

News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

To Brief Form the Events in The County About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Coal is very scarce in Belleville. A. A. Willis has sold his farm in Seymour West to Percy Hall, who recently returned from Saskatchewan.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Goddes, formerly of Shannonville were brought from Michigan and placed in the Melrose vault on Wednesday.

A telegram announces the death of Leavenworth, Kansas, of John C. Ketcheson, who for many years carried on a publishing business in that city. His remains will be buried at Belleville.

INHALED POISONOUS GAS

While Experimenting in the Athens High School.

Della, Feb. 1.—Dermont Cauley has resumed his work at the C.N.R. station. Miss Wilma Morris, Charleston, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Frye.

Leonard Howard is convalescing after a serious illness, the result of inhaling a poisonous gas while working an experiment in the laboratory of the Athens High School.

Miss Nellie Lewis, nurse-in-training at Smith's Falls General Hospital, visited her parents here. L. N. Phelps is seriously ill. Miss Vera Birch spent the last week-end in Westport the guest of Mrs. G. H. Hamilton. A party of young people attended the carnival in Chantry on Jan. 26th. Miss Eva Morris is ill of grippe.

The marriage took place on Wednesday in Newboro of H. Johnson to Mrs. Nellie Burt, of this place. Mrs. E. A. Whitmore and Lucile, of Phillipsville, spent Thursday at L. N. Phelps.

The annual meeting of the Della Fair Association was held on Friday. This was the most encouraging meeting from the financial point of view that any board of directors has had since its organization. There was \$600 paid out in prizes. The old board of directors had previously authorized the payment of \$500 on principal of mortgage and \$82.50 interest, having still on hand \$150.54 for necessary repairs. The officers and directors for 1918 are making special effort to make the coming fair the most successful yet.

The following officers were elected: W. W. Phelps, president; E. V. Halladay, first vice-president; T. J. Frye, second vice-president; E. J. Suttell, secretary; H. Steele, treasurer; A. Stevens, P. Halladay, George Morris, Thomas Hales, H. Steele, E. P. Breese, Z. T. Gile, H. W. Imerson, H. Howard, directors; J. W. Russell, R. E. Green, auditors.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Feb. 6.—St. John's church bazaar in the new Oddfellows' hall is drawing out good attendances both afternoon and evening.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the various classes of the high school. Grace church and St. Andrew's church offered their lecture halls for use. The Oddfellows offered theirs and the Public Library reading room was also offered. This morning the second form students assembled for work in St. Andrew's lecture hall. The third form assembled in the Public Library, and on Monday morning next the first form will assemble in the Oddfellows' hall, while the night classes will be arranged in the public library.

On Monday afternoon the executors of the estate of the late C. V. Ketchum offered his household effects and chattels for sale by public auction.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Grace church a humorous cantata entitled, "The New Minister," was repeated in the lecture hall of that church last evening and drew out another large house. The sum of \$145 dollars was netted at its production on Friday evening last.

Pte. Percy Bland, who has been spending the past week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurd, King street, left on Tuesday for his home at Killaloe. Pte. Bland purposes going west early in the spring with the intention of locating there.

Mrs. Jacob Mallory, James street, has gone to Hamilton for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Norma Lucey, spending the past few days the guest of Miss Elsie Cole, Arthur street, has returned to her home at Collins Bay.

Late Mrs. Donovan, Lansdowne. Lansdowne, Feb. 4.—On Thursday, Jan. 31st, a well-known resident of Lansdowne, passed away in the person of Mrs. Ann Donovan, widow of the late Patrick Donovan.

The deceased had been ill but a week and the news of her death was a surprise to her many friends.

Mrs. Donovan had been a life-long resident of Lansdowne. Her father, James Lappan, was one of the first settlers; St. Patrick's church being on the site of his old home.

There are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother, one daughter and one son, Mrs. Patrick Fowler, Pittsburg, and John Donovan, Lansdowne. The funeral took place at St. Patrick's church on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. A solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Father Kehoe. The pallbearers were four grandsons and two large funeral corteges testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

MERCHANTS MAKE A MOVE TORONTO MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

TO ASK FUEL CONTROLLER TO GIVE THEM SATURDAY

They Would Prefer to Keep Closed Four Days Rather Than Three Days Including Saturday.

Claiming that even four days closing during the week would be better than closing three days, including Saturday, was the basis of a resolution passed by a meeting of retail merchants held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday morning. The meeting resolved itself into a discussion of the new fuel regulations, and at the close Mayor Hughes made an important statement justifying the appointment of H. C. Nickle as fuel controller.

