

# News From Eastern Ontario

## NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief From the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Monday at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, the demise took place of William A. Fisher, Iroquois. The steamer Island Belle is to make her first trip from Alexandria Bay to Ogdensburg on April 26th.

The Great War Veterans' Association of Belleville, are planning a monster demonstration to be held on the King's birthday, June 3rd.

Lieut. O. R. Harvey, son of R. G. Harvey, Lyndhurst, has been appointed assistant instructor in field works at the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, England.

A life long resident of Ellipsisville passed away on April 11th in Charles Pritchard, aged sixty-six years, who had been a sufferer for some time from heart trouble.

Dr. Nicholas Dennis Richards, a resident of Belleville for the past seven years, died on Thursday of heart trouble. He was born in Cramahoe township, Northumberland County, in 1852.

Sunday night an old resident of Brockville answered the summons in the person of John Kneen. He was ill but a short time. Deceased was a native of the Isle of Man and was in his seventy-third year.

### DEATH AT SPENCERVILLE.

Of Mrs. J. Tobin a Bride of Three Months.

Spencerville, April 17.—A sad death occurred on Saturday last at 5.30 o'clock, when Mrs. John J. Tobin passed away at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney. The deceased had been ill since just before Easter. At that time she went to her former home to spend the holidays, and while there developed the malady that ended in her death.

She was born in the township of Edwardsburg and came to Brockville a few years ago. She first accepted a position with Woolworth & Co., and later was a graduate nurse of the Eastern Hospital. Only in January last she was married to J. Tobin, a supervisor at the Eastern Hospital, and they took up residence in Brockville, living on the North Augusta Road. She leaves besides her sorrowing husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney; three sisters and three brothers, Clarence Mahoney, David Mahoney, both of New York City; and Everett Mahoney, at home, and Mrs. James O'Grady and Mrs. Chas. McDougall, Brockville, and Miss Irene, at home. The deceased was a Roman Catholic in religion and a member of St. Francis Xavier church. She was a young woman of a kindly and cheerful disposition with the faculty of making friends and of retaining them.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning and was largely attended, among the many beautiful spiritual and floral offerings received was a wreath from the staff of the Eastern Hospital. The pallbearers were her three brothers, Clarence, David and Everett, and three brothers-in-law, James O'Grady, Charles O'Dougall and Thomas Tobin.

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## GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 22.—Word has been received here by relatives of the death of an aged and highly esteemed resident of this section for many years in the person of John C. Thompson, who passed away recently in the far west at the home of his youngest son, where he and Mrs. Thompson have resided for the past few years. Deceased was for many years a prosperous farmer of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Townships, and some years ago retired from the activity of farming and moved into Gananoque, where he and his wife resided, having purchased a residence on Garden street. Deceased left six children, the past winter with relatives here, and returned to the west only a short time ago. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, David, Market street; John, King street; and Roland, located in the west; also three daughters, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Christopher Ruttle and Mrs. Norman Gardiner, all residents of this town. It is understood that the remains are being forwarded to Gananoque for interment.

Frederick V. Skinner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Skinner, King street, went to Ottawa the latter part of the week and signed up for service with the Engineering Corps. He expects to leave shortly for overseas.

Gananoque Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., held a reception service for members of that order recently returned from the front and after the general session progressive euchre was enjoyed.

The lighthouses of this section are expected to start into operation this week.

The Taylor Coal Co. has been expected to receive a large load of coal here for the past few days, which would ease all fear locally as regards any shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Street, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Townships, experienced a feeling of relief during the past few days when they received a letter from their son, George Street, who left here about four years ago and had not written since leaving. His letter was from Texas and informed his parents that he had enlisted in the United States army. Since he left home two of his brothers have paid the supreme sacrifice with the Canadian forces at the front.

O. J. Shaesman, who has been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of appendicitis, is reported as making good progress towards recovery.

Francis McIntyre, Wellington street, has been confined to his home for the past week quite seriously ill, but is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Nelson Moore, King street, operated on for appendicitis at Kingston General Hospital a couple of weeks ago, so far recovered as to be able to return home to recuperate.

Rev. Walter S. Lennon, pastor of Great church, left the latter part of the week to spend a few days in Montreal, where he will attend the convocation ceremony of the college, of which he was a former student. Mrs. (Dr.) Gracey and daughter, Mrs. Ida Low, of Winnipeg, are

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spending a short time with relatives in Toronto and Galt.

Pte. Alfred Baker, Jr., who returned on furlough during the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. William A. Donevan, Victoria avenue, has gone to Montreal for a short visit with her sister, Miss Ina Ritchie.

George Webdale left during the past week for Janier, Alta., where he purposed locating.

Mrs. J. W. Hall has returned from Standish, Mich., where she spent the past month at the bedside of her brother, J. B. Nuttall, who was quite seriously ill, but is now in a convalescent condition.

