

# News From Eastern Ontario

## GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

March 21.—Gananoque turned out a large and enthusiastic crowd Tuesday evening to meet the train from Kingston with Sergt. Fred Meggs, Pte. Walter Truesdell and Pte. McNally on board. The two former are Gananoqueans. Mayor W. J. Wilson had carriages at hand to take them at once to their homes.

About three o'clock yesterday morning five more Gananoque soldier heroes arrived in town from Kingston, but at such an unseasonable hour as not to attract a crowd. They were Ptes. Simpson, Wright, Nalon, Bishop and McLaughlin, the latter of whom left here in the fall of 1914 as orderly for the late lamented Lieut.-Col. Russell H. Britton.

The ladies of the local Patriotic and Red Cross Society and Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., together with the municipal authorities, have already taken steps along the line of arrangements for a banquet and civic reception for Gananoque's soldier sons who have returned from the front. St. Julien's Day has been suggested as the date for the function, which will be held in the armory.

Enrollment work in "The Soldiers of the Soil" campaign is being given strong support in the local schools, the teachers using their efforts to further the plan in so far as possible. It is expected that the boys will respond even more freely this year than they did last year.

The many local friends of Pte. Stewart Lasher, who spent the winter of 1915-16 at the local armory with "A" Company, 5th Battalion, and who was reported as wounded in action, have heard with deep regret that he has since succumbed to his injuries.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. met on Tuesday evening, when in accordance with suggestions from the food controller it was deemed expedient to cancel their arrangement for a "Tipperary tea" on Saturday evening next and instead arrange for a "Tipperary tea" on Saturday evening next.

## RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce by rum, a small box of Olex Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week, until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

## BATTERSEA ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. W. and Mrs. H. Vanvolkenburg Both Sustained Fractures.

Battersea, March 19.—A. Harris and S. Hogan are operating sawing machines in this district. Ice out in the lake recently was over thirty inches in thickness, beating all previous records.

Alexander Turner has been engaged to make cheese at the Sand Hill factory during the coming season.

L. McBratney and J. Bryant have the contract to net for Government fish in Loughboro Lake.

An "At Home" was held in the Van Luven House on Friday night under the management of C. Holder, J. Enrus and Alexander McLean.

Mrs. Carl Van Luven recently visited with friends at Seeley's Bay, Brookville and Cornwall. C. Hartley and bride, of Seeley's Bay, recently paid a short visit to W. Hartley's and J. Miller's, F. Anglin and Miss S. Anglin, of Brewer's Mills, called on friends here on Sunday.

The Misses Mabel and Sadie Agelin, teachers at Battersea and Cedar Lake schools, spent Sunday, the 19th inst., under the parental roof at 10th Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford suffered the loss of their infant son, L. Van Luven, who was taken quite seriously ill on Friday night.

Mr. W. Vanvolkenburg slipped on the ice recently and broke his arm. The same day her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Vanvolkenburg, living in the same home, slipped and fractured her ribs.

## DEATH OF RAGLAN LADY.

The Late Mrs. Penneck Passed Away on the 8th.

Denbigh, March 18.—One of Denbigh's best known and most esteemed residents passed away on the 8th inst. at her home in Raglan township in the person of Mrs. Harriet Armintha Delong Penneck, at the age of sixty years. Deceased was born and spent her youth in the County of Leeds. On the 6th of October, 1875, she became the life partner of her now bereaved husband, George W. Penneck, Rev. George Robinson, Methodist minister, officiating. Thirty-two years ago they left Leeds County and moved to Vennachar, where she was a faithful and diligent co-worker of the Methodist church, of which she was a lifelong member. They resided at Vennachar eleven years and then purchased a farm in the township of Raglan in the county of Renfrew, where she remained the remainder of her life. She was well known in this vicinity, and owing to her amiable and sociable disposition was beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. About five years ago she contracted mitral stenosis, of which disease she suffered until death released her.

Her married life was blessed with eleven children, two daughters and nine sons. The wife of the latter died in their infancy; the others remained at home until they were of mature age. The funeral took place at the Raglan Methodist church and cemetery on the 12th inst., Rev. Mr. Fletcher officiating. All her children were present to pay their last respects to their departed mother, except the eldest son, William, who resides in Saskatchewan. The other six sons acted as pall-bearers. Her loss is mourned by her bereaved husband, her daughters, Mrs. Frederick Scott, of Englehard, and Mrs. William McCoy, of Raglan, and by her sons, William, of Saskatchewan; James, of Raglan; Joseph, of Toronto; George, of North Bay; Edward, of North Bay; and Benson and Miles, at home.

