

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. C. Waghorn has purchased the home of the late Judge Morrison in Picton.

Schuyler W. Shibley died in Toronto on Thursday aged seventy-one years. He was born at Bath.

The roof of the Metcalf Canning Company's pea shed at Deseronto collapsed from the weight of snow.

Mrs. John M. Kelly died at Newmarket on Feb. 14th. Her remains were buried at Picton, her former home.

The official boards of the First Methodist Church, Picton, voted 13 to 2 in favor of continuing the present pastoral term.

On Tuesday the Rev. A. V. Brown was formally inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton.

John Moxon & Son have purchased the Theatorium building on Main street, Picton, and will turn it into a hardware store.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Arnprior have decided to have union services for the next eight weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Tubbs, Picton, died on Feb. 15th after a prolonged illness. She was a daughter of the late David Thompson, South Bay.

Conductor Sidney Alcott in boarding his train at Bloomfield Tuesday slipped and fell on the icy pavement.

Arnold Vandewater has leased his farm in Gilead to John McMasters, and has rented the house of Richard Garratt, Wellington, where he will move.

Mrs. W. W. Empey died at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Feb. 15th. Her remains were buried at Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Empey formerly lived at Milford.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Feb. 25.—The town was cast into the deepest gloom early on Saturday morning when word arrived that Jessie Mitchell, relict of the late W. G. Matthew, of this town, and daughter of the late Mr. Mitchell, had passed away peacefully at an early hour in the hospital at Toronto, where she had been taken during the early part of the week for treatment, and operated on on Tuesday, to the effects of which she had succumbed. Deceased was of a very kindly and generous nature, and her loss will be keenly felt by many local residents, to whom she was ever a "lady bountiful." She was predeceased by Mr. Matthew a few years ago, and leaves one son, J. Douglas Matthew, engaged in railway construction work in the far western states. The remains reached here on Sunday morning, and the funeral will be held to-morrow to Willowbank cemetery.

Pte. H. Ford Berry, B.Sc., graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, in a letter and cablegram to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Berry, Charles street north, the latter part of the week states that he has been granted a two months' leave to recuperate at his home in Gananoque. Ford enlisted and went overseas with a British Columbia Battalion in 1916, and arriving in England was transferred into an engineering corps, and saw service in France. Being wounded, he spent some time in hospital in England, and on recovery was drafted into the 4th Battalion, where he saw service at the front. He has been in hospital in England seriously ill since December, and has been given a furlough to visit here with his mother and sisters.

Pte. John Boucher, who arrived here from overseas last week, spent the week-end in Syracuse, N.Y., guest of the Post-Standard, which paper is featuring his career at home and abroad. John is popular with our sister Ally across the lines, as he saw service in the civil war with the 23rd Michigan infantry. For many years past he has been a successful river guide in this section.

Pte. William W. and Mrs. Baker, spending the past few days in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, King street, returned to Kingston yesterday morning.

Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, who was to have conducted the second educational anniversary service in Grace church yesterday, being unable to fill the appointment, Capt. the Rev. Prof. W. C. Graham, M.A.S.T.B., of that college, came to take his place. The captain has seen twenty-two months of the front with the 148th Battalion of Montreal, of which he was chaplain. Last evening the captain gave an eloquent address on the topic, "From Montreal to the Hindenburg Line."

Sunday, March 10th, has been arranged by the official board of Grace church as their anniversary. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, of Sydenham street church, Kingston, has been secured to conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staebler, of Hay Island, are spending a week in Boston and New York. George Andrews, Stone street, spending the past three months in Florida, has returned to town.

Mrs. Addie Deerman arrived here from Brockville on Saturday, having been summoned by the death of the late Mrs. W. G. Matthew. Mrs. J. N. Knowlton, King street, spent the past week in Buffalo and Toronto. Miss Aletha La France, Stone street, is spending a short time in Toronto.

W. S. Macdonald, proprietor of Maplecroft farm, arrived here the latter part of the week for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. B. Fullerton, Main street, has gone to Montreal for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Fairlie.

Claude Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, John street, who was formerly on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, and who was promoted to a position with the branch at Cardinal about a year ago, has had another promotion to the branch at St. Catharines. He spent a few days here prior to leaving for his new appointment.

HAD GOOD STOCK OF BOOZE

A YOUNG MAN HAD NINE BOTTLES AS EXCESS BAGGAGE.

Charged With Infraction of Ontario Temperance Act—Young Dope Fiend Given Month of Hard Labor.

There was no scarcity of liquor around the police station on Monday morning, but the "lid" was on tight as regards indulgence. Chief Bailie had no less than nine bottles of whiskey standing in a row in his office, and a few thirsty ones who happened to get a peep at them wondered what they were doing there. Some thought the Chief was about to entertain some friends, but they guessed wrong.

The bottles were there as a result of Constable William Nicholson arresting a young man on Saturday night. The arrest took place at one of the railway stations, and the thirsty one had the nine bottles of booze as excess baggage. Constable Nicholson bagged the man and his "strong stuff."

A. B. Cunningham appeared as counsel for the accused, and asked that the case be remanded until Thursday and the Magistrate agreed bail for \$100 being accepted.

