

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. Hollinger, Ferguson Falls, underwent an operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Rev. H. B. Kenny has been unanimously invited to remain as pastor of Cobourg Methodist Church for another year.

Miss Mary Fox, for the past eight years operator with the Bell Telephone Company in the Deseronto office, has resigned.

Gunner C. T. Lapp, editor and proprietor of the Brighton Ensign, who went overseas with the Cobourg Heavies is now in France.

Rev. G. C. Mitchell, Roslin, has accepted the call to Rothsay and Cotswole in the Presbytery of Saugreen, and will be released after Feb. 17th.

F. Newman, Picton, is a vice-president of the Hydro-Radical Association meeting in Toronto, J. Derbyshire, Brockville, and M. B. Clark, Wellington are distant officers.

Miss Mary McCrum, Oxford Mills, engaged for some time as a stenographer in D. A. Cummings' insurance office, Brockville, has left to take up her residence in Topeka, Kansas.

V. Bruce Wilson, son of George Wilson, of the Post, Lindsay, has been appointed Instructor Pilot in connection with the Royal Flying Corps now training at Fort Worth, Texas.

Tuesday morning some person or persons entered the drug store of P. K. Newton, Tweed. They gained admission through the front door after smashing a hole through the heavy bevel plate glass. They took nothing.

A Lindsay Collegiate Institute student by the name of Nelson Neville, son of Rev. Mr. Neville, Methodist clergyman at Bobcaygeon, got himself into trouble when he submitted cheques on three Kent street business men in payment of goods, there being no funds in the bank to meet the demand of the cheques. The cheques bore the supposed signature of Mr. Neville, Sr. The police are looking for him.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

The Thaw Filled the Wells—Rev. Father Fleming Recuperating.

Wolfe Island, Feb. 15.—Stanley Woodman and bride have returned home after a brief honeymoon in Toronto and other western cities.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present. One of the stage horses received a bad cut in the front quarter. It took about two hours to stop the flow of blood.

Mrs. E. McAdoo and George Eaton, Pittsburgh, spent a couple of days visiting at William McAdoo's. Wilbur Keys lost a valuable horse, W. G. Woodman is shipping pressed, hay via Cape Vincent for the New York market.

The thaw was welcomed by the farmers. The wells were getting very low and some had to drive their cattle a considerable distance to water.

The old organ was taken from the Roman Catholic church and sent to Montreal and a new one will be installed in its place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Gananoque, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Michael Healey, a former islander, died in Buffalo, N.Y., on Thursday.

Rev. Father Fleming has gone to the southern states to recuperate for the balance of the winter.

PICTON MAN ROBBED.

Los Angeles Desperadoes Take Watch and Other Valuables.

Picot, Feb. 15.—John Hubbs, Picton, who with his family is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, was held up by a gang of desperados while walking on the streets of that city near the house of the friend with whom he is staying.

The bandits secured Mr. Hubbs' watch and chain and a small sum in silver.

A roll of bills in an inside pocket escaped their notice. The authorities rounded up the gang next day. They proved to be deserters from the American Army and were punished by death.

Was of Old Established Family.

Napanee, Feb. 16.—Allan McPherson Wagar, who met his death in Napanee from a fall, was a member of one of the old established families of Lennox county.

His great-grandfather, Barent Wagar, came from Germany to America in 1735; his grandfather, Eberhardt Wagar, came to Canada as a U. E. Loyalist in the year 1784, with his two sons, Thomas and William.

He received a large grant of land, and settled on Hay Bay. William Wagar raised a large family, one son, Jacob, being the father of the subject of this sketch, who was born in South Fredericksburg in the year 1845.

In 1868 he married Sarah Cole, who survives him with one child, Mrs. C. W. Hamby, of Napanee. A sad feature of the occurrence is that Mrs. Hamby is spending the winter in Florida for her health.

The Women's Institute, Athens, has shipped to the Ottawa branch of the Red Cross Society another parcel of supplies valued at \$25.95.

