

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.

DISTRICT Cobourg will not all its streets this summer.

Smith's Falls Orangemen have decided to celebrate the 12th of July at home.

Mrs. Andrew Rae, Perth, is daily regaining health, after a successful operation.

The large shed in rear of the Anglican church in Marmora, village was destroyed by fire.

Mr. McDonald at the Niagara Falls Branch, has taken charge of the Woolworth store in Picton.

William Buttmore is suing Merrickville for payment for alleged services rendered during 1917.

George Robinson, Athens, has been appointed township assessor of Rear of Yonge and Escot.

Green Willows has sold his farm on lot 27, concession 9, Bathurst, to William James, Drummond.

Mrs. W. B. Gorman, Harvill, died on Feb. 25th after a very brief illness. Seven children survive.

Mrs. Norris Switzer, Bancroft, died on Tuesday. She had fallen down stairs the previous day.

Mr. Gifford, Greenbush, is opening up a tinmith shop in the Matthews building, North Augusta.

Mrs. Charles L. Coleman, widow of the late Crown Attorney Coleman, Belleville, died on Wednesday.

Moses Boardman, Sidney township, died Wednesday aged eighty-eight years. He had been ill for a year.

Mrs. John Hawley, an aged and life-long resident of Melrose, passed away on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Swain.

Rev. W. D. Harrison has received and accepted an invitation for a fourth year as pastor of King street Methodist Church, Trenton.

George W. Clow, a life-long resident of the vicinity of Hallecks, died Wednesday, after a short illness, at the age of seventy-nine years.

W. Benson, formerly accountant in the Bank of Montreal, Picton, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal at Kitchener, Ont.

George Baker, who was associated with the A. B. Scott Co. in the grocery department at Smith's Falls, has purchased the Rideau Dairy from Mr. Roy.

Alexander Morrison died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Crozier, Belleville, on Thursday. He was born at Dunblane, Scotland in 1841.

On Monday, Alice Irene, second daughter of the late W. S. Strachan, and Mrs. Strachan, Smith's Falls, was married to Charles C. Fleiter, Akron, Ohio.

Robert Wilson, Lanark, resigned his position in the Bates and Innes mill, Carleton Place, Mr. Wilson intends going west with his wife and family.

The death occurred on Friday at Pembroke, of Mrs. Daisy Gladman at the age of 22 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak.

William Dooton, Athens, has sold his brick residence to Mr. King, of the Canadian West, who with his family, is here visiting his brother-in-law, W. McLean.

At the annual meeting of the Pembroke Local Council of Women, Mrs. H. J. Beatty was elected president in succession to Mrs. A. A. Fisher, who has removed to Toronto.

On Saturday at Syracuse, N.Y., the death took place of Mrs. James Nolan, a native of the township of Augusta. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Venney.

Assistant food administrators appointed in Jefferson county, New York are Alexander Bay, F. F. Cornwall; Clayton, W. D. Lantier; Cape Vincent, Frank W. Sackett.

W. F. Ritchie, father of E. H. Ritchie, Carleton Place, is once more on duty as agent at the C.P.R. station at Renfrew. Mr. Ritchie had a rest for some months, and is now

looking and feeling in much better physical condition.

The canning factory plant on Barker street, Picton, owned by Edward McCaw has been purchased by Mayor Colvill. This factory is one of the well equipped plants again have been Lanark curlers again have been successful in winning the County Challenge Cup.

Two weeks ago Lanark won the cup from Perth and last week defended it against Smith's Falls.

The death occurred in St. Francis General Hospital, Smith's Falls, on Tuesday, of Miss Annie, eldest daughter of John Morrissey, Kitley. She had been in failing health for over a year.

Alexander Shaver, Iroquois, died in Brockville on Friday aged 58 years. He was noted as a breeder of good horseflesh and in his lifetime did a lot to improve that industry in Eastern Ontario.

W. C. Johnston, proprietor of the Golden Lion grocery, Brockville, fractured his left hip. Seven years ago Mr. Johnston fell and broke his left knee, being confined to hospital for three months.

A gentleman from Guelph has approached the town of Perth asking for a loan of \$35,000, to be paid back in three years, for the establishment of an automobile tire and tube manufacturing plant.

Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Watertown, N.Y., died on Tuesday, aged sixty-nine years. She was born at Hay Bay, near Napanee, and moved to Watertown twenty years ago.

She was married over fifty years ago. The death occurred at Spencerville on Thursday of a very popular young lady in Miss Edith, eldest daughter of W. M. Snyder. She had been ill of pneumonia. She was born in Spencerville eighteen years ago.

The death of Frederick Dean Ford, Belleville, took place Monday. He had been ill for about two weeks. His first trouble was bronchial in nature, but developed into bronchopneumonia. He was sixty-five years of age.

A. J. Cundick, the former popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Picton, now manager of the Kitchener branch of this bank, has recently been elected by acclamation a secretary of the Kitchener Board of Trade.

On February 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, Sidney, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Dorcas Belle, was united in matrimony to Joseph McPherson, of the same township.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, passed away at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Belleville on Thursday, at the age of eighty-four years. She was born in Tyendinaga and was a daughter of Michael McGuinness.

