Bedford, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Kelly, last week. Mrs. Sidney Sproule is visiting Mrs. Don Thompson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack, Redcliffe, Alta., who have been visiting relatives, left for their home, spending a short time in Montreal en route. Miss Mary Milligan, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving nicely. Miss Gerlie Clark, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gaining.

The fuel question is becoming serious here. Latest reports are: Coal, \$15 a ton, and wood, \$11 a cord.

## MAY FISH IN WHITE LAKE.

Ontario-Government Will Issue Licenses to Net Fishermen.

Arnprior, Feb. 4.—The Ontario Government is now prepared to issue licenses to persons who will net fish in White Lake, about ten miles from Arnprior, in order that a ready supply of fresh fish will be available in this district. White lake is a very popular fishing resort, and the new regulations will no doubt assure Arnprior of an almost inexhaustible supply of fresh fish.

## Poultry and Auto Shows.

Picton, Feb. 1.—Prince Edward County Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the automobile show are holding a three days' exhibition at the Armories, with record results. The entries number more than ever, the birds shown are of an excellent quality and the attendance is larger. Special prices were offered by local merchants.

## Death in Cobourg.

Cobourg, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Bulger, nee Little, wife of James Bulger, of His Majesty's Customs, passed away on Thursday after a short illness. She is survived by three sons, John and Thomas, of Waterbury, Conn., and James, of town; and five daughters, Mrs. Frank LeSieur, Toronto; Misses Annie, Minnie, Julia and Lillian.

## Secured Five Coons.

Bellefleur Feb. 4.—John Kingston, Hungerford, got on track of a family of coons and traced them to their home in his bush in the tallest tree of the lot. Nothing daunted however the tree was felled and John got five nice roon skins for his trouble and excitement.

## On January 24th the death took place at Los Angeles, California, of a former resident of Brockville in James Cemmell Marshall. He was a son of the late Norton and Agnes Marshall and 51 years of age.

## CREEKS FROZEN TO BOTTOM HEARD IMPORTANT CASE

AND FARMERS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING WATER.

A New Road to be Built Out of Phillipsville—Various Farmers Are Changing Plans.

Phillipsville, Feb. 4.—The anniversary in the Methodist church on January 27th was attended by large congregations at both services. Rev. Mr. McParlane, the former pastor, preached. Owing to the storm the cyster supper and lecture was postponed until Tuesday evening, when another large crowd was in attendance. Milton and Davison are kept busy with their buzz-saw. Summers and Company are also cutting wood for the farmers.

The farmers are filling their ice houses with ice thirty-four inches thick. The oldest inhabitant can't remember of ice so thick. Small creeks are frozen to the bottom. Many farmers find it difficult to get water for their stock.

Mrs. A. Deany is very low with a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nolan attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sheridan. Mrs. Nolan's father.

Many tenant farmers are moving their machinery and loose stock to their new farms. James Danby will occupy one of William Stevens' farms. William Morris will occupy the Carl farm vacated by Mr. Danby. A new man is going to occupy A. Stevens' stock farm. Thomas Multon has sold his farm in the 6th concession.

This township will build one mile of Government road next summer, commencing at the township line on the Phillipsville and Elgin road and going north. Most of the stone is on the ground. William Best had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet.

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

AMERICAN CONSUL'S OFFICIAL REPORT ON FELDSPAR.

Predicts That Exports of Spar Will Exceed \$300,000, or Three Times the Amount in 1917.

Felix S. S. Johnson, American consul, submits periodical trade reports to his government. One of them published in a recent issue of the official commercial reports reads:

"Both potash and soda feldspar are found in Kingston district. The former contains 10 to 12 per cent. of soda. Prevailing prices are from \$4 to \$4.50 per net ton, f.o.b., Canadian shipping point. The best time to purchase feldspar is in the winter season, as shorter hauls can be made over then frozen streams and marshes which are impassable in the summer; also during the winter months more teams are available, as the farmers are not using their horses for field work.

There are at present two large grinding plants near Rochester, N.Y., importing feldspar from the Kingston district, and the prospects are that more grinding plants will be built near the border in the near future. The circumstance that the crude stone pays no duty upon entering the U.S., and the ground spar plants a duty of 20 per cent. accounts for the location of the grinding plants in the United States. A cheap rate could be obtained by having the feldspar sent to Kingston by rail, then by water to Oswego, N.Y. As coal barges from the latter place return in ballast a low rate could thus be had. The value of feldspar exported from this consular district to the United States in 1917 amounted to more than \$100,000; this year's contracts will probably exceed \$300,000.

## VON HINDENBURG IS DECIDEDLY OPTIMISTIC

He Says He Will be in Paris by Next April, Likely Fool's Day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) The German, Feb. 5.—Travelers from Germany bring an account of the recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told Von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

## FOR BOYS' WORK.

Advisory Committee Elected Officers on Monday Night.

A meeting of the advisory committee in co-operation with boys' work was held at the Y.M.C.A. building at 6:30 o'clock on Monday night, when representatives were present from the different Sunday schools of the city. The following officers were elected: President, F. L. Newman; vice-president, S. Lyons; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Liley; organizer, C. W. Simmons.