Alfred Baker, sr., for some months past in the employ of the Delahaye Company, of Prescott, is spending a few days in Galt with his wife and family, before returning home to meet his son, Pte. Alfred Baker, Jr., recently returned from overseas on furlough.

A. A. Nuttall had to utilize another auto along with his big sixteen passenger car to accommodate the passenger traffic to Kingston on Saturday.

C. J. Wilson, president of the Y. P. S. of Grace church, and James K. Eattimore, who were delegated at the greater production meeting in that church held on Tuesday evening last, brought the matter before the Y.P.S. on Friday evening and received a very generous response from the young people. A number of lots have so far been donated for the season and others will also be offered. The full amount handled will be divided into three sections, with a captain and at least fifteen helpers to each section, each helper giving pledge for a certain number of hours a week.

A Godfrey Girl Weds.

Godfrey, April 17.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning April 17th in the Sacred Heart Church, Bedford, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Elizabeth (Dollie) Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howes, Godfrey, and James B. Scallin of Westport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Powell. Promptly at nine o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and a fine solo, sung and played by the groom's sister, Miss Katie Scallin, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, R. J. Howes, who gave her away. She wore her travelling suit of navy blue crepe serge with maize georgette crepe blouse and hat to match her corsage bouquet of white and pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern. She also wore the groom's gift, a gold crescent set with pearls. She was attended by Miss Margaret Golden, who looked pretty in a sand colored suit and coral crepe-de-chene blouse and hat to match. The groom was assisted by his brother, T. Scallin of Westport. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Scallin left on a trip to Toronto and Buffalo. Upon their return they will reside in Salem where Mr. Scallin is a prosperous farmer.

## OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Edward Brightman.

After an illness extending over the past six months, Agnes A., widow of the late Edward Brightman, 81 Quebec street, passed away at her home on Sunday morning. The late Mrs. Brightman was born in England fifty-one years ago, but for the past thirteen years had been a resident of Kingston. Deceased was an Anglican and was a member of St. Luke's church. She is survived by six children, Percy, Wilfrid, Victor C., Ethel J., Hazel Beatrice, Amos Robert and John Edward, all residing at home.

Death of a Nun.

On Sunday morning Sister St. Everilda of the Congregation de Notre Dame passed away at the Mother House of that order in Montreal. The deceased sister (Margaret Agnes Swan) was the third daughter of the late George Taylor Swan and for the past ten years was a member of the Community here. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning in Montreal. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sisters, Mrs. James F. Martin and the Misses Swan of this city.

The Late E. M. Eves.

The death occurred on Sunday of Edward Michael Eves, 86 Bay street, at the age of forty-two years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. For many years he was a well known cabman in the city. He was unmarried.

The Late Alexander Sullivan.

The many friends of the late Alexander Sullivan, King street, will regret to hear of his sudden demise early Monday morning. For a number of years the deceased young man had been troubled with a weak heart. In the city Mr. Sullivan was well and favorably known, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan, are receiving the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Premier Clemenceau in a visit to the British front yesterday reviewed a battleworn division of British troops.

Hemot and San Jacinto, in Riverside county, California, were entirely destroyed by the earthquake.

It is known that the Germans requisition everything, but few realize what this means. Reuter's informant told how clocks, even domestic clocks, and lamps are broken up for copper; mattresses are ripped for wool; sacks and clothes are seized. Farmers and peasants must declare everything. "I have seen people dragged to prison," he said, "for hiding a pound of potatoes. Hiding an egg involves a fine of five marks. One woman was deported to Germany for keeping three pigeons. Another was sentenced to fourteen months for hiding an Altan rat. The soldiers are immediately killed by a non-com, who struck another woman with such violence that she became deaf. A little girl was shot dead without warning because she crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier for bread."

This informant had dates and the names of the people in all cases in his possession. He said that these were only a few examples.

"Wherever you turn your eyes," he said, "the same tragedy is everywhere—Starvation, slavery and untold brutality."

Shortage of Coal.

Italy is so pressed for coal that gas engineers are compelled to employ substitutes. Since the war with Turkey, in 1913, there has been a serious shortage of fuel in the country. To-day, coal costs seven times as much as it did a few years ago. Yet, strange to say, the price of coke has risen in proportion to coal. At the middle of 1916, coke was costing but two and a half times as much as before the war. Private gas works, which have made pre-war contracts with the municipal authorities, are in a precarious condition and are running at enormous losses. Due to the exorbitant prices they are obliged to pay.—Popular Science Monthly.

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## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

A Mr. British mail arrived in Kingston on Monday morning. The people of Amherst Island are not keeping daylight saving time. The steamer Westmount cleared from Port Arthur on Sunday for Collingwood.

A special committee of the Children's Aid Society is at work arranging for a "tag day" to be held on May 25th.

Mrs. McCabe, 300 Barrie street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu at noon on Monday in James Reid's motor ambulance.

William Jacoby, Colborne street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu on Sunday in James Reid's motor ambulance suffering from pneumonia.