The public roads were fairly passable again last week, and traffic on the main, but last Sunday's snowstorm and blizzard blocked them again, impeding business and kept the people from getting their mail until Thursday. Mrs. Ferdinand Stein, of Tweed, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends and former neighbors. Miss Eda Warchik and her brother Herbert also spent a few days visiting friends in Raglan township. Mrs. J. W. Lane and daughter, Annie, are in Ottawa, where the little girl is undergoing some special treatment.

## 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.

Owing to the breaking of the Moira river dam, there are serious floods at Belleville.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on March 16th, when Miss Lillian Richards, Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richards, became the bride of Charles Wheeler, Gananoque.

S. R. Ireland, Trenton, died on Friday. He was a successful grocer. He was born in Trenton in 1878. He was a brother of Mayor W. Ireland and also of the late Capt. (Dr.) Ireland who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country in France only a few months ago.

The death occurred on March 6th, at Caron, Sask. in her twenty-third year of Mary Isabel Yull, wife of W. M. McAndrew, daughter-in-law of Mr. D. H. McAndrew, Renfrew. Mrs. McAndrew had been in delicate health for some time, and during a recent illness last summer had a serious illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yull, formerly of Arnprior and White Lake.

## NEWS FROM LOMBARDY

The Death of Nelson Covell at Smith's Falls.

After week's sojourn here C. Bennett returned to Watertown, taking his younger brother, Leonard, with him. The latter was required to show an American birth certificate at the border. Miss Bernice Sutherland spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Edward Sleeth, of Keelerville. Mr. and Mrs. George Jamieson and children are returning this week to their home at Saskatchewan, after spending the winter here among friends.

## DEATHS AT BLOOMFIELD.

Dominion Canners Contract For Produce at High Prices.

Bloomfield, March 19.—Some have tapped their sugar bushes. During the violent wind storm, which occurred on Friday, the 15th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Phillips, Smith's Falls, with whom he resided for the past few years, she was a daughter of Mr. W. Covell, and of Mrs. Covell, who is still living. He had lived in this vicinity all his life and was well and favorably known. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He leaves three daughters and five sons, Mrs. H. Phillips, Smith's Falls; Mrs. McVeety and Mrs. McLean, Perth, and Messrs. William, Herbert, George, Albert and Mervin, all located in this vicinity. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended. The body was taken to Trinity church, Lombardy, where Rev. A. A. Brett conducted the funeral services, after which interment was made in the family plot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Breen, T. Cauley, E. J. O'Mara, O. W. Wright, James Allen and John Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Meara and family expect to move during the week to their newly purchased farm at Elgin. The relatives of Mr. Robert Marks, who is ill at her home, Tineap, regret that little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss Kathleen Kelly, who is attending Business College, Smith's Falls, spent the week at her home here. Owing to the storm on Friday, some of the schools in this vicinity were closed. Miss M. Barlett left during the week to visit friends at Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Denbigh were in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and other friends during the week.

Ebert Blancher, who was married last week to Miss McCreary, Carleton Place, with his bride, visited his friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blancher here shortly for their home at Tompkins, Sask. Miss Stella Blancher returned during the week from visiting her brother at North Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Brien are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. C. Williams had a bee during the week hauling timber for a barn which he intends to erect. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston spent a few days during the week at Brockville.

## Team of Horses Drowned.

Charleston, March 18.—On Saturday morning while Herbert Kelsey, son of James Kelsey, Long Point, was crossing the lake with a load of wood, the horses dropped through the ice at a place called Bob's Gap and were drowned. His mother and brother drove over the same spot just a short time before and Herbert followed their track. Had assistance been near, he could have saved the team but was entirely alone. The horses were four and five years old. Herbert is a lad of eighteen and he had an experience he will long remember.

Leonard Halliday and a number of men went to the scene of the accident and succeeded in drawing the horses and sleigh out of the water. Just at this time of the year the loss of such a fine team is rather severe.

The ladies of Charleston school section met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Webster on Saturday afternoon and formed a Red Cross Society. Mrs. S. Godkin was elected president; Mrs. Halliday, vice-president; Mrs. Jesse Webster, secretary-treasurer; Miss Florence Hifferman, convener. Also, close Mrs. Webster served a dainty tea.

## At Watertown, N.Y., the pay roll of the New York Air/Brake Company totals \$83,000 a week. It was announced to-day, the largest in the history of the local concern.

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## THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

The Masses Have No Power of Initiative.

In our press, we read about the great young democracy of Russia rising in its might, overturning Czarism, breaking its chains. Nothing at all corresponding to this really happened. There was no initiative on the part of the Russian people; there was no struggle, beyond the street-fighting in Petrograd, in which a few hundred men were slain; the Russian people have expressed their dissent nor comment on the whole affair. It has simply done nothing, and let the whole thing slide.