D. G. Laidlaw was asked to take the chair and the discussion was started by W. Y. Mills, who stated the object of the meeting. He said that the Government did not sufficiently consider the importance of Saturday as a business day for the merchants. He advocated "going the Government one better" and suggested the closing of the stores, etc., on four days of the week, rather than on three days which included Saturday. Mr. Laidlaw added that the local regulations were based on the American idea.

R. J. Rodgers asked the question as to closing of stores which must be heated in any case. In his own case there were living apartments to be considered.

Mayor J. M. Hughes asked permission to speak and made the statement that the regulations were not so much for the actual coal saving involved, but the moral effect, which such action has on the community.

He advocated a market on Friday instead of Saturday.

C. Livingston wanted the meeting to heartily endorse the Fuel Controller's action and not make any protest. Ald. Couper came back with the statement that sufficient time had not been given to allow for necessary adjustment to the drastic regulations. He would suggest three days next week.

W. Y. Mills took up the mayor's idea of the moral value of the situation and repeated his four days' closing suggestion, adding that the retail merchants' need of Saturday opening should be emphasized.

Joseph Nash gave some facts regarding the protest entered against certain action by the United States Government and enlightened the meeting on the value of a protest in that the theatrical world and department stores over the border did not bear such a heavy brunt of recent regulations.

A. B. Kingsbury stated that Saturday closing was very hard on barbers. D. A. Weese also advocated a protest.

To support the protesting resolution which was to take the form of a telegram despatch by the chairman, a show of hands was made and the motion carried.

The chairman then brought up the question of advertising by the stores to remain open on the evening of Friday, February 8th.

To Reorganize R.M.A.
W. Y. Mills took advantage of the meeting to ask for a reorganization of the Kingston Retail Merchants Association. He showed that the merchants needed more, more than ever before, to be hand in glove for mutual protection. He suggested R. J. Rodgers as president. The latter asked that the by-laws of the association be followed by the calling of an annual meeting for the election of officers. The meeting then most heartily endorsed Mr. Mills' suggestion that the Retail Merchants Association be re-organized and settled on Monday morning at 10 o'clock as the date for the meeting.

R. J. Rodgers, in a motion, seconded by Joseph Nash and in a motion of the mayor and council in appointing H. C. Nickle as the fuel controller be approved. In seconding the motion Mr. Nash asked: "Will the mayor tell us why the price of coal increased \$1.00 a ton three weeks ago when no more coal came into the city at the time?"

This brought out a lengthy explanation of the whole situation by the mayor. In this he stated that there was 1,500 tons of hard coal in the city and an abundance of soft coal. Such institutions as the General Hospital (which he said is burning 120 tons of hard coal a month in this weather) must be taken care of.

He answered Mr. Nash's question by stating that coal prices were regulated by the Fuel Controller and that the price now charged locally was justified and approved of, particularly in view of the premium prices paid by the coal merchants to get the present supply. He added a statement to the effect that he was asking the carriers to work on Sunday to help out the situation.

Telegrams Sent.
After the meeting adjourned three telegrams on the fuel subject were sent. W. F. Nickle wired Ottawa: "Saturday meet unsuitable day, willing to accept any other day." D. G. Laidlaw wired Premier R. L. Borden: "The Merchants Association of Kingston, in session today, strongly protest against including Saturday as one of the days for closing. Would urge that any other day next week take place of Saturday." Mr. Laidlaw also sent a message to the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, headquarters at Toronto, as follows: "Meeting of Kingston retail merchants this morning largely attended. On our behalf make every possible representation to government to close retail stores on any other day than Saturday."

For the Holidays.
Secure a supply of good reading matter, books, magazines and music. Owing to delays in mail service, Valentines should be mailed in ample time. A large re-order received to-day from Gibson Art at the College Book Store.

Spent Pleasant Time.
Court Stanley, No. 139, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a "social evening" on Tuesday night for members and their friends. A few hours were spent in card playing, after which all sat down to an oyster supper, which was followed by cigars.

Alexander Gage Says Tanlac Ended Troubles of Seven Years Standing.

"Getting one's health back, after suffering as long as I did, is something to appreciate and I have recommended Tanlac to several of the boys on the road since it put me back in shape," said Alexander J. Gage, who lives on Keele street, Toronto, recently. Mr. Gage is a fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and is well-known, especially in railroad circles, as a statement while remarking, "I am feeling fine now," continued Mr. Gage, "and have picked up twenty pounds in weight, but I certainly had had shape before I began taking Tanlac. My stomach and kidneys had been bothering me for six or seven years. My appetite seemed to be all right but my stomach was all wrong and nothing I ate agreed with me. My food just seemed to lodge like a lump in my chest and fill me with pain. For several hours after every meal I could hardly get my breath. I had intense pain across my back and my kidneys bothered me so at night I could hardly get up to rest. I tried most everything I knew of but kept getting worse. My back got to hurting me so bad if I stooped over, I could hardly straighten back up."