The results of the spring examinations in the faculty of arts were posted in the old arts building at Queen's University on Monday at noon.

The Children's Aid Society placed a nine-year-old boy in a good home on Amherst Island on Monday. A four-year-old boy is now awaiting a home.

J. A. Durkin is dead in New York. He and his family had their summer home at Presque Isle, near Brighton, where they entertained frequently.

A stalled glass window has been placed in St. Andrew's church in memory of the late William Fee, who for many years was a member of that church.

Brigadier-General L. W. Shannon, London, has been granted leave of absence for two months. He will go to California and Southern American states to recuperate.

For a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, W. Commodore, of Sharbot Lake, was fined \$10 and costs by County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw on Monday morning.

J. Campbell Strang, deputy post office inspector, was in Belleville Saturday on behalf of the prosecution in the case of Herbert Bowen, a young car checker, who was given three years in the penitentiary for stealing parcels from the mail.

The informal regulations of the Military Service Act will strike some families a hard blow. The Whig was told of one mother who had one boy killed at the front, another has returned with spinal trouble, and now the third, and remaining son will be called out as he comes under the 20 to 23 year class.

Major G. L. Campbell, assistant to the public representative, is in the city to-day.

It is understood that some 200 men are to be transferred from the Depot Battalion to the local artillery units when Petawawa camp opens so that the brigade may go to the summer camp with sufficient men to make the brigade suitable for field training. The camp will probably open about the first of June.

Lieut. Douglas Hopewell, brother-in-law of Lieut. C. Askwith, and son of ex-Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, is reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. Lieut. Hopewell trained at Kingston and later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He was reported missing some days ago.

## HUNS STILL BRUTAL

More Stories of Cruelty From Invaded Countries.

Reuter's has received from a trustworthy Belgian citizen, who has just reached London from the German military zone at Valenciennes, an account of the terrible conditions existing in the occupied districts of France, from which practically no news ever reaches England. For sufficient reasons it cannot be stated how this man escaped. He still bears traces of a heavy blow on the jaw, and showed Reuter's representative a handful of natural teeth which had been knocked out by the butt-end of a German guard's rifle. He said:

"The Germans have organized a slavery army in the zone of Northern France. When I left St. Anaad a few weeks ago conditions were unbearable. All the men between the ages of 17 and 50 had been taken away. Unmarried women under 40 are obliged to work in the fields, while little girls, 12 to 14, must collect acorns and nettles.

"Everywhere you meet civilians working under armed guards. Everyone wears a brassard showing the town he comes from. Some wear a brassard around the neck showing that he tried to escape. I saw an old man with a large cross painted on his back. I knew what that signified. If you refuse to work you are fined; if you refuse to pay the fine you are imprisoned. If you refuse a second time you are sent to Germany from where one seldom comes back alive.

"Beside civilian prisoners, the Germans have great numbers of war prisoners behind the lines, working under terrible conditions. The English are especially badly treated. All their food, but the soldiers of the Russian army, is taken from them. It was while I was endeavoring to give a starving Russian a little of my own small supply of food that the guard knocked out my teeth.

"I know that the Germans requisition everything, but few realize what this means. Reuter's informant told how clocks, even domestic clocks, and lamps are broken up for copper; mattresses are ripped for wool; sacks and clothes are seized. Farmers and peasants must declare everything. "I have seen people dragged to prison," he said, "for hiding a pound of potatoes. Hiding an egg involves a fine of five marks. One woman was deported to Germany for keeping three pigeons. Another was sentenced to fourteen months for hiding an Altan rat. The soldiers are immediately killed by a non-com, who struck another woman with such violence that she became deaf. A little girl was shot dead without warning because she crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier for bread."

James Green, 29 James street, munitions worker, till June 15th.

A. G. Barrett, 97 Frontenac street, student, disallowed.

Amos Hants, 93 York street, laborer, disallowed.

J. H. Kennedy, Tichbourne, farmer, until July 1.

J. J. Coulter, Cole Lake, farmer, until July 1.

W. H. Gray, Mountain Grove, farmer, disallowed.

A. W. Shillington, Westbrook, locomotive fireman, until June 1.

M. B. Quinn, Godfrey, farmer, disallowed.

\$2.49 Boys' Rubber Coats. On sale this week, Boys' Black Rubber Coats at \$2.49, sizes 5 to 12 years. —Corrigan's.

As hercule a story as anything in all this history of the past few weeks is that of the medical officers, nurses, orderlies and ambulance men belonging to the casualty clearing stations, who were not far behind our fighting lines when the battle began on March 21st.

At Lindsay, a special committee visited different manufacturing establishments, in order to secure help to assist the farmers during seeding, and some fifteen men, who had previously farmed, at once offered.

The wise husband remembers that his wife would rather have k'nd words and some new clothes now than silver handles on her coffin a few years hence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Regan, Trenton, have left for Morrisburg, where they recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. J. Houde, Ste. Rose, Dauphin, Manitoba, gave birth to four children, all of whom are living.

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