A milk dealer was up, charged by Dr. G. W. Bell, the city's milk inspector, with selling milk that did not come up to the standard when tested for butter fat and solids.

A. B. Cunningham appeared for the dealer, and J. L. Whiting for the prosecution. Mr. Whiting asked to have the case enlarged, as he had to get some important witnesses. The magistrate consented to the case being enlarged.

J. Nolan, a slim chap, stood charged with vagrancy. Early Sunday morning he was gathered in by Constable Earl Jenkins. He falls from Tweed and a very sad part of the story is that he is regarded as a dope fiend. A needle used by dope fiends was found in his possession, and as on different occasions he was found sleeping in railway stations, it is believed that he has been hitting up the drugs.

"I came down here with the intention of enlisting," said Nolan. "And did you put your intentions into effect?" queried the magistrate. "Yes, but I was turned down by the doctors on account of skin disease."

But this was not all of young Nolan's history. The Magistrate had been tipped off concerning a very mean trick he did. It appears that a well-known citizen secured a railway ticket for Nolan, and that instead of using the ticket, he got a refund on it, and used the proceeds for his own use.

Nolan drew a month in jail at hard labor.



The Late Mrs. Sexsmith.

Mrs. W. G. Sexsmith, Picton, died on Feb. 16th from acute bronchitis and heart weakness. She was a sister of Richard Waldron, Kingston. Deceased was born in Kingston. At the time of their marriage Mr. Sexsmith was a resident of Lennox, moving to Prince Edward about forty-two years ago. About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith moved to Picton.

On Sept. 15th last Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage.

The surviving relatives are the husband, W. G. Sexsmith, and a family of four children: Mrs. John Laird, of Picton; Mrs. George A. Davis, of Sophiasburg; David, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, and Evan W., of Vancouver.

The Late William Nell.

On Saturday morning death came after only two weeks illness to William Nell, one of the city's best known residents, who for over twenty seven years was a letter carrier. The deceased came to Kingston from Ireland and since then lived in the city. He retired from his position as a letter-carrier four years ago. He had been awarded the long service medal for his devotion to the public service.

Deceased was very prominent as an Orangeman and the funeral which was held this (Monday) afternoon, was conducted by the Orange lodge from his late home, 539 Princess street to Cataract cemetery. He was a member of Cooke's church.

The survivors are his widow, one son, S. W. Nell of Detroit, and one daughter at home. Owing to the fact that his son is on an extended business trip, he was unable to come to the city for his father's funeral.

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CATARACT DONATIONS.
To the Armenian Fund—The Church of the Holy Cross.
Cataract, Feb. 19.—The Red Cross Society have donated \$10 to the Armenian fund, and the Methodist Sunday school \$37 to the same fund. Mrs. Sen, Minnesota, has been visiting her brother, F. Leatherland, Woodbine school is closed for a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Saunders. The Anglicans held their Ash Wednesday service in the rectory in order to conserve fuel. The Methodists are holding all their services in the basement of the church for the same reason.

ASKING FOR RELEASE
Of Pte. H. Lake, Battersea, to Return to Farm.
Battersea, Feb. 19.—Miss Amy Sutherland, nurse-in-training at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, has returned to her duties after spending two weeks at home here while convalescing after a mild case of infection contracted while treating a patient.

News From Odessa.
Odessa, Feb. 21.—Several loads of people attended the concert in the Wilton village hall last night, given by the Harrowmount Dramatic Club in aid of the Presbyterian church. The W.M.S. met at Mrs. James Boyce's on Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church is going to hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Snider's next Friday night. John Roland, a returned soldier, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Judson Babcock. The people who were fortunate enough to be at the St. Valentine tea given by the Red Cross had a rare treat listening to his splendid address. Miss Leah Snook, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, has returned to her home in Kingston. Miss Irene Crowe, Erin-town, spent a few days at the Dominion last week. Mrs. E. M. Gordon, who has been in the Kingston General Hospital for the past week, is improving nicely. Miss Mary Millsap, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Boy Lost Piece of Tongue.
Belleville, Feb. 25.—Mack Farrell, a boy about 12 years of age, while looking into a window allowed his tongue to rest upon an iron bar impregnated with frost. The boy lost the end of his tongue through his thoughtless act.

Firemen's Wages Raised.
Belleville, Feb. 25.—The wages of the firemen of this city will be raised \$10 per month and remain at the new figure until one year after the war's end.

Lieut. Wilfred McGinn, who was born at Dixon's Corners, Dundas county, Ontario, and was a McGill student prior to joining the Royal Flying Corps, was killed while flying in England on February 18th. H. Kingsley has purchased the residence of D. J. Goodwin, Picton.

A CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS SHORTLY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN KINGSTON.
It Will Make Barium and Soda Compounds, and Later Manufacture Fertilizer and the Extraction of Potash.

AMERICANS AND FRENCH Entered German Lines and Captured Some Prisoners.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
With the American Army in France, Feb. 25.—An American patrol in Chemin des Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol, early yesterday penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, twenty men and one machine gun. There were no American casualties.

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