"In fact, I had gotten to the place where I was almost disabled for work. One day an engineer friend of mine persuaded me to try Tanlac and that's where the long and rugged road began to smooth out for me. My stomach trouble, and all signs of indigestion have disappeared entirely and what I eat does me good. All the pain has left my back and my kidneys never bother me any more. Tanlac has certainly fixed me up in great shape. I'm feeling better than I have in years and so I have the best of reasons for saying a good word for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chown; in Plevna by Gilbert Ostler.

A Prayer.
Louise C. Glasgow in Canadian Magazine for February.

For every heart that pain has rived Throughout Thy widest world, O Lord, In Thine own time, in Thine own way, Thou makest ever just award.

And for the sinner that man has done, Somewhere, somehow, he must atone.

Pain pours her liquid fire to-day, And sears each heart unto its core, In this day of debts we owe—Mankind's long, cumulative score? Or give us gold of virgin gilt, Red bullion, coinage for Thy mint?

Dear Lord, in simple faith we bow Before the mystery of Thy fact: And this the only prayer we make: That we be faithful to our race. That down the long, unrolling years Thy reap the fruitage of our tears.

TO INVESTIGATE A RECENT FIRE
Mayor Is Asking For Official Investigation By the Ontario Fire Marshal.

There will be an investigation by the Fire Marshal of Ontario into a fire that took place recently in a Prince street store. The facts of the case were given by Joseph Nash, proprietor of the College Book Store, to Mayor Hughes on Wednesday morning, and realizing there was a probability of the city's business section being endangered the mayor has ordered the investigation.

Farmer Painfully Cut.
Pleton, Feb. 2.—Stephen Dulmage, a farmer residing at Millford, in the township of South Marysburgh, was the victim of a most painful accident by slipping from a log and falling on a buzz-saw while cutting wood, severing the bone in his left arm and three ribs, and cutting a deep gash in his thigh. Owing to the severity of the weather and the impassable roads Dulmage lay for five hours before medical aid could reach him. One hundred and ten stitches were necessary to close his wounds. He is doing well toward recovery.

Caring for Children.
The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. A. W. Richardson presiding. Inspector Jack gave a detailed account of his work for the month. He had a very busy month, dealing with many cases in which the welfare of children was concerned.

Books for Valentine Gifts at the College Book Store.
A chimney fire at S. J. Watts, 81 Earl street, gave the firemen a run Tuesday afternoon, but there was no damage.

The cheerful giver is often handicapped because he has so little to give.

Get your Sunday and holiday reading material early at the College Book Store. Open nights.

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ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Our electric fixture sale is far beyond our expectation.

The electrical consumers and prospective consumers have the best opportunity they have ever had or perhaps ever will have to buy fixtures at such sacrifice prices. A visit to our store will certainly convince you.

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EVERY ARTICLE MUST GO AND THIS SALE IS A REAL ONE AND WILL BE CONTINUED TILL EVERY ARTICLE IS SOLD.

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We have a limited number of special sets for seven roomed houses including parlor, dining room, kitchen, cellar, two halls, bath room, three bedrooms, all wired and with shades.

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused By Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the lining of the stomach often leading to indigestion accompanied by serious stomach trouble. Food ferments and sour, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated feeling out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation.

It is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

No Favored Classes Are Permitted in the United States.

New York, Feb. 6.—Government activities, is virtually complete.

Control of business, of banking, of industry, in fact of all our national activities, is virtually complete.

Transportation of all kinds has been taken over, the railroads and their subsidiaries being under the arbitrary direction of the Secretary of the Treasury acting as director general of the railroads.

Shipping is similarly in hand, being arbitrarily directed by a committee of experienced and practical shipping experts.

Banking and foreign exchange officers of all descriptions are in the hands of the federal reserve board.

Food and clothing, products of the iron and steel mills, copper, tin, etc., are subject to prices fixed by the Government.

Everything is under control except labor. Possibly that, too, may in the more remote future feel the curb of Government action.

Hundreds of thousands of railroad employees for instance, have joined in a demand for a forty per cent. advance in wages. Under the new conditions existing in the railroad world this now is a matter for the Government to decide.

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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

Player-Piano Supremacy

Supremacy in construction, in beauty and breadth of tone, in delicacy and strength of action, in expression capabilities, in durability, and in beauty, is conceded to the

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The tone, action, and beauty of design, is that of the famous Heintzman piano—no more can be said on that score.

The Player-action is the renowned Heintzman patented aluminum action—the action that can never be troubled with air leakage and consequent loss of volume—the action that is "wear-proof," and "weather-proof" and "trouble-proof."

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10 for 10¢

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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