Lieut. Wilfred McGinn Killed. Campbellford, March 5.—Mrs. Angus W. Robertson has received word that her nephew, Lieut. Wilfred McGinn, was accidentally killed when flying in England on February 18th. He was the son of Mrs. James McGinn of Dixon's Corners, and was twenty years of age. He was a second year science student of McGill University, and joined the Flying Corps last August, going overseas in December. He was due soon to France, as his training was almost completed.

Receipt of Medal Wounded. Brockville, March 6.—Lieut.-Col. Buell, who has just been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, was seriously wounded at Ypres in 1915. Since recovering he has been in command of a Canadian reserve unit at West Sandling Camp, England. He raised the 10th Battalion, which he accompanied to the front in 1914. Lieut.-Col. Buell formerly commanded the 41st Regiment, Brockville Rifles.

Record Price For Fowl. Cobourg, March 7.—At Thomas Hutchins's sale at Dale, Durham county, a record price was realized for fowl. Hens were sold as high as \$1.40 each, and one rooster brought the record price of \$3.75.

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ATHENS NEWS BUDGET.

Two Trains Taken Off—Mail Service Is Very Poor.

March 6.—Mrs. D. L. Johnston recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. Claude Moulton recently suffered greatly from hemorrhage caused by the severing of an artery in the jaw when he had her lower teeth extracted.

S. A. Coon has been having a serious time, suffering from what seems to be acute indigestion.

George Robinson, the assessor, is making his rounds. The people are feeling the inconvenience in mail service caused by the taking off of two trains daily. Since Feb. 26th there has been only one train east and one train west daily.

William Doolan has purchased the double residence on Prince street. Edward Taylor has placed his vacant barber shop at the disposal of Red Cross workers. Fourteen pupils were packed there recently for local boys in France. Mrs. G. W. Beach opens her home Friday afternoon for Red Cross work.

The Methodist choir was pleasuredly entertained on the evening of the 22nd ult. at W. H. Ransome's and on the 1st inst. at Ford White's.

An enjoyable carnival was held Wednesday evening on the local rink. Athens orchestra furnishing the music. The annual meeting of the Athens and Greenville Beekeepers' Association was held in the Agricultural rooms here on Friday.

The community gathering in the adjoining school section was held Friday evening at the home of George Wright.

C. J. Bell, Toronto, addressed a union congregation in the Methodist church Sabbath morning in the interests of the Dominion Alliance. At an open meeting of the Bluebird mission circle on the evening of the 12th inst. Miss Winnifred Parker, Brockville, who is under appointment as a missionary to Africa, is expected to deliver an address.

VETERAN AT REST.

Old Time Resident Is Lost by Renfrew.

Renfrew, March 7.—Joshua Murphy, the oldest and longest-time resident in Renfrew, died on Tuesday, aged eighty-seven years. Renfrew mourns the loss of a citizen who during the sixty-five years of his residence, earned an esteem more highly and worth than falls to the lot of most men. He was born at Leeds County, Jan. 30th, 1831, and had his business training at Farmersville, now Athens. In November, 1853, he opened a saddlery and harness store in Renfrew and between the years 1865 and 1875 forwarded supplies from Sand Point to Griffith for Wright, Watson and Currier, lumbermen, Ottawa. He gave up business in the latter year and lived on his farm, a mile out of town, retiring into private life in 1917.

He was a life-long pillar of the Methodist church and his death and that of his wife, who died last August in her eightieth year, makes a gap in the fast diminishing ranks of Renfrew's pioneers. He leaves a son, Dr. S. H. Murphy, and a daughter, Mrs. Adam Lindsay. The funeral took place from the Methodist church on Thursday.

"GERMANY CAN, MUST AND WILL BE DEFEATED!"

Message From General Pershing to Syracuse by Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 7.—"Say to them it is a great heresy to believe that Germany is invincible. Say to them that Germany can be beaten; that Germany must be beaten; that Germany will be beaten."

That is the message direct from Genl. John J. Pershing in France to the people of America, delivered last night by Rt. Rev. Luther B. Wilson, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York, and president of the National Anti-Saloon League, who spoke in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Wilson also made an eloquent plea for a dry Syracuse, a dry state and a dry nation as important factors in making the world safe for democracy.

KILLED AT FORT WORTH.

A Prescott Cadet Makes the 36th Killed There.

(Canadian Press Dispatch.) Fort Worth, Texas, March 7.—Burton Hurlbut, Royal Flying Corps, cadet of Prescott, Ont., was killed this morning when he tried to make a landing. The instructor in the back seat escaped uninjured. Hurlbut, the thirty-sixth cadet to be killed here.

Canadian Casualties.

Died—O. N. Hyslop, Smith's Falls. Wounded—C. Caverley, Thurlov. Gassed—J. S. Newell, Eganville. Ill—W. Stewart, Lancaster.

Mr. Rogers, a farmer on Wolfe Island, reports that one of his cows has given birth to three fine calves. The breed is not given, but is a matter for enquiry in the interest of greater production.