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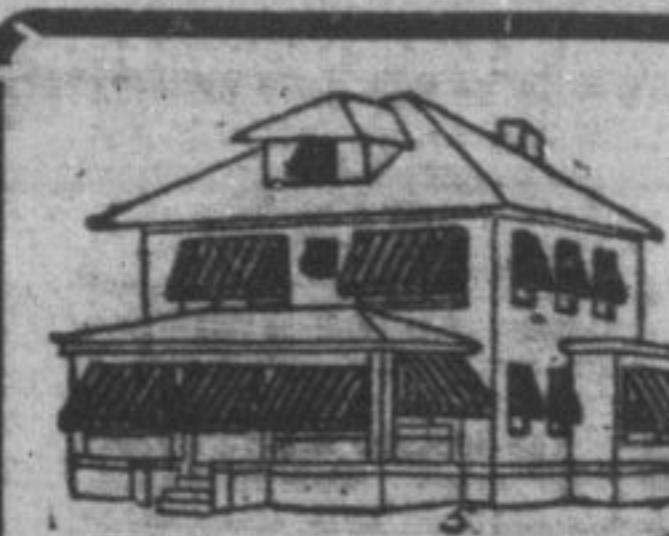
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The Late Joseph James Woods.

The death occurred on Friday evening at 9 o'clock of Joseph James Woods, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Pittsburgh township. He passed away at his home after quite a lengthy illness. Deceased was twenty-five years of age, and for some time had been confined to the General Hospital. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, George and Preston, and one sister, Elsie.



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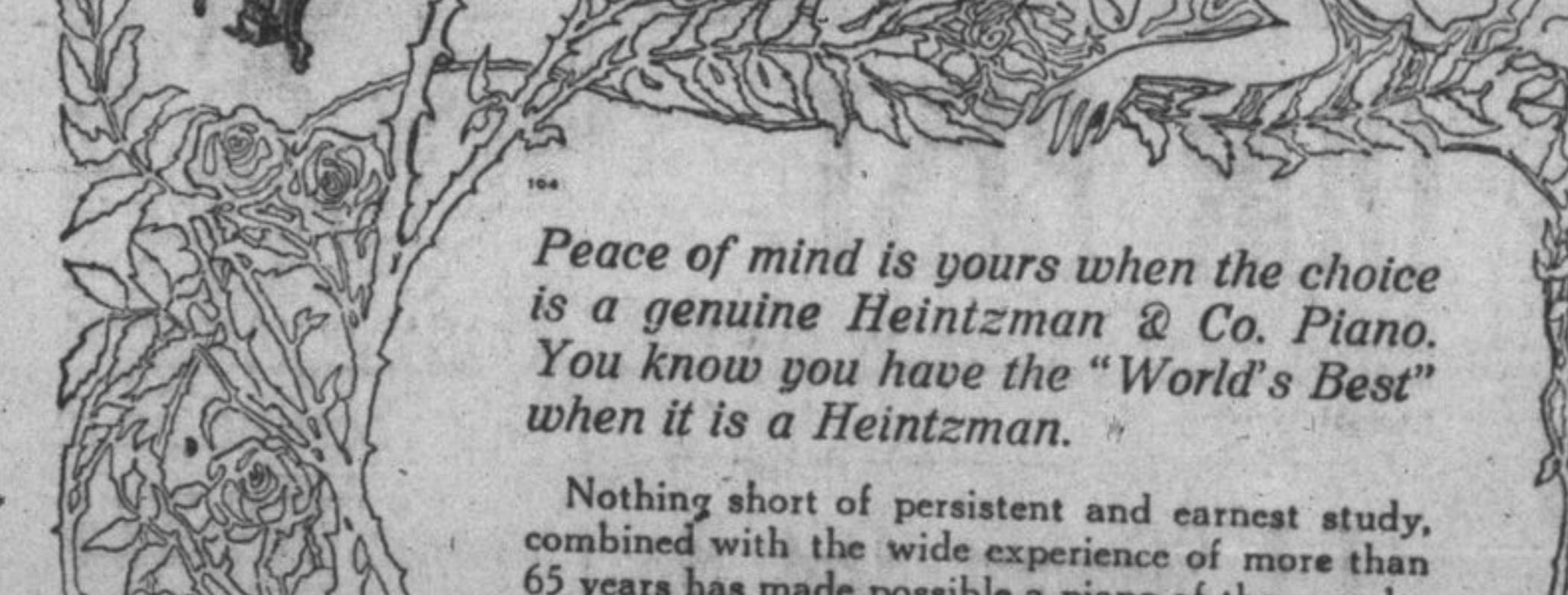
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