There is no cause for wonder in this. If we think for a moment, and realize what the "Russian people" really is. The population of what was the Russian Empire is 180,000,000; that the European Russia, leaving out Poland, is 130,000,000. Of these, some 110,000,000 live in country villages, while less than 10,000,000 live in towns. Petrograd and Moscow have about 2,000,000 each; Riga, Odessa and Kiev have, among them, about 2,000,000; while the remaining 14,000,000 dwell in small towns sparsely sprinkled over nearly 2,000,000 square miles of plains.

But the vast majority dwell in villages of log huts, averaging fifteen or twenty families to the village. Their hearts and souls are wrapped up in the farming—the very primitive and ineffectual farming of their communal lands, and they have little concern with anything else under heaven. In reality, they are not "Russians," in any clear national sense, for they have no developed patriotic feeling; they are simply villagers, for the most part, tilling and illiterate villagers, and the only thing they really care for is their land—which they never think they have enough. The truth is that, because of poor farming and a hopeless communal system, they get very little out of their land; with a little knowledge, they might easily get twice as much; with individual ownership, they would probably get three times as much. But they believe that the remedy is—more land, and they will blindly follow anyone who promises them that, as children respond to bribes of candy.—American Review of Reviews.

## How Marbles Are Made.

All boys like marbles; but who knows how they are made, or where they come from? "Marbles," says the Chicago Herald, "are made in great quantities in Saxony, for export to India, China and America. A hard calcareous stone is used. This is broken into square blocks, and into 150 of these blocks are thrown into a mill, in which is a flat slab of stone with numerous concentric furrows on its face. A block of oak of the same diameter as the stone, a part of which rests on the small stones, is made to revolve on the slab, while water flows upon it. The whole process requires but a quarter of an hour, and one mill can turn out twenty thousand marbles a week.

So marbles are made going through the mill and setting the rough corners rubbed off, the edges smoothed down, and the mass ground into globular form. And boys are made into men in much the same way, by being run through life's school, which is their "mill," until their rough corners and edges disappear and they become rounded and smoothed and fit for use in the world.

Poverty, adversity, hard times, and hard fare—all have their uses in this world to round men, and smooth them and polish them and fit them for usefulness here, and for glory hereafter.

## EVACUATING TOWNS

Various Places in Southern Russia Are Being Evacuated.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, March 21.—Kremenetschug, Minamonka and Romodan, in Southern Russia are being evacuated by the government forces.

A Russian commissioner has left here for Pskov to investigate the reports of attacks on German troops.

## Floods in Belleville.

Belleville, March 19.—An ice shove on the river Moira this afternoon caused considerable damage and inconvenience. Several yards and stables situated on the river bank, on the west side of Front Street, were inundated to a depth of several feet. Horses and cows were with difficulty taken from buildings. Two or three small frame buildings were demolished by the ice. The boiler house of the Prince Co.'s planing-mill was partly carried away. A hen house belonging to Mr. Shannon, proprietor of the Hastings House, was buried by the ice and a flock of valuable chickens were drowned.

## With One Diffidence.

They tell of a young lawyer retained to defend a man charged with the theft of a pig. The young man seemed determined to convince the jury that he was borne to shine, and accordingly he delivered the following exordium:

"May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties, and trampling the unhallowed altars of the bearded idols to dust; while the United States, entering the war, shines forth as the brightest orb in the political sky; I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog thief."

Farmers in the Monnonite district at Winkler, Man., are busy on the land and seeding operations have commenced. This is the earliest on record for a number of years.

## Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Mrs. Wilbur Metzler, who has been in the Kingston General Hospital for a short time, was able to return home last Monday. Mrs. E. M. Borden, who has been for the past three weeks in the General Hospital, Kingston, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Amey Aylesworth, who has been spending the winter in Napanee spent a few days with friends last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. E. Day returned to her home in Kingston last Wednesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Timmerman.

Malcolm Denyes, Milton, has been called home to see his father, John Denyes, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. William Caton, Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her son, Harry Caton.

The concert given last Saturday night by the Odessa Dramatic club in the township hall on behalf of the Odessa branch of the Canadian Red Cross, was one of the events of the season. The comedy "Josiah's Courtship," in four acts proved to be very entertaining, and great credit is due the cast of characters for the manner in which their parts were taken. The seats were all sold for days before, and the aisle was crowded with chairs in order to accommodate the people. In fact, many were turned away. The receipts at the door amounted to about \$97.

Death of Aged Minister.

Belleville, March 21.—Rev. Geo. Bodie, a superannuated Methodist minister, died on Tuesday. Deceased was eighty-six years of age and was born in England, where he was engaged in the ministry for some years. For 27 years he was in the active ministry, being on several circuits in the Bay of Quinte Conference.

On March 8th the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Mrs. Benson C. Moore, Bethel, in honor of their son, Curzon, leaving for Kingston to don the colors on Tuesday. They spent the evening in music and games. An address was read and a presentation made.

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