By a vote of 59 to 53, the New York Assembly adopted the report of the judiciary committee favoring the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. It will be debated on March 12th.

David B. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, has published a statement declaring that the United States does not desire territorial conquest in Russia.

Irving R. Todd, St. Stephens, N.B., a prominent lumberman and merchant, has been appointed to the Senate, in succession to the late Senator Gillmor.

American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France.

William Fitzgerald was elected mayor of Sydney, N.S., by a majority of 231 over S. E. Muggah, the retiring mayor.

Belgium in War Time

—By A.M.I.

In thinking of Belgium, as seen off now than ever they were before. Almost every house is an eating house or eat-stall where bread and butter, eggs, coffee and scones are sold at extortionate prices. The towns and villages are crowded with troops, and the people who still live there reap a rich harvest, especially when the colonial troops are billeted in the district. With great foresight the Belgians are making the most of their chances, and are saving money quickly with an eye to the days after the war. To them the British soldiers are beings gifted with money and a will to spend; so they provide ways and means whereby they may profit by this. Nothing can be obtained free; everything has to be paid for and well paid for by our soldiers. There is no sign of any feeling of gratitude towards our boys who have left all and gone to fight to liberate Belgium. Instead they are made to feel they are intruders, and that the people will be glad when they go. This attitude of mind is hard to understand, but it exists. If anyone is doubtful as to the truth of this, it is easy to verify every word of it by talking to any returned officer or man who has been in Belgium. The writer has had his own experiences, he knows how every British soldier feels towards the Belgians and he has no fear of contradiction. To sum it up in Canadian slang, the Belgians have no use for our boys, and our boys have no use for them. In France things are different, but that will be told in the next chapter of the story.

This is quite evident from the scenes a soldier sees as he goes up to the firing line. All along the road are the marks of the "beast," the signs of war. As far as ten miles back of the firing line can be found ruins of desolate villages and buildings. And as one gets nearer to the trenches the ruin becomes more apparent, the desolation more marked, and the country assumes a wilder aspect. Villages and towns which used to support thousands of happy Belgians are now scattered in broken heaps of brick and stone. Here, as on no other part of the battle line, are scenes showing the tremendous destructive power of modern guns and bombs. Ypres, once a magnificent old city, is now a heap of scattered masonry. Only the ancient ramparts stand in their former strength. The Cloth Hall, once a gorgeous monument, has been lowered to the dust, and the main street which comes alive with marching troops and trotting teams of horses. But Ypres is only one of many towns which have been razed to the ground, and are now surrounded by orchards. Now the ruins are being overgrown by grass and moss. The trees still flourish, but the houses which nestled in the midst of them are no longer there. The main street no longer exists, for its place has been taken by trenches and barbed wire. At the back of the old church is the Princess Pat's cemetery in which a large number of the best men of Canada's crack regiment, the Buffs of London, are buried. The Buffs, as the Buffs are called, were a crack regiment. But the men, who were so respected even of the dead, have deluged even that sacred spot with shells, and now the wooden crosses lie around in confusion in the shell holes. St. Elou, once a pretty little village, no longer exists. On the ground where it stood the earth has taken on a bright red tinge, showing where the houses have been ground to powder and mingled with the soil. Only this difference in color tells the observer that he stands on the site of St. Elou.

The towns further back from the line have not suffered so much from the ravages of war. Most of them have at times been visited by long distance shells and bombs from aircraft, but are still towns. In them our armies live when in reserve and find life fairly tolerable. Compared with life in the trenches a week in billets is like heaven, or a respite from hell.

That gives an idea of the appearance of Belgian towns and cities. The country places need little description. As much of the land as is outside the zone of intense shell fire is under cultivation. Oats and barley are the main crops. Beets and turnips are grown in some places, and everywhere can be seen fields of hops, growing to a height of from twenty to thirty feet. Most of the farming is done by girls and old men. It is a usual thing to see two girls dragging a plough while the third guides it along the furrows. They are strong, sturdy girls, with little beauty to boast of, but great workers. They are brave, too, for I remember them quietly taking in a crop of potatoes, while shrapnel flew over her head.

The farmhouses are decidedly ugly. The barnyards are places of filth and disorder. Pigs and chickens find their food in a big manure pile set out outside the kitchen door. The inhabitants do not mind it. It is quite the usual thing. But a Canadian is slightly disgusted at the way in which all sanitary precautions are disregarded.

The people of Belgium have been a great disappointment to the soldiers who went there expecting to be welcomed by a hospitable, kindly people. It must be understood that this applies only to the people living in the part of Belgium occupied by the British armies. No doubt those in the conquered districts would be overjoyed to see the khaki-clad lads, but those who are in safety are, if not openly hostile, distinctly unfriendly. Whole books could be written telling of the unfriendly and sometimes treacherous acts committed by them. Every soldier has found farmers who removed the handles of their pumps so that the men could not obtain water. Most have heard of the treachery of the Belgians who in the enemy's information to the enemy, information which caused many casualties, and brought about the destruction of many a transport bearing ammunition and rations. And these Belgians are far from being in want. Most of them are better

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