It was decided to organize a club in every Sunday school wherever possible.

## 14,179 Struck Off C.E.F.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—According to a report prepared by J. Warwick, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, for presentation to the Legislature, the number of men struck off the Canadian Expeditionary Force as medically unfit, together with retired members of the Imperial service and men discharged before going overseas is 14,179.

## Weather Notes.

The weather is extremely cold from Ontario to the Atlantic coast, while in the west it has turned much milder, with a chinook blowing in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan. A fresh westerly gale is sweeping over the Maritime Provinces.

## Germany Were Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Feb. 5.—A detachment of German troops last night attacked the French positions on the Chemin des Dames, on the Aisne front. The official reports issued to-day by the War Office says the attack was repulsed.

# SALE - SALE ELECTRIC FIXTURES

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We are discontinuing our electrical department and every article must be sold to make room for our automobile and accessory business.

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## THE TURKS TO TUNNEL THE DARDANELLES

Parliament Asked to Investigate Feasibility of New Bridge and Tunnel.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Turkish government, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, has applied to parliament asking for application to investigate the feasibility of the construction of a bridge and tunnel connecting Europe with Asia.

There are two straits separating Europe from Asia Minor which might be used in a bridge or tunnel-project. They are the Bosphorus at the entrance to the Black sea, and the Dardanelles, at the entrance to the Mediterranean. At its narrowest point the Bosphorus is 1,800 feet wide while the minimum width of the Dardanelles is 1.1-5 miles. Pontoon bridges were built across the Dardanelles then called the Hellespont by Xerxes, of Persia, and Alexander the Great, of Macedonia, before the Christian era.

## REMEMBER

When your eyes trouble you that they require special and careful attention. We can give you this service for we are eyesight specialists. Years of experience has made us experts in examinations of the eyes, and makers of correct glasses.

R. J. RODGER, 122 Princess St.

## CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD.

Government Is Contemplating Its Establishment. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It is stated here on good authority that the Government is contemplating establishing a Central Control Board to operate all the Canadian railways on similar lines to the Board which is in existence in Great Britain.

The impression appears to be growing here that complete nationalization of railways will not be adopted by the Government. There has been no particular demand for such a course.

Grand Trunk Railway System traffic for last nine days of January were \$1,302,645, a decrease of \$262,913.

Capt. Hugh Pedley, M.C., son of the Rev. Dr. Pedley, Montreal, has been killed in action. Capt. Pedley went overseas with the 75th Battalion. He won his Military Cross at Passchendaele.

The longer a man tries to prolong an argument the less he knows about the subject.

## FORD CARS

The Ford touring car and roadster are the only cars on the market not advanced in price since the war. We have a lot of these on hand now, ordered for spring delivery, and have a few left that we can take orders for but will not take orders at present prices for any not on hand. Come in and select your car while you can get one at the old prices. We have a sample one-ton Ford truck, new model, on hand to show you.

## VanLoven Bros. Ford Garage

# Final Warning!

Against Spring advance in prices on every line.

Our spring merchandise is beginning to arrive and in a few weeks spring stocks will be complete.

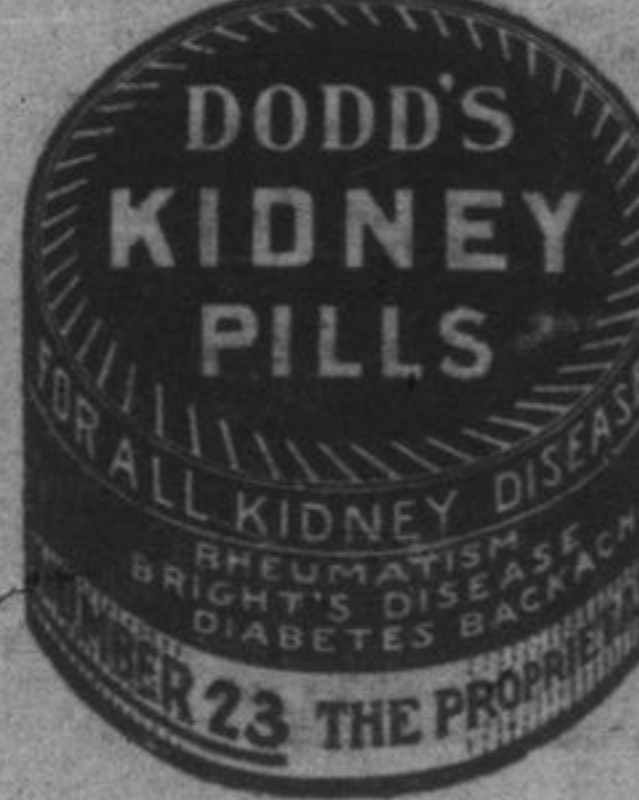
All lines are rapidly advancing in price and if you can fill your requirements from present stock it will be a considerable saving.

We have a few very fine suits left in qualities of cloth impossible to get in future.

Saturday's prices will stand on Aprons, Hose, Gloves, Corsets, etc.

# MENDELS

Kingston, Ont.



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